

LOCAL OPTION LAW UPHELD BY COURT

is a Criminal Statute and Superior to City Charter Provisions.

BODY BLOW TO SALOONS

Circuit Judge Burnett Decides Coquille Test Case Against Liquor Interests—Appeal to Supreme Court Will Be Taken.

SALEM, OR., Oct. 19.—(Special)—That cities have no power to enact charters that conflict with the local option law was the decision rendered today by Circuit Judge George H. Burnett in the Coquille saloon case, which he tried in Coos County, some time ago. The question is what to do for the saloons, for if the decision is affirmed by the Supreme Court it will destroy the last hope of the liquor interests to circumvent the local option law.

The Coquille case was brought for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the local option law from the beginning, that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. In a dozen towns in the counties that went "dry" last June the saloone men stand ready to have new charters adopted if charter provisions are held superior to the state law. According to Judge Burnett's decision such a move

in the Test Case.

Judge Burnett tried this case for Judge Hamilton while Judge Hamilton sat in Judge Burnett's court in Yamhill County. The facts are that a local option section was held in Coos County and West Coquille, Oregon, in which the town of Coquille is situated, voted "dry." At the same election the people adopted a constitutional amendment which authorizes the people of a city to adopt or amend their own laws in regard to the constitution and criminal laws of the state. The town of Coquille proceeded under this section and adopted a charter which authorized it to license the sale of liquor.

Immediately after the election a license was issued to George E. Baxter under which he began to operate. He was arrested, convicted and fined \$5. He took a writ of review to the Circuit Court and the case was argued at great length before Judge Burnett. The case was taken under advisement and today Judge Burnett mailed his decision to Coos County to be filed and recorded.

No Opinion in Writing.

Judge Burnett wrote no opinion in the case, but from the issues it is apparent that he must have decided the following points: That the local option law is constitutional; that the local option law is a criminal law, since it defines an offense which is to be punished by fine and imprisonment; that the people in a city located in a precinct which has gone "dry" cannot therefore adopt a charter which will suspend the operation of the local option law.

VICTORY FOR NORTH BANK

Spokane Federal Court Refuses Waiver Pacific Ocean injunction.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Judge Whitson today refused to grant an injunction against the Portland & Seattle Railway Company on complaint of the Wallula Pacific Railroad Company, which is controlled by the Harriman system. The complaint, which was filed in the Federal Court, alleged that defendant corporation was infringing upon the complainant's right of way on the north bank of the Columbia River. The defendant challenged the jurisdiction of the court by demurrer, which was sustained by Judge Whitson.

The Judge made the suggestion that if the complainant gives up its right of way and the defendant constructs railroad thereon the Wallula Pacific will thereby be saved the expense of constructing a line of its own.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Coroner's Jury Accuses Rhonimus of Deliberately Killing Tom Myers.

PENDLETON, Oct. 19.—(Special)—"That we do know that Rhonimus followed Tom Myers between four and five miles with intention to kill, and that we further found out that he shot Tom Myers down in cold blood." This is the substance of the verdict rendered by the jury empaneled by Coroner Folsom to investigate the fatal shooting on the range near Mauchan Thursday.

The jury was composed of the following neighbors of the participants in the affair: R. Keegan, Frank Roach, C. M. Joplin, D. Owens, B. F. Palmer and I. L. Barnes.

A warrant of arrest has been issued for Rhonimus, and he will be brought to Pendleton as soon as his wound will permit him to be moved.

BUTCHER ACCUSED OF THEFT

Fred Deford, Formerly of Canyon City, Arrested at Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Sheriff Amundsen of Canyon County, Oregon, tonight arrested Fred Deford, formerly of Canyon City, Deford formerly ran a butcher shop at that place. About three months ago he disappeared, and an investigation is said to have developed the fact that he had stolen a large amount of beef, it is alleged that he seems to have stolen all of it to be handled.

Deford was recognized in the fair here by a former acquaintance. The latter wired the Sheriff, and the fugitive is now in custody. Ambrose left tonight with his prisoner. Deford consented to go without extradition.

HUMPHREY OPENS CAMPAIGN

Washington Congressman Addresses Republican Meeting at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Congressman W. E. Humphrey opened the Republican campaign in Lewis County here tonight. There was a good audience, despite two counter-attractions. Mr. Humphrey addressed the meeting to a review of the work of the Washington Congressional delegation and of the Republican record in the last Congress. He also discussed the tariff and trusts.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.

