

GOVERNOR WARNS PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Prosecution May Follow in
Counties and Towns Under
Unused Code.

LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

West Declares State Will No Longer
Tolerate Winking at Plain
Violations of Law as
Done Heretofore.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Either penitentiary or jail sentences, fines or dismissal from office confront several mayors, police judges and other city officials, as well as county officials of Oregon, including Sheriffs and District Attorneys, according to an announcement made by Governor West today.

Unless these officials mend their ways in numerous localities, he declares, and stop winking at violations of law and ignoring their oaths of office, a blow will fall through the enforcement of a section of the code which, so far as is known, has never been exercised in the courts of the state.

A quiet investigation carried on for several months through various channels now known only to the Governor has piled up the executive offices a vast amount of information, he states, which will be ready for use at the psychological moment.

Law's Provisions Strict.

The provisions of the code under which he intends to operate are as follows:

"If any officer of this state, or of any county, town, or other municipal or public corporation therein, other than the Governor, justices of the Supreme Court, or members of the Legislative Assembly, shall wilfully and knowingly charge, take, or receive any fee, compensation, or other than that authorized or permitted by law, for any official service or duty performed by such officer, or shall wilfully neglect to perform any duty or service pertaining to his office, with intent to injure or defraud anyone, or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform such duty or service to the injury of anyone, or the manifest hindrance of public justice or business, whether such injury, hindrance, or obstruction was particularly intended or not, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than one year, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by dismissal from office, with or without either or any of such punishments."

Huntington, Sumpter and Redmond probably will be the first three towns in which the officials will feel the strong hand of the Executive under the newly outlined programme. Sheriff Balfour, of Crook County, will be one to fall under the Governor's displeasure. This much has been picked up around the Executive offices.

Some time ago Governor West formally notified Sheriff Balfour of complaints which have frequently come into his office as to affairs at Redmond and other Crook County towns. It belatedly alleged that in regard to Redmond, that disorderly houses and their retinue, as well as gamblers and others of a disreputable character, had flocked into Redmond.

Cleanup Is Expected.

The Governor, with his formal notification, declared to the Sheriff that he expected the civil authorities to take the matter in charge and clean up the conditions or the Executive office would take the matter in hand. At Huntington it is probable that Justice of the Peace Wood has not heard the last from the Governor. His name figured in recent newspaper reports from that place. At Sumpter and Redmond it is reported that some of the officials have openly defied the Governor. That these towns will be among others to come within the limelight through their officials and through the Governor's latest policy, as announced today, is certain. It is probable that action will not be deferred for long.

As far as the move against Sheriffs is concerned, there are two ways, it is stated, aside from the statute quoted, to reach them. One is through an action brought by the state on the bond of the Sheriff and another is through a suit brought by taxpayers to enjoin payment of that official's salary.

"Under this statute," the Governor declares, "it is possible to prosecute practically any public officer for failure or neglect to perform his duty, and the statute is so broad as to even make it a felony, whether the neglect was particularly intentional or not."

"There are several municipal and other officers in this state who have been sitting idly by and allowing the laws and ordinances to be violated under their very noses. I have the 'dope' on a large number of such officers, and when the time comes a bomb will be sprung which will not be an exceedingly pleasant explosion for some of them."

"There seems to be something of a problem as to District Attorneys. If any District Attorney has neglected their duty and failed to perform their public services as they should have been performed, there is some doubt as to who should prosecute such District Attorneys, although I believe the code is broad enough to allow the court to appoint a special prosecuting officer."

Apparently the move at Huntington, the attack on the roadhouses in Multnomah County by the state militia, the various letters and conferences with some officials of other cities, are but the preliminary bouts to the main state battle which is scheduled for the near future under the direction of the Governor.

RAYMOND ASKS ACTION

City Wants Reduction of Water Rates
Made by Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special).—The City of Raymond filed a formal complaint today with the Public Service Commission petitioning for a reduction of water rates charged by the Raymond Light & Power Company, which furnishes the city with its water supply.

The complaint, which is signed by Mayor Case, says the pipes and conduits of the company are old, decayed and insufficient and are not kept in

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The Public Service Commission will have its engineering department make a thorough valuation of the company's property, after which the date of the hearing of the complaint will be set.

