

COPPERFIELD BOOZE STORAGE NOT PAID

State Gets Bill for \$122.85 for Keeping Wet Goods, but Holds It Up.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO PAY

Suggestion Made That Holder Use Liquor, Sell It, Make Saloonmen Pay or Sue Osalwood West, Who Put It There.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special).—When one of ex-Governor West's special marshals, appointed during the Copperfield fracas, sent in a bill for \$200 recently, Governor Withycombe supposed that was the last echo of the Copperfield affair. But today there came another demand against the state, this time for \$122.85. That amount, the creditor alleges, is due him for storing liquor company in Copperfield and which has been held at Baker for more than a year.

Last week Attorney-General Brown went to Baker on route to Washington, and while there, it is understood, he denied that the state had any title or property interest in the liquor stored there in the name of Oregon. Taking the ground that the state did not own it, he authorized its return to its owners, so far as any authority he had over it was concerned. But now it appears that before the long-suffering saloon men can get back their booze someone will have to pay the storage bill.

COMMISSION MEN WIN SUPREME COURT HOLDS LICENSE ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Title of Statute Silent Concerning Its Significance, Tribunal Holds, and Quotes Basic Law.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special).—The State Supreme Court today held the statute providing for the regulation of commission merchants, passed at the 1913 session of the Legislature, to be unconstitutional. The court affirmed the verdict in favor of the defendants in the case against H. H. Levy and J. J. Cole, appellants from Multnomah County. The act provided that commission merchants obtain licenses from the State Railroad Commission and file bonds with the Secretary of State. Levy and Cole were convicted and fined \$25 each. They appealed to the Circuit Court and Judge Davis dismissed the case, declaring the law to be unconstitutional.

"The statute makes the State Railroad Commission," says the opinion, "a tribunal with extraordinary powers, although the title of the act gives no hint of such provision. Article 4, section 29, of the state constitution provides that 'Every act shall embrace but one subject, and matters properly connected therewith, which shall be expressed in the title.' Applying this test to the act under consideration, we see at a glance that the powers granted to the Railroad Commission are a vital and dominant feature of the statute, yet the title is wholly silent in relation thereto."

Other opinions today were as follows: F. P. Smith vs. W. S. Mott, appellant; appealed from Multnomah County; suit for recovery of money affirmed.

Joe Sussan vs. Algor Logging Company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah County; suit for damages for personal injuries reversed.

M. J. Pomeroy vs. J. D. Casey, appellant; appealed from Multnomah County; relates to rental of a house, not decided.

May E. A. Hartman and George H. G. Hartman vs. National Council Knights and Ladies of Security, appellant; appealed from Multnomah County; suit to recover on life insurance policy reversed.

State of Oregon, appellant, vs. Port of Bandon, appellant; appealed from Coos County; involving legality of action of port, former opinion affirming that of Circuit Judge Cook adhered to.

Fred E. Love vs. Edwin Lindstedt, appellant; appealed from Multnomah County; suit to compel specific performance of contract for land, affirmed.

Frank A. Pierce vs. Bertha F. Parks, et al., appellants; appealed from Coos County; suit to reform deed; affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in Jesse Polton vs. The Citizens' Bank, Lincoln County Bank; Sonniksen vs. Howl River Gas & Electric Company; Robinson vs. Hicks, and Taylor vs. Peterson.

ISSUE TWICE BEFORE COURT Front-Street Business Men Fight Long to Get Act Annulled.

The commission houses of Front Street, through their attorneys, Reed & Bell, in their fight on the act of 1913 to regulate and license their business, have forced cases before the Supreme Court on two occasions. In the first case they sought an injunction, but failed to obtain it.

Then the commission men went before the District Attorney and caused five of their number to be arrested. Judge Davis, of the Circuit Court, held the law unconstitutional and one of the cases was appealed by the state to the Supreme Court.

