

STORY FOR OVERLAP

Tireless Efforts of Governor Responsible for State Securing Decision Proving Right to Purchase Oregon City Locks.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 14.—By the decision handed down in the supreme court this week through which there survives to the state the right to purchase the locks at Oregon City the people of Oregon have gained a concession that to the development of the state and especially of the Willamette valley means more than can easily be comprehended at once. To Governor Chamberlain and to no one else belongs the credit for this achievement for had it not been for his tireless efforts in securing for the people this important right it would perhaps never have been regained.

Opening and improving waterways of the state is the only natural and really effective method of regulating freight rates. Unless the waterways of the state are free to navigation rich sections of the state that must depend upon railroads having no competition must be at a disadvantage and will necessarily be backward in development. The governor has repeatedly made this argument time after time and reiterated it in messages to the legislature but with no effect upon what has happened.

Legislature Advised.

It was not until he had despaired of the legislature ever doing anything for the relief of the Willamette valley producers and shippers that Attorney-General Crawford took up the rights of the state in the matter of the locks. The attorney-general conducted his investigation promptly and started suit against the Portland General Electric company in November, 1905, which has since resulted so well. That Attorney-General Crawford's work was thorough is evidenced by the fact that in writing his opinion Justice Eakin followed closely the brief of the state's attorney.

Governor's Message.

The act of 1870 appropriating money for the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City provides that the bonds therefor authorized to be issued are upon the express condition that the Willamette Falls Canal & Locks company shall pay for the benefit of the common school fund 10 per cent of the net profits arising from tolls collected from passing freights and passengers through said canal and locks. No attempt so far as I have been able to ascertain has been made to collect anything from this company or its successors in interest and the only payment ever made to the state was \$100,000.

Recently my attention has been called to the matter and the attorney-general is endeavoring to ascertain the rights of the state in the premises, and will in due course institute proceedings to test the question as to the liability of the present owners of the canal and locks and its predecessors in interest and to ascertain what, if anything, is due the state.

Free Navigation.

The right was reserved to the state in the act of 1870 at the expiration of 20 years from the completion of the canal and locks to appropriate the property to its own use upon the payment of the value thereof. And this right way ought to be owned by the state or the general government and the river opened to free navigation.

I suggest that an appeal be made by you through our senators and representatives in congress for the revocation of this canal and locks in the United States. If the owner and representatives of the government cannot agree upon a price to be paid condemnation proceedings should be authorized or a canal and locks built on the other side of the river.

State Court First Case.

After a motion or two had been heard and there had been many other delays the case came up before Judge Frazer who decided against the state and in favor of the corporation. Attorney-General Crawford is of the belief that Judge Frazer had not done duty in the case as he was at the time confident the state still had rights over the canal and locks. In his 1901 message, therefore, Governor Chamberlain again advocated the necessity of government control of the locks in the following words:

"Closely allied to the railroad question is that of the opening and improving of the waterways of the state. These are instrumentalities which provide a place for our doors for the natural regulation of the rate question. Statute unquestionably assist in protecting the public from exorbitant transportation charges when there are no competing waterways. But the nettes statute nor other compulsory method is ever necessary as a factor for bringing about just and reasonable charges when there exists a navigable waterway. For this reason short-sighted individuals who do not see and realize the importance to the state of keeping the Columbia and Willamette and other navigable streams open for navigation. Every ton of freight that passes through the locks at the falls in the Willamette river the Oregon City people pay a heavy toll to the company that exercises control over them. If this could be cut off a like reduction would be made in the charges now made by the railroad company paralleling the

Anti-Saloon League Preparing for Decisive Conflict at June Election.

Anti-Saloon forces on the east side are preparing for a bitter fight against the saloon forces June 1. The action of the saloon forces in causing the removal of the local option petition filed by the Anti-Saloon League from consideration has aroused the temperance people to strenuous action.

J. E. Knodell, secretary of the league in Oregon, says he will take up the case thrown down by the saloons and fight them on their chosen ground. A rally has been arranged for tomorrow night at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, where the local option campaign will be opened. In discussing the question, Mr. Knodell says: "The anti-saloon people here decided to take up the case of battle thrown down by the saloon forces. The petition filed by the saloonmen to put the local option question on the ballot on the east side are approved by the temperance people. Although it is not our chosen battle ground, but the saloonmen's own selection, we are so sure of the east side people's wish to rid themselves of the saloon and its demoralizing influence in their community that we gladly join issue with them on the ground which they have chosen as their own."

"The good people of this territory will we believe dispute the impudent claim of the liquorists to own them and their residence in this territory. The question we are well pleased to abide the people's verdict. A grand rally of those who love their homes and long for East Portland a clean business district and who reside in that part of the city along the river side and as far east as Fifteenth street, will be held in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. "This is the grapple of the temperance people with their deadly enemy, under the most favorable auspices we know, but nevertheless not a battle without large hope of victory. The anti-saloon forces know the territory included in these petitions well, and are acquainted with the voters, that there are many of them who will not only vote right, but will give their best efforts for victory in the shoestring, cowardly selection of territory for liquor men have chosen in which to fight."

KEEP PRINTING IN PACIFIC COAST SHOPS

Purpose of Campaign Which Portland Convention Will Open.

