

SOCIALISTS WILL CARRY CASE UP

Circuit Court to Pass Upon Constitutionality of Move-On Ordinance.

OFFENDER IS FOUND GUILTY

Socialist Orator Refusing to Move On When Ordered by Policeman Is Fined \$10 in Police Court.

Just whether Socialists may use the public streets for their meetings to declaim against the present order of things is a question which is to be taken to the State Circuit Court for settlement. The matter came up in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon, but Acting Judge Seabrook declined to pass upon the constitutional aspects of the ordinance which prohibits these gatherings. He passed on the case on trial purely from the evidence, finding E. J. Foote, a street speaker, guilty of refusing to move on when so ordered. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Portland Socialists are not satisfied with such a finding, and the fight is going to be taken up to the Supreme Court if necessary. C. E. S. Wood is again appearing as a defender of a "doubtful public," and while he still maintains that he is not a Socialist, yet he says he feels that the rights of the Socialists are being usurped.

Says Constitution Violated. "When a policeman walks up to a citizen and orders him to move on he is making of himself an arbitrary tyrant. To say that men cannot use the streets for gatherings in which to discuss their differences and wrongs is to proclaim for tyranny to rob the people of their inalienable rights under the Constitution," said Mr. Wood. Rhetoric and declamation did not flow to any great degree yesterday, however, as Acting Judge Seabrook said frankly that he didn't intend to go into the constitutional aspects of the ordinance involved. That was for a higher court to decide, he added.

So the trial was proceeded with as to the facts in the case. The Socialist ranks were represented by some 20 or 40 individuals, mostly foreigners. Most of them were there as witnesses. Interest in the case extends to all Socialists, however, as the question is one which has long been agitated. A number of policemen were also in the courtroom. The interest of the police in the case is second only to that of the Socialists, for street orators have said many unkind things to patrolmen who ordered them to move on, and there is no love lost either way.

Man Is Found Guilty. Patrolman Purfer was the first witness. He told of having arrested Foote at Second and Burnside streets, where the street orator was making declamations against everything excepting the Socialist party. A mob of unwashed, unshaven persons was swarming about the noisy speaker, he said, more interested in his antics than in anything he was saying, and this assemblage completely blocked the street and sidewalk. Purfer ordered Foote to move on, but the North End Demagogue refused, and, martyr in the cause, was taken to the Police Station.

Following Purfer some of those who had been present, all speaking with accents of many countries and barely to be understood, were called to say that the street was not fully blocked, but the North End Demagogue refused, and, martyr in the cause, was taken to the Police Station.

After Deputy City Attorney Sullivan had demanded conviction of the prisoner and Mr. Wood had pointed out the constitutional weakness of the ordinance, the Court passed on the fact without consideration of the validity of the ordinance.

"By the testimony of the defendant's own witnesses it is clear that this ordinance was violated—that this man refused to move on when so ordered," said the Court. "Such being the case, he will be found guilty and the maximum fine of \$10 will be imposed."

Inasmuch as cases where the fine is less than \$25 cannot be taken on appeal to the Circuit Court, the case will be taken there for review.

NO PLACE FOR SPOONING

Policeman Routs Quartet From Under Schoolhouse Steps.

Hereafter young couples who have been in the custom of exchanging sweet nothings on the school steps must seek another trying place. The police have been given instructions to stop all such practices. Long since couples found leaning on front gates have been under the ban. Young lovers have come to know that they are not to be seen at the front gate until the policeman on the beat heaves in sight. If the beat is a large one or the patrolman is a little slow or negligent so much the better.

CONTEST TO AID Y. W. C. A.

Churches Will Secure Members for Local Association.

At the services tomorrow in all of the local churches the work of the Y. W. C. A. and the effort now being made by that organization to increase its membership will be presented by the various pastors. This action is the result of the visit of Miss Constance McCorkle and Miss W. Pearl Chandler, of the Y. W. C. A., to the recent meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association.

The plan outlined at that time provides that the women of each congregation lend their efforts to securing memberships among the young women of the various churches. Premiums are to be awarded to the four denominations securing the largest number of memberships. This is to be known as the "Rainbow Contest." Awards for good work in the contest will be made as follows:

GRANTED DIVORCES FREED FROM BLAME HER

Granted Divorces on Grounds of Desertion.

