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ALL SALOONS MUST CLOSE TIGHT ON SUNDAYS

MANNING PUTS LID ON BOTH CITY AND COUNTY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MANNING.
NO PADDING OF PORTLAND SALES
Local Postmaster Will Not Beg Merchants to Buy, as Seattle Head Did.

Although Seattle has passed into the class whereby her postmaster gets a salary of \$4,000 a year, while Postmaster Minto of the Portland office will be able to draw only \$3,000 from Uncle Sam's treasury, Portland business men put on a sunny smile of satisfaction in the knowledge that Portland's advancement came about in a legitimate sale of stamps, while Postmaster Stewart of the Sound city went about the town and cities adjacent to Seattle and requested the leading citizens to purchase large quantities of stamps from the Seattle office.

While there is no known statute that rules against the action of the Seattle postmaster in thus obtaining an increase of salary, ethics are supposed to regulate the actions of postmasters to even greater extent than statutes in conducting the affairs of their offices.

Postmaster Minto will receive a salary of \$5,000 a year commencing July 1, instead of \$4,000 a year as heretofore, because the stamp sales of the Portland office exceeded \$500,000 in the fiscal year ending March 31. Postmaster Stewart of Seattle will receive \$4,000 a year because the stamp sales of his office exceeded \$600,000 last year. Postmasters can receive no higher salary than \$4,000, save in New York, where a law passed by congress grants the postmaster \$5,000.

That the advancement of the Seattle stamp sales were accomplished by selling to residents of other cities has been known for several months. No other reason can be given for the phenomenal increase over her sales of the year before, when Portland led her by many thousand dollars. Up to January 1, 1907, Portland and Seattle were about even for the year ending March 31, 1907. After that date monthly statements of Seattle receipts were impossible to obtain.

Portland sales showed the same steady increase over 1906 for January, February and March that had characterized the office sales for the preceding nine months. Seattle jumped ahead at a terrific rate and showed a gain in the last month almost equal to any six months in the year.

So startling was the increase even to Seattle postal authorities that they were made afraid to reveal the monthly statement and to the present time has strenuously refused to give out any statement regarding the cause for the increase. He has even refused to make public the sales for the succeeding months of April and May, which undoubtedly show tremendous falling off from the sales of the preceding three months and would be the best evidence that the sales of January, February and March had undoubtedly been padded to add to Seattle's zippy reputation for prestige that has been her boast since she was placed on the map by the Klondike boom. Also to increase the postmaster's salary to \$6,000 a year.

When the postoffice department at Washington learned of the wonderful strides made by Seattle, an inspector was sent out to investigate the cause of the tremendous advance in sales. While his report has not been made public, it is believed that it will reveal the methods used in securing the increase.

CLOSED TOWN AFTER JUNE 16: NO LIQUOR CAN BE PURCHASED

Official Notice Sent to Saloons—Law to Be Enforced in Spirit and Letter. Sheriff Stevens Will Go District Attorney One Better It Is Reported, Will Shut Up All Kinds of Business

Portland and Multnomah county is to wear the lid close shut on and after Sunday, June 16, and John Manning, district attorney for Multnomah county, is to be the weight that keeps the lid on and down. Sheriff Stevens, so he is reported to have a lid, will add the avowdups of his office to the process and enforce the state law providing for Sunday closing both to the spirit and to the letter.

People of Multnomah county must fill up the larder on Saturday week and provide Sunday amusement and refreshment before the midnight bell has tolled or they will be both dry and panamused. Manning Enforces Law. John Manning has issued an official statement to the saloonkeepers of the city of Portland and of Multnomah county calling their attention to section 1974 of the code, making it unlawful for them to do business on Sunday. He directs that on and after Sunday, June 16, they must observe the law or pay the penalty.

OREGON GOIN TO AID RIVALS

Millions Piled Up by Harriman Through Excessive Rates Used to Prevent Hill From Entering Portland and to Purchase Property Elsewhere.

Notwithstanding the enormous surplus of more than \$24,000,000 piled up by the O. R. & N. since 1897 through the existence of its exorbitant freight rates in Oregon, and the many announcements of the Harriman interests that the great central plains of Oregon were to be traversed by a road, the construction of such a road is still a matter of the indefinite future. On the other hand, fully \$10,000,000 of the surplus fund, more than enough to build and equip a line from the Cascades to Idaho, has been used in acquiring terminals on the sound and fighting the entrance of the Hill lines into Portland down the north bank of the Columbia.

SPIDERS WEBS STOP COMMUNICATION OVER SUNSET PHONE LINES

Los Angeles, June 7.—Spiders are causing the Sunset Telephone company engineers trouble and expense of thousands of dollars on trunk lines between Santa Monica, Venice, Playa Del Rey and this city. Difficulty on lines was reported almost simultaneously several weeks ago and Manager J. H. Turner, was assigned to investigate. Connections in the stations, insulators and hotels were carefully examined and inspection of insulation over all lines was made without result. Turner yesterday found that for miles along the coast slimy webs of gossamer lightness were floating from the wires and connecting them so closely that transmission was retarded and sometimes stopped entirely. It will be a long and costly task to brush the webs from the lines.



SHERIFF ROBERT F. STEVENS.

