

NEW OPINION GIVEN ON PROHIBITION LAW

Court Holds Defendant Must Know of Violation.

JACKSON COURT REVERSED

Negro Porter for Hotel Disclaims Knowledge of Contents of Suitcase Containing Liquor.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—In prosecutions involving the Oregon prohibition law, it is incumbent upon the state to prove that the defendant knew or had reasonable grounds to believe, that he had intoxicating liquor in his possession before conviction can be had.

This far-reaching decision was made today by the Oregon supreme court in an opinion handed down by Justice Johns, who reversed Circuit Judge Calkins of Jackson county in the conviction of Huston Cox, a negro hotel porter at Medford. A dissenting opinion was handed down by Justice Burnett, while Justice Harris in a supplementary opinion concurred in the findings of Justice Johns.

Cox was convicted of bootlegging in the justice court at Medford in February, 1918. He was again convicted on an appeal to the circuit court, where he was fined \$100 and sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Testimony at his trial showed that he had accepted a suitcase from a railroad porter at Medford and had transported the suitcase to hotel rooms. A search of the suitcase by officials showed it to contain 12 bottles of whiskey and Cox was charged with violating the liquor law.

Contents Not Known. Cox contended that he knew nothing of the contents of the suitcase and testified that he had merely accepted it from the railroad porter as he did other baggage every day in the year.

The prosecution introduced evidence tending to show that he knew the contents of the suitcase and had acquired it for himself.

In commenting upon the testimony and facts of the case, the court said: "The defendant testified that he received the suitcase in question from the porter of a sleeping car in the same manner and under the same conditions that he took baggage belonging to incoming guests of the hotel from such porters. That he received the suitcase from the porter as the baggage of a guest of the hotel and believed it to be such; that he had no property interest therein or any suspicion that it contained intoxicating liquor, and that the only possession or control which he ever had of the suitcase as porter, was in his capacity as porter, for the purpose of transporting it from the railway station to the hotel."

Dissenting Opinion Given. "In discharge of his duties the porter did not have the right of search and did not have any choice or discretion in the taking or handling of the baggage of a guest. If the mere act of a porter in lifting a suitcase which contains intoxicating liquor is within itself a violation of the statute in question, then any minister, old lady or the most radical prohibitionist, through whose design, might be made the innocent victim of having intoxicating liquor in his or her possession, and under the instructions given by the defendant in this case could be convicted of that offense."

In his dissenting opinion Justice Burnett says: "The records show that the defendant had the liquor in his actual possession. His knowledge or ignorance of it is not an element of the offense defined by the statute. The circuit court was right in disregarding his contention on that point. A decision to the contrary would emasculate the prohibition statutes and open wide the door for frauds upon the law. The conviction should be affirmed."

Other opinions were: J. F. Hanson vs. A. L. Thomson, appeal; defendant from trespassing upon property claimed by plaintiff and to quiet title to such property; opinion by Chief Justice McCreedy; Circuit Judge Conn affirmed.

E. H. Chapler, appellant, vs. J. D. Allen; appeal from Marion suit involving area and purchase price of land; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Bingham reversed and case remanded.

Russell G. Lawrence, by his guardian ad litem, George E. Lawrence, appellant, vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power company; action for damages for personal injuries; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Littlefield reversed and case remanded.

L. Mack vs. Fred R. Mack, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; appeal from modified decree of divorce; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Tucker is modified by reducing amount of monthly payments required of defendant to plaintiff.

Ralph R. Dunway, appellant, vs. Cellars-Murton company; appeal from Multnomah; suit to quiet title to certain lots in city of Portland; opinion by Justice Bean; Circuit Judge Littlefield reversed.

A. E. Sykes, appellant, vs. G. F. Sperow, et al.; appeal from Multnomah; suit to recover money paid out by contractor in settlement of liens that should have been paid by sub-contractor; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Kavanaugh reversed and case remanded.