BLAMES FATHER-IN-LAW

Herschell N. Sawyer Attributes Domestic Trouble to Wife's Parent, Alleging He Induced Mrs. Sawyer to Leave Him.

JUDGE VAN ZANTE TO WED

MUNICIPAL MAGISTRATE WILL MARRY IN EAST.

Supposed Confirmed Bachelor to Embark in Matrimonial Venture With Boyhood Sweetheart.

Municipal Judge John Van Zante, long regarded by even his closest friends as a confirmed bachelor and whose absolute refusal to marry couples seeking to embark in matrimony has caused considerable comment, is himself a victim of Cupid. Quietly, and without explanation to his friends, he has gone East to marry the sweetheart of his boyhood days, Miss Rachael Van Donselaar, of Pella, Marion County, Iowa. The wedding is to occur immediately upon his arrival there, and the couple will come to Portland early in December to make this place their home.

Although he has been preparing for the journey for some days, no word of his intentions became known to his friends. Late Thursday night he went to his office at the Municipal Court and arranged his business so that he could leave. He had previously asked Mayor Lane to name someone to take his place until December 5. After he had gotten into legal business of the court in shape and gone over the court calendar with Municipal Clerk Milner, he went direct to the Union depot and took the late train for Iowa.

"I am sorry I ever married a couple in my life. If they are mismatched and trouble follows I feel in a way to blame, and I do not want such things on my conscience," he said.

That was a statement made a short time ago in refusing to marry a young couple at the courtroom, and in view of the fact that he was believed Judge Van Zante was suspicious of matrimony beyond hope of redemption.

Behind his trip to Iowa there is a pretty romance. The bride-to-be, daughter of a prominent Iowa family, attended the same school with Van Zante, and before the age of 18 she had an understanding that some day they would be married. Two years ago he went to Iowa and then the engagement was renewed.

In the absence of the Judge on his wedding trip E. B. Seabrook will act as Municipal Judge.

TO OLD MEXICO.

The regular mid-winter excursion to Old Mexico will leave Portland December 12 and 13, joining the Southern Pacific solid Pullman excursion train out of San Francisco Tuesday, December 15.

The return fare, Portland to Mexico City, will be \$104; tickets bearing a limit of two months, with stopover privileges at pleasure on the return trip.

Passengers will be given the choice of the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe returning between El Paso and San Francisco.

Coming west over the Santa Fe you can make a side trip into the Grand Canyon for \$5.50.

Ask for "Mexico," a little booklet story on this charming and historic country.

Tickets, reservations and particulars at Third and Washington streets. Makes shoes last. All dealers.

HASSAM'S PICTURES DELIGHT LOVERS OF OREGON SCENERY

Exhibition of Impressionistic Paintings at Art Museum Faithfully Portrays Aspects of Eastern Oregon.

THE exhibition of landscape pictures by Childie Hassam at the Portland Art Museum is attracting most favorable attention. Art lovers, and particularly those who delight in the great outdoors of our own Oregon, through the exhibition hall daily. Mr. Hassam, who is America's leading representative of the Impressionistic school, came out to the Coast five or six years ago on a visit and returned this year to put on canvas some of the wonders and beauties of Eastern Oregon scenery. With Judge Carey and C. E. S. Wood Mr. Hassam camped for two months this summer on the Willamette River, 40 miles from a post-office, hundreds of miles from any railroad, right in the heart of Harney and Malheur Counties, where he painted 40 canvases. Twenty-five of his larger creations and nine smaller sketches, which he calls "Studies of Desert Sky Effects," are on exhibition at the Art Museum.

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WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

title, according to a decision rendered by Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yesterday. The case was that in which P. H. Marlay brought suit against Joseph Best and W. W. Marquam to quiet title to lots 10 and 18, block 65, Fulton Park. It was shown by testimony that Sheriff Frazier failed to sign a certificate of delinquency at the time Marlay paid the tax, so he has lost the property. It was sold by Best to Lulu Marquam.

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