

CHIEF COX IS BOUND TO GET JOHNSON

Calls on City Attorney to See Why Flagrant Law Violator Is Not Brought to Trial — Kavanaugh to Push Case.

"I am going after Edward Johnson hard and see if some way cannot be found to stop his violation of the law. The city attorney tells me that from this time on the case now pending against him will be pushed," says Chief Cox.

The chief of police cannot dictate to the city attorney's office or the court how cases are to be handled. I will try the Johnson case, but there is not a lawyer in the city who can convict him on evidence the police have secured," says Deputy City Attorney Sullivan.

That is the status of the case against Edward Johnson, proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant on Seventh street between Alder and Morrison.

Case Long Delayed. Johnson was arrested on November 19 for selling liquor without a city license and after hours. When the case came up in the municipal court it was continued with the permission of Deputy Sullivan until November 26. November 30 it was continued until December 7, and yesterday it was continued again, with the permission of Deputy Sullivan until December 14.

Police Sergeant Kienlen, who made the arrest, complained to Chief Cox that the case was being continued too often and the chief paid a visit to the city attorney's office to find out why it was. Then City Attorney Kavanaugh told the chief that he would see that the case was pushed from this time on.

Deputy Sullivan says that the last continuance was permitted by him because C. M. Idelman, Johnson's attorney, was out of the city, and that the continuance was simply a matter of professional courtesy.

Long Record of Misdeeds. Chief Cox has lost patience with Johnson, and intends to close him up if it is possible. The restaurant man has a long record of ordinance violation. He was arrested March 8, last, for violation of the 1 o'clock closing ordinance and selling liquor on Sunday. This case was dismissed on motion of the district attorney. He was again arrested on May 15 for selling liquor after 1 o'clock in the morning and was fined \$100 in the municipal court. He appealed this case and the appeal is now pending in the circuit court.

Following this Johnson's license was taken away and on August 26 he was again arrested for selling liquor without a license and his fine in the municipal court was \$100. Johnson again appealed. Johnson was again caught selling liquor without a license on August 28 and was sentenced to 60 days on the rockpile and to pay a fine of \$100. This case was also taken to the circuit court, where it is now pending.

Because of these continued violations Chief Cox is especially anxious to put the pending case through the municipal court. He intends to keep hammering at it until he gets results.

Elliott Laughs at Law. Another case that went away some place between the city attorney's office and the sentence is that of Ray Elliott, accused of being a vagrant and accepting money from a woman of questionable character.

In municipal court Elliott was sentenced to 90 days on the rockpile and to pay a fine of \$100, meaning 140 days on the rockpile. His attorney, H. C. King, appealed the case to the circuit court, and pending the appeal Elliott was released on \$500 bail.

In the municipal court the woman in the case had testified that she had been in the habit of giving Elliott money, contributing from \$15 to \$25 a week to him.

City Not Represented. When the case first came up before Judge Gatens it was continued until Monday last because the witnesses for the state were not present. Monday, when the case was called, there was no representative of the city attorney's office present and the court telephoned to

HENRY PROPOSES MASS MEETING

Indignant at Streetcar Service and the Statements of Its President.

Charles K. Henry is indignant at the management of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in so far as it is concerned. He says he is ready to pay the expenses of a mass meeting to denounce the street railway company president and his methods. In discussing the situation, and Mr. Josselyn's statement of yesterday, Mr. Henry said:

"Every person who has read the statements of Mr. Josselyn in your issue of last night, under the caption of 'Walk Across the Bridges,' must become convinced that Mr. Josselyn is absolutely unfitted for the position he now holds. His proposition to have the people of the city walk across the bridges in effect means that his company is too stingy to pay the very moderate tolls exacted by the city toward the support of the bridges. He not only insults the men in his employ when he declares that they are 'physically unfit' to run the cars in this slight stress of weather, which he terms a blizzard, but also the patrons in like terms. What does he mean when he states that the cars are delayed by opening the bridges and then proposes that our people walk across the bridges in all kinds of weather in order to save time?"

"What is the use of subscribing as I and others have done for 'country clubs,' beautifying the city, 'livestock shows,' etc., if we cannot get adequate car service? The writer for one will not contribute another dollar for the benefit of the city until after we get our car service in this city bettered."

