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Attorney General Declares Knox Bill Unconstitutional

Home Rule Provision of Constitution Interferes With Liquor Legislation; Senate Committee on Alcoholic Control Rewrites Bill

(Special to the Review.)

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled Thursday that the Knox liquor bill is unconstitutional because it interferes with the home rule provision of the constitution. This means that an attempt will be made to rush the Upton bill, through both houses. However, chances of its passing are practically hopeless.

A meeting of the alcoholic committee of the senate was held Thursday evening, when the Knox bill was practically rewritten. This may mean that a sufficient number of legislators will favor the rewritten bill, assuring its passage.

A resolution was adopted yesterday by the senate calling for a special election later on to repeal the home rule amendment of the constitution. This resolution will undoubtedly be adopted.

Governor Meier insists that he will not call another special session. In case the Upton bill is not adopted and the present Knox bill is not enacted, it leaves the state without any revenue-producing measures.

The concensus of opinion among legislators is that the session will adjourn late Saturday night. If the Knox bill is adopted a test case probably will be held in the Marion county circuit court and an appeal made to the supreme court, which will require approximately ten days.

If the supreme court holds the same opinion as the attorney general it will then be incumbent on the governor to call another special session to enact new legislation.

Members of the senate committee on alcoholic control, having listened attentively throughout most of the house hearings on the Knox bill, were treated to a last violent repetition of argument at the public hearing held Tuesday night. The crowded hall of representatives resounded with the wild words of most of the prominent dry lobbyists of the last session, as well as those of the newly formed group of organized druggists, grocers, hotel men and all others opposed to the plan of state dispensaries.

The last-named group concentrated during the barrage on the economy argument, declaring the state was not in a position financially to set up and maintain an expensive system of distribution and would be unable to cut down the retail price of hard liquor to a level that would bring about desired reforms. Their claims were violently assailed by a prominent Portlander, who denounced the druggists as "a bunch of highway robbers" and brought out the full force of the Knox bill advocates' applause.

The forces, once commonly referred to as "drys," pressed into sharp attack by the growing strength of the enemy lobby, appeared to dominate the scene of battle for a time, until they were brought to a breathtaking slump of spirit by the voice of Louise Paimer Weber, noted repealist. "We have voted three to one for repeal," declared Mrs. Weber, "and repeal is exactly what we wanted." She directed a torrent of sharp words at "those people who have brought us into the prohibition situation of crime and corruption" and demanded that the drys be crossed off the list of those who would direct the formulation of a system of liquor control.

The house committee laugh at the suggestion that the board of control be allowed to appoint all members of the liquor commission, was revived when Ray Gill offered several grange amendments to the Knox bill. His principal suggestion was to the effect that the liquor commission be formed of three members, one member to be appointed by each of the three members of the state board of control.

Chairman Ashby Dickson, carefully refraining from smiling, asked the grange master if he had considered having the board of control, as a body, act on the appointment of all three members of the commission, and what reason he had for preferring the suggested plan. To which Mr. Gill replied that such a plan had been considered and rejected for the reason that, inasmuch as a majority vote of the board of control would determine the appointments, it might so happen that those appointments would not represent the authority and judgment of all three members of the board of control.

THE CHILDREN'S BODY GUARD . . . . *Morris*

NEWS ITEM: 9000000 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 15, ONE FOURTH OF ALL THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE INFECTED WITH THE GERMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

New Sewage Project Presented to Council

Firm of Forrester & Lewis, Engineers, Make Estimate of $75,000 for Disposal Plant; Issuing of Bancroft Bonds Declared Not Necessary

A. C. Forrester of Forrester and Lewis, consulting engineers, made a proposal to the town council last Monday evening, in which he estimated the cost of the plant at approximately $75,000. Their plant, which is the same as the one now in operation at St. Johns, Portland, would last at least 60 years if properly cared for, according to Mr. Forrester.

They claim that the sewage disposal plant can be financed by service charges, at an average cost of $12 per house, and that no general obligation bonds will be required.

