

STATE AUTO LAWS TO BE MADE ISSUE

Legislature Is Said to Have Exceeded Power by Subverting City Rule.

OLD ORDINANCE MAY HOLD

Officials Blame Conflict Between Municipal and Commonwealth Statutes for Increase in Motoring Accidents.

Though the Legislature of 1911 sought by enactment to take away from cities the right to regulate the speed of automobiles within their limits, and has been generally accepted that the only law on the case is found in a statute passed by that body, it is now asserted, and will be made an issue in a coming trial, that the state lawmakers exceeded their power and that the city ordinance is in full force and effect.

When the Legislature, at the instance of automobile organizations, framed the new automobile regulations in conflict with the city ordinance, it ignored or overlooked the initiative amendment of 1904, whereby it was forever barred from tampering with municipal charters. These can be amended or repealed, either directly or indirectly, only by the electorate of the municipality.

State Law Held Invalid. The charter of the City of Portland provides that the city shall have the right to regulate streets and the use of them by pedestrians, animals, bicycles, automobiles and all vehicles. This section conflicts directly with the state automobile statute, which therefore is said to be of no effect within the limits of Portland.

In the same way a statute is invalidated in that section wherein it forbids city authorities to make any regulation licensing owners or operators of automobiles. Section 21 of the powers of the Council, in the city charter, grants the right to grant licenses for "any lawful act," and this, like the speed regulation, takes precedence over the state enactment.

These points will be brought to issue in the case of William Westin, who was arrested for operating a motor cycle at excessive speed on sixteenth and Kearney streets, last week. He is charged under the city ordinance, which for a year and more has been considered repealed.

Laws Blamed for Accidents. A recent epidemic of accidents, many of them fatal, is attributed by the authorities directly to the conflict between the city and state laws. While the statute regulates the speed, "reasonable" the common impression has been that it legalized a speed of 25 miles an hour, which in fact is the maximum allowed anywhere within the state.

Under the old ordinance, establishing a limit of ten miles within the five limits and 15 miles within the other city, many accidents were made. Since the ordinance was abandoned police regulation has been spasmodic and languid. A recent order by Judge Tazewell, upon a state's application, that he would adhere to the old limits, as tests of "reasonable" speed, has been productive of little result.

Many minor accidents, in the old ordinance have been likewise neglected, such as the practice of leaving engines running when cars are stationary, cutting corners on the left-hand side, and running with mufflers open. Nor is the state law rigidly enforced, there being until recently, scores of cars which had not complied with the state law, by obtaining license numbers.

Chief Wants Speed Catcher. Pursuant to the restoration of the city ordinance, Chief Sliver made application yesterday to the Executive Board for an apparatus such as is used in other cities whereby excessive speed of automobiles is shown beyond question.

He expects to assign a squad of officers to the work of checking speed rates, and will train them to expertness in the work. The device works on the principle of a railroad high speed signal, with black starting and stopping a stop-watch. Its mute evidence is said to be convincing in courts in cities where it is used.

Chief Justice Barnes, of Wisconsin, is at the Oregon for a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes. This is his first trip to Portland since 1882, when he came west on the first through regular passenger train over the Northern Pacific.

"I am wonderfully surprised at the growth of this city since that time," he said. "The Pacific Coast has wonderful possibilities for the future and with the spirit that pervades the people, there can be no question that its material prosperity is permanent.

"Wisconsin is largely Republican of the progressive type and we have adopted a direct primary of much the same character that you have in Oregon. I am not fully satisfied that it is a success outside of municipal and county affairs and hardly in these. It has become a rich man's law and practically prohibits any but a rich man from becoming a candidate for state or Congressional office. It virtually has eliminated the Democratic party in a majority of the counties of Wisconsin, which I believe is wrong, even if small and the minority is a good thing to keep the dominant party in good shape.

"If Senator La Follette announces that he is for the re-election of President Taft, he will receive a majority of the Republican votes of the state, but many will vote for Mr. Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt will receive a small vote in Wisconsin, as it is believed there that the Colonel acted unfair to Senator La Follette."