ROAD BUILDERS SEEK PAY Contract Company Officials Try to Settle Columbia County Case.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 20.—(Special).—J. H. Johnson, president of the Consolidated Contract Company, Portland, and Arthur Langguth, counselor for Mr. Johnson, were in St. Helens yesterday, appearing before the County Court in an effort to effect a settlement of their account against the county for services performed in the construction of the Columbia Highway.

MR. CUSICK REPIES Roads Declared Without Part in Grant Intervention.

ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special).—That the action of the Oregon Legislature in asking the county of Oregon to intervene on behalf of the state in the Oregon & California land grant suit was taken in the interest of the people of this state is the statement of E. D. Cusick, of this city, State Senator from Linn and Lane counties, who introduced the resolution in the State Senate. Senator Cusick says that the legislation was undertaken in the interests of the railroad company in absurd as the company was not consulted nor did it know anything about the matter.

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Senator Cusick says the matter is an important one to the people of the state. He calls attention to the fact that from these lands the county of Oregon in which they are situated receive \$466,000 annually in taxes. At any rate that was the total tax on the land in 1913. If the land is all thrown into a reserve no income will be received. He says that while the people did not want the railroad company to keep the land, he believes they do wish that the terms of the grant be complied with and that the land be sold for use and development. If that course is taken it will do much to develop the state, place the land in shape for taxation as at present and promote the interests of the people. But if the land is merely forfeited to the Government, it will mean another large reserve.

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In 1877 Mr. Laraway was initiated into the Mt. Gerizim Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Hoodwood, Ia., and served as High Priest of the chapter five years. In 1879 he became a member of the Council of Royal and Select Masters and for several years was chief officer of that organization. He became a member of the Commandery of Knights Templar at Council Bluffs and is a member of Tangier Temple, the Mystic Shrine at Omaha, Neb.

willings to submit their side of the dispute to arbitration, while the employers' associations involved declared they would give their reply tomorrow to the Illinois State Arbitration Commission, which has undertaken to end the strike and lockout. The employers, it is said, will insist that the strike of millwrights as well as that of the field carpenters be submitted to arbitration.

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SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special).—Hundreds of friends paid tribute to Joseph Harris, prominent hop dealer, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon in his office at his funeral in Elks' Hall today. Rabbi Jonah E. Wise, of Portland, preached the sermon, and members of the Elks' Lodge gave eulogies.

After a song by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith came the impressive services of the order. Residents of Portland attending the funeral included: Charles Werner, A. J. Rae, Alva Zeller, George Irwin, Louis W. Wolf, J. W. Seavie, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Smith, T. L. McNeer, J. J. Metzler, Harry L. Hart, Julius Pincus and McKinley Mitchell. The pallbearers were H. A. Talbot, Louis Luchmond, Harry L. Hart, Clarence Stutzman, Julius Pincus and Oscar McClellan. Interment was in Oddfellows' cemetery.

STANDING GIVEN OLD CLAIM Right to Sue San Francisco, for Paving in Early '80s, Granted.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—The right to sue the City of San Francisco for \$69,000 for street work done in early '80s is granted to Major J. J. Conal, a stooped and gray-haired veteran of the Civil War, in an assembly bill passed by the Senate today. Several Boards of Supervisors of San Francisco have approved his claim, but he could not collect it on account of a technicality.

Growers Dined at White Salmon. WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 20.—(Special).—The first of a series of dinners was given yesterday at the directors of the White Salmon Fruitgrowers' Union, the Underwood Apple Growers' Union and the Columbia Co-operative Cannery by the joint manager of the triple alliance, Homer G. Day. These meetings are to be held to give the men an opportunity to become better acquainted.

Springfield to Have Cleanup Day. SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 20.—(Special).—Anticipating the call for a state-wide cleanup week, M. M. Peery, chairman of the council health committee, has designated Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, as cleanup days. The city will provide wagons for removing such debris as cannot be burned on the premises.

Endeavorers Invite Albany Pastor. ALBANY, Or., April 20.—(Special).—Rev. W. B. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of this city, has been invited to take charge of the Bible study hours at the joint state conventions of the Christian Endeavor societies of Montana and Wyoming. This convention will be held at Kallispell, Mont., in June.

