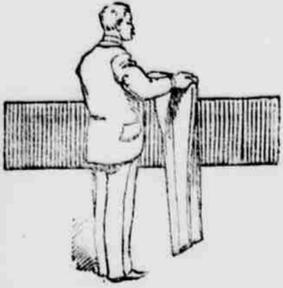


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Doubtless the proprietors of nickel-in-the-slot machines in this state have followed with interest and glee the failure to convict under the Oregon law that has recently been recorded in the dispatches. That failure is based upon a perfectly absurd construction of law. It may answer well enough for a jury that has made up its mind to acquit, and is in search only of some pretext on which to hang its predetermined verdict. The legal position of the defendants is too preposterous to be debated.

This was, in brief, that the operators of the slot machines had paid the municipal authorities for the privilege of violating the state law; and, therefore, they could not be disturbed under it. It may be a good thing for the police and other authorities in Oregon cities, but it is an unheard-of assumption. Nothing is better established than the relative rank of ordinances, laws and statutes in this country. The municipal government acts subject and subordinate to the state, just as the latter is subject to the federal statutes. No conflict between them is possible, because their relation to one another is fundamental. Where the higher authority has acted, unless it is forbidden to do so by constitutional limitations, the lower is excluded from contradictory action in the same field.

A state statute against gambling stands over and above local regulation of the same subject. It is true that local authorities may ignore or defy it, as they often do, to their own shame and the injury of the community. It is true that the authorities who should execute the laws of the state may be and often are derelict. That is their shame and the public's disgrace. But that does not make it possible for any person to buy legal immunity under the lower authority for an act declared a crime by the higher. Of all the devices resorted to for the protection of law-breaking, this is perhaps the most transparently foolish. It is obviously possible, if this could be done, to purchase from local police authorities permission to commit any crime that a municipality might see fit to license. There is a difference in degree, to be sure, but none in kind or in law between buying a gambling permit and one to license robbery, burglary or arson. That any local authority could establish these on a legal foundation by a system of fines, contrary to and in defiance of state laws, would hardly be contended. Yet if the one position is correct the other must follow.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

If it should prove true that Multnomah county is going to raise the valuations of taxable property from \$29,000,000 to \$40,000,000, then the new law for the levying of the state tax is safe. Portland people, who

usually do all the legal kicking in taxation matters, will never go into the courts to have the new law declared unconstitutional and thus run the risk of having the next state levy made from a forty million assessment. They would rather bear the ills they have than fly to others that they are dead sure would be worse.

"And this," said Congressman Dick, reflectively, "is The Dalles." Yes, sir, and a place of a good deal of historic and considerable present interest it is, too. It would have been well for Oregon if the visiting Congressmen could have had spread out before their actual vision a panorama of the country—Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho—that lies beyond The Dalles, and to which it is the gateway.—Telegram.

A number of Kansas women are discussing the proposition of sending several of their number to the missionary fields of South Africa, and the saloon keepers of Wichita have come forward with the surprising offer to pay the expenses of the entire party if they are permitted to name a single member thereof.

Mr. Spurgeon has been dead more than nine years, but the weekly publication of his sermons proceeds, and will go on for many years before the supply is exhausted.

Over in Old Town the other day a number of small boys were sitting in a circle with a small mangy cur dog in the center of the ring. Al Herrin happened along, stopped and asked them what they were doing. "Telling lies," one of the boys said; "the one telling the biggest lie gets the dog." Says Al: "When I was small, little boys never told lies." "Give him the dog," yelled the smallest boy in the crowd, and he had to take it.—West Side.

The Hood River Glacier says: "The street fair commission have completed arrangements for a grand moonlight excursion from The Dalles the night of the 6th of June. It is expected 250 people will come to take in the fair. The Dalles band will be at the fair, as also some of the best vocal talent from that place. Plans for the entrance arch are being prepared by Contractor Cook, and the decorations are being looked after by Ernest Jensen, who is a professional in that line of work. The work of inclosing the grounds will commence next week."

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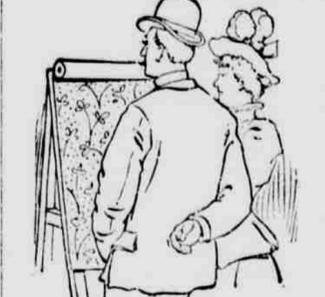
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