MAX G. COHEN IS ARRESTED Attorney in White Slavery Case Faces Serious Charge. Max G. Cohen was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with subornation of perjury, the specific charge being that he did suborn Esther Wood to commit perjury before United States Commissioner A. M. Cannon at the hearing of Jake Gronich, charged with white slavery and in

which she was alleged to be the victim. At this hearing Esther Wood testified to facts that the Government knew to be untrue, but Gronich was indicted and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to five years in the Federal penitentiary at McAlester, Okla. Esther Wood was then indicted on a charge of perjury. She then approached the Federal officers with suggestions that might lead them to have the charges against her dismissed, explaining that Gronich was her husband and that she had perjured herself to save him from the penitentiary. Later she said she had been coached in her testimony by Max G. Cohen as to what she should tell the Commissioner at the preliminary hearing of Gronich. This led to Cohen's arrest. He was placed under \$2000 bonds to appear for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Cannon Tuesday afternoon. Cohen denied the charges with vehemence and it will be a question of his testimony against that of Esther Wood and one other woman of the same class, who came to Portland with her.

MOORE SUIT REVIVED

POSSESSION OF AGREEMENT TO DISMISS ASKED. Defendant in \$100,000 Breach of Promise Case Unable to Get Desired Document.

The breach of promise damage suit of Mary E. Cronen against Walter Baker Moore, a son of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Walla Walla, has come to the surface again after the general belief that it had been settled.

A suit in equity was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Walter Baker Moore against Mary E. Cronen and the Security Savings & Trust Company, that reopens the original case and discloses to the public what were the terms of the settlement of the \$100,000 suit. In the suit filed yesterday it is alleged that an agreement of the original suit was reached and placed in writing, properly attested, last February, by which \$2000 cash was paid Mary E. Cronen at that time and a promise of an additional \$3000 within 90 days. The signed agreement, by mutual consent, was placed in the custody of the Security Savings & Trust Company until the final payment was made. On April 4 Mary E. Cronen received notice from the banking institution that it was not to turn over the agreement papers on the payment of the second \$3000, as the agreement had been procured from her by fraud and deceit and that she would sue for \$100,000 damages if the papers were released. Within the 90 days the payment to the bank was made, but it refused to release the written agreement, which would have had the effect of asking for a dismissal of the breach of promise suit, against Moore.

Since the agreement of settlement was made Moore married a California girl. The couple are residing temporarily in San Francisco.

WIFE DESERTER PAYS UP MRS. GAWLEY GETS \$2000 AND HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE.

Mother of Three, Who Was Left 25 Years Ago, Will Not Contest Separation Suit.

Having paid Mary Gawley, his wife and the mother of three children, \$25 years ago, \$2000 cash in settlement and having procured her consent to a divorce, James E. Gawley, alias James E. McCauley, has filed a suit at Oregon City for annulment of the marriage. It will be uncontested.

His next step will be an application to the Circuit Court of Multnomah County for a change of his name to James E. McCauley, by which he has been known in the Grays Harbor cities and Portland for more than 20 years. This is the statement of J. B. Ryan, his attorney.

For many years after deserting his wife and another woman, the one who for nearly a quarter of a century has passed as his wife, Gawley sent yearly contributions of a few hundred dollars to his deserted family. Hector Gawley, a half-brother, acted as go-between in conveying the remittances. Some years ago the contributions were discontinued. Mrs. Gawley started search for her husband, finally locating him in Portland. She came here and brought an action for non-support. For a time Gawley denied he was the missing husband, but when Hector Gawley, his half-brother, now aged and with a patriarchal white beard sweeping down his breast, took the stand in the County Court, and with tears rolling down his cheeks, told the whole story, Gawley ceased to deny his identity.

James E. Gawley, or James E. McCauley, as he has chosen to call himself, has been in the timber business on the Coast and has acquired considerable property. His home is 18th and East Grand street, Portland. It is understood that after the divorce has been allowed at Oregon City, he will marry the woman who for so many years has posed as his wife.

FORMER GOVERNOR WINS

David M. Clough Comes to Rescue of Rockpile Prisoner.

D. M. Clough, ex-Governor of Minnesota, appeared in Municipal Court yesterday as intercessor for a prisoner in the city rockpile, and was successful in having the case of his protégé reopened and the man released.