I am willing to defray the expense of a mass meeting to denounce Mr. Josselyn and his methods, have the same published in Philadelphia and New York papers where the bond and stockholders of the company reside, and if the record of our wrongs as published does not meet with prompt consideration with the result that we are to have a much increased and better car service in the city of Portland, I am willing to contribute a good sum toward improving the situation and see that the city is not compelled to service adequate for the city of Portland and its prospective growth.

"Mr. Josselyn not only insults the men in his employ last night but insulted and fought ex-Mayor Lane of the last administration, has fought every bridge and street improvement where his company was at all concerned. His management has been a drag and hindrance upon the growth of the city. It is high time for every man having the welfare of Portland at heart and with red blood in his veins to speak out. I am willing to do my share in bringing about this desired result."

WESTERN UNION IN NEW HANDS

(United Press Landed Wire.) New York, Dec. 8.—The Gould control of the Western Union Telegraph company ended today and the direction of the concern passed into the hands of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, where the resignations of the following directors were received: Frank Gould, Howard Gould, Kingdon Gould, John Terry, Sydney Shepard, G. W. Watkins, Thomas F. Clark, John Van Every, William Bull and Alvin Kreich.

The only remaining representative of the Gould interests is George Gould. The new directors are: Theodore N. Vail, president of the A. T. & T.; Henry S. Howe, John L. Waterbury, Robert Windsor, Henry P. Davidson, Edward J. Hall, William H. Moore, William M. Bethel, Henry B. Thayer and Robert Scott Lovett, the new head of the Harbinger interests.

The office and asked why no one was there to try the case.

The judge asked what the city attorney's office desired to do with the case, and answer was made that it was like 15 minutes to find out. At the conclusion of the time Judge Gatens was told that the state did not have its witnesses ready and asked that the case be dismissed. The court dismissed the case.

At the time, however, the woman was in the courtroom, ready to appear and give her testimony. Sergeant Kienlen was not present, supposedly because he did not know the case was to come up at that time. It is admitted that there was a strong case against Elliott and that a trial would have resulted in the affirmation of the verdict of the lower court.

VENERABLE TUG COMES TO ASTORIA (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Dec. 8.—The old tug Triumph from the Coquille river is in Astoria Bay on her way to Astoria. She is in tow of the tug Kiyah. The tug has been bought by the Columbia River Transportation company and will be used to haul rock for the Columbia river jetty. The Triumph was one of the first tugs on the Coquille river. She was built by the late Judge Farler, who made a fortune as a treasure hunter. For 20 years the master of the tug was Captain Levi Snyder, who was rescued recently from the wreck of the Argo.

JAMES CONLY HELD FOR EXTRADITION

Charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, James Conly is being held in Portland for extradition by the United States authorities. Conly was arrested at the request of the Vancouver, B. C., authorities, who charge him with swindling a logger by means of a false "trace game." Conly resists extradition.

PERSONAL Alfred Cowdage, a capitalist of Spokane, Wash., is a guest at the Hotel Oregon.

Charles J. Strubling, a merchant of The Dalles, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

M. Mitchell, a merchant of Joseph, Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel.

F. F. Wamsley, formerly with the Harriman line in Portland, and now with the same interests in Spokane, Wash., is at the Imperial hotel.

PLUMBERS LIKE PRESENT SYSTEM

Rushlight Explains Why New Ordinance Should Be Defeated.

An ordinance providing that trenches dug in hard surface pavements between September 15 and May 1 should be refilled with sand or gravel was defeated in the city council this morning. Only seven voted to pass the measure, which was advocated by the street-committee of the executive board. The object of the street-committee of the executive board in having the ordinance introduced was to secure a firm foundation for pavement surfaces which must be refilled in wet weather. City Engineer Morris believes that earth will settle and that sand or gravel is necessary as a refilling. Councilman Menefee said that plumbers think electrolysis is more liable to occur in sand or gravel than in clay or other kinds of soil.

Councilman Rushlight's argument, however, brought about the downfall of the ordinance. He declared that if it were passed the extra expense would simply be added to the already heavy burden of the property owners.