No definite action was taken at the meeting by councilmen as further investigation was thought necessary. A meeting will be called Monday, December 11, at which time the engineers will make further report and some decision will probably be reached by council members.

Mr. Forrester's preliminary proposition to the council was as follows:

"For and in consideration of your moral and political support and assistance of your town attorney, Forrester and Lewis, licensed engineers of Portland, will make your survey and prepare plans and specifications for submission to the United States government for PWA funds to construct a sewage system and purification plant in Beaverton. In the event this is refused, either by the government or by the people in election, the town of Beaverton will not be liable for any services of Forrester and Lewis. In the event the project of sewers and plant is consummated, then Forrester and Lewis will be paid from such funds provided, at the rate as based on rates recommended by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Said rate not to exceed 10 per cent of the cost of the project."

Tuesday morning John H. Travis, field representative of the firm of Forrester and Lewis, interviewed members of the council asking for questions he could ask C. C. Hockley, state engineer for Oregon for the PWA, concerning Beaverton's proposed sewer in order that many questions in doubt might be cleared up. Mr. Hockley makes the final decisions on all Oregon PWA projects. The questions are:

1. Can the federal loan be financed on a revenue bond base on service charges?
2. This will not be in the nature of a general obligation bond? bonds have been refused. I have not
3. Will this be at 4 per cent over a period of thirty days?
4. Can we rely on a 30 per cent grant?
5. What is the latest date we may have our application in?
6. Can CWA work be used on this project?

Following are Mr. Hockley's answers to the questions:

1. The public works administration act authorizes loans to public bodies on revenue bond basis. Revenue bonds are of course self-liquidating type of security, but finances in Oregon are so bad in many cases, that revenue bonds have been refused. I have not considered this Beaverton district, but will be glad to receive an application on the revenue bond basis and am giving you this information in order that you may be sure the loan is well justified.
2. Revenue bonds which will liquidate by fees are not general obligation bonds.
3. Thirty-year period is satisfactory and the rate will be 4 per cent.
4. Public bodies are entitled to a grant of 30 per cent of labor and material, not 30 per cent of the total cost.
5. Washington has asked to have all applications in Washington by January 1. We should have a week if possible in this office as we know that many interpret this to mean January 1 as the date which will allow mailing from this office, but would give us no time for consideration of the project. would suggest that you shoot at December 15 if possible.
6. Civil Works administration work can not be used on this project.

C. C. HOCKLEY,
State Engineer for Oregon for PWA.

BEAVERTON STUDENTS WIN TUBERCULOSIS CONTEST

Gene Brown, Donald Short and Vivian Peets Write Prize-Winning Seal Sale Essays

The twenty-seventh Christmas tuberculosis seal sale now in progress in Washington county under the direction of Mrs. George Bauman, county chairman, will continue until Christmas.

Beaverton grade school children who won thec ounty contese, an essay to be written on prevention and what tuberculosis is and why, were Gene Brown, first prize, $5; Donald Short, second prize, $3, and Vivian Peets, third prize, $1.

The prize-winning essays will be read at the Washington county health meeting in January. The date will be given later. Also it is hoped to have them read at an early Parent-Teacher meeting.

The grade school is sponsoring the seal sale, under the supervision of Miss Davies principal. The room selling the most seals will be given a half holiday. The grade school also is giving a play next Monday evening at the Parent-Teacher association meeting. There will be no charges.

Work made possible through the sale of Christmas tuberculosis seals is largely responsible for the reduction of deaths from tuberculosis in Washington county from 18 in 1920 to 10 in 1932. On record in the county nurse's office there are 38 families which have either had an active case of tuberculosis or a contact case in their midst. Under present facilities Washington county's allotment in the state sanatoriums is only nine beds.

For 26 years Christmas seals have been working unceasingly to prevent children from contracting tuberculosis. However, Oregon is still losing one tuberculosis patient per day and spending a quarter of a million dollars annually for hospital care. Forty to 50 per cent of the money from Christmas seal sales is kept in Washington county and the remainder goes to the state Tuberculosis association for their work. Every penny spent for a seal goes directly for health work.

