FAIR LOTTERY NOT WITHIN LAW, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

When Lottery Becomes Guessing Contest, and Thus Legal, Explained on Basis of Decision.

MORAL WRONG ADMITTED

Mr. Evans Stands Ready to Issue Complaint if Someone Wishes to Become "Goat," He Says.

District Attorney Walter H. Evans, explaining this morning when a lottery is not a lottery, says that the activities of the Multnomah County Fair association in giving away an automobile as a prize to the holder of the lucky 10-cent ticket do not come within the law.

Mr. Evans says the scheme is "wrong" and that he will give anyone who objects to its being carried out or having been carried out a complaint if such person will come forward and ask him to do so. But, he explains, there was a decision by the federal court back about the time of the Buffalo exposition which told when a lottery was not a lottery and that, judging from that decision, the practices of the Multnomah County Fair association do not, in his belief, constitute an infraction of the statute, though they are a little strong when viewed from the moral angle.

BUFFALO DECISION RECALLED

Back in history, Mr. Evans says, the management of the Buffalo exposition offered a prize of $15,000 or thereabouts, to the lucky person who was to make the most nearly correct guess of the number of persons who attended the exposition. The officials were haled into the federal court for maintaining a lottery, Mr. Evans says, and the court decided that under the circumstances of that case the procedure was simply a guessing contest with a cash prize hung up as the reward for the correct answer. The case of the Multnomah County Fair association is parallel with the Buffalo case, Mr. Evans points out, and from this he judges that the court would probably say that it was not a lottery.

To the lay mind, it is a pretty fine distinction. In a real honest to goodness lottery you can buy your number and take your chance. In a real honest to goodness guessing contest like the one of the Multonomah County Fair association, you buy your ticket, make your guess and take your chance. Making your guess, it seems, has the virtue of taking the curse off and making that legal, harmless and nice which would otherwise be illegal, harmful and naughty.

"GOAT" IS NECESSARY

But Mr. Evans says he thinks the practice is wrong and is perfectly willing to pass the buck up to the supreme court of this state and see whether it could tell the difference between a real lottery and a camouflaged one. All he is waiting for is some self-sacrificing goat to come along and butt the county's prosecuting machinery into action.

Chief of Police Nels F. Johnson was undecided today as to proceedings to be taken in the automobile lottery case. When informed that District Attorney Evans would prosecute any case brought by any one who saw fit to start a test case, he said he already had the matter under advisement and would look into it further.

"I believe such methods of raising money, even for worthy causes, is bad business," said the chief. "When such methods were employed by the patriotic organizations during the war, the cloak of patriotism covered what law violation was involved and we were inclined to take no action. Considering that the overhead expense in selling these chances is great and the net revenues to the Gresham fair would be cut that much, it seems a poor proposition, regardless of the legal aspect of it."

DIRECTOR AT BEACH, RESTING, PERCHANCE, FROM STUDIES' STRESS

Where Splash the Sad Sea Waves George Thomas Can Prepare Report to Board.

School Director George B. Thomas, who, accompanied by $600 of expense money out of the treasury of the Portland school district, recently for the purpose of studying educational matters, made an extensive, and expensive, eastern journey, coincidental with the pilgrimage of the Portland Shriners, is recuperating from the stress of his studies at the sea shore. He will return, so it is announced, on Thursday next in order to be present at a meeting of the board of directors.

Although there has been a meeting of the board since Mr. Thomas' return from his eastern journey, he has not yet filed any report of his expenditures with the board or turned back into the treasury any surplus remaining unspent upon his return to the city.

It is understood, however, that Director Thomas is thinking about it, and will probably make some kind of a report covering the matter, after he has had the opportunity to confer with persons who have had prior experience in making eastern educational journeys at the expense of the school district. It is said that Director Thomas is contemplating the preparation of a report for submission to the board at its meeting on Thursday.

STILL ANOTHER TIRE BOBS UP TO BECLOUD COUNTY CONTROVERSY

Auditor Martin Ill and Confirmations of Alleged Additional Discovery Not Secured.

Confusion caused among county officials over the purchase of the mysterious automobile tire by William Davis, business associate of County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, on February 18, 1919, which was paid for by Davis and later paid for the second time by the county, deepened today at the courthouse, with the report that another mysterious tire purchase would further becloud the issue.

County Auditor Sam Martin is ill at his home today, and was unable to make any statement as to further developments in the case, which on Saturday rested with C. A. Nelson, former county purchasing agent, for explanation.

Mr. Nelson spent the morning going over the records of the Goodrich Tire compay in an endeavor to trace the payment for the tire which he says he made. Mr. Nelson said he would be unable to make a full explanation until he had gone over the books. That the whole affair is simply a clerical error is the statement Mr. Nelson said he wished to let stand for the present.

The report from an apparently reliable source that the payment for a tire two months after the purchase of Davis' tire, and which it was thought was in payment for his tire, was in reality for another that has not appeared in the controversy so far could not be confirmed in the absence of Martin.

