



GUILTY AS CHARGED.

A Victory for the Local Option Law in Yamhill County—Heavy Fine With Jail Sentence

It was a case of justice long deferred but it came with a "dull sickening thud" in Judge Linnville's court Tuesday, when a sentence of \$250 fine on each of two counts, making a total of \$500 and twenty days in the county jail was given Ed Kinney for violation of the new local option law in Yamhill county.

This was the first test case of the new law in the county and it was being watched, not only by the people of Newberg but by the public at large, with a great deal of interest. To say that the outcome was highly satisfactory to the lovers of law and order is putting it mildly.

Kinney has been operating what he calls a gallon house in Marion county across the river from Newberg, which he made notorious by his open violation of law and his defiance of the wishes of the people of Newberg. Some time ago City Marshal Wm. Clemmens told Kinney he was selling liquors contrary to law and warned him of the results, but he asserted that he was not and also volunteered the information that he was too smart to be caught by Newberg people anyway.

The matter was taken in hand by a self-appointed committee and when a detective was put on the case Kinney proved to be an easy victim.

The two cases on which he was tried Tuesday were for delivering liquors to parties on this side of the river in Yamhill county, where the local option law is operative. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Conner and Clarence Butt represented the state, while L. F. Hall appeared for the defense.

The jury in the first case was made up of George Sykes, O. K. Edwards, Delano Estle, J. C. Clemenson, W. R. Scott, J. C. McCrea, and the second jury N. E. Britt, Hugh Nelson, D. W. Emerson, J. G. Parrott, Wm. Clemmens and D. W. Cummins. In making up the juries both sides rejected some who were called, though little time was taken up in making the selection in either case.

Few witnesses were called to the stand and the attorneys took but little time in their pleadings, but the evidence was so conclusive that in both instances the juries returned to the courtroom within a very few minutes with a verdict of guilty.

The crowd in attendance was so large that Duncan's hall was rented for the occasion, and many ladies as well as men sat as interested spectators throughout the whole proceedings of the court. The people by their countenances indicated that they were aroused on this question and they will stand, as they have in the past, for law enforcement, and it may as well be understood that they are in no humor to be trifled with.

Constable J. J. Woods placed Kinney in the city jail for the night and Wednesday morning took him to McMinnville and placed him in the hands of the sheriff.

Last week he was fined in the Marion county court at Salem on one charge and on another placed under bonds to insure his appearance at the October term of court. A number of other charges are held for "ready reference" when the proper time comes.

A Second Mitchell Murder.

The second chapter in the Creffield-Mitchell murder case was

enacted at Seattle last Thursday, when George Mitchell was shot down and instantly killed by his sister, Miss Esther Mitchell, whose honor he had tried to protect.

Immediately following the shooting Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield were placed under arrest and both admitted, and seemed pleased to tell, that they had planned the shooting; that Mrs. Creffield had bought the revolver and placed it in the hands of Esther as she was going to the train to see George off for Portland and would have a good opportunity to fire the deadly shot.

The plan was well executed, for Esther met her brothers, George, Perry and Fred at the railway station where she greeted them pleasantly, but when they all started for the train, Esther and Fred walking behind the others, she drew the revolver and fired, the bullet striking George in the back of the head with results as above stated.

Both women justify themselves in the act and say they are perfectly sane and will ask for no leniency at the hands of the court, all of which goes to prove that they are filled with the same insane frenzy that possessed the followers of Creffield when they were engaged in their wild orgies at Corvallis.

The body of the murdered man was brought to Newberg Tuesday for burial beside the grave of his mother, who died here several years ago while the family was living on the place now owned by E. N. Whitlaw at the end of the railroad trestle near town.

At the close of the trial Charley Mitchell, the father of the unfortunate children, started for his home in Illinois but stopped off at Dayton, Washington, to visit his son Perley. The dispatches say he stated on hearing of the shooting that he would not return to Seattle, as his daughter was under the influence of Holly Rolerism and he could do nothing for her.

