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AN ABSURD RULING.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Doubtless the proprietors of nickel-in-the-slot machines in this state have followed with interest and glee the failure to convict under the Oregon law that has recently been recorded in the dispatches. That failure is based upon a perfectly absurd construction of law. It may answer well enough for a jury that has made up its mind to acquit, and is in search only of some pretext on which to hang its predetermined verdict. The legal position of the defendants is too preposterous to be debated.

This was, in brief, that the operators of the slot machines had paid the municipal authorities for the privilege of violating the state law; and, therefore, they could not be disturbed under it. It may be a good thing for the police and other authorities in Oregon cities, but it is an unheard-of assumption. Nothing is better established than the relative rank of ordinances, laws and statutes in this country. The municipal government acts subject and subordinate to the state, just as the latter is subject to the federal statutes. No conflict between them is possible, because their relation to one another is fundamental. Where the higher authority has acted, unless it is forbidden to do so by constitutional limitations, the lower is excluded from contradictory action in the same field.

A state statute against gambling stands over and above local regulation of the same subject. It is true that local authorities may ignore or defy it, as they often do, to their own shame and the injury of the community. It is true that the authorities who should execute the laws of the state may be and often are derelict. That is their shame and the public's disgrace. But that does not make it possible for any person to buy legal immunity under the lower authority for an act declared a crime by the higher. Of all the devices resorted to for the protection of law-breaking, this is perhaps the most transparently foolish. It is obviously possible, if this could be done, to purchase from local police authorities permission to commit any crime that a municipality might see fit to license. There is a difference in degree, to be sure, but none in kind or in law between buying a gambling permit and one to license robbery, burglary or arson. That any local authority could establish these on a legal foundation by a system of fines, contrary to and in defiance of state laws, would hardly be contended. Yet if the one position is correct the other must follow.

A WORD WITH THE SCHOOLBOY.

San Francisco Bulletin.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have undertaken a commendable enterprise in the crusade against the use of tobacco in the public schools of the city. Pamphlets, explaining the evils of the habit, have been printed, and these, with the pledge cards, will be distributed among the boys and girls attending school. The superintendent and the members of the board of education have agreed to cooperate with the ladies, and in this way it is hoped to inaugurate the reform upon a substantial basis.

Although as a rule boys do not learn the smoking, or cigarette habit, until after their school days, the inculcation by the educative process of those principles which are calculated to serve as a preventive in the formative period of a youngster's life should assist him in resisting the temptation when it comes, as it always does, in the middle teens. In other words, having been taught the evil effects of the habit, and been pledged to abstain for a specific period, the manly youth is made to realize in the first place that physically and mentally he is better without the weed, and in the second place, that to yield, or violate his promise, is to sacrifice his personal honor.

Some one has said that the threatening blight of the future generations of this country is the cigarette habit. It stunts the growth, saps the vitality, weakens the action of the heart, dulls the memory, clouds the brain, and induces epilepsy and various other forms of disease which frequently lead to insanity. If the average youth would take the pains to read the reports of superintendents of hospitals for the insane he would find that after opium and morphine—even worse than the liquor habit—the cigarette curse contributes next in filling the asylums. Its victims seldom recover, the records showing that in many cases they lapse into tuberculosis, and pass into the next world emaciated and destroyed, physically and mentally. Such is the prospect that faces every boy who trifles with the seductive cigarette.

It was the elder Charles A. Dana, the eminent journalist, now deceased, who once declared that "the man who blew out his life in tobacco smoke was an idiot." But Mr. Dana was notoriously extravagant in expression, and few would agree with him that the most intellectual products of the centuries were "idiots." Nevertheless, there is no denying that the great men of the past and present might have been still more illustrious, more useful to their generation, had they wasted less time and vitality in the smoking room. The old theory that smoking is good for digestion has long been exploded, and the physician who would make this assertion now would be regarded as a disgrace to the profession. As a matter of fact, smoking is the cause of half the indigestion in the world.

Of course it is a delightfully soothing pastime, one of the genuine pleasures of life. Most men would rather live fewer years than struggle through the vicissitudes of life's battle without the comfort and solace of their pipe or cigar. But the young man who has never experienced this life-sapping delight will never miss it. Besides, he will be a better man, and infinitely stronger and wiser than the fellow "who blows out his life in tobacco smoke."

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Perhaps it is as well that Lipton get all the enjoyment possible out of the affair right now.—Tacoma Ledger.

Erving Winslow, the head-hunting Filipino leader of Boston, is still uncaught in the bush.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

If Waldersee thinks he can get anything out of Chaffee by making a big bluff about the gates he'll know what it is to meet a Greek.—St. Paul Dispatch.

It looks as if the only Filipinos in arms would soon be the Lafayettes of Boston, who early joined forces with the Washington of Luzon.—New York Tribune.

Riley Grannan, the racing plunger has returned from his round of the European tracks penniless. "He was a stranger, and they took him in."—S. F. Bulletin.

It has been officially announced that there is not a trace of gold in Kansas, but so long as the Sunflower state can keep its reputation for brass nobody minds.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Many a ship comes to Tacoma in ballast, but none ever comes with a cargo and goes away with ballast. Ballast brought to Tacoma is dumped into the deep waters of the Sound. But Tacoma might send some of this ballast down to Portland for use on the ships of the Portland and Asiatic line. It does not advertise Portland properly to send a big ship like the Indravelli out to sea with her big hull up in the air like a top.—Tacoma News.

