

CIRCLAR TELLS OF GRIEVANCE IN TONGUE'S DISTRICT

Complainant Says That Case Against Him Was Speedily Prosecuted; That Against Influential Man Delayed.

Speedy and vigorous prosecution of one case, so the offender was fined and then jailed for non-payment of fine within 20 days from his arrest, while another case, arising at practically the same date, for the same sort of an offense, but involving more influential defendants, remained untried for two years, is exciting much comment in the Fifth judicial district, where E. B. Tongue is a candidate for another term as district attorney.

E. Wenstrom, the man who was speedily prosecuted and sent to jail because he did not promptly pay his fine, is now distributing a circular setting forth the alleged grievance. The second case referred to, against the Groner & Rowell Mill company, was tried 15 days ago. It is a contrast of these cases that is exciting comment. The complaint in each case charged violation of the law against allowing sawdust to empty into a stream.

History of Cases.

Wenstrom runs a little sawmill near Laurel, in Washington county, close to a small mountain stream. The Groner & Rowell mill is on the Tualatin river. Early in 1910 high water broke the dams Wenstrom had built to hold back the sawdust, and swept a quantity into the stream.

On March 15, 1910, Wenstrom was first informed that a complaint had been filed against him, the prosecutions being brought about by deputy game and fish wardens, who are charged with the duty of keeping the streams free from sawdust. The next day Justice of the Peace Barnes at Hillsboro telephoned Wenstrom to come in the following day and answer to the charge, but another message followed, saying the district attorney would be busy with the grand jury the next day, so wanted Wenstrom to come that afternoon.

Wenstrom answered he would comply with the first message and go to the justice's office the next day, as he was unable to get a man to take his place at the mill. Deputy Sheriff Quick was dispatched to arrest him, and he was taken the same day to Hillsboro. He gave bond, saying he did not feel like pleading guilty, since he had not intentionally allowed sawdust to escape into the stream.

Advised to Plead Guilty.

A few days later, according to Wenstrom's statement, two deputy game and fish wardens came to the mill and took pictures to be used as evidence, and advised him to plead guilty. He called their attention to conditions at the Groner & Rowell mill, with the result that they went directly to the latter sawmill, took photographs and filed a complaint.

It appears that Groner & Rowell were at once notified to come to Hillsboro, as had been done in the case of Wenstrom, but at this point the vigor of the prosecutor appears to have relaxed. At any rate, the case did not come to trial until March 16, 1912, when a jury gave a verdict of acquittal. Tongue's critics say the case was finally brought to trial because of criticism that had been awakened and fear of political effects from leaving it longer untried. It has also been said that the evidence of the state lost some of its vitality because of the two years that had been allowed to elapse.

No Delay in His Case.

There was no delay in the case of Wenstrom. On March 25, 1910, he wrote to his attorney in Hillsboro that he desired to plead guilty and take the minimum fine of \$50. Justice Barnes wrote him, saying the fine had been fixed in that sum. Wenstrom wrote back, pleading for a little delay in which to pay, as one of his horses had just been killed and he was short of funds. April 2 Deputy Sheriff Quick again

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Uncle Sam Has No Mercy for Women Smugglers



From left to right—Mrs. Roberta Corwin Hill, Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins and Mrs. Ada Adriance.

(Special to The Journal.)
New York, March 29.—The recent spectacular suicide of Mrs. Edwin Carson, the wealthy San Francisco widow, because of her fear of criminal prosecution by the government for smuggling \$20,000 worth of jewelry into this port, recalls the cases of a number of other women prosecuted by the government for smuggling. Mrs. Roberta Corwin Hill, who smuggled an \$800 sable coat and some jewelry, was the first woman who ever suffered imprisonment at the hands of the government for smuggling. She was fined \$2000 and sent to the New York toms for two days. One of the most famous cases was that of Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins, for whom valuable jewelry was smuggled into Wisconsin, country by Nathan Allan of Wisconsin, the founder of the leather trust, and John R. Collins of Tennessee, one of the biggest coal merchants in the south. Both men escaped jail sentences, but were heavily fined. Mrs. Ada Adriance was another fair smuggler.

went to Laurel and took Wenstrom into custody. The latter says he explained that he had just received \$100 from a lumber sale and wanted to pay the fine. The deputy would not accept the money. He telephoned to District Attorney Tongue and asked whether he should accept for the fine, or take Wenstrom to jail. Wenstrom says Quick informed him that Tongue directed the deputy to take him to jail. He went to jail for two days, when he paid the balance of his fine and was released.

