

DOG TAX LAW OF OREGON DECLARED VALID ON APPEAL

Salem, Jan. 10.—The constitutionality of the dog tax law, enacted by the state legislature of 1919, is upheld in an opinion written by Justice Rand and handed down by the supreme court this morning, affirming the decree of Judge Bingham of the Marion county circuit court in the case of E. Hofer vs. John Carson, district attorney, and other officials of Marion county.

Hofer, as the owner of a dog, sought to enjoin officials of Marion county from collecting the license fee fixed by the state law at \$1 annually for male dogs or spayed bitches, and \$2 annually for female dogs. Hofer in his complaint asserted that his dog was already regularly assessed and taxed as personal property, that he had paid this tax and that, under the act of 1919, under attack, he would be compelled to pay an additional sum as license fee, which in reality is not a license fee but a tax levied wholly for the purpose of raising a revenue to create and maintain a "dog fund."

Justice Rand points out that the keeping of dogs is under the absolute control of the legislature and that right may be conditioned upon the payment of a license, and that the license is imposed by the state law and created "as an exercise of the police power" of the legislature, "as distinguished from the taxing power."

Colonel Hofer, Salem business man, who has been conducting the fight against the dog tax law, declared this morning that he was not yet through his fight, intimating that he would carry his case to the next legislature for a repeal of the act of 1919.

OTHER OPINIONS GIVEN

Other opinions handed down by the court this morning were: Myrtle Point Mill & Lumber company vs. O. H. Clarke, appellant, appeal from Coos county; controversy over sale of stock. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge John S. Coke affirmed.

Arthur N. Smith vs. Germania Fire Insurance company of New York; appeal from Yamhill county; suit to recover fire insurance. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge H. H. Bell reversed.

City of Portland vs. Paul C. Yates, appellant; petition for rehearing denied; objections to costs sustained in opinion by Justice Bean.

State of Oregon vs. C. E. Dooley, appellant; appeal from Union county from opinion by Justice Rand. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

State of Oregon vs. T. J. Keelen, appellant; appeal from conviction for larceny of automobile. Opinion by Justice J. W. Knowles reversed.

In the matter of the Faling will contest, motion for intervention on behalf of George A. Gilmore of Eugene was admitted to the bar on probation on terms from North Dakota. Harry Osborn of Portland and Edward R. Harvey of Portland were permanently admitted.

Body of J. C. Miller, Who Was Lieutenant Overseas, to Arrive

The body of First Lieutenant Joseph C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Miller, 769 Thompson street, who met a tragic death in France by being struck by an engine just after recovering in a hospital from a wound, will arrive in Portland at 7:30 Wednesday night, according to information received by the army quartermaster corps today.

Lieutenant Miller was a member of the motor transport corps. He had been in a hospital for some time and was recovering nicely from a wound. On the first day he was able to take a walk, accompanied by his nurse, he was struck by an engine approaching which neither saw, and received a fracture of the skull, from which he died.

On the same train will arrive the body of Kenneth M. Welshons, private of the first class, for consignment to Frank Welshons, his father, at Condon, Oregon. Welshons gave up his life for a comrade soldier, the records showing that he died of septicemia, following blood withdrawal for transfusion.

Some Counties May Revoke Bounties, to Adopt Poison Plan

Comments throughout the state are being aroused as a result of the recent legislation making it optional with each county as to whether bounties shall be paid for predatory animals, Stanley G. Jewett of the U. S. biological survey said this morning.

"Three counties are considering revoking the bounties and putting on extensive poisoning campaigns with the biological survey," said Jewett. "Malheur is in the lead. In November this county paid out \$500 in bounties alone, and decided that an organized campaign will produce better results and save them a lot of money. During the present month the largest poison operations carried on are in the Ochoco national forest, in cooperation with the forest reserve, where a poison line 100 miles long will be run."

Fair Skies Forecast For Western Oregon

While Portland was enjoying mild weather with a temperature of 43 degrees Monday afternoon a sudden cold wave in Eastern Oregon chased the mercury down the thermometer tube until it stood at two degrees above at Baker during the night. Fair and mild weather will continue in Western Oregon, despite Eastern Oregon temperatures, predicted E. L. Wells, district weather forecaster.

MRS. MORGAN IMPROVING Corbett, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Marie Morgan, hostess at Chanticleer Inn, who was injured when a bus turned over near Park Rose Wednesday, is improving. Several stitches were taken in her nose and a leg. The blowout of a front tire caused the accident.

SPECIAL ELECTION DAY SET Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 10.—The city commission set February 7 for a special city election to vote on eliminating a small triangle from the east city boundary.

JURY AWARDS ALL WIDOW SUED FOR

A verdict for \$7500 damages in favor of Mrs. Lena Hedderly was returned by a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court Monday afternoon in the suit brought by Mrs. Hedderly against Patrolmen William D. Morris and Earl M. Jackson, who took part in the raid, September 10, 1920, in which Robert W. Hedderly, her husband was killed.

The verdict was for the full amount asked in the suit. It came as a surprise to those who had followed the trial, especially since only \$1500 had been awarded Mrs. Hedderly in federal court against William R. Wood, James J. Higgins and Delazon C. Smith, prohibition agents, who were with Jackson and Morris on the raid.

The officers, hunting for bootleggers, fired on an automobile at Stark street and Union avenue. Hedderly, who was a soldier, the records showing that he counsel contended that the car was not ordered to stop—that there was a conspiracy to "get" Hedderly.

Barrett H. Goldstein was attorney for Mrs. Hedderly, and Elton Watkins and W. A. Carter represented the officers.

Larceny Cases Lead List Reported to Police in December

Five hundred and seventy-two cases were reported to the inspectors' department of the Portland police bureau during December, 1921, according to report submitted by J. T. Moore, acting chief of inspectors, to Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins. Larceny proved to be the most "popular" 306 cases being reported. Of that number 79 were run down to completion.

Bad checks came in for second honors, and the work of Inspectors Swann and Grism resulted in the settlement of 149. Altogether a total of 227 arrests were made by the inspectors' department during the month just closed.

The summary of cases:

Case	Reported	Cleared Up
Larceny	306	19
Burglary	54	19
Holding	38	16
Bad checks	178	149
Obtaining money under false premises	4	4
Murder	2	2
Rape	3	3
Forgery	6	1
Embezzlement	1	1
Assault and Robbery	2	2
Miscellaneous	78	46
Total	572	328

Clemenceau's New Paper Demands Full Reparations Answer

Paris, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Strict enforcement of every clause of the treaty of Versailles was demanded in former Premier Clemenceau's newspaper L'Echo, which made its first public appearance today. The paper is edited by Andre Tardieu, former French high commissioner in the United States.

Tardieu in the leading editorial said it would be the purpose of the newspaper to enlighten the people. He said it would be shown that the developments of the past two years has weak-

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Alfred J. Larson, arrested on a charge of forgery by Inspectors Shum and Van Deusen, waived his preliminary hearing and was held for the grand jury at \$500 bond.

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