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Shops to Keep Open and Arrests Will Be Made for Test Cases.

STATUTE THOUGHT INVALID

Amendment Exempting Theaters Believed to Make It Class Legislation—Grand Jury Will Take Up Infractions at Once.

Of the shopkeepers, druggists, billiard hall keepers and small dealers who keep open today, from a dozen to a score are to be arrested. They will be taken quietly to the police station, required to put up bail, and will then be at liberty to return unmolested to business.

This was the understanding with which District Attorney Cameron and Chief of Police Gritzmacher parted company late yesterday, after an hour spent in talking over the situation. Previous to this meeting with the Chief, Mr. Cameron had been talking with representatives of the druggists and retailers. He said he was willing that the trades people have every chance to test the meaning of the law.

Chief Gritzmacher's Order.

"In regard to Sunday-closing, to take effect tomorrow, it being impossible to arrest everyone if combined resistance of the closing order is made, therefore instruct your officers as follows: Arrest all keepers of bowling alleys, billiard halls, stores, shops and other places specifically mentioned in the statute; stores will include clothing and cigar stores and other places not clearly defined. Get names of owners and location of business and kind of business engaged in and report same with a view to submitting same to the grand jury."

That the District Attorney's closing order will be resisted there is no doubt for on every hand small dealers were saying yesterday that they would open early and stay late. No particular ones have been singled out for arrest but it is said that such as may be gathered in will be willing victims. Their bail will be supplied them and the funds for fighting the cases will be furnished by the combined trades people.

Go Before Grand Jury at Once.

Ordinarily the prosecutions might rest on the table until milderewed by age and forgotten but the possibility of this has been provided against. The cases will be laid immediately before the grand jury. This applies to those actually arrested and to those whose names are called by the day shift today. The situation will be in the hands of the grand jury by tomorrow.

It doesn't happen to be the function of grand juries to pass on the validity of laws. The one question with them will be: Was the law, as laid down in the code, violated last Sunday? Since there will be most conclusive evidence that the law was violated it follows, necessarily, that indictments will be returned.

Plan to Show Necessity.

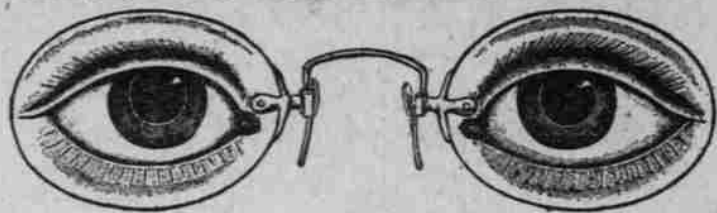
Thus, fruitstand keepers may show that necessity impelled them to remain open, since they deal in perishable goods. Other tradesmen might interpose the same plea, while it would be just possible for a cigar dealer to prove that he was performing "an act of mercy" in selling cigarettes to some suffering slave of nicotine.

The effect of grand jury indictments, however, would be to get the law before the Circuit Court without delay and that is the object aimed at. It is understood that the tradesmen will contend that the original law of 1884 was rendered unconstitutional by the amendment of 1900. That amendment gave to theaters the right to remain open but shut down on all other places of amusement. The amendment is commonly said to have been promulgated by the Baker theater interests, and to constitute the rankest order of class legislation. Inasmuch as the law was intended primarily as a measure to promote public morality it is contended that it would lose its support by excepting theaters, the moral influence of which has been far more widely disputed than that of transacting ordinary business on the seventh day.

Cameron Denies Persecution.

An order suggesting that all trades people who wish remain open this Sunday was passed around quietly yesterday afternoon, at the suggestion of the committee, headed by Herman Wittenberg, which has the interests of the tradesmen at heart. Wittenberg called on Cameron and talked the situation over at length, but the only outcome was that the District Attorney said he merely wished to learn the meaning of the law and not to persecute the trades people. The druggists have secured Test & Minor to look after their interests, but the retailers have not yet hired lawyers, although a fund of \$3000, raised on Friday, is immediately available for this purpose. Should the Sunday dealers win in the Circuit Court the matter would likely be at an end, unless the decision was based on a demurrer to grand jury indictments, in which event Cameron would have the right of appeal to the Supreme

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CHIEF IS ANXIOUS TO BEGIN

Declares That Crusade in North End Is Practicable.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher expressed the opinion yesterday that Mayor Lane's crusade in the North End is a good move and that it is practicable to banish the disorderly women and their cohorts from Portland and make the city a better off when the women are run out, and that he is anxious to get to work on the crusade.

