

HOME RULE ISSUE MAKES PROBLEMS

Some Cities Remain "Dry," Others Are Left Without Any Liquor Laws.

OPTION LAW MORE FIXED

George E. Farewell Declares There Is No Confusion—Bill Is "Monstrous," Says Official of Anti-Saloon League.

Incorporated cities that voted "wet" in counties that voted "dry" at the recent election where local option elections were held, will be allowed to sell liquor as soon as the Governor of Oregon proclaims that the home rule amendment to the constitution has been carried.

This is the opinion of George E. Farewell, representative of the wholesale liquor dealers, who outlines the other effects of the amendment as follows:

Incorporated cities in "dry" counties that did not have a local option election must remain "dry" for two years. Incorporated cities that voted "wet" in counties that voted "wet" may sell liquor as soon as the County Court declares the vote carried and sets aside the order of prohibition, without waiting for the adoption of the Home Rule amendment.

Councils in incorporated cities that are "wet" may elect not to grant liquor licenses.

Five Counties Affected.

J. R. Knudell, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, expresses views that coincide only in part with those of Mr. Farewell. According to Mr. Knudell, the only counties in the state that will be affected by the Home Rule amendment as soon as it becomes operative are Linn, Douglas, Hood River, Josephine and Willamette. These counties have all apparently gone "dry," but several of the incorporated cities voted "wet." All these cities that voted "wet," Mr. Knudell says, may sell liquor under the regulation of city ordinances and the criminal laws of the state as soon as the Governor proclaims the amendment a part of the constitution.

In Yamhill, Benton and Lane counties, where no local option election was held, the incorporated cities must remain "dry" with the county unless they are voted "wet" in the general election, as provided by the local option law.

Dry counties that voted "wet" may dispense liquor without waiting for the amendment to be proclaimed. These counties are Crook, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla and Union.

Opinion on Law Differ.

There is a wide diversity of opinion concerning the meaning of the Home Rule amendment. Attorney-General Crawford is expressing an opinion on the measure, which will be finished in a day or two. Other attorneys, when asked for an opinion, would not discuss the bill of hand and asked time to read it over and compare the amendment with the provisions of the present local option law.

Following is an opinion Mr. Farewell submitted:

First—Where counties for subdivision thereof including cities, heretofore "dry," vote "wet," the County Court may enter an order of prohibition, which must be done forthwith after the canvassing of the vote. Second—In counties that voted "dry" but which were formerly "dry" by help of outside precincts, but "wet" by vote within the county, the County Court may take this year, it is not clear whether the amendment can give the County Court the right to issue such an order of prohibition, within the county, as soon as the vote is taken. It will take a test case to decide. It is believed, however, the County Court can be compelled to vacate such order of prohibition, within the county, as soon as the vote is taken. Such amendment is subject to the local option law, but only within the city limits. Such amendment is subject to the local option law, but only within the city limits. Such amendment is subject to the local option law, but only within the city limits.

Third—In case a city was formerly "dry" but at the recent election the city voted "wet" and at the same time the county voted "dry," the County Court would have no power to order the city "dry," as the Home Rule amendment prohibits it.

Fourth—The status of all precincts within a city whether "wet" or "dry" remains unchanged under the amendment. Precincts are subdivisions of the city and are authorized by the County Court to vote "wet" under the same conditions as "wet" under a local option vote.

Fifth—No city council can license the sale of liquor in any precinct of a city while a local option election is pending in the city. Sixth—The council of a city may, after the election, license the sale of liquor in any precinct therein.

Seventh—The "dry" status of a county precinct is not changed by the amendment, even if made "dry" by the help of a city being included in the precinct.

Local Option Law Modified.

"I can see nothing complicated about the amendment," said Mr. Farewell. "It simply modifies the local option law now in force only to the extent that a rural vote shall not make a city dry against the will of the residents of the city. The home rule bill has even written the present local option law into the constitution of the state with this slight modification.

For illustration, ten "dry" counties, according to returns, have gone "wet." They are "wet" under the present local option law and the amendment has no effect on them. The counties that have been "dry" and voted "wet" are Crook, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla and Union. Cities in those counties that voted "wet" are allowed saloons just the same as if there had been no home rule bill.

Counties such as Yamhill, Benton and Lane, where no local option elections were held at the recent election and a city voted "wet" under the present local option law for two years. The present local option law is peculiar. If a county is voted "dry" an election cannot be held for two years, but if it is voted "wet" an election may be held each year. Because no local option election was held in these counties at the recent election the local option law will keep cities in those counties "dry" for two years.

Outside Vote Not Binding.

In Linn, Douglas, Hood River, Josephine and Willamette counties the situation is different and they present the only cases where the provisions of the home rule bill will really become operative. Cities that voted "wet" in these counties, when the home rule amendment becomes effective, will have the right to sell liquor. They will not be bound by the rural or the outside vote. This is the object of the home rule amendment and nothing more. There is nothing confusing about the measure, it means just what it says—that is, to give each city a right to govern itself so long as that

government is consistent with the local option law and the criminal laws of the state.