The council passed an ordinance amending the vehicle tax ordinance so that the size of the tax may not be restricted to any particular design, thus leaving merchants the option of making their own selection. Councilman Rushlight objected to this being passed with an emergency clause, but the necessary 12 votes were polled without him. Mr. Rushlight made his objection to give merchants a chance to invoke the referendum if they should so desire.

An auctioneer's license was granted to George Baker. Councilman Baker denied that he was the applicant for the license, but he was bantered by the other councilmen, notwithstanding his denial.

The council voted to give the O. R. & N. company a franchise on East Third street. The vote was unanimous.

MAY HEAR FATE DURING WEEK

Judge Bronaugh Gives All Spare Time to Cases of Bank Officials.

Presiding Judge Bronaugh is giving all his spare time to consideration of the demurrers in the cases of the indicted officials and directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, W. H. Moore, W. Cooper Morris, Henry A. Moore, E. E. Lytle and Leo Friede, and expects to be able to announce his decision before the end of the present week.

More than a day was consumed in the argument last week. Several points were advanced, and the points were not the same in all cases. For instance, it is claimed that Friede and Henry A. Moore, who were only directors, were not officers of the bank within the meaning of the law. Description of the securities alleged to have been embezzled was argued to be insufficient and the banking act of 1907, upon which the indictments were based, was attacked as unconstitutional.

Judge Bronaugh is going over the authorities as fast as possible. If the demurrers are overruled the defendants will be required to come into court within a short time and enter their pleas.

DR. STRAW ELECTED MAYOR OF MARSHFIELD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Dec. 8.—The closest political fight this city has ever experienced resulted yesterday in the election of Dr. E. E. Straw to a third term as mayor of Marshfield, defeating I. S. Smith by 24 votes. A. H. Powers, A. J. Savage and Patrick Hennessey were elected councilmen, and as they are supporters of the Straw policy, the election means a victory for the present administration and an endorsement of it by the people. Mr. Smith was defeated by Dr. Straw two years ago. He was supported by the Citizens' league.

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Elizabeth Drew in George M. Cohan's "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," at the Baker theatre all this week.

REPUBLICANS WIN GREAT VICTORY

Kiggins Reelected Mayor by Majority of 277—1165 Votes Cast.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 8.—It was a sweeping victory for the Republicans at Vancouver yesterday and the entire ticket was elected. John P. Kiggins was reelected mayor by a majority of 277 over E. M. Green, Democratic candidate. John Rausch defeated J. W. Wentworth for councilman at large, leading the ticket with 753 votes. P. J. Kirwin was reelected city attorney by a majority of 59, over George Simpson, Democrat. J. O. Hardin was elected councilman from the Fourth ward, P. A. Swan from the Fifth and G. B. Stoner from the Sixth. J. P. Gehegan was elected city clerk and A. R. Mungier city treasurer.

The weather conditions were disagreeable and only 1165 of the 1890 registered voters cast their ballots.

DETECTIVE RESING WANTS BACK SALARY

Another back salary claim for \$2,905.58, interest included, has been made the basis of a suit in the circuit court by J. F. Resing, one of the four city detectives who were suspended during the Lane administration. Resing, with the other detectives in like position, was offered a portion of his claim by the city after the advent of the Simon administration. Now he sues on a salary claim refused by the city authorities for the time he was out of the department, the salary amounting to \$2685 and the interest to \$220.58. By a previous suit the detectives were awarded pay for time up to the date the suit was brought. Suit by the three other detectives ousted at the same time may also be started, for amounts approximating the same figures.

DESIRED SHIPPING COMMISSIONER HERE

Congress is to be asked by business men of Portland through the Portland chamber of commerce, to authorize the appointment of a shipping commissioner for the port of Portland, such as has Seattle. Taken up by trustees of the chamber of commerce, in session yesterday, adopted a resolution recommending the appointment of such an officer.

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MEN OF OREGON FOR WATERWAYS

Teal to Present Demands of Northwest—Chamberlain Warns Congress.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Dec. 8.—The Oregon delegation attending the rivers and harbors congress, today organized as follows: Mulkey, chairman; John Gratre, of Astoria, vice-president of the national association for Oregon; A. H. Devers, director; Mulkey, resolutions committee; Teal, member-at-large; A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, nominations committee.

