

WOULD REVIVE SUNDAY LAW

GRANT M'KAY SAYS HE WISHES VIOLATORS OF IT PROSECUTED.

Charges District Attorney Chamberlain With Refusing Warrant—Chamberlain's Reply.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(To the Editor.)—In view of the fact that a state law exists requiring business houses to observe the Sabbath, I ask you to publish the following to show the honest and peace-loving people of our city where the blame lies for not enforcing the law: Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon (Vol. 1), section 180 (66), page 556: "If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, ball-room, billiard-room or tippling-house for purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday or the Lord's day, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, provided that the above provision shall not apply to keepers of drug stores, doctor-shops, undertakers, livestock-keepers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine when the offense is tried by a jury."

He Sought a Warrant.

Having secured evidence against the firm of Woodard, Clarke & Co., that it was openly violating the above law, I went to City Attorney McKay and asked for a warrant to arrest the above firm. He referred to his deputy, Fitzgerald. From him I learned that it would be a state case and was referred to Deputy District Attorney Gates. I presented my case and asked for a warrant. Mr. Gates told me I could not get a warrant for any one violating a Sunday law, as he was opposed to any such law, and would like to see everything wide open all the time. Knowing that it would be beneficial (especially to the laboring men and women), I resolved not to give up, and as a last resort I went to Mr. Chamberlain, District Attorney, and after presenting my case to him he refused point-blank to issue a warrant, saying that he did not believe a jury would convict these gentlemen if the case were brought to trial.

Mr. Chamberlain Seemed to Think I Had a Personal Grudge Against the Above Firm.

After I had convinced him that my only object was the observance of the Sabbath, he asked me to jump on to the saloon-keepers and get them arrested. "Very well," I said, "give me a warrant for the arrest of Erickson, a saloon-keeper." "No," he said, "I am loth to do so," and I failed to get the warrant that I was justly entitled to.

Wants Chamberlain Impeached.

Now, when an officer positively refuses to do his duty, simply because the law does not suit him, I think, as Mr. McCusker does, that he should be impeached. My object in signing out Woodard, Clarke & Co. is that they are a large firm, and if we could compel them to observe the Sabbath law, the saloons and other places of business would eventually be brought into line. If a poor, unfortunate man asks for a meal or night's lodging and the officers can get their hands on him he is immediately arrested and sent to the rockpile, because that law suits the officers.

Now, I will ask why the above law was made, or what benefit it is to the law, when, as Mr. Chamberlain says, you cannot find a jury to convict a man under it?

Am I right or wrong? Is the law just or unjust? Will some one who knows please answer these questions? GRANT M'KAY.

Chamberlain Answers Him.

District Attorney Chamberlain stated in regard to the contentions of Mr. McKay that he had received his request for a warrant against Woodard, Clarke & Co., but had refused it for several reasons: "I would not issue a warrant in this case for the reason that I do not believe in marking out one firm to proceed against. I told Mr. McKay that, if he would bring in the saloon-keepers in this affair, I would undertake to see it through. I do not consider it a matter of justice to arrest a party on the evidence of a man who went there for the purpose of inviting a violation of the law. I am willing to go against all; I am unwilling to satisfy what may be simply a grudge on the part of Mr. McKay. I want it understood that I do not refuse to give Mr. McKay a warrant if he would satisfy me that he intended to carry the matter through, regardless. He did not so satisfy me, and further, he did not ask for a warrant against Erickson. When he says he did, he does not say the truth."

UNCLE SAM NEEDS LUMBER

Portland Mills Are Asked to Bid on 11,000,000 Feet for Manila.

Uncle Sam is after 11,000,000 feet of Oregon or Washington fir. He wants it delivered at Portland, Seattle or Tacoma for shipment to the Philippines. The Quartermaster yesterday received orders from Washington to advertise for bids. The bids will be opened at the three cities at noon, September 25. Of the lumber, 8,284,000 feet will be rough and 1,716,000 feet will be dressed. Cedar doors to the number of 2366 are wanted. The largest single shipment of lumber ever made from the Pacific Coast, about 3,900,000 feet, was on the steamer Oceano last September. It would take three such big cargoes to transfer to the Philippines the lumber ordered by the Government.

Following are the specifications for the lumber: 21,000 feet, 8x3, 20 feet long. 2,900,000 feet, 8x4, 15 to 24 feet long. 90,000 feet, 4x4, 15 to 24 feet long. 19,000 feet, 2x12, 16 feet long. 1,201,000 feet, 2x12, 12 to 26 feet long. 434,000 feet, 2x10, 12 to 34 feet long. 684,000 feet, 2x8, 12 to 28 feet long. 674,000 feet, 2x6, 12 to 44 feet long. 543,000 feet, 2x4, 12 to 22 feet long. 1,375,000 feet, 1x12, 12 to 25 feet long. 1,332,000 feet, 1x8, tongued and grooved. 150,000 feet, 2x12, by not over 6, matched and headed ceiling. 24,000 battens, dressed one side. 1676 five-panel O. G. cedar doors, 1 1/2 by 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches, with raised panels. 690 five-panel O. G. cedar doors, 1 1/2 inches thick by 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 8 inches.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS' WORK

Successful Convention of Linn County Woman's Temperance Union.