Runaway Boys From Coquille in Hands of The Portland Police

Running away from home, John Wilson, 9, and Harold Eshom, 10, of Coquille, were brought to local police headquarters Sunday morning by Bert C. Rue and A. Greenberg of Beaverton. Greenberg stated that the two boys came to his house at Greenberg station and asked him for a place to sleep Saturday night. Wilson says his mother is Mrs. Phoebe Wilson, and Eshom states that his father is N. Blaine Eshom.

Alleged Drug User Arrested

In a wild and raving condition, according to the police report, Mrs. A. Dorne, resident of the New Scott hotel, was arrested early this morning in the warehouse district near Union avenue and East Alder street by Officers Gouldstone and Schad. She is said to have taken drugs and to have been at the police station several times previously on the same charge.

Champion Fighter Of England Proves Just Booze Fighter

The champion fighter of Great Britain was fined $10 and given two days in jail this morning by Municipal Judge Rossman, the champion being Sam Lambert. Sam was arrested Sunday night on a charge of disorderly conduct and drunkenness and was said to be giving an exhibition of shadow boxing for the women and children of the neighborhood at the time. He told of his fighting proclivities then, though he could not remember them this morning.

"Are you a fighter?" asked Judge Rossman.

"No, your honor.

"Just a booze fighter, eh?"

Sheepish grin.

BENJAMIN H. BOWMAN, PIONEER BANKER OF EAST PORTLAND, DIES

Retired Capitalist Was One of Founders of First Bank on the East Side; Was 77.

Benjamin H. Bowman, pioneer banker of East Portland, died Sunday night at his residence, 535 Belmont street. He would have been 77 on August 8, and was born in Massachusetts. Mr. Bowman came to Oregon in 1867 and resided in Salem until 1883. He then moved to East Portland, then a separate municipality, and with Arthur H. Breyman and John Sommerville, who were with Jack Knott, owners of the Stark street ferry line, he established the First National bank of East Portland, and the first bank in that city. The bank opened up for business at the corner of Fourth and L streets, now East Stark and Union avenue, and was a successful institution. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were interested in the tract of land known as Au-Ben, situated near Fairview. It was made up of the first syllable of her name, Aurora, and his name, Benjamin. Mr. Bowman was actively engaged in business until a few years ago, failing health compelling his retirement. He was interested in different enterprises and real estate transactions from time to time, but was always of a retiring nature, and of late years took no part in public affairs of any kind. No near relatives survive him but his widow, Mrs. Aurora Bowman.

Mrs. Louise Friese

Mrs. Louise Friese died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sophie Krupke, 336 Grant street, in her eighty-eighth year. She was born in Germany and came to Oregon when a young woman. Mrs. Friese is survived by her husband, A. H. Friese, a son, August F. Friese, and three daughters, Mrs. Dora Krug of Hillsboro, Mrs. Minnie Wardell of McMinnville, and Mrs. Krupke. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Skewes Undertaking company, Third and Clay streets.

Mrs. Kate Seibert

Mrs. Kate Seibert died Sunday at her home, 973 East Ninth street, at the age of 66. Mrs. Seibert was born in Missouri and had resided in Portland for the past 12 years. Her husband, Fred Seibert, died last November. Mrs. Seibert was the sister of Willard R. Groat of Huber, Or., and Mrs. Francis Caldwell of this city. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the F. S. Dunning company, Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Edward Constant officiating. Final services will be in the I. O. O. F. plot of the Riverview cemetery.

Alexander Stewart

Alexander Stewart died in this city Sunday at the age of 63. He was a well known resident of Mosier, Or., where he had resided for the past 25 years. Mr. Stewart is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rachael Stewart, and three children. The body has been forwarded to Mosier by the East Side Funeral directors.

Driver Turns Car To Avoid Child and Strikes Cyclist

Swerving suddenly to the left to avoid striking a little girl, Frank Morrison, 577 Milwaukie street, ran his automobile into a motorcycle driven by Lloyd Johnson, 5914 Forty-fifth avenue southeast, Sunday afternoon, at Foster road and Fifty-eighth street. The rider was thrown to the ground, breaking his leg and inflicting severe bruises. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Officer Gouldstone, who investigated, reported that the little daughter of W. B. Baugh, 4026 Fiftieth street, ran into the street from an ice cream wagon, causing Johnson to turn quickly and before he could return his machine to the right side of the road he collided with the motorcycle.

Boys Taken to Court for Rows In Dance Hall

Fruits of a ruction at Corbett early Sunday morning were being harvested in Judge Dayton's court this morning, when Deputy Sheriffs La Monte and Rexford aligned some of the principals in a supposed free-for-all.

Walter Knight, who runs the dance hall at Corbett, called the officers when a gang swooped down on the place to get even for some fancied grievance nursed by one of its number. Special Officers Evans and Williams were powerless to quell the fight and were badly used. When the regular officers arrived the fight was over, but the names of the offenders were taken for appearance today.

Overdrawing Is Alleged

Charged with passing two checks for $15 without sufficient funds to cover them, on the Northwestern National bank, J. D. Van Hornberg, 434 Russell street, is in the city jail today. Officers Hill and Cahill made the arrest on complaint of the Sol Stiller drug store.

