

JEWELER GETS WRIT

I. Aronson Attacks Constitutionality of Ordinance.

OFFICIALS ARE RESTRAINED

Order Is Temporary and Is Given on Recitation of Charge That Advertising Regulation Is Depriving Plaintiff of Freedom.

Constitutionality of the false advertising ordinance is attacked by I. Aronson, jeweler, in a suit for an injunction restraining Mayor Alderman, Chief of Police Clark, City Attorney La Roche and Municipal Judge Langbein from enforcing this law, filed in the Circuit Court by Attorney C. J. Schnabel yesterday.

A temporary restraining order, returned before Circuit Judge Gantenbein January 8, was issued by Judge Kavanagh, holding up the retrial of the jeweler in the Municipal Court for alleged misrepresentation in a newspaper advertisement.

The state has conferred on the city no charter powers authorizing it to enact such a statute controlling the plaintiff, maintains Mr. Aronson in his complaint. He contends that the ordinance passed in 1913 is unconstitutional because it deprives him, and others situated similarly, of their property without due process of law, and denies the freedom of contract guaranteed by the Constitution.

Ordinance Held Unreasonable. Further it is held that the ordinance is unreasonable and deprives the plaintiff and other persons of their right of the freedom of speech and of the press. It is also argued that the regulations are not within the police power of the state and are necessary to protect the health, safety, morals or essential welfare of the people of Portland.

Mr. L. Baum, of the Better Business Bureau of the Portland Ad Club, filed a complaint in the Municipal Court against Mr. Aronson, charging him specifically with the sale of cut buttons of a composition which was advertised as pure gold. The jury in the first trial stood three to two for acquittal.

In the action before Judge Gantenbein, Mr. Aronson openly charges that Mr. Baum was "acting upon the instigation of certain competitors" in making the complaint.

Alloys Not Detected.

"Many articles in which the plaintiff deals are manufactured of a compound substance," recites Mr. Aronson's complaint. "and since the plaintiff is not a chemist or assayer, it is impossible for him to segregate the various substances and alloys from the constituent parts of the metal and, therefore, impossible for this plaintiff, and all others similarly situated, to write advertisements which would be misleading, deceptive or untrue, and as a practical piece of business it will be necessary to the plaintiff to abandon the use of advertisements if the ordinance should be enforced, which will cause this plaintiff a large and irreparable injury."

Mr. Aronson's jewelry store is at Broadway and Washington street, and carries a stock he values at \$100,000.

BIG STORE GIVES BANQUET

Meier & Frank Executives Tender Affair to Department Heads.

More than 100 employees last night attended a banquet tendered by the executives of the Meier & Frank Company to department heads and employees in the ninth-floor tearoom of the store.

Presiding at the banquet was Julius L. Meier, executive head of the firm. The affair was largely informal, the close fellowship and long acquaintance of the participants rendering formalities unnecessary.

Personal observations bearing upon various phases of the mercantile business were afforded by all of those present.

Among the diners last night were employees who had been with the firm as long as 25 years, many who had formerly served as cash boys or as wrappers. A number spoke of the old days, when they had been employed by the founders of the store in the original quarters on First street.

BONUS IS CELEBRATED

Crane Company Employees Dine at Hotel Portland.

Employees of the Crane Company met last night at the Hotel Portland for a banquet given in celebration of the annual distribution of a 10 per cent bonus which taken from the profits of the fifth annual banquet which has taken place here in celebration of this event. Similar affairs were held in 44 other cities, where the same bonus is allowed. The total is estimated at \$300,000.

Special entertainers and a musical programme were provided for the affair, no formal speeches being scheduled. Besides the Portland members of the concern, the banquet was attended by J. C. McKeen, of Chicago, editor of The Value World, the official publication of the Crane Company.

The Christmas bonus has been distributed among Crane employees all over the United States for 17 years.

JACKSON CLUB TO FEAST

Sweeping Invitation for Annual Banquet Is Issued.

All admirers of Woodrow Wilson, all Democrats, all believers in progressive government and anybody else that would like to be there are included in the comprehensive invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Jackson Club, a Democratic political organization, extended by officers of the club. The banquet will be held at the Portland Hotel at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, January 8.