"I certainly think that it is practicable to drive the bad women from the city and to keep them out of the city," said the Chief. "The Mayor is making the right move, I think. I want to get to work and execute his order as soon as possible, but I must wait until I get the ten patrolmen allowed by the department by the City Council."

An eligible list of patrolmen will be furnished Chief Gritzmacher this week, probably not later than Wednesday, upon which day the Civil Service Commission is to meet in regular session. From this list the Executive Board will appoint the ten extra officers, and the new men will be used as patrolmen. A specially-selected squad will be put at work to execute the order to put out of commission all disorderly houses in the city and to see to it that the women inmates get into legitimate occupations or leave.

Offers Worthless Check.

F. Manson White, said to have been at one time one of the leading architects of Portland, was arrested last night by Detectives Price and Coleman, while attempting to pass a worthless check for \$5 on the Lion Clothing Company, First and Taylor streets. The check was drawn on White's own favor on the Security Trust company and signed by himself. He admitted that he had no funds on deposit at this bank but said that he had hoped to be able to take up the check by Monday morning. White pleaded hard to be released but at the request of the detectives, Captain of Police Moore locked him up on a charge of drunkenness in order that the detectives might further investigate his movements during the past few days. It is said that White succeeded in passing several worthless checks and the police will try to locate his victims. The proprietor of the Lion Clothing Company telephoned the police that he would sign a complaint against White Monday.

Missionary Secretary Here.

John R. Nelson, secretary of the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose headquarters are in

SPRING SOURCE OF TYPHOID

Oregon City Cases Traced to Contaminated Water Supply.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—After several days of painstaking investigation, it has been determined beyond a reasonable doubt that the prevalence of typhoid fever here is due in a measure at least to a spring that is located between the Weinhard building and the Southern Pacific tracks. At least four cases of typhoid have been traced directly to this source, and there are probably more.

The spring comes trickling down the hill, and for 25 years has been generally considered the finest water to be had. Many years ago when a brewery was located here, a reservoir was constructed and the water piped into it, but the ravages of time have caused breaks in the pipe, and seepage from the hill has contaminated the spring water. After a day's rain the water becomes riled, indicating its pollution from some source, and it has been found that the bed of the spring is on about the same level as the creek that brings water down Singer Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayhurst, who is employed in the furniture store of W. L. Block, used the water, and so did Edson O. Pond, bookkeeper in the office of the Oregon City Courier, which is located in the Weinhard building. Two clerks in the Harris grocery, Gaylord Godfrey and Frank Schoenborn, are said to have used this water. The discovery recalls the case of Mary Roos, who was ill with typhoid several years ago. The Roos family lives directly across the street from the Weinhard building, and at one time used the spring water for drinking purposes.

Frank Busch, who occupied the Weinhard building up to one year ago, stated that he believes the water unfit for use, and so do several prominent physicians. Officials of the United States Land Office, which was formerly located in the Weinhard building, were warned by their physician to leave the water alone, and Peter Nehren, who probably knows more about the spring than any other man in town, declares emphatically that seepage from the hill is mixed with the spring water.

Tries to Untie Nuptial Knot.

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Dies at Age of 85 Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Shute died this morning at Maple Lane, where she had resided with her daughter since 1904. She was born February 9, 1823, in New Hampshire, and was married 64 years ago last June. She went to Kansas with her husband in 1872, and they resided there nine years, going to California and coming to Oregon in 1887, living at Highland for a year and later at Clackamas Station. Mrs. Shute is survived by a husband and four children, Mrs. Augusta Brown, of Maple Lane; Eben Shute, of Kent, Sherman County, Or.; Mrs. Elsie Cartwright, of Kansas; and Frank Shute, of Highland, Or.

Chadwick, Crow and Root Win.

