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CHILD CARRIES BEER

Parents Didn't Know Anything Wrong in Sending Little Fellow Into Saloons After Booze.

"I'll go crazy! I'm done for! I'm done for!" sobbed Mrs. Ralph Lane in the rooms of the Walla Walla superior court Saturday afternoon, says the Union, when Judge Brents stated that her six-year-old son would be turned over to Sheriff Haviland for safe keeping until Monday. Mr. Lane was also moved to tears by the order of the court, and their pretty little 8-year-old daughter joined in the general lamentations, when she saw the way her mother was weeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane are the parents of the boy whom they have been in the habit of sending frequently to the First Exchange saloon on East Main street to purchase beer for Mrs. Lane. This was noticed on Monday and resulted in a summons to appear before Judge Brents yesterday. The trial started in the morning, during which Judge Brents made it very plain that the parents were to blame for such a flagrant violation of the law, and that the saloon keeper was also liable. The case was continued until afternoon, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Lane, with their two children, a pretty little girl of 8, and the boy, a nice appearing intelligent looking youngster, who will not be 6 years old until September, appeared again before the court. They were neatly dressed and quiet looking, respectable appearing people.

Mrs. Lane, who was first examined, stated that she was taking beer regularly on the advice of physicians in both North Yakima and Pendleton, where they had resided; that she had been ill most of the time in Walla Walla and frequently sent the little boy for beer, at least two or three times a week, and frequently every

day, or even twice a day. She claimed to be ignorant of any law forbidding minors to enter such a resort, or even to have thought that it was not right for him to do so, although she now saw that it had been wrong to send him for liquor.

On examination of Mr. Lane, it developed that he himself had taken the little fellow into the saloon at different times, and on at least one occasion the boy had been set upon the bar for the amusement of bystanders, and given beer to drink. Mr. Lane is a carpenter in town, but was for 11 months on the police force in Yakima, and yet claimed to be ignorant of any law to guard the welfare of the boy.

Mr. J. F. Tiderington, a grocer on East Main street, and William Paulson, a young man staying with the Lanes, both testified as to the good character of the family, and the ample provision made by Mr. Lane for their needs.

Judge Brents was inclined to treat it as a very serious offense, saying: "The seriousness of the case consists in taking a little boy like this to the saloons and in sending him there day after day alone. It is even worse because of the evident respectability and good standing of the parents which has been brought out. They must have known that it was wrong to put him under such influences, even if they did not know it was against the law. I can see no hope for the outcome of such a boy as he grows up to manhood if he is to grow up amid such influences."

DRUG STORES NEXT

Plan On Foot to Put Lid Down Tight On the Apothecary Shops of Oregon's Metropolis.

Portland's Sunday-closing crusade has not ended. The initiative has been taken for closing all drugstores on the Sabbath and the extent to which the six-work-day contagion may spread is purely a subject for speculation.

But the movement to close the drugstores, says the Oregonian, has originated among the druggists, and not with the saloon men, as a retaliatory step to force a strict enforcement of the Sunday-closing law. A. W. Allen, secretary of the Retail Druggists' Association, is conferring with the druggists of the city in an effort to learn what the sentiment is regarding the proposed Sunday closing. The plan does not contemplate closing these business houses for the entire day. An agreement will be reached for keeping these stores open for two hours each Sunday, probably from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p. m. If a majority decide for a closed Sunday, an ordinance will be presented in the City Council requiring all drugstores in the city to suspend business for the day, with the exception of the two or three hours these dealers may decide to keep open.

"A number of attempts have been made among the druggists of the city to bring about the closing of these business houses Sunday," said Secretary Allen, "but all have proved unsuccessful. We have always encountered probably half a dozen dealers who insist on remaining open all day. The result has been that we have accomplished nothing in that direction, since the druggists who would willingly close for the day refused to close their places of business unless the movement was general among the dealers in the city. We are now informed that if more than a majority of the druggists of the city declare for Sunday closing, an ordinance will be passed by the City Council requiring the others to abide by the wishes of the majority."

"I expect to complete my canvass of the druggists of the city the latter part of the week, when I will know what the sentiment is regarding business hours on Sunday."

THREE DECISIONS BY BEAN

Grain Company Wins Over E. L. Smith - Turner Will Upheld.

Three important decisions were handed down Saturday in the circuit court by Judge Bean. In the case of E. L. Smith versus the Interior Warehouse company, the decision was in favor of the company; in the Turner will case, the will of Mrs. Turner was upheld, and in the case of the Bank of Pomeroy, Iowa, the motion to set aside the verdict of the jury and order a new trial, was denied, reports the Tribune.

