

Trade Commission Charges Price Fixing in Western Breweries

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Four brewery institutes in Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho, their officers and members, were charged by the Federal Trade Commission Tuesday with price fixing in the sale of beer and other malt liquors.

Named in the commission's complaint were Washington Brewers Institute, Seattle; Brewers Institute of Oregon, Portland; California State Brewers Institute, San Francisco; and Idaho Brewers Institute, Boise.

Among the alleged price-fixing practices, the commission listed:

1. Fixing prices in accordance with the type of product and the packaging method.
2. Working out uniform price-posting schedules.
3. Agreeing upon uniform discounts to be allowed to purchasers.
4. Standardizing the packaging of beer and other malt liquors.
5. Agreeing to uniform allowances for return of empty containers.

6. Agreeing upon uniform zoning areas for pricing.

7. Cooperating with each other and the various state control boards to police the industry in order to prevent price cutting and disciplining offending members.

Besides the institutes and their officers, those named in the complaint include:

Sick's Seattle Brewing and Malt Co., and Sick's Century Brewing, both of Seattle; Sick's Spokane Brewery, Inc., Spokane; Columbia Brewery, Inc., Tacoma; Olympia Brewery Co., Olympia, Wash.; Interstate Brewery Co., Vancouver; Pioneer Brewing Co., Walla Walla, Wash.; Blitz-Weinhard Co., Portland; Henry W. Collins, trading as William Roche Brewing Co., Pendleton, Ore.; Sick's Brewing Co., Salem, Ore.

Louis Sedlacek

Louis Sedlacek, Oakridge, died at the Veterans Hospital, Portland, Jan. 31. He was born August 19, 1893 at Oklahoma City, and came to Oregon four years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, and was married in Kansas, April 22, 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Besie; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Millich and Mrs. Emma Donner, both of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Miller, Riverside, Calif.; two brothers, Frank, St. Louis, Mo., and John of Oklahoma City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Oakridge Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ramsey Shadovitz officiating. Interment will be in the Hebert Cemetery, Bartholomew-Buell Chapel is in charge. Flowers should be at the Chapel before 10 a.m.

Oregon Game Gets Baled Hay

LA GRANDE — (AP) — Tons of baled hay were being dropped Wednesday to deer and elk whose winter fodder is buried in deep snow.

An Oregon National Guard C-47 plane crew tossed the first two tons of hay on Elk Mountain Tuesday. Two hundred more tons will be delivered by plane this week.

"A success," was District Game Protector Austin Hamer's description of the State Game Commission's first attempt at supplying food by air.

Several herds of deer—still apparently in fairly good condition—were sighted by the plane, which skimmed 500 feet above the slopes. The first bundles of hay were dropped on the Rock Creek and Beaver Creek ranges.

Hamer said the worst situation was in the Pine Creek country south of Enterprise. There, he said, he counted 41 dead deer on a six-mile drive.

The State Game Commission, which asked the National Guard to drop the hay, said "operation haylift" would continue until natural feed is available again. Deep winter snows have threatened the game animals with starvation.

Dairy Co-op Sales Boom During 1948

PORTLAND — (AP) — A boom in sales during 1948 was reported at the annual meeting of the Dairy Cooperative Assn., which serves nearly a dozen Oregon and Washington towns.

The co-op reported a record high in retail sales of \$5,373,618, and total sales of \$14,965,878—15 per cent above the previous year.

Will W. Henry, manager of the association, indicated he did not think the Milk Control Law would be repealed by the State Legislature. "On the question of milk control, we have been having controversy with some people," he said. "But I believe the cause of the dairy farmer will be taken care of satisfactorily."

Consumers groups, who contend milk control keeps the price of milk too high, are seeking repeal of the law.

More Snow Forecast In Western Oregon

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon, after one of the worst January cold spells on record, was faced with colder temperatures and more snow Wednesday.

The Weather Bureau here said light snow in Western Oregon except light snow or rain on the coast, and scattered snow flurries in Eastern Oregon were expected Wednesday.

The Columbia River flow at Bonneville Dam dropped to 86,000 second feet Tuesday, down 6,000 from Monday. Power generation was 374,000 kilowatts compared with 385,000 kilowatts Monday. But power officials expressed hope that the normal 60-cycle frequency could be maintained for the time being.

