

EXTRA ELECTIONS PUZZLE CITIES

HOME RULE QUESTION UP IN NOVEMBER

Attorney General Holds That Councils Cannot Ask Vote Until Next November—Misinterpretation of Early Decisions Cause Tangle.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17.—"My conclusion in respect to the Home Rule Amendment and the time of voting under it is finally expressed in my opinion sent to T. J. Anderson, Recorder of Harrisburg, in which I say that the city council is not authorized to call a special election on that question until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1911, but may hold such election in connection with any regular city election before that time," said Attorney General Crawford. His attention had been called to the fact that some cities and towns in the state had evidently either misinterpreted prior opinions on this question or had found inconsistencies in them.

"If there have been special elections held in cities under the amendment, I would express it as my opinion that they are not valid and will not stand, but what the courts would do in reference to these elections, of course, I am unable to say. I have advised in some instances that it would be more expeditious and satisfactory to the cities concerned if they would take their case into the courts immediately and determine once for all the course to pursue.

Opinion Not Clear.

"Perhaps in some of the early opinions given from the attorney general's office shortly after election, I was not as explicit on the point involved as I might have been. In these opinions there being so many of them, I devoted my attention exclusively to answering the specific questions asked, and it is barely possible that the intent of these opinions was not fully clear to those who were recipients of them.

"My contention is simply this: That the last clause of the Home Rule Amendment requires that the amendment is subject to the local option law and as a result it would be plain by the natural inference that elections held under the amendment would be held at the same time as the elections provided for in that law.

"When I say that cities may call a special election on the question of 'wet' or 'dry' in conjunction with a regular city election, possibly I am stretching a point to some extent, but it seems plausible that it was intended under the amendment, inasmuch as the amendment refers to control of the sale of liquor in cities and towns that regular elections would include regular city elections. In the local option law provision is made for voting at regular elections, which, of course, would be regular, state elections. I think that the point is plain that the elections under the Home Rule Amendment are subject to this local option law.

Liquor Control is Aim.

"The interpretation that the Home Rule Amendment may extend to regular city elections is not positively certain in my mind, but I am of the opinion that the courts would be inclined to sustain a liberal view of the subject and not construe its provisions strictly on this point, because it is apparent that the whole amendment is intended to deal with the control of liquor in cities and towns.

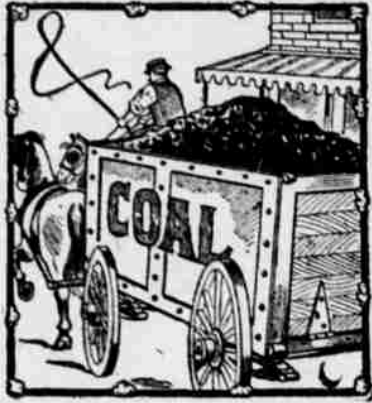
"As I understand it, Grants Pass has the question up as to whether a city election there, called especially to pass on the sale of liquor, is valid, and I have advised them to take the case into the courts as being probably the only satisfactory manner of settling the dispute. As there are no precedents covering the amendment, opinions expressed as to its provisions are given to a certain extent in the dark as to what construction the courts might lay down in this connection.

In some of the opinions it is evident how a misinterpretation may have been placed on the language used in the opinions sent from the office. For instance, an opinion written for the county clerk of Hood River county says that a special election may be called 'at any time.' The Attorney-General explains this by saying it was meant at any time subject to the local option law and that he sent a second supplementary opinion to Hood River explaining the position he had taken.

Only Special Point Covered.

In reference to this opinion he says he merely answered the questions asked him specifically without going into a general dissertation on the

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amendment, owing to the fact that there were so many requests for similar opinions the first few days after election and it would be practically a physical impossibility to have responded at great length to every one.

As far as cities contemplating holding special city elections called for the special purpose of voting on the 'wet' and 'dry' question, the Attorney General would advise that such elections be held at the time of the regular election to make certain that the result will hold as valid and good. To cities that have held such elections, he advises recourse to the courts for definite settlement, but at the same time gives it as his opinion that such elections are invalid.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough---all bronchial troubles---its supreme. Trial bottle free, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Koepkens.

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San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Without a plan for the future, Rear Admiral Barry today began life as a private citizen. He remained most of the day in his apartments in the Palace Hotel. He said he would leave for New York soon after first visiting friends at Mare Island. He retired yesterday under a cloud.

Only newspapermen called on him. He said: "After I reach New York I have not planned what I will do. First of all, I will take a good long rest. Further than that I do not care to make a statement."

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International Skating.

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Mrs. Schenk Bought Arsenic. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. W. Meyers created a sensation in the Schenk trial today when he testified the woman tried to buy arsenic from him at a high price. Under severe cross-examination the doctor admitted that he had sold her arsenic and lead previously.

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That construction on the West Umatilla project will begin this year is the assurance given by Director Newell today, says a special to the Journal from Washington. Secretary Ballinger had asked him to report on the feasibility of the west unit. Newell already had data that enabled him to report, which he did at once, and Ballinger instructed Newell to proceed with the enterprise. Newell immediately gave the orders and preparations are already under way.

An erroneous impression has been created that the final surveys on that unit have been made. There has been an adequate reconnaissance, which justified the reclamation service in recommending the west unit as feasible and desirable, but the final working surveys had not been made up, nor had rights of way been secured.

Such work will now be pushed with vigor and as rapidly as possible, so that Newell is certain actual construction will be under way in the coming summer.

The securing of rights of way will determine largely the speed the service can attain in getting gangs of workmen upon the ground, but the hearty cooperation of persons interested in the northern part of Umatilla county, which is assured, will hasten the work.

At first \$200,000 will be available to inaugurate these works of preparation, to complete surveys and to secure rights of way.

The money for the west unit will come from the regular reclamation fund, which bears no interest, making it more desirable than money from the certificates of indebtedness fund, which bears 3 per cent. The total amount to be expended will be from \$1,125,000 to \$1,250,000, and perhaps more.

The situation is apparently about as good as could be expected, and it is difficult to see how the project can be hindered by any objections that might be raised. The reclamation service, instead of being prejudiced against the Umatilla project, is partial to it, and regards it as the best one yet undertaken by the government.

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