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ABSTRACTS OF THE NEW 'DRY' STATUTE

Penalties for Citizens, for Carriers and for Vendors Are Detailed— Law Has Real Teeth

Portland, Oct. 11.—So that consumers, vendors, carriers and officials may have a bird's eye view of the penalties for violations of the prohibition law, which takes effect January 1, District Attorney Evans has selected the high spots in the law. District attorneys of Oregon have decided that the best way for them to make enforcement of the law a simple matter is to keep the public informed of what is expected of them when Oregon goes dry.

"Very few people," says Mr. Evans, "will take the time to read the long statute, so it is advisable to keep before the public some of the main points—those touching on the penalties—and thereby have the public pretty well informed by the time the law begins operating. That there will be an honest effort to enforce the law in every county is unquestioned and every prosecuting officer desires the support of good citizens in upholding this statute."

Some of the penalties which citizens, as distinguished from vendors, should remember are given here:

It is unlawful to receive liquors transported or delivered in violation of the law. The penalty is a fine to \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

Transfer of shipping receipts, bill of lading, order or other receipt calling for delivery of intoxicating liquor is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to \$500 or imprisonment to 90 days.

Carrying liquor to a dance hall or public place, or having in possession at such places, is a misdemeanor, with a fine to \$200 or imprisonment to 100 days.

Disobedience of subpoena, refusal to testify or sign testimony is a misdemeanor subject to a fine to \$300, or three month's imprisonment, or both.

It is unlawful to handle commercial paper to which is attached a bill of lading, order or receipt for intoxicating liquors of which is connected therewith directly or indirectly. Punishable with a fine from \$25 to \$100, or imprisonment not more than 90 days.

For violation of injunction relating to premises, the penalty is a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and imprisonment from 30 days to a year.

Maintaining or assisting in maintaining a nuisance is a misdemeanor punished under general provisions. The first offense is punishable by a fine up to \$500 or imprisonment up to six months, the second by not less than \$100 fine nor more than \$500 and from 30 days to a year in jail; the third offense by two years at hard labor.

Premises where a nuisance exists may be fined the costs, which are made a lien on the property.

The use of leased premises to maintain a nuisance voids the lease

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COUNCIL ISSUES MANY WARRANTS

The New Charter Petition Was Approved —Tax Levy of Eight Mills Ordered

The city council met in regular session on Thursday evening of last week. Roll call showed a chorus present. Mayor Ewing being absent Councilman E. C. Peery was called to the chair and presided at the meeting.

An initiative petition signed by 77 legal voters of Scio, demanding that a proposed new charter, a copy of which accompanied the petition be submitted to the electors at the coming city election. Council approved the petition and ordered the title of the charter placed upon the ballot.

The council by ordinance, placed the tax levy for the year 1916 at eight mills on the dollar.

The street committee was instructed to have the water main covered near the residence of Mrs. Pomeroy.

Bills Allowed:
Planing Mills \$6.55.
Erol Sims \$1.25.
Frank Thayer \$225.15.
H. S. Johnson \$16.20.
R. M. Cain \$1.50.
W. E. Arnold \$2.
Scio Milling Co. \$45.
Clifford Shelton \$15.
Walter Bilyeu \$75.
Frank Morris \$5.
Ralston Electric Co. \$52.37.
Western Electric Co. \$8.32.
R. Shelton \$1.50.
Wm. Knauf \$15.
Geo. Daley 7.50.
D. R. O'Brien \$42.
J. N. Long \$1.50.
J. S. Sticha \$22.14.
J. N. Weddle \$10.
N. I. Morrison \$6.90.
Albany Iron Works \$181.30.

Canal Slides Gain

Panama, Oct. 11.—All predictions with regard to the probable date for the reopening of the Panama Canal, even with a temporary channel, were set at naught today by Major-General G. W. Goethals, Governor-General of the Panama Canal Zone, who said that conditions were such that it was impossible to set any definite date.

General Goethals said the movement of earth from both banks into the canal was so rapid during the last week that the dredging float was unable to make any gain against it. He declared that therefore he would withdraw even the tentative reopening date of November 1, set by Colonel Harding, engineer of maintenance.

General Goethals added that the dredging would be prosecuted continuously with the intention of removing the source of the trouble. No effort would be made to drive through a temporary channel, he said.

The statement was made that shipping interests would be informed that they must make arrangement to disregard the Panama Canal for their vessels until the situation in the Gaillard cut improves.

SCHOOL NOTES

Ailyn Gilkey started to school last Monday morning.

The senior class was organized the other day with ten members. This is the largest class that has been known since the four year course has been given. The following officers were elected: Eunice Shimanek, president; Orville Gilkey, vice president; Bertha Smith, secretary; Ethel Carson, treasurer; Sylvia Gooch, editor; Ledmela Kukaeka, Loreen White, Inez Hiron, Emma Kotan and Alvin Gilkey, assistant editors.

Erol Howell was a high school visitor Monday morning.

Orville Gilkey's knowledge of English was shown the other day in the German class when he translated "Der lehrer lehrt das kind," "the teacher teaches the kid."

Great preparations are being made by the school children to send exhibits to the Albany fair. We girls in Domestic science don't like the idea of sending all the cakes to the fair because we don't even find out how they taste after we make them unless the cakes are no good.

Miss Shannon reports that we should give her pupils the credit for the clean school yard.