It is announced that the occasion will not only do honor to the memory of Andrew Jackson, but will serve as a celebration of the re-election of Woodrow Wilson.

Reservations may be had by applying to W. L. Rickman, secretary of the club, in the Pittcock block.

HIGHER FREIGHTS STAND

Schedule "C" Commodities to West Must Pay Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Seth Mann, rate expert of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram from the secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission tonight saying that the commission had declined to suspend the increased west-

bound freight rates effective December 20.

As a result, all rates on commodities listed as "schedule C" will be increased 10 cents per 100 pounds for carload lots and 25 cents per 100 pounds for less than carload lots. "Schedule C" commodities include iron, steel, cotton and drygoods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend increased freight rates to Pacific Coast points on iron, steel and other commodities was not announced in a formal decision. It was expected, however, that the rates would be allowed to go into effect because they were regarded only as a temporary expedient to be effective until the commission could determine all of the issues involved in the complicated intermountain rate case.

Consolidated two weeks ago, of their own accord and with the approval of the commission, suspended until March 1 the advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds on eastbound canned fruit, wine, beans, salmon, etc., from the Pacific Coast.

CROWLEY DENIES PLOT

INVESTIGATIONS LEGAL, SAYS DETECTIVE IN GERMAN SERVICE.

Code Telegrams Are Interpreted on Witness Stand by Consul-General Bopp's Co-Defendant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Denial of all details of a dynamiting conspiracy was made on the witness stand today by Charles C. Crowley, private detective, who, with German Consul-General Bopp and Consul aides is on trial in the United States District Court on charges of violation of United States neutrality.

Crowley was directly implicated in alleged attempts to blow up ships, trains and tunnels in the State of Washington and the Canadian Great Lakes region by Louis J. Smith, also a Consul detective, whose evidence is relied on by the Government to convict Bopp, Crowley and four others of conspiracy to violate neutrality.

"I was in the Northwest and in Canada doing legitimate investigating," Crowley insisted throughout his direct examination today.

More than 40 code telegrams, passing between him and the Consul's agents in 1915 were interpreted by the witness. All concerned his efforts to get information for the Germans regarding Canadian munitions and troop shipments.

Crowley's investigations, which he detailed at length, covered a wide range. Among other discoveries which he disclosed today were that a Lieutenant Johnston, of the United States Navy, had resigned to become a submarine asst. in the German navy, and that American-made airplanes intended for use in the British army were at one time stored in the State Army at Buffalo.

PLACE MAY BE OFFERED

PORTLAND SUPERINTENDENT CONSIDERED FOR CLEVELAND.

Absolute Authority Over Schools Would Be Given and Salary Probably Would Be \$15,000.

L. R. Alderman, superintendent of the Portland public schools, is being considered for the superintendency of the Cleveland, O., public schools.

Mr. Alderman has received several letters from Cleveland during the past few weeks. His name appears on a list with 21 others, any one of whom may be selected.

Mr. Alderman said last night that in the letters he had received he was asked to "stand and consider" the position. The salary it was asserted, would be made "attractive." It is understood that the position may carry as high a salary as \$15,000 a year.

It is also understood that it is the intention of the Cleveland board to get a man it wants and then clothe him with almost absolute authority. The superintendent is to select all his subordinates and "run" the entire school system.

Just when the selection of a new superintendent will be made is not yet determined, but it is probable that the Cleveland Board of Education will make a selection until April or May, 1917.

WEDDING RIDE THRILLING

COLLISION BLAMED ON DRIVER FOR RETROTHROD PAIR.

Ex-Crew Coach at Stanford and Bride-to-be in Car Said to Have Caused Wreck of Others.

AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Frank L. Guernsey, ex-crew coach at Stanford University, and Miss Catherine E. Frank, of Loomis, were married today, after a thrilling automobile ride, which caused a complaint to be sworn out against E. Eickhardt, of Loomis, in whose machine the young couple came to Auburn to obtain a marriage license.