Hamburger Has Smallpox. Two cases of smallpox at Hamburg, a small station near Oswego, were quarantined by Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, yesterday. The physician also ordered two dogs killed which, it was feared, had been bitten by a rabid animal. Dr. White reported that the cases of smallpox were not of a serious character.

RESPONSIBILITY IS DENIED State Highway Commission Is Not Party to Columbia Road Tangle.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special).—That it had nothing to do with the dispute between the County Court of Columbia County and the Consolidated Construction Company regarding the payment for work of the Columbia Highway, was the statement made by the State Highway Commission today.

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"LONG TON" ABANDONED NEW COAL RATE BASIS IN WASHINGTON PROPOSED.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 20.—(Special).—One feature of new compromise coal rates proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission is the abandonment of the "long ton" of 2240 pounds, which has obtained throughout Western Washington. The weighing of the short ton of 2000 pounds as the basis of rates.

Last year's coal shipments from Roslyn produced revenues of \$364,518 for the Northern Pacific. The new proposed tariff would have produced revenues of \$120,947. The Interstate Commerce Commission order, which is tied up in the courts, would have produced \$311,285.

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MINE LAYING DRILL TODAY Submarine Practice at Forts Near Astoria to Be Begun.

ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special).—The troops stationed at Fort Stevens about the mouth of the river will engage in submarine mine firing tomorrow under the direction of the officers on the mine planting steamer Ringgold. Three mines will be planted on the beach in the light below the Government wharf at Fort Stevens and will be discharged at a target, which will be towed across the mine field.

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OLYMPIC HIGHWAY IS OPEN Western Branch of McClellan Pass Route Also Cleared for Travel.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 20.—(Special).—Highway Commissioner Roy today announced that two of the important highways completed last year now are open to travel for the first time. Winter weather preventing their opening until the present. These are the Olympia and Clatsop Pass Highways, branches of the McClellan Pass Highway.

BULL RUN PUPILS IN PLAY "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Is Entertainment Feature.

BULL RUN, Or., April 20.—(Special).—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," presented by pupils of the Bull Run School, was the most delightful feature of the entertainment in the church on Saturday night. Many came from Sandy, Cherryville, Kelso, Boring, Ains and some visitors were from Portland.

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SEASIDE, Or., April 20.—(Special).—Frank van Doren, the city health official, announced today that he had discharged all the smallpox patients held in quarantine at the old Seaside House. He is also authorized to make the statement that the epidemic, so far as Seaside is concerned, is over.

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14 BOYS ARE IMPLICATED Petty Thefts, Burglaries and Holdup at Medford Confessed.

MEDFORD, Or., April 20.—(Special).—Confession implicating 19 other boys in wholesale criminal operations were obtained Sunday by Juvenile authorities from Lloyd Wolgamott, George and Fred Anderson and Cecil Randall, on trial for chicken stealing.

SECRET WHIPPING BARRED Tacoma School Head Orders That Punishments Be Witnessed.

TACOMA, Wash., April 20.—(Special).—When Tacoma school children are whipped hereafter it will be only in the presence of witnesses. This is the edict that went forth yesterday from Superintendent Geiger's office as the result of investigation of a complaint made by Charles Richardson that his 8-year-old son had been too severely punished by Principal W. C. P. McGovern, of the Edison School, last week.

South Aberdeen Druggist Fined. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special).—James Parker, South Aberdeen druggist, was made the first victim of the new city ordinance prohibiting druggists to sell liquor on Sundays, when he was fined \$50 and costs for an offense committed two weeks ago.

FORGERIES ARE ALIKE DESCRIPTIONS OF MEN ASKED IN MESSAGES. Pictures of Four Prisoners Made. Losses Exceed \$1000.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 20.—(Special).—Several requests have been received by the police here for descriptions of the men implicated in the forgeries Saturday, by which merchants here and in North Bend lost about \$1000.

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