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FISH STATUTES ARE SAVED BY COURT OPINION

Laws Affecting Certain Streams Are Held to be Constitutional

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Effect Is That Legislature May Protect Spirit in Particular Rivers

The supreme court, in affirming yesterday a decree of Judge George R. Bagley of Tillamook county in the case of the state vs. Vern Blanchard, appellant, saves as to their validity practically all fish and game laws of the state, settles for all time the question whether the legislature can protect the fish in any certain stream or the game in any certain locality, and hands down an opinion that sets a precedent on which all local legislation in the future doubtless will be based, drawing a hair line distinction between what is local and special legislation and what is not. The opinion is written by Chief Justice McBride and is the first interpretation of the state constitution in this respect.

Dog Doctrine Is Defense.
Blanchard, the defendant in the case, was indicted and convicted on a charge of stretching a net more than one-third of the way across Hoquarton slough, in Tillamook county, contrary to a law that specifically mentions that stream. In defense, Blanchard and his attorneys put forward the doctrine enunciated by the supreme court in a previous case, which declared unconstitutional a law prohibiting dogs to run at large in four specifically named counties of the state. The distinction drawn by the court is that the Hoquarton slough, which would apply as well to any other stream, is state-wide in its effect because it affects all persons who come within the jurisdiction of the law. On the same grounds the court yesterday dismissed a petition for rehearing in the case of the state vs. Savage, which involved the statute making it unlawful for crabs to be shipped out of Tillamook county, holding that the law is valid.

Authority Is Contrary.
The court admits that the weight of authority is against the opinion given today, but says the importance of the fishing industry must have consideration and at the same time shows the possibility of making the laws conform to the constitution. Had the court decided otherwise, it is said, practically every fish and game law in the state would have been upset.

Other opinions handed down were W. R. Bilyou et al. vs. Chester Crouch, appellant; appeal from Lane county; suit to quiet title. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George G. Hingham reversed and case remanded.

Nazar Shevchuk et al. vs. Fred Kotchik et al. appellants, appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge Robert G. Morrow affirmed.

"Many authorities might be cited which take the contrary view," says the opinion. "Indeed, these equal if they do not exceed in number, those cited as sustaining the views herein expressed; but an application of them to the situation in this state lead to the absurd consequence that it would be utterly impossible, by an act applying generally to all the streams in the state, to give any adequate protection to the fishing industry of the state."

Portland Motion Denied.
Without passing on the merits of the case itself, the court denied a motion of the city of Portland for dismissal of the case of the state ex rel. George H. Kelly and C. V. Everett, known as the Berkshire company vs. H. E. Plummer, Portland city building inspector.

The case is an original proceeding in mandamus to compel Plummer to issue a permit for the construction of an apartment house in a district where apartment houses are prohibited by ordinance.

The court denies the city's motion for dismissal as not being proper for the court to consider in the exercise of its duties in original jurisdiction. The city is given five days in which to file an answer.

George E. Beedle appellant, vs. Stoddard Land & Timber company; appeal from Washington county; action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Agnes Eari O'Day, executrix of the estate of Thomas O'Day, deceased, vs. E. W. Spencer appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover for legal services. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge Robert G. Morrow affirmed.

Star Sand company appellant, vs. City of Portland, appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover damages relative to alleged breach of contract covering street improvements. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge George W. Stapleton affirmed.

State of Oregon vs. Norman C. Savage, appellant; appeal from Coos county; petition for rehearing denied by the court.

Minnie S. Howard et al. appellants, vs. Alice S. Foskett et al. appeal from Lane county; suit to establish a trust in real property. Opinion by Justice Benson. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

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SOCIETY

By RUTH LENOIRE FISHER

INVITATIONS were issued yesterday by the social committee of the Illahee Country club for a formal dancing party to be given Thursday evening at the club house. The committee which is arranging for this is headed by Carl R. Gabrielson, and though the party was rather quickly gotten up, it will be distinctly charming as are all these dances. C. R. Clancey will decorate the house

and the Revelation orchestra will play during the evening. Several smart dinners are planned to precede the dance. One that will be noteworthy will be the dinner for which Mrs. John J. Roberts will be hostess, honoring Mrs. Percy A. Young of Albany.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris leaves this morning for Eugene to pass a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Madison C. Harris. Mrs. Harris goes to Eugene to attend a meeting of the Alumnae association of the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carrier are entertaining at their house guest for several weeks Mrs. Charles H. Hayes (Lydia Bell) of Portland who with her husband arrived Saturday. The latter returned Monday to Portland.

The Y. W. C. A. swimming classes which are held each Wednesday are proving to be very popular with the women of the city. The classes are held in the Y. M. C. A. tank and there is a class of over 30 in the morning of which many women are

members. The afternoon class is for the younger girls and is well filled, as is the evening class which is for business girls. The more advanced students of the morning class are practicing the part of the life saving course which Commodore Longfellow taught.

The Ladies Aid society of the Jason Lee Memorial church will entertain at a coffee at the home of Mrs. E. W. Dewey of 1905 North Cottage street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. F. Hageman, Mrs. B. Drake and Mrs. G. Keuschler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield have had as their house guest recently Frederick Smith of Los Angeles, a cousin of Mrs. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis have been entertaining at their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nevins of Girard, Ill., who have been touring the Pacific coast and are on their way home. The four were school chums together and the visit a very happy one.

Mrs. E. P. Carter of Gladstone has returned to her home after spending a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, at her home on State street.

Mrs. Dorothy Buchner will go to Portland today to pass a short visit with friends and to see Nora Bayes in "Ladies First."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pettit will go to Portland today to pass a short visit with friends.

Mrs. W. L. Clinton of Portland arrived in Salem yesterday, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Kirk.

Miss Edith Barnes left yesterday for her home in Portland after passing a short stay in Salem with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore of Concordia, Kas., returned Monday night from a motor trip over the Columbia River highway and a short visit Monday in Oregon City. Dr. and Mrs. Moore left for their eastern home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rueff and daughter Mary motored back to Salem last night after passing a visit of several days in Portland where they were the guests of Mrs. Rueff's aunt, Mrs. J. F. Jacobsen and of Louis Zangmeister, formerly of Minneapolis, a cousin of Mrs. Rueff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert are passing a few days in Portland visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop of Duluth, Minn., who are touring the west are at present the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Evans of South Cottage street.

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