As the Guernsey party was returning to Loomis, it attempted to squeeze between a rig it was trailing and a machine coming from the other direction, driven by Haines Gridley, Auburn mining engineer. Mr. Gridley stopped so short to avoid a head-on collision with the Guernsey party that he was struck from the rear by a machine driven by Durey Nelson.

Gridley at once came to Auburn to swear out a complaint against Mr. Eickhardt for violation of the traffic laws, and the couple proceeded to Loomis.

PAY INCREASE IS \$18,000

Local Standard Oil Employees Benefit by 5 Per Cent Bonus.

The local employees of the Standard Oil Company will be benefited probably from \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year by the 5 per cent increase in all salaries recently declared by the company. The increase goes into effect January 1.

The exact figure cannot be determined, but H. Hamilton, district sales manager, said last night that the salaries ranged from \$80 to \$155 a month. Taking \$100 as a conservative estimate, the increase on one man's salary would be \$5 a year. For 300 employees that would mean an increase in the local payroll of \$18,000 a year.

Along with the increased salaries goes the granting of the eight-hour day. That will extend from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Naval Auxiliary to Dine.

The Lawyers' Naval Auxiliary will give a luncheon today at noon in the tearoom at Multnomah Hotel. About 35 members of the organization will attend.

SCHOOL FUND SAFE

Provisional \$25,000 Required by Legislature Pledged.

\$75,000 NOW AVAILABLE

Dr. Mackenzie Says Campaign Will Be Continued Until \$150,000 Is In Hand for University of Oregon Medical Building.

Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the University of Oregon medical school, announced last night that Portland citizens had subscribed \$25,000, thereby fulfilling the conditions necessary for procuring the \$50,000 appropriation made by the last Legislature for the erection of a new building for that institution. This is declared to be the initial step toward obtaining funds for the construction of the first unit for the school which it was ultimately hoped to establish on the new campus above Terwilliger boulevard.

"For the erection and equipment of such a building as we hope to put up to fill the needs of the school \$150,000 or double the sum now available, will be required," he said.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature was with the understanding that Portland citizens should subscribe an additional \$25,000. The amount subscribed by Portland was to be in the hands of the Secretary of State at Salem by the close of the year 1917. A moderately aggressive campaign has been going forward since that time for obtaining the necessary pledges.

"The appropriation is now safe," said Dr. Mackenzie, "but we will not stop there. We intend to raise funds ample for the erection and establishment of an institution suitable to the needs of a city like Portland with the country tributary to it."

Those backing the move contemplate the establishment of an institution which will be the largest in the West and which will attract hospitals and other institutions to this city. Space for the erection of hospitals has been made available on the new campus of the medical school and there is a strong probability that the new county hospital will be erected there.

PORTLAND FIRM GETS JOB

Joseph Supply to Build Pontoon for Government Dredging.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Seven shipbuilding yards, including the Navy-yard at Mare Island, today tendered bids to the United States engineers' office for the construction of 20 wooden pontoons to be used in connection with the dredgers Sacramento and San Joaquin.

Joseph Supply, of Portland, was the lowest bidder and it is probable that the contract will be awarded to him. The pontoons are to be 28 feet long, 10 feet wide and 2 feet 6 inches deep. The bids submitted for the construction of the 20 pontoons follow: Joseph Supply, Portland, \$4440; Leland, Pittsburg, \$5044; John Monk & Sons, San Francisco, \$5340; William S. Bruns, San Francisco, \$5950; Schultz & Schuch, San Francisco, \$5950; Drydock & Shipbuilding Company, Oakland, \$5950; Mare Island Navy-yard, \$11,550.

SAMUEL LOWENSTEIN DIES

Former Portland Manufacturer Passes at San Diego.

Samuel Lowenstein, former Portland manufacturer and business man, died in San Diego, Cal., last night, according to advices received in Portland. It is understood that the body will be brought here for burial.

Mr. Lowenstein came to Portland in the '60s and was for years one of the leading business men of the city. He was president of the Oregon Furniture Company, a concern which was capitalized for \$100,000. This company, which was organized in 1870s, had an existence of about 30 years, when it was sold to the Carman Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Lowenstein left Portland for California about four years ago.