LEGISLATORS WORKING TO FINISH JOB SATURDAY

Liquor Bill Taking Up Most of Time Although Many Other Bills Are Under Consideration

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.-Legislators from both branches of the legislative assembly are frantically milling about in an endeavor to straighten out pending legislation, and be able to leave for their various homes after midnight Saturday, with the thought uppermost in their minds that their work has been well done.

But unless, however, all signs fail they are due for a disappointment. The governor's five-pound program seems destined to become a one-point enactment, and maybe not that. House bill No. 1, more familiarly known as the "whisky bill," went through the house swimmingly, but since its arrival in the senate there has been no definite action taken—only a couple of public committee hearings, one Monday and the other Tuesday night. Even if all parliamentary rules were abolished this would make it impossible for the senate to arrive at a final vote on this bill before today.

In addition to the whisky bill, which is the main revenue-producing enactment of the special session, there are five other pieces of major legislation which, according to the governor's message, must be enacted in order to pull the state out of its financial misery. These are the truck bill, tax delinquency, school relief, unemployment relief and last, but not least, the Bonneville dam project, to which he devoted a special message. All of these bills have been introduced and are in committee, but none of them has passed either house.

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Hopes of the house minority in favor of more liberal laws for the control of hard liquor have shifted to the senate chamber, where they expect to test the strength of opposition to new amendments. While it is true that the house passed the big No. 1 bill within only one day after it was reported out of committee, and by a big majority vote, it is not contended by any member that the vote represented the real opinion of the house.

Those in the know are well aware that the bill was rushed over to the senate with the idea of avoiding all possibilities of delay through a possible decision of the house to go into committee of the whole. Many members of the house who were decidedly opposed to the Knox bill voted for the bill in the hope that their amendments would have a better chance in the senate and have been working since passage of the bill for a majority report of the senate committee that would incorporate major changes. It is known to be the hope of this house group that the senate may be induced to amend the bill so as to raise the lawful alcoholic content of wines which may be consumed in restaurants, hotels and clubs, with meals, from the present 14 per cent to 22 per cent, or, if this can not be accomplished, to reach a compromise of 18 per cent. This is only one of many proposed amendments, but it is generally recognized as extremely doubtful whether the senate will imperil early passage of the bill by submitting it to a conference committee of house and senate at this late hour.

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According to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, this legislative assembly automatically expires by constitutional provision at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday, December 9. In case none of these bills is passed, or that one or more are passed and another one or two dies in the hopper, the case is strictly up to Julius, and Julius has stated on various occasions that he will not call another special session. Therefore, if the financial condition of the state happens to be left in a deplorable condition because of the obstinacy of the governor, there will be no one else to blame.

No one can accuse the members of

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START OF CORN-HOG PLAN AWAITS WORD ON DETAILS

Decline in Export Demand One of Reasons for Low Hog Prices

Just how much of a part Oregon will take in the forthcoming corn-hog reduction program now started by the agricultural adjustment administration will depend largely on the details of the plan, such as the number of sows necessary to make one eligible, and other factors, believes H. A. Lindgren, livestock field man of the Oregon State college extension service.

Such details had not been received the first of December but just as soon as they are the information will be disseminated to all counties of the state through county agents and the press so that all Oregon hog raisers can decide what the best course will be in relation to the control program.

Decline in export demand has been one of the principal factors in bringing the hog market to its present low position, figures gathered by the AAA reveal. While hog production in this country has increased at about the same rate as the population exports of hog products have steadily declined since the world war until this year they were less than a quarter of the amount taken by other countries in 1919, and barely half of the 1925 exports.

Oregon stands to gain much by the corn-hog program, it is pointed out, for though this is a deficit hog producing state, prices here reflect directly the middlewestern market levels.