J. R. Knudell, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, said: "The home-rule amendment is the greatest monstrosity ever seen in Oregon legislation. It first throws the state wide open to the sale of liquor and then it closes it up tighter than ever before. It has written the present local option laws into the constitution, but in doing so, it has brought out two extremes that will not be satisfactory to the extreme on either side of the liquor question. It does not help the man who really wants to clean up. It opens and then shuts the door to the liquor traffic. It cannot be satisfactory to either extreme.

Cities Left Without Laws.

"The counties that voted 'wet' under the present local option laws are 'wet' without the home-rule bill and will remain so until they are voted 'dry' under the local option law. But when the home-rule amendment is declared adopted there will be no law to govern the sale of liquor in cities in these 'wet' counties unless the city council or the ordinance prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment. In the 'dry' counties that contain cities that voted 'wet,' the cities must remain 'dry' until the amendment is a part of the constitution and then they must hold an election and vote on the question before they may sell liquor. Local option law in 'dry' counties that did not vote on the question of local option at the recent election, will remain in force until another election is held.

"I hope something can be done with the home-rule bill to clean up the liquor traffic, but I doubt it. The men behind it will soon find they have a big fight on their hands. They will be fought between the two extremes, the law cannot be satisfactory to either the radical prohibitionist or the advocate of the saloon without restraint. I hope they may be able to make something out of it, but I can't see how."

Cellars Revives Ordinance.

Councilman G. B. Cellars has resurrected a liquor license ordinance he introduced nearly a year ago that has been pigeonholed.

The ordinance was prepared by ex-City Attorney Kavanaugh and passed about a year ago," said Mr. Cellars last night, "and has nothing to do with the Home Rule Association or the outcome of the last election. The ordinance was prepared to regulate the saloons better. It was turned down by the Council once and presented again in a modified form. City Attorney Grant has approved it and I have submitted it to Mayor Simon. There are now 14 ordinances governing the sale of liquor and my ordinance repeals all of these and places the regulation of the liquor traffic under one ordinance. The Mayor has approved this policy of having one ordinance instead of 14 to cover the saloons. The ordinance raises the license fee from \$500 to \$1,000, allows for free lunch and limits the number of saloons in the city to the present number."

Councilman Frank H. Watkins has also prepared a liquor license ordinance.

Neither the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association nor the Liquor Dealers Association has submitted or authorized any ordinance governing the sale of liquor in Portland or any other city in Oregon. The liquor dealers have virtually left the regulation of the liquor traffic in the hands of the Home Rule Association and the Home Rule Association will take no action until a conference of the advisory board this week and probably a convention of the Mayors of all cities of Oregon is held to discuss the question.

Tentative Programme for Three-Day Session at Salem Announced by Commercial Club.

Topics Are Told.

Jay Bowerman and Governor-elect West will open the annual meeting of the Oregon Development League at Salem, November 23. They appear on the programme for addresses following each other, and are the principal speakers for the opening day.

The committee in charge of the programme arranged this feature to show the world at large that when it came to boosting Oregon, political rivals were in unison.

A tentative programme was announced yesterday by the Portland Commercial Club. The programme, which may be changed slightly before the Development League assembly convenes is:

Monday, November 23.

Morning session—Called to order by Thomas D. Kay, president Salem Board of Trade. Address of welcome, George F. Rodgers, Mayor of Salem. Address by Theodore B. Wilcox, president of Oregon Development League. Luncheon by Salem Board of Trade. Informal talks by visiting delegates.

Afternoon session—General subject, "Organization of Commercial Clubs." Address by C. C. Chapman, secretary of Oregon Development League; Rolly Atkinson, secretary of League of Southern Idaho Commercial Clubs; J. E. Barnes, secretary of Northwest Washington Development Association; C. A. Malibouf, manager of Medford Commercial Club; J. S. Van Winkle, secretary of Albany Commercial Club; A. S. Ashley, secretary of Baker Commercial Club; general discussion by delegates. Address by Jay Bowerman, Acting Governor of Oregon; address by Oswald West, Governor-elect of Oregon. Appointment of committees. Evening session—General subject, "Commercial Club Methods." Address by Francis Hope, chief of bureau of information and exhibits of California Development Board; San Francisco; R. J. Maclean, secretary of Spokane Chamber of Commerce; A. L. Sommers, secretary of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce; C. B. Vandell, secretary of Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Tom Richardson, founder of Oregon Development League.

Tuesday, November 24.