32 PLUMBERS PAY \$5315

Pleas of Nolle Contendere Entered in Conspiracy Cases.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Thirty-two members of the National Association of Master Plumbers, indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman law, today entered pleas of nolle contendere in the United States District Court here and were fined a total of \$5315 and required to pay the costs of prosecution.

The defendants were fined and required to pay a part of the costs.

PASTOR OBJECTS TO DRESS

Evening Clothes Not Allowed at Production of "The Messiah."

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Soloists and chorus members who sang Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," here tonight were soberly habilitated proper for church rather than evening dress.

The change was made at the last moment in compliance with the request of Rev. Ernest C. Bloomquist, who desired to preserve the Christian spirit of the production. A number of the singers were disappointed.

ARGENTINE WHEAT SHORT

Only One Million Tons of Grain Available for Export.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Argentina's wheat harvest this year will be one of the poorest the country has ever known, according to reports received today said the amount of grain available for export this year will total not more than 1,000,000 tons. Normally 2,500,000 tons are exported.

Cereal prices in the republic are the highest ever known.

Multnomah Remembers A.H.

Christmas was a real occasion at the Multnomah Hotel. E. V. Hauser, president of the Multnomah Hotel Company, presented each of the 200 employees of the hostelry with a check. The patrons also were remembered, each receiving a luncheon today at noon in the tearoom at Multnomah Hotel. About 35 members of the organization will attend.

GAY'S

Great Stock-Reducing, Money-Raising

Sale Is Now on in Full Force

Men and women are eagerly taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to supply their clothes needs. The entire stock of Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats, Men's Furnishings (except contract items), Ladies' Fine Suits and Dresses, Skirts and Waists all go at great sacrifice.

Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats. \$20 Values at \$16.50. \$25 Values at \$19.50. \$30 Values at \$24.50. \$35 Values at \$27.50. \$40 Values at \$32.50.

Ladies' Suits and Dresses. Half Price. \$25.00 Values at \$12.50. \$30.00 Values at \$15.00. \$40.00 Values at \$20.00. \$50.00 Values at \$25.00. \$75.00 Values at \$37.50.

Men's Underwear. \$1.00 Garments for 80¢. \$2.00 Garments for \$1.60. \$2.50 Garments for \$2.00. \$5.00 Garments for \$4.00. \$6.00 Garments for \$4.80.

Men's Fine Neckwear. 50¢ Scarfs for 40¢. \$1.00 Scarfs for 75¢. \$1.50 Scarfs for 95¢. \$2.00 Scarfs for \$1.45. \$3.50 Scarfs for \$1.75.

SPECIAL PRICES ON SHIRTS, HATS, HAND LUGGAGE

IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY—TAKE ADVANTAGE

R. M. GRAY.

CORNER WASHINGTON AND WEST PARK STREETS

TRAINING SHIP SOUGHT

SEATTLE SHIPPING MEN TO PUT PROPOSAL UP TO GOVERNOR.

Plan is for Federal Government to Provide Vessel and \$25,000, and State to Give Equal Amount.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Efforts of the Shipmasters' Association, of Seattle, and prominent shipping men, to have a Government training ship stationed at this port, a school for officers for the American merchant marine, reached a climax today with the presentation of a request by W. T. Lister, secretary of the association, to Governor Lister that the executive include the proposal in his message to the Legislature.

The work for the stationing of such a ship here has been going on quietly for some time and it is believed that favorable action by the Legislature at the coming session will make the success of the movement certain. According to Mr. Lister, the Federal Government will provide \$25,000 of the needed money if the state will furnish an equal amount, the ship also to be furnished by the Government.

The plan is for the training ship to be open to any young men of the state who desire to follow the sea. No charge is made for board or tuition, a two years' fee of \$100 for clothing only being exacted. The men are trained in navigation and are given practice cruises and every kind of work needed to educate them properly for assuming officers' positions on merchant vessels.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

LABOR DELEGATES TO CONVENTION TO BE NAMED LATER.

Walters' Union Organizer Coming to Portland to Take Up Controversy With Industrial Workers.

The nomination of delegates to represent the Central Labor Council at the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor to be held in Salem, January 22, was held at the regular meeting of the council last night.

