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## LOCAL OPTION IS VALID

### Judge Bennett Rules City Cannot Amend Charter to Conflict With Local Option Law.

A special Salem dispatch to the Saturday Oregonian, says:

That cities have no power to enact charters that conflict with the local option law was the decision rendered today by Circuit Judge George H. Burnette in the Coquille saloon case which he tried in Coquille county some time ago. This is a sweeping defeat for the saloons, for if the decision is affirmed by the Supreme Court it will destroy the last hope of the liquor interests to circumvent the local option law. The Coquille case was brought for the purpose of testing the law, and it has been understood from the beginning that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. In a dozen towns in the counties that went "dry" last June the saloon men stand ready to have new charters adopted if charter provisions are held superior to the state law. According to Judge Burnette's decision such a move will be of no avail.

#### FACTS IN THE TEST CASE

Judge Burnette tried this case for Judge Hamilton while Judge Hamilton sat in Judge Burnette's court in Yamhill county. The facts are that a local option election was held in Coos county and West Coquille precinct, in which the town of Coquille is situated, voted "dry." At the same election the people adopted a constitutional amendment which authorized the people of a city to adopt or amend their own charters, "subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state." The town of Coquille proceeded under this section and adopted a charter which authorized it to license the sale of liquor.

Immediately after the election a license was issued to George E. Baxter, under which he sold liquor in Coquille. He was arrested, convicted and fined \$50. He took a writ of review to the Circuit Court and the case was taken under advisement and today Judge Burnette mailed his decision to Coos county to be filed and recorded.

#### NO OPINION IN WRITING

Judge Burnette wrote no opinion in the case, but from the issues it is apparent that he must have decided the following points: That the local option law is constitutional; that the local option law is a criminal law, since it defines an offense which is punishable by indictment and fine; that the people of a city located in a precinct which has gone "dry" cannot therefore adopt a charter which will suspend the operation of the local option law.

#### Mrs. Roy Welch Loses Diamond

The mysterious disappearance of a valuable diamond ring from a house at 86 North Seventeenth street has caused considerable anxiety to the owner of the ring, Mrs. Roy Welch. The ring was valued close to \$200 and was much more highly prized by Mrs. Welch than these figures can express.

The Welches have only recently moved to Portland having come from Cottage Grove, where Mr. Welch was formerly in the drapery business in this city.

About two weeks ago the house was engaged at 86 North Seventeenth street and the family moved in immediately. However, there were some repairs to be made on the house and seven or eight men were working on the house preparing it for occupation at the same time the Welch family were moving into it.

In working about the house Mrs. Welch, in order not to damage the ring in any way, removed it from her finger and placed it on a shelf in the pantry, high enough and far enough out of reach, as she thought, to escape the hand of any one who should accidentally be plunging around in that particular place. But upon going back for the ring shortly afterward she

found that it had disappeared. The ring is a three clustered diamond so peculiarly cut as to be readily recognized. It has an old style of cut that has been recently remounted and the stones are very valuable. Mrs. Welch feels her loss acutely and although very anxious to obtain the ring, has refrained from the more severe methods to secure it.—Journal.

#### Sunshine Follows Rain

While many hearts were made sad by the announcement of Miss Mamie Kime's coming departure for other parts, they were again made glad, when her many friends gathered at her home Saturday evening in happy harmony to wish her God's speed. The evening was passed as youth only can appreciate.

First on the program came music, games and many other amusements too numerous to mention. Last but not least a bountiful supper in all its splendor, that Miss Mamie had very skillfully prepared with her lavish hands to which one and all did ample justice to. Miss Mamie goes to Humboldt and Eureka to spend the winter amongst relatives and attend school. Being of a happy warm hearted disposition she made many friends during her few years in our midst. Many were the tokens of love she received. All the guests present joyfully await her return in the happy summer time.

## BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

### And General Mining News Gathered from Exchanges.

G. G. Warner left for Roseburg Monday afternoon to prove up on his mineral patents on the Lost Province and Benefit lodes in the Bohemia district.

Geo. Lloyd left for Roseburg Monday afternoon, after which he will go to Seattle to see his family. He expects to return to Nevada but will be back here the latter part of December. He was feeling somewhat recovered from his illness but was very weak.

Geo. W. Lloyd returned Friday from his trip to Bohemia, after looking over the property of the Bohemia Gold Mining and Milling Co. He expected to go to his home in Seattle on Sunday, but was taken sick Saturday and was unable to go. When in the hills he got thoroughly wet and chilled and took cold. Sunday he was having chills and fever and was quite sick, but Dr. Oglesby hoped to have little trouble in breaking it up.

Work on the Vesuvius buildings and trestle are being pushed rapidly and Mr. Hard is expecting to get the ore coming over the new trestle and to the mill very soon. The ore bodies in the Wild Hog tunnel are opening larger and better every day. Mr. Hard has a big crew of men at work and they are making things fly. While the editor was talking to Mr. Hard over the phone Tuesday the sawmill whistle could be heard blowing six o'clock. The timbers are nearly all sawed.