Morning session—General subject, "Pacific Coast Publications." How to use them for community and colonization advertising and how communities can cooperate with them and obtain the advantage of liberal publicity; discussion of regular and special editions of monthly, weekly and daily publications; how local publishers and commercial clubs can cooperate. Address by O. C. Letter, city editor of The Oregonian; E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit; Fred Lockley, manager of the Pacific Monthly; R. J. Hendricks, publisher of Salem Statesman and Pacific Homestead; H. O. Frohbach, secretary of Ashland Commercial Club; John E. Gratto, publisher Astoria Budget; William Blinn, editor Northwest manager of Sunset Magazine; E. Hofer, publisher of Salem Daily Journal. General discussion.

Afternoon session—General subject, "Eastern and National Publications." How to use them profitably for community advertising; which publications are the best; large displays and advertising advertisements; classified advertisements; cost of inquiries and methods of follow up. Addresses by F. E. Morrison, secretary and advertising director of Success Magazine, New York City; Parke West, editor country lands department, Chicago Record-Herald; W. L. Crisney, chief of inquiry bureau of Portland Commercial Club; G. P. Schlosser, secretary of Roeburg Commercial Club; A. F. Hofer, secretary of Salem Board of Trade; D. C. Freeman, manager of Eugene Commercial Club. General discussion.

Evening session—General subject, "Community Advertising by Railroads." How communities can obtain benefit

from railroad colonization methods, exhibit work and exploitation. Addresses by Howard Elliott, president of Northern Pacific Railroad; R. B. Miller, general traffic manager of O. R. & N. Co.; S. J. Ellison, general passenger agent of Great Northern Railroad; William M. Selvig, president of Medford Commercial Club.

Wednesday, November 30.

Morning session—Excursion in automobiles, courtesy Salem Board of Trade, visiting state institutions and farm and orchard country near Salem.

Afternoon session—General subject, "Special Development Methods." Address by C. S. Jackson, publisher Oregon Daily Journal, Portland; Charles H. Carey, general counsel, Great Northern Railroad; Miss Susie Bannard, president of Women's Auxiliary, Medford; Fred Muller, ex-secretary of New Orleans Board of Trade; R. W. Raymond, manager of industrial bureau, Portland Commercial Club; E. C. Giltner, secretary of Portland Chamber of Commerce. Moving pictures on advertising, discussed by an expert. Land shows, conference on Oregon's plans for representation at the big land show next year. Oregon day at Chicago land show greeted by telegraph. Reports of committees. Election of officers. Adjournment.

Evening—Banquet to visiting delegates by Salem Board of Trade.

SHOW COMPANY HAS SPLIT

Trouble Breaks Out Behind Scenes at Lyric Theater.

An eruption that has been smoldering behind the scenes at the Lyric Theater for some time broke out yesterday afternoon and by nightfall the following situation was outlined:

Ben Dillon and Will King, comedians with the Armstrong Musical Comedy Company, gave the professional two weeks' notice of their withdrawal from the company.

Edward Armstrong, manager of the Armstrong Musical Comedy Company, was served with the professional notice by Keating & Flood, proprietors of the Lyric, to hunt another location.

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RIVALS JOIN BOOST

Bowerman and West to Open Development League Meet.

EACH TO MAKE SPEECH

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COYOTE'S FANGS FEARED

Animals to Be Watched for Signs of Dread Disease—Pasteur Treatment Is Wanted.

State Veterinarian Lytle last night brought two dogs and a pig that were attacked by the same coyote that bit little John Bosley, in Walla Walla County last week, to Portland to determine if the animals have hydrophobia. The Bosley boy, who was hurried to Portland immediately after the attack, was discharged from St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. His wounds have healed, but he will remain in Portland for two months to await developments.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

The bearing of children is frequently followed by poor health for the mother. This supreme crisis of life finding her physical system unprepared for the demands of nature, leaves her with weakened resistive powers and sometimes chronic ailments. This can be avoided if Mother's Friend is used before the coming of baby, and the healthy woman can remain a healthy mother. It is the only remedy that perfectly and thoroughly prepares the system for healthy motherhood, and brings about a natural and easy consummation of the term. Women who use Mother's Friend recover quickly, and with no ill effects, or chronic troubles. Every expectant mother should safeguard her health by using Mother's Friend, thus preparing her physical condition for the hour of motherhood. This medicine is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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WORK IS PROGRESSING ON A 60-MILE UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH CABLE BETWEEN LEWIS AND HUSTON, BRIDGE, WHEN COMPLETED IT WILL MAKE A CHAIN OF SUCH CABLES EXTENDING FROM LEWIS TO NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

FELLOW WORKERS BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Death of Lineman.

After deliberating but seven minutes, a Coroner's jury which sat at the inquest held over the body of Charles E. Sutter, the young lineman who was electrocuted while at work on a pole near Fourteenth and Morrison street Sunday, returned the following verdict at 6:30.

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SPOKANE NATIONAL APPLE SHOW.

Tickets will be sold to the National Apple Show, Spokane, Wednesday, November 16, at the low round trip of \$14.95. Will be good going and returning via O. R. & N. or going via O. R. & N. and returning North Bank. Call at our City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets.

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