

"BARRIED-DOOR" LAW GETS KNOCKOUT BLOW

Judge Kavanaugh Holds Ordinance Unconstitutional.

VIOLATES 14TH AMENDMENT

Court Scores Measure as Dividing Citizens Into Lawful and Unlawful Classes.

The city ordinance familiarly known as the "barred-door" measure took the final count before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday when the jurist held it to be wholly unconstitutional, saying that he considered it "burdensome, unreasonable and not reasonably related to the object to be attained."

Attorneys Malarkey, Seabrook and Dibble brought the matter up as a test case in the appeal of Lee Foo and Chung Lee from fines of \$25 levied in the municipal court recently. The demurrer to the trial of the Chinese in the circuit court was sustained by Judge Kavanaugh in his decision knocking out the ordinance.

"Instead of fixing a standard for compliance the ordinance has left the matter of deciding who shall be permitted to have doors of other material than wood, of more than two inches in thickness, with more than one bolt and opening inward to the arbitrary judgment of the chief of police and building inspector," pointed out the jurist in his decision.

Divides People Into Classes.
"The ordinance has as its professed object the prevention of fires," said Judge Kavanaugh, "but its conceded object is to prevent gambling, bootlegging and immorality. It would divide the people of Portland in two classes under the judgment of the chief of police. One class would be the law-abiding class, which would be permitted to have an extraordinary door. The other class would be the law-violating class which would be compelled to use ordinary doors only. This would be recognition of a law-breaking class, which should be suppressed, not recognized."

The entire proposition, according to Judge Kavanaugh, simmered down to a violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution, giving equal protection to all under the laws of the country.

The ordinance disposed of yesterday was a recent redraft of a previous ordinance knocked out by Judge Stapleton. The redraft was replete with legal holes which could be used as the basis of putting it out of operation by appeal to the courts, commented Judge Kavanaugh.

Police Are Criticized.
City and police officials came in for warm treatment at the hands of Attorney Dan J. Malarkey in the course of the argument on the demurrer.

"A crusade of graft has been carried on against the Chinese of this city by officials of Portland wearing blue uniforms," charged Mr. Malarkey. There has been a continuous campaign of persecution, oppression and prosecution. The police don't know what a search warrant means. They break into premises, take what they please and often the poor Chinese find stuff 'mysteriously' missing. If the officials of Portland would look for big criminals and big crimes instead of paying so much attention to trifling offenses, the taxpayers of Multnomah county would be better off, as also would be the morals of the community. I commend to the city attorney some of the big hotels of this city in verification of what I say. There is more that is pernicious to the morals of this community going on behind closed doors in these hostleries than there is in Chinatown."

Ordinance Too Far-reaching.

If the ordinance was constitutional, 99 per cent of the residents of Portland would be guilty of violation of it unless they secured permits from the chief of police, pointed out the attorneys. Few doors of residences but have more than one lock and open inward. Judge Kavanaugh remarked that it would be necessary even for him to get a permit or have the door changed in the entrance to his private chambers, because it was over two inches in thickness and opened inward. Attorney Seabrook declared that the banks of the city would all find it necessary to secure permits to have barred windows and steel doors on safe deposit vaults. In various other ways the absurdities of the provisions of the law were referred to.

OREGON FORESTERS MEET

ABOUT 40 DELEGATES PRESENT AT OPENING SESSION.

Welcome Is Delivered by Past Grand Chief Ranger Kafka—Officers for Year Elected.

About 40 delegates were present when the Grand Court of Oregon, Foresters of America, convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Foresters' hall, 129 Fourth street. The welcome address was delivered by Past Grand Chief Ranger S. Kafka of Portland. Among the delegates was John A. Watson of Scappoose, the oldest past grand chief ranger in the Oregon court.

The influenza epidemic cost the Oregon lodge \$5500, according to the report of the grand secretary, James P. Bain of Portland. More than \$2000 of this was paid out in sick benefits, and the rest for physicians, medicines and funeral benefits. The sick benefit law of the court was altered to some extent at the afternoon session. Most of the business transacted was the hearing of reports from committees and other matters of a routine nature. P. E. Hadstad of Astoria and Conrad P. Olson of Portland were elected supreme representatives to attend the supreme convention at Atlantic City in August.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Charles Ramp, Sal-m, grand chief ranger; Judge John Ditchburn, Portland, grand sub-chief ranger; Vald Liddell, Portland, grand treasurer; James P. Bain, Portland, grand secretary; Harry E. Coleman, Portland, grand recording secretary; John Swanton, Coos Bay, grand minor woodward; E. H. Horskey, Albany, grand junior woodward; John McCartney, Portland, grand senior headle; G. J. Moisan, Gervais, grand junior headle; C. A. Leisenweber, Astoria; August Fetsch, Portland, and Harry Baker, Portland, grand trustees.