SHARKEY AFTER TITLE

"SAILOR" TOM, ONCE HEAVY-WEIGHT, MAY "COME BACK."

Pugilist Who Went 25 Rounds With Jeffries, Then Champion, Would Fight Tommy Burns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—"Sailor" Tom Sharkey, once a leading heavyweight pugilist with a record of standing 25 rounds before Jim Jeffries and giving the then champion one of the hardest battles of his career, announced himself tonight as a "contender for the white heavyweight championship of the world."

Sharkey looks to gain the distinction after a long period of retirement by taking the measure of Tommy Burns, whose defeat by Jack Johnson gave the latter the world's title.

Sharkey says he has been led to believe that Burns wants a return match with Johnson and expresses his own willingness to arrange a match with Burns, "under any fair conditions the latter may name." He expresses confidence that if he takes "a course in strict training" he can re-enter the ring and defeat Burns.

COURT CASE ODOROUS

JUDGE PREFERS GARAGE TO CHICKEN-YARD SMELL.

Conrad Green Must Move Fowls From Present Abode Among Homes of Sunnyside.

Conrad Green's chicken-yard smelled no worse than E. A. Rankin's garage, thought the owner, and he stood pat until the constituted courts had passed upon the difference of the odors.

It was the automobile owners against the chicken-raisers, and Sunnyside had gathered its beauty and its chivalry in Municipal Court to try out the issues. The party of the first part came in the forenoon machines, while the hencrowers presumably backedwards came close together in Sunnyside and the evidence showed that the debatable ground was a huddle of chicken yards, garages, sleeping porches and dining rooms. Green is an extensive breeder of chickens and his 300 fowls were too many, under the circumstances, said Mr. Rankin and his neighbors. Green and as many neighbors who were not fastidious about smells retorted, and one even assured the court that he never had seen a slaughter-house kept in nicer condition than Green's aviary.

On the other hand, the Rankin party said they simply would have to sell their homes and move out if the fowls were not removed, and the court sided with them, ordering Green to find other quarters within a week.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, was a party to the prosecution and announced that she would make the order the basis of an attempt to exclude fowls entirely from built-up districts.

Bear Plaintif This Season.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Joseph Smith and C. A. Phillips returned last night from a two days' hunt out at Anderson station. Besides securing plenty of game they brought back the hide of a large black bear. The animal was fat and yielded a pretty hide, which will be made into a rug after the head is mounted. This is the first bear killed since the season opened. Bears are said to be plentiful and before the season closes it is expected that a number will be slain by hunters.

A Good Shampoo.

Cincinnati Tribune. For dandruff use a shampoo made of the imported green soap. This is not a cake soap, but more like a jelly. Dissolve enough of the soap in warm water to make it the consistency of sweet cream. Rub it well into the scalp and hair and rinse thoroughly with warm water. A little bay rum or witch hazel can be added to the shampoo if you desire. Dry in the sun if possible.

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EIGHT CASES DECIDED

LOWER COURT IS REVERSED IN
HAHN VS. M'KAY.

Affirmative Decision Handed Down
In Suit of W. W. Quinn Against
Willamette Paper Company.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Reversing the lower court of Multnomah County in the case of Hahn versus McKay, the Supreme Court today held that the court erred in taking certain questions from the jury.

This was an action by a tenant to recover \$10,000 damages from the landlord, who is said to have evicted the tenant and torn down the building while the lease had yet five months to run. The defendant proved that the plaintiff was offered another building which the landlord had engaged for him, but which the tenant would not accept. The Circuit Court directed the jury to disregard this testimony and told them in substance, that if there was any testimony showing that the case was wilful and malicious they should assess punitive damages. There also was testimony to the effect that the defendant tore down the building under the compulsion of the city authorities, who had condemned the structure as dangerous.

Justice Burnett writes the opinion holding that if the plaintiff could have lessened his damages by taking another building it was his duty to do so and that the Circuit Court erred in taking that question from the jury. It was also decided that in the matter of punitive damages the jury must consider the testimony on both sides of the case and that it was not proper for the Circuit judge to confine them merely to the testimony for the plaintiff on that point.

