

GIVES RULING ON HOME RULE

Attorney General Crawford Renders Two More Opinions On Measure.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—In two opinions for George D. Culbertson of Hood River, in one of which he is addressed as County Judge-elect and in the other as county clerk, Attorney-General Crawford passed on certain phases of the Home Rule amendment hitherto touched upon, and also furnished an opinion relative to the amendment of Article VII of the Constitution.

As County Judge-elect, Culbertson asked if the amendment extends the time of County Judge from four years to six years. In reply the Attorney General answers in the negative, holding that the phrase "shall be elected" refers to the election of judges, and when judges are elected under the amendment they shall serve for six years, but it cannot have the effect of extending the term of men elected November 8, inasmuch as these men were not elected under the new amendment.

Referring to the Home Rule amendment, the Attorney-General furnishes the following opinion:

"You state at the recent election the entire county voted dry, and also that the city of Hood River does not lie wholly in any one precinct, but is located in parts of three precincts, and that there is no way of ascertaining whether a majority of the voters in the city itself voted wet or dry, and you ask, whether under the operation of the Home Rule amendment, can the city of Hood River hold at any time in the future an election upon the question, or must it await the operation of the county-wide law, and replying thereto, beg to say, in my opinion, the city of Hood River can provide by ordinance for holding a city election upon the question, and then hold an election within the city itself.

"They would have to fix their own voting precincts and hold it entirely within the city limits, as no one outside would have any right to vote. I do not believe that the clause in the Home Rule amendment providing that the cities within their boundaries shall be subject to the local option law prevents the city from taking a vote as to whether they will have the local option within the city, because the right to hold such an election is a constitutional privilege which was granted at the same election that the people voted the county dry, and consequently I think under the rule of construction of statutes and constitutions, providing that they shall be so construed, as to harmonize if possible, a court will hold that it was the intention of the framers of the Home Rule amendment and of the people in electing the law that they should be construed together and harmonized if possible, and with that view it will doubtless be held that the vote for dry applied to the territory outside the city itself, and that the city can hold an election for the purpose of determining the dry or wet question within its boundaries at

any time, but that after it has been voted on by the city another vote cannot be taken for two years, under the terms of the local option law.

"Further, the Home Rule amendment to the Constitution will be in full force and effect as soon as the votes are canvassed and the result declared by the governor, while the county vote for dry must, under the terms of the local option law, take effect from and after January 1. The law providing that the order of the county court, declaring prohibition in the county, or in a precinct, or section of the county, takes effect on the first day of January following the vote. Therefore, the law would take effect January 1 for the county to be dry, and will include the city until it votes to the contrary."

FORM MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Eugene Men Plan to Make Better City.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 29.—An association having for its object the development of the higher municipal life of the city of Eugene has just been organized under the name of the Eugene Municipal league. The purposes of the organization are fourfold. First, to investigate fully the conditions pertaining to all phases of the life of this community; second, to report its findings to the people; third, to co-ordinate the different agencies in the civic betterment of the city, and fourth, to effect such improvement in common welfare as seems feasible.

The membership of the league already numbers about 50 men of the city and it is expected that this number will be materially increased within the next few months. Membership in the organization is open to all men who would add to the higher municipal life of the city.

GOOD ROAD BUILDER.

M. R. Ryan of Drain Will Supervise Douglas County Work.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 29.—At an informal meeting of the members of the county court, it was decided to appoint a county engineer whose duty it will be to supervise the construction of all roads in Douglas county. An order providing for the office will be entered upon the county court records in January. According to members of the court, Commissioner M. R. Ryan, of Drain, has been selected as the county road builder, and under his personal supervision, all county roads will be constructed hereafter. Mr. Ryan is a road builder of experience, and it is needless to state that he will make good.

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First carefully mend any little rip or tear in the waist, then wash in warm water with pure white soap, rubbing as little and as carefully as possible. Squeezing will take most of the dirt out. Rinse the soap out thoroughly, putting a few drops of bluing in the last water. Make a thin starch by putting one heaping tablespoonful of starch in a flat earthenware crock, adding cold water to make a paste, then turn on slowly one quart of boiling water, stirring all the time, and add a bit of bluing. Dip the waist in this, wring out and if white hang in the sunshine to dry and white; if colored, dry indoors. Half an hour before ironing sprinkle and roll in a towel. Be sure your irons are clean and rub a little paraffin over each one and try on paper before using. Remember that pongee should always be ironed when it is perfectly dry and with a warm not hot, iron.

Iron the sleeves first, and by using a small iron you will find it possible to iron them without creasing, even if you do not possess a sleeve board. Then iron the body of the waist, doing the tucks and plain part first on the right side, leaving the embroidery and lace, which should be ironed on the wrong side, for the last. To iron the tucks nicely start at the shoulder, holding the waist at the bottom of the tucks firmly with the left hand to straighten them, and be careful not to use too hot an iron.

The mulleties and jabots look much softer and prettier if no starch is used, but the little neck things that are intended to hang straight can have just a bit of thin boiled starch in them. The plaited jabots should have the plaits firmly basted into place with fine stitches before being washed, and it is better to baste just at the bottom edge, so the lines of the thread won't show when it is ironed. When ironing begin at the bottom, pulling it gently from the top. The plaits adjust themselves.

It is a simple thing to launder embroidered collars and takes but a few minutes. Make a little cold starch by adding one-half tablespoonful of starch to a pint of cold water and add a drop of bluing. After washing and rinsing the collars rub them in the starch, fold them in a cloth for about ten minutes, place them on a well padded ironing board, then cover with a cloth and iron on the wrong side until nearly dry, then without the cloth until perfectly dry, finishing the buttonhole part on the right side to curve it. Turn over the embroidered part last.

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