Prince to Visit Canada.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The prince of Wales will visit Canada next August and will take part in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the new parliament buildings, it was announced here tonight.

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SCHOOLS BREAK RECORDS

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Year Also Shows Increase in High School Students Who Finish Their Work.

Portland city schools will graduate 517 high school students and 1481 elementary children on June 13, according to announcement made yesterday by Miss Eva Brandburg, chief clerk of the school district.

The number of boys and girls to be graduated by the elementary schools is the largest in the history of Portland and significant of the large increase which has characterized the grade schools throughout the year. The greatest increase during the last year, however, has been in the first three grades, so that while in June, 1918, only 1189 children were graduated from the elementary grades the number of this year's graduates is not proportionately large.

The number of high school graduates is not yet back to normal, due to the large number of boys who left high school to enlist in the service. Graduating classes will be bigger than last year, however, when 545 high school students were graduated. In 1917 609 students were graduated.

High school graduations will be held on Thursday and Friday nights of graduation week, the schools being given their choice because Friday, the regular time, is a big night of the Victory Rose Festival. All high schools are allowed to select their own graduation speakers, but as yet no decisions concerning the commencement exercises have been made.

The number of students to be graduated in June are: High School of Commerce, 29; Washington high school, 102; Lincoln high school, 107; James John high school, 38; Jefferson high school, 148; Franklin high school, 52.

Benson Polytechnic school, 6; Girls' Polytechnic school, 27. Total, 517.

DISCHARGED MEN ORGANIZE

Vancouver Veterans Ready to Affiliate With National Body.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Officers were elected and committees on membership and constitution and by-laws were appointed at a meeting held last night at the Commercial club rooms by discharged men who served in the army or navy during the recent war. Eight different branches of the service were represented at the meeting. The local organization will be allied with the national organization as soon as that is perfected. The officers elected at last night's meeting were: President, Dale McMullin; secretary and treasurer, Richard Yestman. The committee on constitution and by-laws is composed of the president, Asa Ryan, Mr. Pendergraft and Richard Yestman. Committee on membership is Robert Smith, Earl Garrett, and Royal Mumford. Another meeting will be held next Monday night.

WHEAT DISEASE IS FEARED

Experts of Northwestern Coast States to Meet at Spokane.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20.—(Special.)—"Take-all" wheat disease will be the subject of a conference in Spokane May 22 by plant disease experts from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, to be followed by a thorough search throughout the northwest for the dangerous disease.

H. E. Johnson, U. S. cereal disease expert, visited O. A. C. today and will go to Spokane with C. E. Ogden, who will represent the college. The "take-all" is serious in Europe, Illinois and Australia and is suspected in the Willamette valley. Danger from Australian imports of wheat is serious. Methods of controlling and eradicating the disease will be featured at the conference.

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE PLANS FEATURE.

Church Choirs and Other Musical Organizations to Join in Rose Festival Event.

A feature in connection with the singing programme being arranged by the War Camp Community service for the Victory Rose Festival will be the victory and peace song festival to be held at the Public auditorium on Thursday night, June 13. This sing will introduce a mixed chorus of the combined choir and singing societies of Portland and a large number of singers not affiliated with organized bodies.

The entertainment is being staged for the benefit of and in honor of the returned soldiers, sailors and marines and admission will be restricted to returned service men, members of their families and personal guests. The chorus will number 500 or 600 trained singers accompanied by an orchestra of 50 or 40 pieces. William H. Boyer, supervisor of public school music, has agreed to conduct the concert. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert has also consented to sing the soprano solo in "Inflammatus" with the chorus.

Any persons who wish to do likewise should communicate with Mr. Hardwick, 426 Northwestern Bank building. General rehearsals will be held at the Unitarian church, Broadway and Yamhill street, to which all singers will be invited. Dates for these rehearsals will be announced within the next few days.

Major Jones Detailed to O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20.—(Special.)—Major Alfred M. Jones, who is said to be especially well qualified for the work, has received orders to report at the college to have charge of the infantry unit. Major Jones is now stationed at the Presidio. Approximately 50 per cent of the R. O. C. men will be in this unit, it is thought.

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