The Linn County Woman's Christian Temperance Union has just closed one of its most profitable annual conventions. The meeting was held at the W. C. T. U. Hall, opened by the enterprising, zealous union, Albany Central, organized 21 years ago. The hall had been prettily decorated by the deft hands of the "Y.s."

Proved the Delegation Well Informed on Parliamentary Rules.

The first evening session a gold medal contest was held, contestants coming from different parts of the county. Miss Meda Brown, of Shedd, won the medal, and it was presented with some eulogistic, well-chosen words by Mrs. Addison, National organizer. The morning session of the second day was a busy one. It was occupied by reports of officers and superintendents of departments, and showed activity in many branches of their work, notably the literature and medal contest work. On the second afternoon the "Y.s." had a programme of special interest. Mrs. Madge Meers, county president, presiding. Able papers, full of thought and teeming with practical suggestions, and a lively question box, were upon the programme. The following are the names of the speakers: Church, and Rev. Mr. White, of the United Presbyterian Church, were introduced and made inspiring remarks. The evening lecture by the National organizer on the economic phase of temperance reform was full of thought, and was listened to most attentively. The president's annual address, given during one of the business sessions, was a strong document. The election of officers resulted in a unanimous re-election as president of Mrs. Edna Meers, who has proved a most efficient executive officer, and Meda Dunlap as corresponding secretary, as she has proved invaluable. The other officers are: Recording secretary, Mrs. French, of Albany; treasurer, Mrs. Hanner; first vice-president, Mrs. Selma Childs, of Brownsville. Resolutions making the usual strong declaration for all that is pure, right and good were passed, and the 20th annual convention of Linn County adjourned. L. H. A.

FILIPINOS TOUR AMERICA

TWO MANILA STEAMSHIP MEN WILL STUDY THE COUNTRY.

Astonished at American Activity and Methods, They Will Spend Three Years Here.

The study of business conditions in the United States is the object of a visit to this country by R. Hidalgo, member of one of the largest firms of steamship-owners in Manila, and V. Reyes, who is connected with the same firm, and is also an influential Filipino politician. They arrived at the Portland from Puget Sound yesterday, accompanied by the wife and 10-year-old son of Mr. Reyes. Mr. Hidalgo is associated with his father, Louis Hidalgo, in the shipping business, and he and Mr. Reyes have come on a three years' leave of absence, their object being to study America and American ways. They brought a letter of introduction to Sigmund Sichel from his cousin in Manila, and Mr. Sichel spent a large part of the day in making them acquainted with Portland and her people.

Will Visit Every State.

"We intend to visit every state in the United States, if possible," said Mr. Hidalgo, "and thus become familiar with the country and its customs. We shall also try to make a tour of Europe. This is my first visit either of us has had to America, and I have been immensely surprised at the wonderful activity and remarkable business methods of this country. It is like nothing I have seen heretofore. Our steamship line connects Manila with the Island of Mindanao, in which there are still many people who are not thoroughly content with the idea of American supremacy. Of course, they have not come in contact with the Americans in the way we have. Eventually they will probably be satisfied and the island will be at peace."

Like American Government.

"We were engaged in the steamship business during the time the Spanish Government controlled the Philippines, and the effect in the change of government is indicated by the fact that our business has increased remarkably since the American occupation. Of course, we do a big business with the Quartermaster's Department of the American Government, but our traffic with the importers and general shippers has grown rapidly. The Americans are treating the native Filipinos with the greatest consideration. We are enjoying their patronage and an exchange of business that is mutually satisfactory is being had. The coming of peace has enabled business men to extend their operations through all the provinces, and the prosperity of the islands seems assured. The Philippines are a rich country, and all lines of business are certain to benefit greatly by the coming of the Americans. Mr. Reyes intends to place his son in some American school where he can get a liberal education."

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday.

ALASKA'S RAILROAD.

Steamship Men See It Coming—Coal Used on Yukon Steamers.

There will undoubtedly be a railroad in Alaska before long.

"There will undoubtedly be a railroad in Alaska before long," said R. B. Snowdon, manager of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, who arrived at the Portland yesterday, on his way from Chicago to Seattle, accompanied by his wife. "It will be necessary to haul out the ore from the Copper River Valley, and will also develop the Tanna and White River Valleys, which are just across the divide from the Copper River. Business in Alaska is fast settling down to a regular basis, as is the history of all mining countries. Our steamers are not much affected by the completion of the railroad down the river to White Horse, for they are principally occupied in hauling goods for our own stores in the Yukon Valley. We are devoting attention more to our mining interests, which include placer mines on the Yukon and a coal mine in Yukon territory, about four miles from the river. The coal is lignite, and is hauled on our own railroad to the river. We use it exclusively on our steamers, and thus make a great saving both in time and money. I believe no bituminous coal has been found so far."

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New York and Boston, From Chicago, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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