Andrew Hughes.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Andrew Hughes, an old resident of Castle Rock and Cowell County, died this morning at 10 o'clock of cancer of the stomach, aged about 70 years. He

had lived here many years, and was well and favorably known. He had been a sufferer from the disease from which he died for many months. He leaves a wife and several step-children.

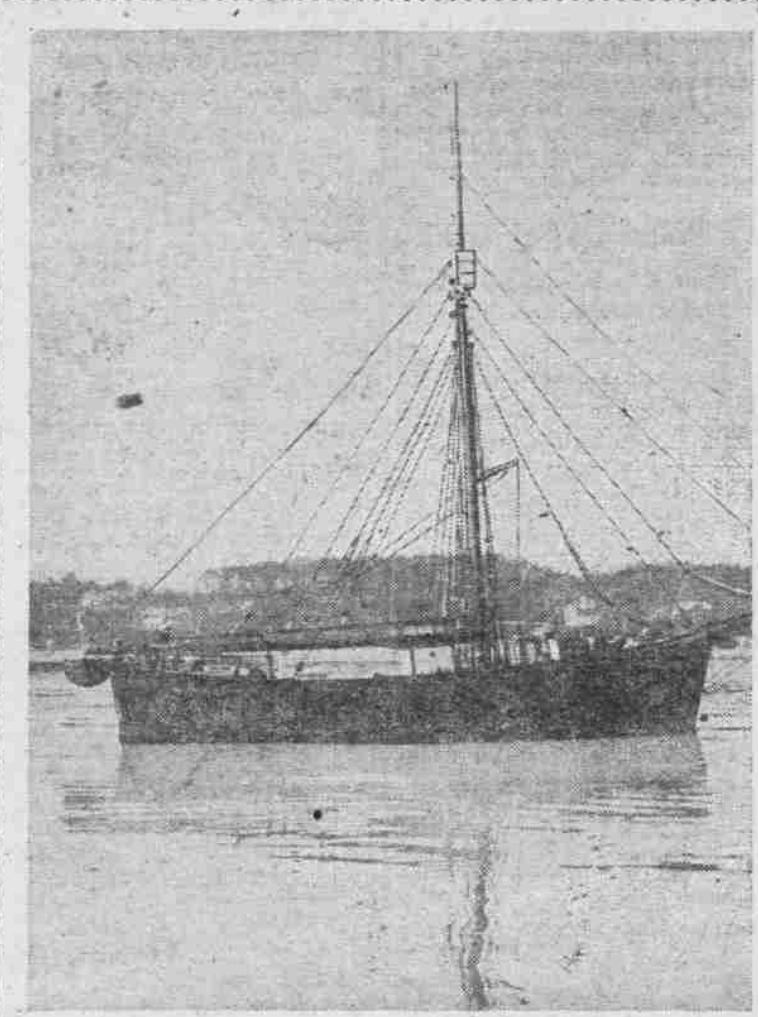
GJOA WEATHERS STORM.

Arrives at Golden Gate After Worst Gale Since Leaving Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The Norwegian sloop Gjoa, in which Captain Amundsen traveled the Northwest Passage, arrived here this morning from Cape Nome and is now at anchor off Sausalito. Captain Amundsen, who arrived here several days ago overland met the Gjoa outside the Golden Gate and brought her into the harbor.

The Gjoa arrived early this morning off Cape Royds after weathering the worst gale since leaving Nome. For 48 hours she was hove to, unable to take advantage of the Northwest gale blowing. She had to use oil in a lavish fashion on the water. At 6 o'clock this morning the wind calmed down. As the barometer was falling, Lieutenant Hansen, her commander, took a line from a steam fishing vessel. Pilot Magnus Anderson boarded the Gjoa outside the Golden Gate and took her anchor off Point Barrow.

Captain Amundsen, with a large party of friends, went out in a launch to Sausalito. Cutters Golden Gate, placed at his disposal by United States Collector of Customs Stratton and boarded the Gjoa at 2 P. M. The Golden Gate took the Gjoa in tow to Sausalito, where she is now at anchor awaiting the official



CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN'S LITTLE SLOOP GJOA CASTS ANCHOR IN SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.

CAMPAIGN IS DULL

Political Struggle Now On in Washington Apathetic.