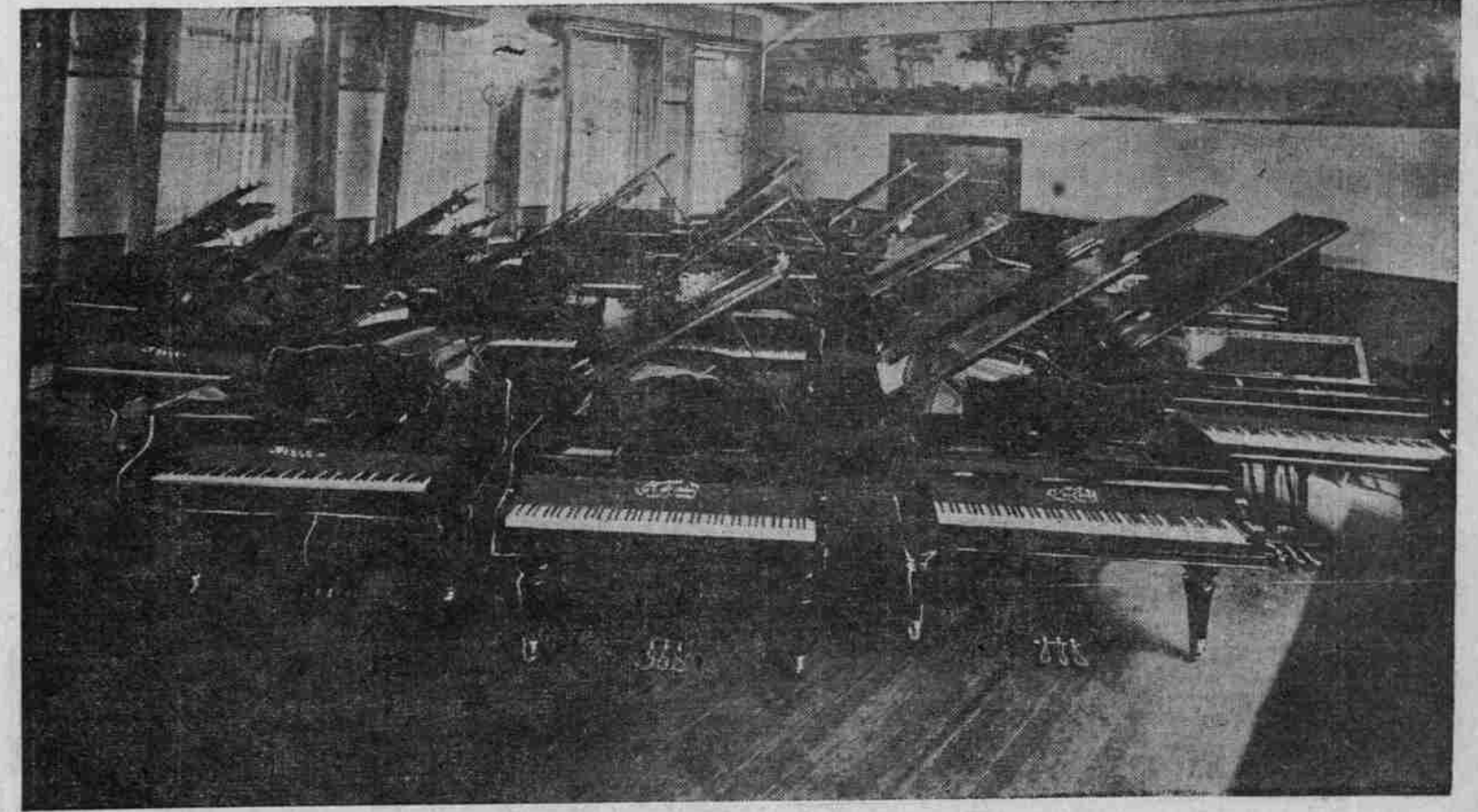
OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Complete official figures from all the counties received by the Supreme Court show that the Supreme Court nominees are Chadwick, Crow and Root. Crow got 46,005 votes and Root 45,029. Humphries got 42,214 and lost.

Push-and-Pull Exercise.

New York Press. One of the fat-inclined men of New York has a novel method of keeping himself in fine fettle. It is a push-and-pull exercise. In the basement of his home, which has a level concrete floor, he has installed several wheeled objects. One is a safe weighing two tons. Another is a box of chains that used to belong on a Staten Island ferryboat as a balance; it weighs 600 pounds. Still another is a cast-off bullion cart that used to do duty in the assay office; it weighs 1000 pounds, but may be loaded with piston up to 1500 pounds. The exercise consists in pulling and pushing these vehicles over the floor, and judging by the development of our friend it is effective. His general strength is prodigious, and there is no muscle-binding.

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