Miss Shannon has new maps and new globes for her room.

Senior Editor.

K. of P. Grand Lodge Officers Were Elected

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session at Portland this week, elected the following grand officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Chancellor—Willard Marks of Albany.
Grand Vice Chancellor—H. G. Wortman, Medford.
Grand Prelate—Julian A. Hurley, Vale.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—Walter Gleeson, Baker.
Grand Master of the Exchequer J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, (re-elected)
Grand Master-at-Arms—Jesse Spencer, Corvallis.
Grand Inner Guard—Edgar McDaniel, North Bend.
Grand Outer Guard—H. H. Fox, Portland.
Supreme Representative from Oregon to Supreme Lodge.—Edward D. Curtis, Portland.
Alternate Supreme Representative—Grank S. Grant, Portland.

Lumber Charters Soar

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Freight rates on lumber from the Pacific coast to off-shore points are now the highest they have been in many years, according to a circular issued by the Ship Owners Association, made public today.

The circular quotes charters made during the past week to Melbourne and Adelaide, from Coast lumber ports, at from 100 to 105 shillings per 1000 feet. To South Africa the rates on lumber from the North Pacific have reached the rate of 142 shillings and sixpence, said to be the highest ever paid out of Pacific coast ports.

NOTABLE LIFE OF MRS. DUNIWAY ENDS

Many Years Given to Further Suffrage in Oregon—Career As a Writer Bright

Portland, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, 81 years old, sister of the late Harvey W. Scott and known as the "mother of woman suffrage in Oregon," died at Good Samaritan Hospital at 12:50 o'clock Monday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Duniway underwent an operation recently for an infection in her foot, and for some time there had been virtually no hope of her recovery.

At the bedside at the time of her death were Ralph R. Duniway and Dr. C. A. Duniway, sons, Dr. J. C. Zan and the nurse.

Mrs. Duniway's death came while she was sleeping peacefully.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway was born Oct. 22, 1834, in a border cabin home in Illinois. Her father, John Scott, born in Kentucky in 1809, was of Scotch-Irish and English parentage, while her mother, Ann Roelofson, was born in 1811 of German, French and English stock.

Mrs. Duniway was one of a large family of children. Two of her sisters are living in Portland. Two of the brothers died in infancy, a third brother died in 1862, while Harvey W. Scott, editor of The Oregonian, died in 1910.

Passport Frauds Probed

Washington, Oct. 13.—Alleged forgeries of American passports and their alleged misuse by German agents will be investigated in practically all the European capitals by a representative of the state department.

It leaked out today that R. W. Flournoy, Jr., chief of the passport division, has been in London at work on the cases for several days and that he will later go to Paris and Berlin and then to some of the neutral capitals.

Last July the state department sent a note to Berlin on the subject of the alleged misuse of American passports by Germans, but never received a reply.

Improper Relations With Young Girl is Charged

Charged with having committed the crime of fornication on the person of Ida Boag, Doff Mespelt, a rural mail carrier out at Thomas was arrested yesterday by Constable John Catlin and arranged before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan. The complaint was sworn to by John Boag, father of the girl.

Mespelt was bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds.—Albany Democrat.

Will Buy Cream

The Scio Feed Store will buy cream for the Lebanon creamery, paying the highest market price for same delivered at their feed store in Scio.

RECOGNITION PLAN IS SANCTIONED

President Wilson Formally Agrees to Recognize Mexico—Europe to Follow Lead

Washington, Oct. 12.—President Wilson today gave formal sanction to the plan of the Pan-American conference to extend recognition to the Carranza government in Mexico.

Diplomatic representatives here of several South American governments received instructions to take the same action as the United States. Similar word is expected within a few days from the governments of all the other American republics. The time of recognition will be fixed then.

European governments, it is understood, will follow the lead of the United States and other American republics. Great Britain and France, it is known, have intimated that this would be their policy, and it is believed here Germany and Italy will do likewise, both having maintained an accredited agent to General Carranza for some time.

Correspondence that passed between Eliso Arredondo, Carranza's representative here, and Secretary Lansing and Members of the Pan-American conference, relative to the protection of foreigners, amnesty, treatment of the clergy and Carranza's pledge to restore constitutional government, became public tonight. It reveals that Secretary Lansing asked particularly of Mr. Arredondo concerning the attitude of the Carranza government toward the clergy. The Arredondo reply, dated Oct. 8, follows:

"Complying with your excellency's request asking me what is the attitude of the constitutional government in regard to the Catholic church in Mexico, I have the honor to say that, inasmuch as the re-establishment of peace within order and law is the purpose of the government of Mr. Carranza to the end that all the inhabitants of Mexico, without exception, whether nationals or foreigners, may equally enjoy the benefits of true justice and hence take interest in cooperating to the support of government, the laws of reform which guarantee individual freedom of worship according to everyone's conscience, shall be strictly observed.

"Therefore, the constitutional government will respect everybody's life, property and religious beliefs, without other limitation than the preservation of public order and the observance of the institutions, in accordance with the laws in force and the constitution of the republic."

Kaiser to Export Spuds

London, Oct. 11.—The German potato crop, estimated at 60,000,000 tons, is the largest in the history of the country, says a Berne dispatch to the Post.

The supply is so abundant that Germany has withdrawn the prohibition against exporting potatoes to Switzerland.