Petition for rehearing was denied in Crotting vs. Ruby.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



ALICE JOYCE, STAR OF "THE LION AND THE MOUSE," PICTURIZATION OF FAMOUS STAGE SUCCESS, AT LIBERTY THEATER COMMENCING TODAY.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

- Peoples—Billie Burke, "Good Gracious, Annabelle!"
Columbia—"The Heart of Humanity."
Majestic—Mabel Normand, "Sin Hopkins."
Star—Bryant Washburn, "Venue in the East."
Sunset—Mabel Normand, "Mickety."
Liberty—Alice Joyce, "The Lion and the Mouse."
Globe—"Cannibals of the South Seas."
Circle—Charles Ray, "The Claws of the Hun."

Liberty.

Love for his father, or love for his girl, Jefferson Ryder had to choose between these two affections. And he chooses to aid the girl in her fight against his own parent to prove that right is greater than might. And in the end the girl triumphs and the father, in the bitterness of his defeat, forgives the youth and accepts the girl. Such is the theme of "The Lion and the Mouse," the film adaptation of the famous George Klein stage play, which opens this morning at the Liberty theater.

Alice Joyce, the star, is said to score the greatest success of her screen career in this dramatic photo-tale. She is Shirley Rosemere, the girl who brings to his knees the most powerful man in the world. This man plots to ruin her father, a federal judge, because of the issuance of a railroad injunction.

Comedy and news pictorial are other pictures on the new programme.

Do You Remember When—

House Peters was a villain and William S. Hart was a hero in the "billed shirt" drama, "Between Men," and they indulged in a strenuous scrap? Alfred Whitman was Alfred Voeburg in Kay Bee's wild and woolly westerns?

E. K. Lincoln was Anita Stewart's leading man? Leah Baird was just beginning her screen career at Vitagraph and was an extra when Zena Keefe, only 17 years old, was leading lady for Earle Williams?

Screen Gossip.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead...

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PLANS LAID FOR BIG DRIVE

100 TO SELL STOCK FOR LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

Henry E. Reed Assigns 20 Teams to Territory for Campaign Which Opens Next Monday.

At a rousing rally last night at library hall, District Manager Henry E. Reed and his 400 campaigners for next week's Pacific International Livestock Exposition, completed the machinery for the big drive for stockholders which will begin next Monday.

Territory was assigned to each of the 20 teams of ten men each by Mr. Reed, who districted the city. That there will be a spirit of keen rivalry among the 20 teams was evident from the team spirit shown at the rally. All of Portland's important business men's clubs are represented on the 20 drive teams.

E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the United States National bank, in charge of the flying squadron division of the drive, reports that good progress is being made in the canvass for stock among the big industrial, financial and business firms of the city.

Reports to O. M. Plummer, general manager, indicate state-wide enthusiasm for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition's project to establish a permanent exposition center in Portland and that at least \$125,000 of the \$250,000 fund required to finance the enterprise soon will be available from subscriptions outside of Portland.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO TOUR

Willamette University to Appear First at Chemawa.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Gustave Anderson, manager of the men's glee club of Willamette university, is outlining a number of week-end tours for spring concerts. The first appearance will be at the Chemawa Indian training school next Sunday, when several sacred numbers will be presented. Later in the spring the club will appear in Stayton, Greesham, Pleasant Home, Harrisburg, Dallas, Independence and Woodburn. Concerts may also be given in Portland,

HOSPITAL UNIT TO RETURN

Cablegram Announces Oregon Boys Leave Bazoilles, France.

Members of base hospital unit No. 46 left Bazoilles, France, Monday, according to a cablegram received from Lieutenant-Colonel Yenny by Hal M. White, secretary to Mayor Baker, yesterday. A few of the members of this unit,

composed almost exclusively of Portland boys, have been detached and sent into Germany with the army of occupation. The remainder soon will be back in the United States it is thought.

Considerable complaint has been registered by parents and relatives of boys who are in this unit over the failure of the war department to designate them for an early return. Senator

Chamberlain and Mayor Baker, who was in Washington recently, were appealed to and steps were taken which resulted in the order which has now started the unit homeward bound.

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today after having served a 30-day sentence for carrying concealed weapons, only to be re-arrested as a fugitive from justice on his identification as a paroled convict from the state penitentiary, where he was to have been sentenced to a life term from Seattle for grand larceny.

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