Charles Grassman and Mrs. J. A. Stack were chosen. They will be voted on next Thursday night.

Representatives of the Walters' and Walters' Union reported that their organizer was on the way to Portland to take up the controversy now on between that organization and the Industrial Workers of the World. They expressed the belief that some grounds for a compromise could be found, but declared that if not, open war would be the result.

Delegates to the council from different unions were announced as follows: C. A. Nyquist, Chauffeurs' Union; H. L. Barker and C. F. Kurta, Carpenters' Union No. 226; and Eugene E. Smith and V. H. Hybar, Electrical Workers.

A report made by E. J. Stack, secretary of the council, was that \$252.50 had been received in the "organization" fund for the forwarding of the organization movement, and \$315.05 expended during the year.

"BOMB" MAKER IMMUNE

EXPLOSIVE CIGARS NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

Three More Are Received, Accounting for 9 of 25—Bomb Exploded in Oakland Without Motive.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Federal authorities are powerless to prosecute the maker of the 25 "bomb" cigars mailed on a Santa Fe train December 25, in the event the person responsible is apprehended, according to a statement made tonight by Charles R. Ranger, postal inspector. The fact the packages containing the "bombs" were not actually mailed by the maker precluded the possibility of prosecution, he said.

Two of the bombs were received today by H. Perkins and W. H. Turner, ex-city officials of Watts, Cal., and one by Charles E. Campbell, a jeweler

SNIPER SUSPECT IS HELD

CARRANZA AUTHORITIES BLAME DRUNKEN CIVILIANS.

Mexican Funeral Held From Settlement Swept by Kentuckians' Machine Gun Following Christmas Clash.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—In an effort to stop further sniping at the American outposts here, the Carranza authorities in Juarez arrested a Mexican civilian, said to have been drinking, and searched the house for firearms, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande near the scene of the trouble, it was announced in Juarez late today.

Officers at the American Army headquarters say they accept General Jose Murguia's statement that no Carranza soldiers are stationed near Hart's mill and that the sniping must have come from civilians. They say also that General Murguia, who is commandant at Juarez, declared his intention to punish severely the Mexican aspect, if guilty, as an example to the others, and to take stern measures to end sniping.

An officer of the Third Kentucky Infantry said today that following the first trouble Christmas eve, when his outpost turned a machine gun on the Mexicans, a funeral was held in the Mexican settlement near the smelter. Some Mexicans told him, he said, that the man died of a heart wound, which led to the belief he was one of the snipers.

STATE ECONOMY URGED

AUSTRIAN FINANCE MINISTER EMPHASIZES NEED.

Promotion of Export Trade Declared Necessary to Put Monetary Standard on Sound Basis.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam, quotes the following received there from Vienna.

"Addressing the officials of his department on the subject of the influence of the war on political economy and the regulation of economic affairs with Hungary, Alexander Spitzmueller, the new Finance Minister, emphasized the urgent need of economy and the promotion of export trade.

"Perhaps the most important consequence of the war," said Herr Spitzmueller, "is the necessity of economy."

Destructors of 128 Ships Honored.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 28.—Announcement is made in the Berlin newspapers that the Order of Merit has been conferred on Captain Varnthor, commander of a German submarine, for sinking 128 ships of a total tonnage of 252,000.

Union Meat Company Entertains.

The Union Meat Company will entertain their salesmen with an elaborate banquet tonight in the gold room of Multnomah Hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

Training the Child

By William Byron Forbush, Ph. D.

On the Woman's Page of The Oregonian Three Times a Week

Dr. Forbush tells you how to make your boys manly and your girls womanly, and at the same time how to keep them real boys and girls.

He takes up the problems of fathers and mothers and answers them. He will answer yours.

Dr. Forbush is the best authority on boys in America. He knows a lot about girls, too. He helped materially to start Judge Lindsey right in his far-famed juvenile court. His book, "The Boy Problem," made possible the Boy Scouts. It has already had a larger sale than any other book in its field. G. Stanley Hall called his work "epoch-making."

Articles by Dr. Forbush will appear in The Oregonian every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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