The belief is prevalent in Newberg among those who knew the family when they lived here, that, had the mother lived to care for the children the awful record that has been made by them would have been averted.

Here and There.

A young mother chanced to occupy a seat in front of us on a train last week when an amusing incident occurred. She was vainly endeavoring to quiet her youngster, who was apparently about two years old. The young cherub had gormandized vast quantities of fruits, nuts, etc., and seemed to be in great misery and positively refused to be comforted. Finally an old gentleman, who was sitting beside the distressed mother, and whom we took to be her father, remarked: "Jennie, I'd larrup that kid." "Oh, I hate to whip a child on a full stomach," said she. "Looks to me like it'd be an easy matter to turn it over," was the quaint reply.

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day, and said: "Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper." "Have you?" said the editor, "well, that's too bad," and he went his way. The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again, and said: "I thought you had stopped the Tribune." "So I did." "Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley, "for I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the busi-

ness was going on the same as yesterday and the day before." "Oh!" ejaculated the subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper, I've stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials." "Pshaw!" retorted Mr. Greeley, "it wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect me to control the utterance of the Tribune by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper or periodical worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

The attempt to make sport of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July, met with widespread disapproval at Wnans, when a parody on the Declaration of Independence was read. Even though the intentions of the speaker were good, it was not the time or the place to trifle with the feelings of the descendants of those brave patriots who framed that important document. The American people will not "stand for it" and it is to be hoped that the attempt will not again be repeated.—Hillsboro Independent.

Chehalem Center.

Rev. James P. Price occupied the pulpit at the meeting Sunday. Several other Newberg people were also in attendance.

Miss Sue Barnhart went to Centralia, Washington, to attend the district meeting of the Brethren church and expects to make a short visit with relatives in Portland on her way home.

Mrs. Atwood and children of Portland, are making Mrs. H. C. Paulsen a visit.

Mrs. W. R. Carter has a sister and young nephew from Walla Walla, out to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritz and son visited Mrs. M. Christenson last Sunday.

J. P. Barnhart has his hay baling outfit doing rushing work baling hay.

Miss Anna Christenson is in Newberg helping Miss Carrie Duncan dish up ice cream.

Miss Nancy Atkinson came home last week after having been away nearly a year.

Mrs. Lawn was taken seriously sick one day last week but is better.

Last Friday evening the King's Daughters did well serving ice cream, cake and lemonade, taking in over seventeen dollars. The girls were arrayed in Dutch caps and Miss Nellie Paulsen personated Rebecca at the well, serving lemonade.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held at Mrs. J. C. Wills. The union is increasing in membership. In the last three meetings the Misses Harriett Atkinson and Margaret Hammer, and Mesdames Newhouse, Tanger, Lawn and Nelson were taken in as members. The medal contest work has been taken up, Miss Sue Barnhart being superintendent. The union also received a nice large picture of Miss Frances Willard in acknowledgement of the ten dollars for the Chicago Temple.

Mr. Lowe and family have moved to Portland, Mrs. Gill and daughter coming out to the place, Mr. Gill staying in Portland and Bob Lowe remaining here to look after the crops.

Last week several of the little boys were in swimming in the big swimming hole in Mr. Carter's field and Master Carlos Johnson got in too deep and came very near being drowned, but was rescued. Since then another small boy had the same experi-

ence. Parents, take warning. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse on the Fourth. Mrs. Oliver left next day with some friends for the coast.

West Chehalem.

Mrs. Annie Wherety and children, of Astoria, came up for a few days visit, with her mother, Mrs. Rogers, last week.

Master Melvin Christenson, of Newberg, spent Sunday with his cousin B. F. Yergen.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and children, of Lexington, Oregon, visited at the home of Frank Nelson Monday.

E. G. Fendall is somewhat under the weather this week, caused by having to handle so many fish while in the mountains last week.

Nearly all the hay in this vicinity is cut and some farmers have begun harvesting their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Selwood, visited with the former's parents the latter part of last week.

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