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Skin affections will speedily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Necessity fixes value. A bushel of potatoes to a plutocrat would be insult; to a hungry man, a royal gift.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Until infatuation has ceased to be mistaken for a basis of marriage the divorce courts will flourish.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Good women have given up the world for their lovers, but no woman ever gave up her lover for the world.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Be cynical as you like, but woe unto that one who plants the thistle distrust in the heart of a little child.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Dr. Parkhurst drew on his memory from his eloquence when he said: "If I owned New York and Sodom I'd give New York away and live in Sodom."

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Charles C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Hart's drug store. Price, 50 cents.

Four hundred factories have closed down in Russia. Evidently the Russ is preparing for the next national campaign.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Hart's drug store.

Woman is an instrument given to man for his happiness and delight. If the instrument gets neglected, out of tune and broken, man should blame himself alone. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the instrument is right enough; it only wants to be in good and careful keeping.—Max O'Rell.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 20 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Hart's drug store, for 25 cents.

A woman is a wretched coward who, having had, in succession, the protection of a father and a husband, does not pity and help, if she can, the beautiful, unprotected girl who has tried to fight the battle of life by herself and has been wounded.

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THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes. Hart's drug store.

However ill you may speak or think of women, you will always find a woman able to do it better than you.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." Hart's drug store.

At last, apparently, the weather has known enough to come in out of the wet.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so that I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Hart's drug store.

Comparatively speaking, there may be good husbands, but no husband beats a good wife.

George C. Hitchcock, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Hart's drug store.

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Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Iowa, writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. Hart's drug store.

The baseball season being on for good, even Aguinaldo and his diamond will take a secondary place in the public eye.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Hart's drug store.

Marion Crawford is writing at the rate of an hour a day. This activity will be regarded by the reader of books as pernicious.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Hart's drug store.

A Chicago janitor-artist has won recognition and fame by producing a picture called "The Open Sea." It is presumed that the back door of the artist's flat opens on the Chicago river.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Hart's drug store.

Woman suffrage is gaining strength in Colorado. It is to be hoped that the women of that state have not resorted to the tactics of the repeater.

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a phamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

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11:35 a. m.	ASTORIA	7:40 a. m
5:30 p. m.		4:00 p. m
*8:30 a m		*11:00 a m
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G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria.
A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Ag't., Portland, Ore.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 29, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert Leichhardt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11592, made October 12th, 1895, for lots 8 and 9 of Sec. 29, and lot 5 and the N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 28, township 4 north, range 8 west, by Charles E. Nawn, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Charles E. Nawn abandoned his said homestead entry for more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from the date of his entry, to-wit; for more than six months prior to October 12, 1900; that said tract of land was and is not settled upon and cultivated according to law by the said Charles E. Nawn; that said Charles E. Nawn never established a bona fide residence upon said claim; that the absence of said Charles E. Nawn from said homestead claim was and is not due to employment in the military or naval service of the United States during time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 15th, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 29, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed my final account as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. All persons are hereby notified that the Honorable, the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, has fixed the 13th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court room of the County Court of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections which may be made to said final account, and for settling the same. All persons are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN H. SCOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.
Astoria, Oregon, April 12, 1901.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Chas. A. McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of deceased are requested to present them at the office of J. Q. A. Bowlby in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

OLIVE M'GUIRE,
J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
Executors.

March 29th, 1901.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of Margaret West, deceased, and the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, at 2 p. m., for hearing objections, if any there be to the same.

DAVID WEST,
Executor of last will and testament of Margaret West, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP.

In the matter of the estate and admission to probate of the last will and testament of David Whitney, jr., deceased:

Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administrator-with-the-will-annexed of the estate of David Whitney, jr., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at the office of the county clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. W. CURTIS,
Administrator of the estate of David Whitney, jr., deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of Alfred H. Stone, deceased, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned duly verified as by law provided, within six months from the date of this notice. Verified claims against said estate may be presented either to the undersigned, H. G. Van Dusen, at his office, at Astoria, Oregon, or Mr. J. D. McFarlane at his office of business, at Knappa, Oregon.

All persons indebted to said estate, are hereby required to pay such indebtedness.

H. G. VAN DUSEN,
J. D. M'FARLANE,
Administrators of the Estate of Alfred H. Stone, Deceased.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1901

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to August 1st, 1899, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.
Dated Astoria, Ore., May 1st, 1901.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

Custom House, Astoria, Oregon; Collector's Office, April 29, 1901.

Supplies for Revenue Vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed or temporarily, at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 14, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such time and in such quantities as may be required at localities readily accessible to said vessels and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals with schedules showing component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX, Collector.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 19th day of April, 1901, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 1st day of March, 1901, in favor of O. B. Wirt, plaintiff, and against A. R. Cyrus and Oliver Stewart, defendants, for the sum of $649.23, and the further sum of $17.20, the costs and disbursements of this suit, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The SW. quarter of the SE. quarter, E. half of the SE. quarter, SE. quarter of the NE. quarter of section (25) twenty-five, township (6) six, north range (8) eight, west, W. M.

Lot (1) one, section (17) seventeen, township (8) eight, north range (7) seven, west.

Lots (7) seven, (8) eight, (9) nine and (10) ten, in block (2) two, Carruthers' Addition to Warrenton.

Block (5) five, except lots (7) seven, (8) eight, (9) nine, (10) ten, in Prospect Park Addition to Astoria.

Lot (3) three, block (4) four, Kinney's Astoria, all in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County.
Astoria, Oregon, April 10, 1901.