AAA officials are repeatedly asked why there should be concerted curtailment of production as long as there is a single hungry mouth in this country. To this they reply that if there was being consumed now all the wheat, pork, corn and similar basic products that were being used at the peak of prosperity, there would still be great unused surpluses as the result of the loss of the export markets. These huge surpluses here at home depress the markets, keep growers from getting enough money to buy the products of the cities, and hence industrial workers are thrown out of employment. The very surpluses thus add to the "hungry mouths."

BARNES, ROSSI AND MYERS ARE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Few Votes Cast at Election Held Last Tuesday

Very little interest was shown Tuesday by voters at the election of the mayor and councilmen, only 162 ballots being cast.

The results of the voting are as follows: Mayor, Albert E. Wilson, 149; councilmen, Lynden L. Myers 131, H. M. Barnes 108, Albert Rossi 105, E. P. Drew 51, F. W. Bishop 48 and Gerhard Classen 34. Homer Wilson received 135 votes for recorder-treasurer.

MANY NEW CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS ARE CONSIDERED

Committee Approves Work on Schools To Start Soon

Several new projects have been approved in Beaverton by CWA authorities to be started soon. Construction of tennis courts at the school, kalsomining and painting school buildings and working on the grounds will employ approximately 10 men as soon as weather permits.

A number of projects are under consideration. Some of which were presented at the town council last Monday night. Dr. Watts, Roy Davis and Bruce Davis appeared before the council with a proposition in which the town would lease the Watts airport and improve it by means of CWA funds. Mayor Fisher appointed the council as committee of the whole to take up the matter further.

Dr. J. R. Talbert of the school board suggested an extension of Cedar street from Front street to Second street in front of the high school as a possible CWA project. The recorder was instructed to write a letter to Meier and Frank company requesting aid on the furnishing of tile in front of their property, which is used as a drain from the school buildings.

A motion was made and seconded at the council meeting that the town hall be painted as a CWA project.

It was mentioned in last week's Review that men on this work were employed in rotation. According to F. W. Livermore, chairman of the CWA committee here, the men are not rotated but more men are put to work each week as fast as projects can be started, until the allotted 30 men for Beaverton are employed.

BEAVERTON BANK COMPLETES STOCK SUBSCRIPTION

Bank Will Be Completely Reorganized by First of Year

We are pleased to learn of the completion of the stock subscription for the purpose of reorganizing the Bank of Beaverton. According to Doy Gray, president of the bank, prospects are most encouraging for a general celebration the first of the year for a real community bank that can boast of 103 stockholders and qualified as a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

Too much praise cannot be given to those who generously assisted in the completion of this stock subscription and those who subscribed for stock.

BOY BORN TO GORDONS.

Sunday, December 3, was a busy day for Rev. George Gordon, according to reports from Dr. C. E. Mason's office. In addition to preaching four sermons that day, he became the father of a 10½ pound boy. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF A. KAUPOLI AT HUBER

Mrs. Kaupoli, Bedridden, Suffering From Shock

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaupoli at 6 A. M. Sunday, near Cooper Mountain. The Beaverton fire department was called out but the fire had gained too much headway for them to be able to get it under control. Very few articles were saved. Mrs. Kaupoli and daughter lost all their clothing, with the exception of what they had on.

There was a small amount of insurance on the property.

Mrs. Kaupoli, who has been an invalid in bed the past year, was taken to the Barron home where she is being temporarily caried for. The fire was a terrible shock to her condition.

Friends and neighbors of the Kaupoli's are giving a benefit dance for them at Huber hall Saturday evening, and are urging people to come out and make this a real benefit.

BIG FARE CUTS PUT IN EFFECT BY RAIL LINES

Travelers Offered Transportation Bargains of Lowest in Years

With material reductions in practically all classes of fares, effective December 1, western railroads are now offering travelers a full line of transportation bargains, based on the lowest rates in many years.

Accompanied by removal of the pullman surcharge, amounting to one-third of the present rate, the cost of train rides has been cut more than 25 per cent in many instances, it was declared.

Along with this program, Southern Pacific also announced special Christmas excursions to and from eastern points, leaving December 14 to January 1, with return limit of January 15.