Splunkofsky vs. Minto, a suit to enjoin Minto as Sheriff from collecting taxes assessed by Union High School District No. 1 in Marion County, is reversed. The plaintiffs contend that the district was not properly organized and hence the tax is void. Justice Burnett, reversing Judge Galloway, the Supreme Court holds that the high school district had made sufficient progress in organization to constitute it a de facto body corporate for legal existence cannot be

attacked collaterally, there being a remedy at law on that question in the form of quo warranto.

W. D. Quinn vs. the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company is affirmed in an opinion by Justice Bean. This suit involves the title to a narrow strip of land between the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Willamette River, about two miles below Oregon City. The court held that plaintiff and his predecessors, who had held adverse possession to the land for 40 years, were the owners.

In Borton vs. the City of Portland the lower court of Multnomah County is reversed. This is an action to recover money paid on an assessment for a water main. The City of Portland made provisions for the repayment of money paid for laying certain water mains. Borton, the present owner of a lot, sued to recover the payment of the assessment made by Rohrer, the former owner.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Kay, section 27, the person who paid the assessment was entitled to recover, notwithstanding the fact that the property may have been conveyed to a third person.

In the case of Lois G. MacMahon vs. Robert S. Hull, appealed from Tillamook County, the lower court is reversed in an opinion by Justice McBride. This is an action of judgment to recover lands.

In the case of Laura Palmer vs. the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, appealed from Marion County, the lower court of Marion County is affirmed. This is an action of damages for injuries.

E. C. Hall vs. Charles F. McCann, appealed from Hood River County, a motion to dismiss is granted in an opinion by Justice McBride.

Peter McIntosh vs. Alex McNair, appealed from Multnomah County, is affirmed in an opinion by Justice Moore.

Widow of War Veteran Dies.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Mapes, aged 75, died Saturday at the home of W. B. Alderman, here. Mrs. Mapes was born at Tiffin, Crawford County, Ohio, April 7, 1834. She was married to Albert Mapes December 22, 1853, in the State of Indiana. She was a direct descendant of William Penn, being a great-granddaughter. She moved West in 1870, and to Oregon in 1884, where she had since resided. Her husband died in 1905. Of this union there were three children—J. H. and J. M. Mapes and Mrs. Alpha Alderman, of Tillamook. Of these J. M. Mapes died four years ago. She has 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She united with the M. E. Church when a girl, but later united with the Presbyterian Church. She was the widow of a Grand Army veteran.

WEST OFFERS REWARD

STATE WILL PAY \$1000 FOR
HUNTINGTON ASSAILANT.

Posses With Bloodhounds Fail to Pick Up Trail—Governor to Extend Aid.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Incensed by the attack on Mrs. W. M. Barclay at Huntington last night, by an unknown assailant, so shortly after his move to stop the reign of crime and disorder in that city, Governor West today announced that he has posted a reward of \$1000 for the apprehension and conviction of the fugitive and that the entire machinery of the executive office will be used to aid in locating and punishing the criminal.

The Governor received a telegram today from the husband and family of Mrs. Barclay urging that every assistance be given. The telegram is signed by W. M. Barclay, Mrs. C. P. Tolin, Mrs. F. E. Hockstegen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bockstegen.

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Failing to note any results in the search for the man who brutally outraged his wife, Mrs. William Barclay, of Huntington, Sunday night, Barclay and family, his mother and sister, took Governor West at his word in his offer to aid and sent the following telegram today:

"The undersigned, husband and family of Mrs. William Barclay, urgently call upon you for what aid your office can give in capturing the assailant of our sister, daughter and wife. Local officers are unable to make any headway. Family is doing all possible. (Signed) 'WILLIAM BARCLAY AND FAMILY'."

The hunt with bloodhounds has continued all day without result and the posses are working tonight. It is feared the man has gone across the Idaho line and escaped. A negro answering the description of the fugitive was seen at Tenth and Carter street

here today. The police were called, but he escaped before they reached the scene. It is believed he went to La Grande and the police there have been notified.

Toledo Telephone Now Resumed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Because, as alleged by the Farmers' Independent Telephone Company of Toledo, the Silver Creek Telephone Company failed to pay its monthly toll for connection with the Toledo exchange, the connection has been severed and the troubles of the two companies, which were supposed to have been settled, are resumed. The Silver Creek company is said to be in a sound condition financially.

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