OPTIONISTS ARE ACTIVE

Making Quiet Fight for Control of Next Legislature—Saloon Men Take Little Interest in Movements of Enemies.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Quietly and without making any fuss or attracting any attention, the Anti-Saloon League is making a hard fight for control of the next legislature. Pressure is being brought to bear upon members of both houses to drive them into bargaining to support a preëdict local option bill. The Anti-Saloon League leaders claim their local option bill will be identical with that passed in Oregon, but

districts of Western Washington were counted against the local option bill. It gains the Anti-Saloon League's claim to have made, but he counted the local option bill will be harder this Winter than at any time since the question became moot in this state.

A few months ago the Washington State Liquor Dealers' Association was active in its preparations for a protective fight, but the organization did not pay comparatively little attention to politics recently. The saloon men's organ has been making a strong appeal to the liquor interests to organize for their fight, but the saloon men have not paid much attention to the warnings.

Saloon men's organ far do not show that local option can pass, but in advance of the election it is impossible to tell how many pledges have been had by the local option workers.

The Anti-Saloon League's fight and the slight mixture of Senatorial politics are the only active fighting in the political front in the pending legislative election. The direct primary fight, strong a few weeks ago, is not much mentioned, for all parties have agreed to direct primary legislation and there is a disposition to consider such a measure certain of passage. In this, however, does Senatorial politics cut much of a figure. The most serious factional fight on that issue is the San Juan-Challam-Jefferson struggle, where William Bishop, the independent candidate, is an anti-Anseker man. The fight has been stepped up in the San Juan Island County against W. H. Paulhamus of Sunnyside, but it is not a fight that promises much. The fight is an outgrowth of old factional differences. Paulhamus has been aggressive in party affairs for years, up to this Fall losing the district. There was no serious opposition to his nomination, however, except from State Senator C. L. Stewart, though some of his enemies claim that his pro-railroad commission sympathies carried him too far away from Mead in the campaign of 1904.

Paulhamus is at the head of the Puget Valley Farmers' Union, the largest and the prime mover in the annual Puget Valley Fair. He is known personally to most men of his district. A few months ago Paulhamus was liberally endorsed as a candidate for appointment on the Interstate Commerce Commission, and State Auditor Frank K. Lane, of San Francisco, was given a Pacific Coast appointment to the Seattle Manufacturers' Association tried to induce Senator Piles to renew the fight for an appointment for Paulhamus.

F. R. Rogers, of Puyallup, a son of the former Populist Governor, John R. Rogers, is an candidate against Paulhamus. Rogers has been a Puyallup business man for years, but not very prominent in party affairs. He held one bank presidency, but otherwise has kept out of politics. He is a rather aggressive and oratorical sort but he aspires to a seat in the Senate from the district his father once represented in the House. If the reports that come in to well-informed circles are at all reliable, Paulhamus should win.

Congressman W. E. Humphrey, of Puyallup, has been active in the national fight in San Juan County. He was induced to go into the county and did not find until he arrives that the Schultz-McMillan fight was pervading everything. Both the Schultz and McMillan fights are Republicans, and there is no Democratic ticket in the field. Congressman Humphrey was gotten into the county on the theory that he might interfere, but he got away promptly without committing himself. Senator Piles is down for a speech at West Sound where he will run the same speech unchanged.

The junior Senator's friends declare that he will not touch local affairs. He will, though, attempt to live up both in the support of John L. Blair, nominee for Joint Senator. Blair needs a lot of help and Piles had a conference with him. Piles had a steady yesterday to offer any assistance he could give.

The Republican state campaign committee this year, aided by an apathy that has not called for many speakers, has succeeded in fixing a speaking schedule for the Congressional delegation that imposes practically no hardships upon the speakers. The campaign has been a most impossible jumble, however. Mid-day meetings have been frequent and the campaigners have been worn out at the end of the campaign. The speakers this year will go over the state as though on a junket with an easy train schedule to follow.

New Building for Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—The contract for the new \$16,000 building of the Northwest Light & Water Company was let this morning. T. E. Wiley gets the stone work and the Franklin Fireproofing Company of Seattle, the cement work and fireproofing.

It is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this.

TAFT COMING WEST

Secretary of War Will Make Campaign Speech in Idaho.

GRAND RALLY AT BOISE

Republicans Plan to Make Meeting This Month the Greatest Political Gathering Ever Held in State.

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