#### Could Not Attend Convention.

F. J. Hard, who was appointed by Governor Geo. Chamberlain as one of the delegates to represent Oregon at the American Mining Congress that met in Denver last week intended to attend the meeting, but found at the last minute that it was impossible for him to leave his work at the mines in Bohemia. Mr. Hard regrets that he could not go and was much disappointed as he expected in addition to attending the meeting and taking part in the work of the Congress for the benefit of Oregon, to enjoy meeting many friends in Denver where his home was before coming to Oregon.

Mayor F. M. Wilkins of Eugene also requested Mr. Hard to accept an appointment as a delegate from that city, to the Mining Congress.

## CARRIED BY THREE VOTES

### First Amendment Under Initiative and Referendum Passed.

The election held Saturday to vote on an amendment to the City Charter giving the city the right to vote whether the town should be "wet" or "dry" irrespective of county or state, resulted in the amendment being carried by a majority of three (3) votes, the vote being as follows:

Wards For	Agnst.	Mj. For	Mj. Agnst.
1st	26	46	20
2nd	25	21	4
3rd	62	43	19

The total vote being 223 was far short of the average vote.

Miss Ada Collins of Springfield is visiting friends in the Grove.

W. G. Hale brought in some very fine and exceedingly large apples of rare flavor this week from his place up the Coast Fork. Mr. Hale has a good orchard and is making a success of apple raising. His apples are as large as any we have seen so far this year.

Wm. C. Johnson sold his home on the West side this week to J. K. Palmer, the west side merchant, who immediately took possession. Mr. Johnson moved Monday into the New Jones residence at the west end of Wall street. Mr. Palmer recently sold his Wall street residence to Mr. Comer.

#### A Model Chicken Farm

E. E. Bright, who moved here from the East about two years ago purchasing a place between the O & S E tracks and the S P tracks just north of the depot is gradually building up a model chicken farm. Mr. Bright has a nice place of about two acres with a nice two story home, barn, chicken house, and buildings all neatly painted. Well finished walks and fences were built and everything made as neat and comfortable as the typical New England home.

Mr. Bright has about 80 chickens of three breeds, Houdans, Silver Grey Dorkings and Barred Rocks, all registered stock and is exceedingly successful in his raising of them. His chicken houses are models for the entire country. Each house is low and has double walls being thoroughly painted inside and out with plenty of windows for light and ventilation. Mr. Bright gives each of his pens of chickens a good big yard in which to run, and believes that careful attention will do more for them than lots of expensive food.

He is making this work his past time for his later years when he is unable to do heavier work and it promises not only to keep him busy but to bring him in a nice revenue. If you want to get ideas for your yard, go and see him and he will gladly give you pointers.

U. S. Attorney Bristol will take charge of the Land Fraud cases.

A large crew of Japs came in from Portland on Tuesday and went up to Black Butte where they will be employed on the construction work. Two wagons loaded with baggage of all kinds were needed to take up their belongings.

## LEE MINARD SKIPS

### Blind Pig Owner Quits the Country.

Lee Minard, Fred Ware, and others for whom it is said warrants were out for their arrest for violation of the Local Option Law, all left town Tuesday morning without notice.

When the case of Lee Minard was called in the Justice Court Tuesday morning, his attorneys asked for a change of venue, presenting affidavits that he could not secure a fair trial either by jury or from the justice, owing to biased opinion. Attorney Williams outlined the only cause in the present case for such a change would be in the case of the justice. The Justice then stated that he felt Minard could have a fair trial, and refused the application.

The defendant not being present, having been allowed to go on his own recognizance, his attorney John Medley stated that he had talked with him the night before, but had not been able to find him that morning, and stated that if the case was brought to trial they would withdraw as his attorneys, which was virtually admitted that he had skipped. A warrant was issued for Minard's arrest and the trial set for one o'clock, but the Constable has not been able to find him, and Attorney Williams left for Eugene on the noon train.

In the meantime Minard and his fellow liquor sellers are spending

their time somewhere else, having found the easiest way out of the trouble was to leave.

Minard's case will probably be brought before the Grand Jury so that their warrant will stand ready for him whenever he returns.

F. B. Phillips made a business trip to Eugene on Wednesday.

Tom Jenkins and wife returned Tuesday after a long visit in the East.

Senator Burton began his jail sentence at Ironton, Mo. Monday morning.

S. J. Brund and his crew are busily at work pushing the new phone line right through to camp.

D. D. and Emma F. Berman sold the "Big Bluff" mining claim in Bohemia district to A. W. Blackburn for \$150.

Frank Damewood was in town on business. He says that the road to Bohemia is still in fair condition, but might be better.

Clyde Nokes has returned from Grants Pass where he was acting as Wells Fargo Agent in the absence of the regular man.

Geo. Lea and wife went to Portland Friday and Mr. Lea attended the laying of the foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple. He greatly enjoyed the event and said every town in the state was represented.

Rev. W. V. McGee and family, have been visiting Mrs. McGee's parents Bern Veatch and family from Southern California and will locate at Gervais, where Mr. McGee enters the work of the Oregon Presbytery.

**Welch & Woods** Have just received a new line of Overcoats and Cravanetts, and are showing the best assortment of Mens' and Boy's Clothing ever displayed in Cottage Grove. Mens' Suits from \$8.00 to \$25.00; Overcoats \$6.00 to \$25.00.

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