Lane Group Attends '308'

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deposition of silt and interruption of travel are the results of such geographical location, the report stated.

Flood Record

A previous report which showed a record of a serious flood every year for the past 52 years and a major flood about every five years was read to the Army board. The statement of Col. O. E. Walsh, district engineer for the Portland district.

Lane County's 30 delegates to the "308" hearing represented farm, power and civic groups and were headed by Dr. Warren D. Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce flood control committee, and Dr. A. T. Ober, committee chairman.

The report was assembled and written by Smith, Fred Knox, introduced Lane delegates, Ford Northrup of the Eugene Water Board, the Army Engineers and others. The group has been working for several months gathering arguments and statistics favoring the report—which directly affects the Willamette Valley and involves a three-billion dollar proposal for hydro-electricity in the Columbia and Willamette River areas.

tribut, showing that as of December, 1948, the total damage of five major floods for the past five years stood at \$46,900,000, was also quoted.

The annual estimated loss from flood of eight million dollars was stressed, with the notation that Fern Ridge and Cottage Grove dams have averted flood damage of approximately \$1,123,000 at Fern Ridge and \$1,553,000 at Cottage Grove, and that bank protection has saved about \$1,556,000.

Dams Essential

"Experiences and studies show," the report continued, "that the river cannot be controlled except by regulation of runoff of the tributaries, and this means dams."

"As deforestation proceeds, watersheds have less and less protection, and the situation gets worse and worse—leaving a constant menace to the upper valley of a major disaster."

The farmers' viewpoint, as presented by Fred Knox, included the endorsement of Lane Pomona, all of the valley granges in the county and the Lane County Agricultural Council.

His statement stressed that many flood losses are agricultural and that increase in population has caused subdivision of farms and the building of homes on the flood plain.

Loss Will Grow

"Population increase has built up a market for canneries and freezing products which in turn have caused more and intensive cultivation of the river bottom lands—causing the clearing and cultivation of lands subject to wash. It can be clearly seen that the annual flood loss will be greater each year," he said.

"Increased demand on the river for commercial, domestic and irrigation purposes has caused the water table in the valley to drop," Knox stated, adding that in recent years some shallow wells have gone dry in the summer months—and shallow wells are the main water supply for irrigation, still in the infancy in this area.

Flood control as a necessity in good drainage, as a safeguard against pollution of farm wells and cesspools and as a factor in the protection of fish and wildlife were also noted by the farm leader.

Ten Points

Ten main points, presented in summary by the delegation, follow:

1. Flood control, the immediate need.
2. Supplementary power, proceeding on the assumption that several dams will be used for power purposes. A separate report on the power shortage, written by Ford Northrup of the Eugene Water Board, was presented.
3. Irrigation—storage dams which have to be emptied in the summer will provide additional water for irrigation in the valley. Eugene has sometimes had to ration water in the summer.
4. Drainage—nearly one million acres, according to engineers reports, are sour because of excessive water during the rainy season.
5. Correction of river pollution—pollution, especially in the Willamette below Springfield and Eugene and at Oregon City, has become a serious menace to fish and a source of danger to the health of communities bordering the stream. Improved and regulated flow from storage dams and channel improvement will aid this situation.
6. Remove hazards to travel during flood periods.
7. Navigation—The larger development plan will, by improving the river channel, provide greater facilities for navigation and make it possible to move bulky goods more cheaply by water where time is not a controlling factor.
8. Recreation—the creation of many storage dams will increase recreation facilities. The Cottage Grove and Fern Ridge areas excelled expectations. In 1947, 163,000 persons made use of these two areas. Fern Ridge is now a beauty spot.
9. Fish—Benefits—Although there will be necessarily some disturbance to the fish life, particularly in spawning, this trouble can be guarded against to a certain extent by proper facilities, such as fish ladders. Increased fishing will be made possible by the creation of these large storage reservoirs, giving, of course, a different kind of sport than that in natural lakes.
10. General welfare, removal of

Groundhog? No Such Thing

SEATTLE — (AP) — On this—Groundhog Day, it causes no little pain to transmit a sobering report from Prof. Trevor Kincaid of the University of Washington.

"There are no groundhogs in the state of Washington," the professor declared bluntly Tuesday.