TWO-YEAR-OLD ESCAPES UNAIDED

Rare Presence of Mind Displayed by Infant in Leaving Burning Building.

Hemmed in on three sides by fire, blinded and choked by dense volumes of suffocating smoke and in imminent danger of cremation, 2-year-old Joe Cohen, displaying presence of mind and daring entirely incommensurate with tender years, gathered his skirts about him yesterday afternoon and toddled from the porch of his father's blazing home to a place of safety in the back yard.

The story of the infant's remarkable performance sounds extremely fictional, but is vouched for by a number of persons who were present. Until the precocious youngster made his way through the flames into the rear yard it was feared that the baby had been roasted to death in the fire which destroyed the dwelling at 153 Grant street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The house was occupied by Joseph Cohen and his family. Mrs. Cohen, while attending to her household duties, placed her 3-year-old son on the back porch to play with his "Teddy Bear." From some unknown cause fire broke out near the kitchen fire and with incredible swiftness spread through the building. Mrs. Cohen was compelled to flee for her life, so rapidly did the fire spread, and it was not until she reached the street that she remembered the baby.

MURDERESS DIES IN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL

Pittsburg, June 7.—A story printed here this afternoon says Bertha Bellstein, the Allegheny girl who nearly 30 years ago killed her mother, attempted suicide and escaped last October from the insane asylum, died three weeks ago in the county hospital at Los Angeles. She lived there for several months under the name of Olga Miller. An autopsy showed a tumor on the brain had been developing for years.

REVIEW HISTORY OF STANDARD IN COURT

St. Paul, June 7.—The federal court this morning decided against the Standard Oil company, ordering the trust to answer on the first Monday in July the allegations in the government bill to which it objected in a bill of exceptions. This means that the entire history of the Standard will be reviewed in court.

HARVESTER TRUST IS OBJECT OF ATTACK

Washington, June 7.—District Attorney Sims of Chicago talked trust busting with the president today. It is understood the harvester trust will be attacked by Sims soon.

DEFENDANTS' WIVES HEAR ORCHARD'S CONFESSION



MRS. CHARLES MOYER, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS, ON THE LEFT; MRS. CHARLES A. PETTIBONE ON THE RIGHT.

Orchard Holds His Own Under Cross-Examination ADMITS HE WAS A GAMBLER

ORCHARD Baffles DEFENSE LAWYERS

Richardson Foiled in Efforts to Muddle Orchard, Who Holds His Own.

(By Hugh O'Neill, Special Commissioner Denver Post and Portland Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, June 7.—2:10 p. m.—At this time Richardson seems hopelessly baffled in his cross-examination of Orchard. The Denver attorney is losing his temper and quarreling fruitlessly with the court. He has just asked Orchard about his first meeting with Moyer and Haywood in Denver in 1903. Orchard started answering, when Richardson interrupted him. The court rebuked Richardson. Richardson shouted a protest.

WITNESS WEARS OUT LAWYERS FOR DEFENSE

Tiresome Trivialities Leading Apparently to Nowhere Only Result of Cross-Examination So Far—Murderer Admits Losing and Winning Money.

(By Hugh O'Neill, Special Commissioner for Denver Post and Oregon Journal.)
Boise, Ida., June 7.—We have been trying to find out all the morning what Richardson, of counsel for the defense, is after in his cross-examination of Harry Orchard. Richardson knows, of course; John Nugent looks as though he might know; Edgar Wilson looks as though he didn't care, and Clarence Darrow looks as though he doesn't want to know and doesn't want to care. Hawley and Borah seem watchful but indifferent. Orchard himself seems perfectly ready to answer the most searching questions and much less complex in his state of mind than Richardson. There was a pompous man once that somebody said "Made little fishes talk like whales." But yesterday afternoon and this morning Richardson made a whale talk like a little fish.

DEFENSE DISAPPOINTED IN ATTITUDE OF WOOD

(Journal Special Service.)
Boise, Idaho, June 7.—Judging by decisions of Judge Wood permitting everything under the sun to be introduced, in this case I'd say there is little possibility of this trial being concluded before August," declared Clarence Darrow as he took his seat at the head of the defense table when court reconvened for the Haywood trial today.

Darrow Declares Latitude Allowed by Court Will Cause Trial of Haywood to Be Dragged on Until August—Hundreds of Witnesses Called.

There is no question but the defense is bitterly disappointed in the attitude of Judge Wood. The defense expected to call about 30 witnesses but after looking over the prosecution's array it has now summoned 100 from every point where Orchard has detailed crimes. When Orchard resumed the stand Richardson at once began the grilling cross-examination with the expectation of breaking down the witness. Orchard made a couple of minor corrections in his testimony of last night. He was questioned at length relative to the blowing up of the Bunkerhill and Sullivan mine at Warden when he was only a member of the union one month. He remembered but little about the make up of the train or about who composed the party that blew the mine up but positively asserted he was not playing poker either at Mullen of Burke at the time of the explosion.

The powder was put in three parts of the mill and he lit the fuse to the powder in the compressor room. When asked if it wasn't a fact that the powder was furnished by the superintendent of the Gem mill to the miners, he said he did not know, also he could not explain how it was although he had driven a milk wagon and played poker nightly in saloons that he only knew the names of half a dozen of those in the party.