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Upper Albina Ferry Will Be Moved to Better Location

Decision to move the upper Albina ferry down the river to a more advantageous position was made this morning by the county commissioners with the approval of the dock commission, Port of Portland and representative business interests in Albina who appeared before the board.

The ferry now practically parallels the Broadway bridge and it was determined if possible to select a location near the American Can company on the West Side and the lower end of the Montgomery dock on the East Side.

SPEEDER AVERS HE DIDN'T KNOW LIMITS OF CITY; IS FINED

Tony Brugata Is Assessed $7.50; Dozen and a Half Face Traffic Violation Charge.

"It ought to be worth something to you to know what a large city you were born in," declared Municipal Judge Rossman this morning when he assessed Tony Brugata $7.50 for the information that Linnton had been a part of Portland for several years.

Brugata was arrested on the Linnton road Sunday afternoon near the Forestry building and charged with traveling 32 miles an hour, and he made the plea that he did not know he was within the city limits.

Many other speeders pleaded guilty to traveling at speeds above the limit in court this morning. E. Moore made a hard defense against the charge that he was traveling 33 miles an hour on the Linnton road. This charge, coupled with that of first intimidating and then trying to bribe an officer, cost Moore $7.50.

Sixteen other persons appeared in court to answer charges of speeding, the heaviest fine being given to J. Boelick, who was said to be traveling 33 miles an hour. Others charged with speeding included W. R. Young, L. C. Orbis, E. D. Starr, C. L. Inwall, G. W. Morback, Mrs. J. F. Borthe, L. Piper, W. Kolkoski, J. Van Husen, W. D. Andrews, H. Breeding, H. R. Pattigd, H. Nickard and E. J. McGinnis.

Kellaher, Benedict, Returns

Returning after a four-day honeymoon at Seaside, Detective and Mrs. Dan Kellaher are at home temporarily at the Broadway apartments. Mr. Kellaher was back at the police station this morning according to schedule and with a large smile.

CAMP FIRES BANNED IN FORESTS; ALSO CIGARETTES TABOED

Weather at Present Is Favorable, but Dry East Wind May Spring Up at Any Time.

Do not start campfires in the forest until the present period of extreme fire hazard is over, says the forest service. Do not smoke in the forest, especially so-called "Turkish" cigarettes.

A weather warning was received this morning stating, "Today, Tuesday and Wednesday fair and continued warm, with gentle variable winds. Thursday thunder storms in the mountains," brought forth the request.

"We are extremely fortunate in having such favorable weather during a hot period," said R. H. Chapler, forest examiner this morning. "At present the humidity is high, but if an east wind should break out it would reduce it so that the fires would run wild. We want the public to refrain from starting fires because so many are careless in putting them out. These leave the embers smoldering underneath the surface ashes to be fanned into flames if a strong wind comes up.

"Smoking is the worst thing that can be done in the forest," said F. H. Brundage, supervisor of the Columbia national forest. "It causes more fires even than campfires. Especially is the 'tailor-made' Turkish cigarette deadly, since it burns to the very end. The 'roll your own' are not quite so bad. Already our rangers have extinguished four or five small fires in the Columbia, caused by careless campers and smokers, and thus avoided a serious fire. We are also met with the labor problem which renders the forest fire menace bigger than ever this year."

Reports received this morning from R. L. Fromme, supervisor of the Olympic forest, that two new fires have broken out in the Port Angeles region. Forest Examiner Ericksen has been dispatched to assist in fighting the flames.

"The seriousness of the forest fire problem cannot be over emphasized," said M. L. Merritt, forest examiner, "and the fire warnings make us extremely anxious. Thunder storms are no help. In many cases no rain falls and the lightning always creates more fires than the storms put out."

Wedded Bliss Brief

After 13 days of wedded bliss, Lucile Sanders, married to Claude H. Sanders at Vancouver July 8, filed suit in the circuit court asking for a divorce. Mrs. Sanders says it is manifest from the actions of her husband that he does not love her as he refuses to have anything to do with her.

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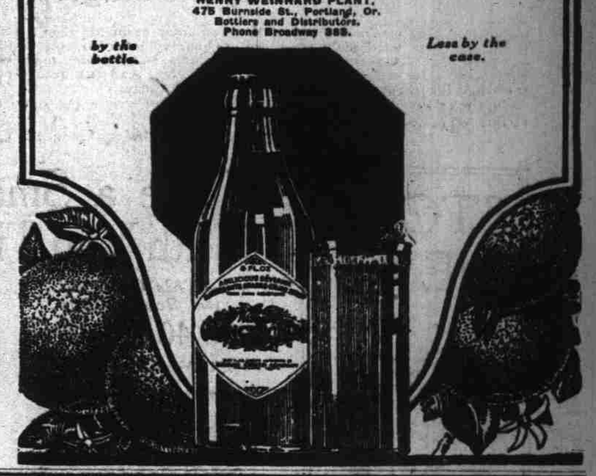

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