The first case has been in litigation for the past two years and phases of it are likely to be in the courts for some time to come. In the first place, Smith agreed to furnish a certain quantity of grain to the warehouse company in 1904 at a certain price. When it came time for delivery, however, the price of wheat advanced and the farmers represented by Mr. Smith, refused to produce the wheat and he could not deliver the full amount.

As the warehouse company had already contracted to sell the wheat, it was obliged to replace the deficiency with grain purchased at the advanced price, so brought suit to compel Smith to perform the contract. Smith in turn brought suit to have the contract abrogated on the grounds that it was not his fault that he was unable to deliver the wheat, and this was the case that was decided Saturday.

Now that this question has been decided the original case will be tried out on its merits. The amount at issue is only about \$600, but the principle involved is one of great importance to this country, where so many grain contracts are being made every year.

Judge James A. Fee represents Smith, while Judge S. A. Lowell looks

after the interests of the Interior Warehouse company.

Turner Will Upheld.

The Turner will case was an appeal from the county court, which had upheld the will of Mrs. Turner of Weston, in which she left her property to her two sons O. C. and S. O. Turner. The other children, Alvin F. Turner, H. E. Turner, Mrs. Ida Clarke and others, contested the will on the ground that at the time the instrument was made, the old lady was not mentally competent to make a will and that undue influence had been used by the beneficiaries.

Peterson, Peterson & Wilson and James A. Carter, represented the contestants, while McCourt & Phelps represented the contestees.

Several witnesses were examined during the trial of the case which lasted several days, a large number of the residents of Weston being called to give their testimony regarding the capabilities of Mrs. Turner.

Judge Gilliland of the county court finally upheld the will, and Judge Bean affirms the decision of the lower court. As the amount involved is only about \$4,000, it is hardly probable that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

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BAR CONSUMPTIVES

Radical Order in Texas Classes Tuberculosis With Yellow Fever and Smallpox.

Federal officials having to do with the regulation and control of the public health are exercised to learn that the public health officials of Texas will soon issue a proclamation of permanent quarantine against all persons affected with the advanced stages of tuberculosis. The proclamation will place tuberculosis in the same category with smallpox and yellow fever, according to report, and is being issued because of the increased immigration of tuberculosis patients to the dry climate of arid Texas.

It is said that under the Federal statutes tuberculosis is not a quarantineable disease, either under the maritime or interstate immigration laws, but immigrants can now be kept out of the United States when afflicted with tuberculosis, under the new immigration law. The opinion was given that it may be difficult to sustain such a quarantine before the Supreme Court under the provision of the constitution guaranteeing the right of every citizen of the United States to go from one state to another.

In each case the state authorities will be compelled to prove absolutely that the person denied entrance to Texas is suffering from tuberculosis in the advanced stage, and the cost of such a quarantine will be large.

On the question of public policy involved in such a quarantine no opinion of officials could be obtained for publication, but it is known to be the opinion of some of the individual experts that the study of tuberculosis has progressed so far that a state of quarantine is unnecessary and that immigration of this kind might be treated at tuberculosis colonies if protective steps are necessary.

The issue raised in Texas has never been heard of before by Federal officials, although Colorado a few years ago agitated a somewhat similar step.

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GLOOMY PROSPECTS

Continued Cold Spring Does Enormous Injury to Growing Crops in the Southern States.

The continued cold, unseasonable weather in the United States is unquestionably doing enormous injury to the growing crops. For the cotton planters, wheat raisers, corn growers, and farming interests generally the year 1907, according to Chicago reports, is likely to be one of the worst, if not the worst, crop year within their recollection.

In the south the weather was too dry at planting time, and then too cold and now too wet for proper cultivation.

The worst conditions are apparent in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, where the crop is reported from two to six weeks later than last year. In these states the ground is now foul and waterlogged. The plant presents a grassy appearance and is overrun with weeds and grass.

In Texas and Louisiana millions of boll weevils are in sight, but it is too early for much damage from this insect as yet. In Mississippi cut worms and other cool weather insects have been killing the delicate young plants.

In Georgia and the Carolinas reports are unfavorable, but not nearly so much as in the states further west. The crop appears to be about two weeks late and the average conditions are about 15 per cent below last year.

The weather in the southwest appears to have been colder in May and early June than in March.

Some crop experts of the southwest estimate that this year's crop will not be more than from 50 to 60 per cent of last year.

The United States government crop report for June, issued this week, calculating on popularly accepted acreage basis, indicated that this year's total spring and winter wheat yield would be about 20,000,000 bushels, or approximately 115,000,000 bushels less than the combined output of the two crops last year.

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