Henry Marsh, whose true name is Charles Marshall, had been sentenced to 60 days for disorderly conduct. He has been known for years by Governor Clough, now president of the Clough-Hartley Company, of Everett, Wash., and has worked for him for years. The petitioner made affidavit that Marshall is mentally unbalanced and subject to fits of insanity, which are so possessed, though harmless at other times. He has been consigned to institutions eight times by Clough and other friends. The affidavit said that he could not survive his sentence if carried out.

Upon this showing Marshall was released and sent back to Everett.

Heat Aids Farmers. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 18.—Grays Harbor cities have been sweltering in the most intense heat of the season during the past three days, and the prevailing east wind gives no indication of a change in the weather. The weather is just right for the farmers who are cutting hay, and all say the sudden change in the weather has done thousands of dollars worth of good to crops. There are no forest fires in the county and an effort is being made by the wardens to prevent any getting started.

PRODUCTS EXHIBITS FINALS STARTED

Committee Headed by C. B. Merrick Begins Campaign for \$20,000 Today.

SHOW ON, NOVEMBER 18-23 "Pacific Northwest Land Products Show" Is Official Title—Four States Eligible and Yearly Affair Is Planned.

When a committee of business men starts out this morning to raise a fund of \$20,000 the first preliminary step will be taken in the promotion in Portland of one of the largest of the products shows ever attempted west of the Mississippi River.

The committee to solicit the funds necessary to start the affair off was appointed yesterday with C. B. Merrick as chairman, and it is believed it can finish the raising of the required \$20,000 within a few days.

The show is to be held in Portland November 18 to 23 inclusive, and is to be called the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show. It will be given under the auspices of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, although practically all of the other commercial organizations of the city will be represented on the board of directors, and will have a hand in the arrangements. G. E. A. Bond has been made secretary-manager of the show and has established offices in the Commercial Club building.

Exhibit Space Free. The plan as worked out is to make the exhibition an expansion of the Oregon Apple Show, which has been held here each fall for several years. The exhibitions will be made to include all soil products as well as apples, and all districts and all farmers will be invited to participate in a contest for cash prizes. There will be no charge for exhibit space and there will be no permission given real estate or land companies to have exhibitions boasting any particular tract or orchard section.

The \$20,000 which is to be raised by subscription is to be as a guarantee fund for the promotion of the show. It is expected the sale of admission tickets and the concession privileges will more than repay the subscription fund, but this will not be available until the beginning and perhaps the close of the show, and funds are needed to promote the show before that time. The \$20,000 will be expended in necessary preliminary expenses, such as rent of grounds and the like. At the close of the show it is believed there will be a surplus above the \$20,000 fund and it will be up to the board of directors to determine whether they want the money back or whether it will be made into a general fund for the promotion of a like show each year.

"We hope to make this show a great annual feature," said G. E. A. Bond, secretary-manager, yesterday. "It is necessary for us to raise a preliminary fund because we will have to spend money before the show starts. The apple shows of the East and of Spokane and Portland in other cities have been started in this way and have all been successful. Portland's show should be doubly successful because of the fact that the exhibition of the kind here will have four times the territory to draw from that the shows of other States have had.

Four States at Least Eligible. "I believe that we can present the country with a show that will make a good impression and will help agricultural conditions in the state. At the present time the country is flooded with literature describing orchard lands and agricultural sections, but the people want to see the real products of the soil. I believe we will have the best show of the kind ever attempted west of the Mississippi River."

All agricultural sections of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will be invited to send exhibits, which will be given good space. The exhibit charge is to be made for display space makes the show unusual and probably will result in it being one of the best ever arranged.

Ten days of the show were sent out by Mr. Bond to the commercial clubs of every part of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana explaining the plan for the show and asking for suggestions. So far 58 of the clubs have replied with requests for space. The exhibits will be limited in size according to the demands. There will be a large number of exhibits of apples because of the large amount of space and the expense necessary in handling the products. The fruit displays will range in size from a box to 25 boxes.

Prices Aggregate \$20,000. The prices to be given will aggregate about \$20,000, arrangements having been made for cash payments to the best displays of products of all classes. One large prize will be given for the best community display and others will be given for individual displays.

The railroads have arranged to grant reduced fares from all sections and will take an active part in advertising the affair in the East. Arrangements already have been made for the circulation of literature and other advertising matter as far east as St. Paul.