Having as their slogan "Pacific Coast Business Men," the employing printers of the entire Pacific coast will meet in Portland, June 3. Delegates from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Walla Walla, Baker City, Everett and Bellingham, Washington, and Vancouver, B. C. are present. The one principal subject that will engage the attention of the convention is the necessity of convincing Pacific coast business men that Pacific coast printers are reasonable in their charges for printing as are the big eastern printers. It will be shown that western printers have spent many thousands of dollars in buying equipment to handle the trade of this coast, and that they are entitled to the trade. It will also be shown that many coast business men who are asking for the support of home industries make a practice of sending east for the major portion of their printing, which if left to home manufacturers would support a large number of printers that are now out of employment.

The printers will contend that printing can be done as cheaply on the Pacific coast as is possible in any other part of the United States, some classes of printing, such as bookbinding, etc., are not. Printers of Portland are going to entertain the visiting printers as befits business men of this city, one feature of which will be a banquet to which every printer of the city will be invited, and it is the belief that nothing but good can come from this get-together movement.

ALLEN WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF O'DAY

Portland, Or., May 12.—To the Editor of The Oregon Journal—At the late primary nomination election I was nominated for the office of judge of the circuit court, fourth judicial district, department of the state. I have the honor of writing my name on my ballots, and I have duly received from the executive department of the state a certificate of my nomination. I highly appreciate the honor thus conferred upon me by my friends, and I thank them most cordially.

I have long entertained the sentiment in favor of a non-partisan bench, which sentiment I believe to be almost unanimous in this district at this time, and believing that this sentiment would be fully met or realized by the election of Judge Thomas O'Day, who is now occupying the bench by appointment of Governor Chamberlain, I respectfully decline the nomination for the office of judge, and kindly ask my friends who nominated me to accept my declination and release me from any obligation to make the race at this time.

Very respectfully,
G. W. ALLEN.

The saving thus accomplished would, in a year or two, more than pay the reasonable cost of condemnation and ownership of these locks. "Our representatives have apparently been unable to impress upon congress the importance of opening this magnificent highway to free navigation and it seems to me that the time has arrived when the legislature should take steps looking to this end. If Congress will not so an act should be passed creating a commission with ample power to negotiate the purchase of these locks by agreement or condemnation and sufficient appropriation made therefor and to maintain them when acquired free to producers.

The governor has in like manner repeatedly urged the state to take over these locks but no one has been fit to assist in the work. Through the governor alone has it now been made possible for the state to buy the locks at a reasonable value thereof. And this after the legislature and the state's representatives in congress have refused or been unable to accomplish it. No one denies the great importance of the decision. Besides the right to purchase, the state acquires taxes in arrears amounting to several thousands of dollars that have been allowed to pile up by executives and other state officers that have neglected their duty.



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FRANCHISE BY PEOPLE MAY BE REVOKED

City Attorney Investigating the Status of the Economy Gas Company.

Members of the city council want to revoke the franchise of the Economy Gas company, which was passed by a vote of the people, but are not sure whether they have the power to revoke such franchises and have referred the matter to City Attorney Kavanaugh for an opinion. The councilmen contend that the gas company has not lived up to the terms of its franchise, and thereby should be put out of business. At yesterday's council meeting, City Attorney Kavanaugh stated that he believed the council had the power to revoke franchises passed by the people under such conditions, but admitted that the question was a close one which he would have to investigate thoroughly before he passed an opinion.

The attention of the council was called to the neglect of the company by a message from Mayor Lena, in which he stated that the gas company had not been installing its equipment and had not been living up to the requirements of the franchise. The company's representatives allege that all the provisions of the franchise have been lived up to and declare they will contest the council's right to revoke the franchise.

STEVENS DECLARES HE KEPT PROMISES

Candidates Address South Portland Voters at Republican Club Meeting.

Sheriff R. L. Stevens commenced an active campaign for reelection last night by addressing a large crowd of voters in Jones hall, Front and Gibbs street. The occasion was the regular meeting of the South Portland Republican club, and in addition to the speech by Sheriff Stevens, the proposed recall amendment was debated by W. S. U'Ren and W. R. McGarry.

Sheriff Stevens in a plain, matter of fact way explained to the voters just how he had conducted the sheriff's office for the past two years, declared that he had kept his promises made to the people during the campaign of 1906. He promised that if elected he would continue to conduct the office as he had in the past.

ELECTION OF HOME TRAINING ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Home Training association at the city hall yesterday afternoon the following officers were installed: President, Mrs.

CLAIRVOYANT BILL SEEMS DEFECTIVE

An ordinance was introduced in the city council yesterday afternoon which will forbid the practice of clairvoyants

or spirit mediums in Portland if passed. The measure was referred to the health and police committee, and will be reported back at the next meeting of the council.

The ordinance will undoubtedly be altered greatly because of the manner in which it was drawn. After forbidding the practice of clairvoyancy in the

city, the ordinance provides that no newspaper shall be allowed to print advertisements of trance mediums and clairvoyants. Other sections practically double on the same provisions, and it is probable that the entire ordinance will be rewritten. Dr. Cotel introduced the ordinance by request of other persons.

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