ENTERTAINS BEAVER CHAPTER.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lawrence entertained the officers of Beaver chapter, Order of Eastern Star, their husbands and wives, at their home at Raleigh Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wood and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Talbert were additional guests, as they had substituted as officers at various times throughout the year. The evening was spent in playing "court whist." Dr. J. R. Talbert won the men's prize and. Mrs. Bess Lacy the ladies' prize. Mrs. Lawrence presented each of her officers and assistants with a gift to express to them her appreciation for their cooperation during the past year. Delicious refreshments were served.

BEAVERTON GRANGE TO MEET.

The Beaverton Grange will meet Saturday, December 9, in the regular all-day session in the Grange hall. A Christmas program will be presented under the auspices of the home economics committee.

MISS MAYTE LAWRENCE AND JOHN LIVERMORE MARRIED

Young Couple Well Known in Beaverton Community

The marriage of Miss Mayte M. Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawrence of Portland, Or., to John Livermore, son of Mrs. F. W. Livermore Sr. and the late Judge F. W. Livermore of Huber, was solemnized Thursday evening, November 30, at the home of the bridegroom's mother. Rev. John W. Beard of Portland officiated. Preceding the ceremony Merwin Dant of Portland sang "All for You," with Mrs. E. Clark of Portland accompanying at the piano.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin, with yoke and puffed sleeves of princess lace, and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and bouvardia. She was attended by Miss Mable Smith of Portland as maid of honor, who wore a gown of pale blue silk, and carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses. Francis W. Livermore Jr. acted as best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate relatives and close friends.

Mr. Livermore is a graduate of the class of 1928 of Beaverton high school.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at the Bixby Manor apartments, 2135 Northwest Flanders street, in Portland.

MRS. HULETT OPERATED ON.

Trouble struck the J. H. Hulett family twice this week. Thursday morning Mrs. Hulett was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital by Dr. C. E. Mason. Latest reports were that she was doing nicely.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Orval Thompson (Lutina Hulett) underwent an operation at the Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT DOUBLE BILL TONIGHT

Combination Feature Program To Be Given at High School

In order that more people may have the opportunity to enjoy themselves the high school is combining two of its more looked for programs, the operetta and the student body play, into one evening's entertainment.

The play is, this year, being presented by an entire boy cast and is reported to be one of the best productions ever seen at Beaverton high school. The name of the selection is "A Thriving Business" and it deals with the story of two young men who find themselves the owners of a women's accessory shop when they expect to be installed in an automobile accessory business. Many amusing incidents occur, mitigated by the dire plight of two Jewish gentlemen who feel that they have been robbed.

The operetta is filled with vivacious animated scenes of dancing and singing. The plot presents a group of pirates and a group of gypsies, who are both searching for a buried chest of treasure. The girls' glee club organization has exerted much effort to make this production a success and from all accounts has aptly succeeded.

The program will be staged in the high school gymnasium on Friday, the eighth.

The student council has charge of the ticket sale and believes that, owing to the excellent quality of the entertainment, it wil be one of the school's best attended functions of the year.

HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY.

In honor of her daughter, Lois', tenth birthday, Mrs. A. E. Olesen entertained a group of little folks with a theater party at the Music Box in Portland, where they saw the play, "Little Women." The little guests were Lois Oleson, Ida Felsher, Valjean Madsen, Janet Felsher and Shirley Oleson. They were also treated with candy and balloons. Mrs. Oleson was assisted by Mrs. E. M. Madsen.

OPERATED FOR APPENDICITIS.

Miss Gladys McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orton McLeod, was operated on for appendicitis at the Jones hospital in Hillsboro Monday. Miss McLeod took suddenly ill in Portland Sunday, where she was visiting friends. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, and a niece of Mrs. Essex Marsh.

COUNTY P. T. A. MEETS.

Washington County Parent-Teachers association will meet at Aloha Saturday at the Aloha-Huber school. Mrs. William Kletzer, state president, will be the principal speaker. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. All interested in parent-teacher work are invited to attend.