Whistling marmosets, yes, but groundhogs, no. Kincaid has gained the knowledge from his studies as professor emeritus of zoology, a non-whistling university position.

He added an extra blow: Groundhogs can't predict weather anyway.

So if you see a groundhog climb out of his lair and start muttering about his shadow, break the news to the little fellow gently, friend—

He's not a groundhog, and even if he were, he still wouldn't know what he's talking about.

Firemen Battle Early Morning Roof Blaze

Eugene firemen were called to First and Blair at 6:52 a.m. Wednesday to fight a roof fire caused by an overheated stove pipe. Damage done by the fire was not extensive.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:41 p.m. firemen fought a blaze that did an estimated \$200 damage to a wall in the furnace room of the naval armory on Thirteenth Ave. W.

Other Tuesday afternoon fires included an electrical switchbox blaze at 2469 Miami Lane and a gasoline fire at 24th and University. The first was caused when a truck backed into the switchbox on the side of a house; the second when a tank truck was filled to overflowing. Both were extinguished without appreciable property loss.

The removal of the general fear and feeling of insecurity will have an incalculable effect upon citizens and thus make possible a more normal life as they go about their daily activities in industry and recreation.

As a final recommendation, the delegation requested integration of all existing federal, state, county and private agencies with the Columbia Basin development and the Willamette River Basin Project.

Group Protests Rezoning

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pearance at the hearing, Warlick said, was to ask that the proposed rezoning action be postponed at least until the association could better formulate a constructive plan of action and present it to the commission.

At the conclusion of almost two hours of discussion, the planning commission voted to table the Franklin Blvd. issue until its March meeting. But before this action was taken, members of the Gateways group, the commission and some of the immediately affected property owners took the floor to present views on the matter.

Commission Chairman A. F. Richards urged that "everyone with something to say, take this opportunity," and they did.

Petition Entered

The owners of the property in the disputed area entered a petition urging that the "limited commercial" classification be applied to their holdings. Signed by 14 persons, the petition pointed out that previous zoning actions had made Franklin Blvd. a business area and that such actions entitled the signers to similar advantages.

Later, another member of the Gateways Assn., Herman Kehrl, pointed out that the city has a \$500,000 investment in the development of Highway 99 through the city. He urged that the park plan be considered to protect this investment.

Kehrl and others speaking in opposition to the location of businesses in the Judkins Point area mentioned that the Gateways Assn. proposes that the Franklin Blvd. landowners be paid a fair price for their holdings.

At the same time, Kehrl pointed out, much of the present value of the properties is due to the improvement of the adjacent highway—a project which is being carried out with public funds.

Dr. Milton V. Walker, president of the Millrace Park Assn., spoke in favor of the Judkins Point park plan, and stated that beautification of this area was one of the principal objectives of the millrace group. A large share of the \$20,000 in pledges from private citizens for the millrace restoration were obtained with the idea in mind that a scenic park would eventually be developed along the

stream between its intake and the campus, Dr. Walker said.

Other points, pro and con, were presented by a long list of speakers. Clarence Urey spoke for the commission, and explained that the planners had in mind when they proposed the general rezoning of the area that other properties on Franklin have been zoned for business use and further that the congestion of downtown areas will make necessary the use of outer locations on main arterials, especially as the "automobile shopping age" becomes more pronounced.

Two other actions were taken by the commission Monday night. The rezoning request of George C. Peterson and George E. Solberg was favorably recommended to the city council. Owners of property at 1565 Eleventh Ave., Peterson and Solberg had asked that it be classified for "central business" use instead of for "two-family residential" purposes.

In the third action, the commission recommended that the area surrounding the intersection of 29th Ave. and Willamette be rezoned from "outer residential" status to "central business."

Alcohol Among Ten Major Death Causes

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Alcohol is among the 10 major causes of death but isn't listed as such because "it isn't listed as a cause of death," said Dr. Emerson of New York Wednesday.

"Alcohol is invariably stated as a cause of death," the professor emeritus of health at Columbia University is here for the Institute of Holistic Studies at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Vandals Enter Garage But Nothing Stolen

CITY DETECTIVE Wednesday reported that the Kendall Co., at 1290 Olive St., was razed Tuesday night, but nothing was stolen.

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