The board of directors of the show comprises John S. Beall, chairman; H. J. Ottenheimer, vice-chairman; Wilfrid P. Jones, treasurer; Ex-Officio, A. P. Bateham, president; Frank W. Power, secretary of the Oregon State Horticultural Society; G. E. A. Bond, secretary-manager; W. J. Hofmann, Frank Sealy, M. A. Mayer, Wm. McMurray, F. W. Hild, C. A. MacCargar, E. L. Thompson, Julius L. Meier, E. D. Jorgensen, W. E. Combs, J. Fred Larson, F. H. Page, W. H. Chapin.

Affiliated organizations represented on the directorate are Portland Commercial Club, Portland Retail Merchants' Association, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon State Horticultural Society, Portland Realty Board, Oregon State Hotel Association, Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, Portland Ad Club, Executive Committee Portland Commercial Club, Oregon Development League, Portland Clearing House Association, Northwestern Fruit Exchange, Portland Press Club, Rotary Club, East Side Business Men's Club, Progressive Business Men's Club.

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FOR GENERAL TOILET USE TODCO SOAP PER CAKE 10c THREE FOR 25c Mild, pure and absolutely harmless, therefore a pleasure to use. Comes in elderflower, oatmeal, glycerine and almond and cocoa. Large cakes 10¢—box of three 25c

REGULAR 15c CHAMOIS, 25c 11x14 INS., SPECIAL 3 FOR... ON EVERY OUTING: KODAK Week-end trips to the coast, a day's visit to seashore or lake, all invite your Kodak. You have the fun of taking pictures and the pleasure of possessing a picture story all your own. It's easy to Kodak. Let us show you. We have Kodaks, priced up from \$5

TALCUM PADS SPECIAL 5c Chamolis, with perfume and a dainty pink powder sack. Purse size and therefore a convenient accessory to the purse or handbag. Friday and Saturday special at 5c

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The Owl Drug Co. ESTABLISHED 1892 Seventh and Washington Streets EIGHTEEN OWL STORES ON THE PACIFIC COAST

LONDON BRANCH OPENED

NORTHWESTERN FRUIT EXCHANGE ACTS. With Man on Ground Proper Marketing of Products It Is Believed Is Assured. A permanent branch of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, of this city, was opened in London July 1 by W. P. Gwin, general manager of the exchange. Mr. Gwin has just returned to Portland after a two months' trip to Europe. He believes that, by means of the London office, the exchange is in a position to regulate and control the sale of its products and also conduct a development campaign throughout Europe.

The London office is conveniently situated, close to Covent Garden Market, and will be in charge of a thorough fruit man, who is well versed in Northwest trade. The London office will take care of the established continental agency, where a separate direct general agency has been established.

Discussing the object of the foreign branch, Mr. Gwin said: "I regard this as the only safe way to operate attempts to handle it from Oregon or even from New York is taking long trips at the end of the season it is through good luck rather than good management."

"It is unfortunate how little real knowledge there is, on the part of growers and shippers in the Northwest, of fruit trade conditions in Europe. I have often heard growers complain that they had shipped cars to foreign markets, but with roseate prospects, but disastrous results. Others have complained of the manifold and unaccountable handling charges of the foreign receivers. A British English operator once made his appearance in the Yakima Valley, settled down for a season's stay and offered to buy 'for cash.' When the season was over he left very quietly, owing the growers a good many thousand dollars, and one association was reported to buy 'for cash.' When the season was over he left very quietly, owing the growers a good many thousand dollars, and one association was reported to buy 'for cash.' When the season was over he left very quietly, owing the growers a good many thousand dollars, and one association was reported to buy 'for cash.'"

of a state convention to nominate Roosevelt electors. After repudiating the Chicago convention and everything else of the regular Republican party, the local progressives recommend that they take part in the regular Republican primaries and reduce the party from what they term the hands of professional manipulators now controlling its organization.

SUPPORT GIVEN COLONEL

Progressive Republicans Hold Meeting at Chehalis. CHEHALIS, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Progressive Republicans here today, T. Crawford, of Centralia, presided and C. A. Studebaker, of Chehalis, acted as secretary. Notices were sent throughout the county and 25 persons responded to the call. They decided to put up no county ticket, but to support Roosevelt electors in November.

The action of the Roosevelt convention in Seattle was indorsed. They repudiated the action of the Chicago convention, both in its platform and in nominating Taft, asserting the latter was dishonest, and favor the calling

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