J. N. Teal will act as spokesman at Friday's meeting of the rivers and harbors committee for the northwest in presenting the general phases of the northwestern waterway development. At that time also arguments will be presented by representatives of local projects in Oregon and Washington.

Among the 5000 enthusiastic rivers and harbors delegates attending the annual convention Oregon was prominent today with J. N. Teal, a member of the honorary committee of seven to escort Taft from the White House to the assembly hall, and with Senator Chamberlain on the program to speak on the same day as the chief magistrate.

Beyond the expectations of even the most optimistic, the convention has developed into an overpowering force, which bids fair to compel affirmative action by congress in the form of adequate legislation.

Senator Chamberlain outlined the probabilities according to the ideas the realization of which he and other leaders believed may be expected. His views met real endorsement. He warned congress that the people were awake to the demands of the transportation situation and showed the deplorably poor business phases of past methods. He suggested explicit means of improvement and hinted that more money for waterways betterment was more desirable than more dreadnaughts. He thought a bureau of public works should be created, or at least that army engineers should be increased to provide for the larger operations about to be begun by the federal government.

Chamberlain declared himself in favor of an annual rivers and harbors bill appropriating \$5,000,000, and in favor of the issuance of bonds when the regular revenue would not allow this. He declared against the "pork barrel plan" of making appropriations. He said he would support the plan of augmenting the work of the army engineers in river and harbor work by creating a national board of public works to take up such matters.

HIBERNIANS CHOOSE FORMER PRESIDENT

After a close contest between D. J. McLoughlin and Frank Hennessy, deputy district attorney, for the office of president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the coming year, McLoughlin, the former head of the order, was reelected. The office was particularly important this year because of the coming national biennial convention of the Hibernians in Portland next July.

Other officers who were elected at this meeting were: Vice-president, P. J. Burns; recording secretary, Thomas Avers; financial secretary, Emmett Dooney; treasurer, Nell O'Hara; sergeant-at-arms, T. P. Dougherty; sentry, James Tierney. The standing committee will consist of E. H. Deery, Thomas Cullen, Frank Collier, John Naughton and P. C. O'Mara. The degree work will be put on at the next meeting, which will be held the first Monday in January.

A committee composed of E. H. Deery, M. J. Doyle, P. Sullivan and Miss Marie Chambers of the Ladies Auxiliary will go to Seattle in the near future and later on to California to organize excursions for the biennial in Portland. They have already been notified that the Hibernian Rifles from Oakland will camp here in a body during the convention week. The Masonic temple has been secured as a meeting place for the convention, which it is expected there will be 1400 delegates.

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HAMILTON CRIES IN CELL AT NIGHT

Deposed Adjutant General of Washington Breaks Down Under Ordeal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Dec. 8.—It was announced by W. F. Magill, assistant attorney general, that he expected to close for the state tonight in the trial of Orin Hamilton, former adjutant general, charged with larceny by embezzlement. On the stand today were Frank M. Dailam, secretary to Governor Hay; O. A. Free, armorer for the national guard, and Mary McIntyre, former stenographer for Hamilton.

As soon as the state closes Hamilton's counsel will move for a non-suit on the theory that the state has not established larceny by embezzlement, but by obtaining money under false pretenses. Hamilton, while calm and collected in court, is reported by other prisoners to break down and cry bitterly every night.

State wide prohibition is being discussed in Virginia.

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HARMONY TALK AMONG DEALERS

Photograph Supply Houses Form Organization of Two States.

The Photograph Dealers' Association of the Northwest is the name of a new organization formed at a meeting of dealers from Oregon and Washington, held at the Commercial club today. G. W. Jones of G. W. Jones & Co., Spokane, Wash., was elected chairman of the temporary organization. Among those present were W. F. Woodard, R. Cryer, H. C. Forbes and J. L. Cohen all of Portland.

The purpose of the organization, as explained by the wholesalers in attendance, is to promote harmony in the different lines of the trade. Wholesale photograph supply houses in all the larger cities of the two states, were represented at the meeting.

Democratic leaders of Kansas are arranging to hold a conference in Topeka next month to agree upon a Democratic state ticket for the primary to be held next August.

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