EXPERT DISCUSSES ASTORIA TERMINAL RATE SITUATION

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In Portland, its line to this city was long and circuitous and traffic from points east of the Cascades had to pass through Tacoma. This situation is now changed. The Northern Pacific can profitably turn to Portland via the S. P. & S. railway a large share of its traffic. In fact, it is said that the line was built primarily to relieve the line over the Cascades of a large share of the business which could more profitably be hauled via the North Bank road having a water grade. The lines to Portland do not seem to have taken the initiative in fixing grain rates to Astoria and to Portland, but have merely duplicated rates established to Tacoma and Seattle via the northern lines.

Shipping Facilities.

"Another matter of great importance, which concerns Portland and Astoria, is the lack of sufficient shipping facilities to the orient. The Transpacific business of the Harriman lines to and from the east is handled exclusively via San Francisco; that of the Hill lines via Tacoma and Seattle. The supporting of an oriental line on the part of the O. W. R. & N. company has been of a negligible quantity. Portland and Astoria are in a pocket.

"The result of these conditions is plainly manifest. Wheat and flour that could run down hill from producing points east of the Cascades to the mouth of the Columbia river are hauled over expensive mountain grades to Puget sound. Large milling establishments have been located at Tacoma and Seattle that should have been built, and no doubt would have been built were conditions different, on the Columbia river.

"I am not prepared to say that the present rates on grain to Portland and Astoria are unreasonable. That is a matter that requires careful study. The public service commission of Washington, however, after due investigation, has fixed 17 cents per hundred pounds as a reasonable maximum rate on grain from eastern Washington points to Seattle and Tacoma.

Should Be Different.

"If 17 cents is a reasonable rate to Seattle and Tacoma over the mountain hauls, it certainly would appear to be excessive and unreasonable when applied to Portland and Astoria. If the present rates to Portland and Astoria are reasonable then the rates to Tacoma and Seattle should be advanced. In other words, there should be a difference in the rates applying to the two destina-

tions on account of the difference in conditions.

"In the case of the Carstens Packing company vs. Northern Pacific, recently decided by the interstate commerce commission, it was held that the Northern Pacific was entitled because of its mountain haul to a higher rate on live stock from the east to Tacoma than applied over the O. W. R. & N. via Portland to Tacoma, although the latter route was some 43 miles longer. The difference in cost of operating was recognized as an important factor in fixing the rate.

"The present rate of 17 cents per hundred pounds applying on wheat from eastern Washington points to Seattle and Tacoma and fixed as a reasonable rate by the public service commission of Washington, if divided east and west of Pasco, allowing 50 per cent to each portion of the line, would give the S. P. & S. for its haul of 231 miles to Portland \$1.70 per ton or 7.35 mills per ton mile.

Still Greater Difference.

"The Northern Pacific would haul the wheat to Seattle 253 miles for 6.72 mills per ton mile. The Northern Pacific would have to receive \$1.85 per ton to earn the same rate per ton mile as the S. P. & S. earns to Portland.

"The comparison via Wallula shows a still greater difference. The distance from Wallula to Portland via the O. W. R. & N. company is 213 miles; via the Northern Pacific to Seattle 265 miles. The ton mile rate to Portland is 7.93 mills; to Seattle 6.34 mills. The Northern Pacific must receive 44 cents per ton additional to earn the same rate per ton mile as the O. W. R. & N. The difference in net revenue is considerably increased owing to the tremendous operating cost over the mountains as compared with the river haul. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when Astoria and Portland will not be deprived of their natural advantages because of railroad policy."

EUGENE MAN MARRIES GALLATIN VALLEY GIRL

(Special to The Journal.)
Bozeman, Mont., March 29.—The wedding here of George B. Oswell and Miss Annie B. Huffman was performed by Rev. J. E. Parker of the Christian church and the couple left for their future home in Eugene, Or. The parents of the bride were pioneers of the Gallatin valley and the bride herself was reared in Bozeman and was one of the prominent members of the Ladies' Imperial band, which did much to advertise the city several years ago. Mr. Oswell is a real estate man of Eugene.

Face Peeling Easy—Blonde or Brunette

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