LIQUOR CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Robert G. Smith Takes Grants Pass Puzzle to Highest Court on Appeal Keep Town Wet.

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 1.—The test the circuit court, and the defendant Perry. was found guilty by the judge. The judge sentenced him to 15 days in jail and \$250 fine.

The parties agreed to all the facts the defendant admitting that he sold Home Rule amendment repealed the local option law, and therefore re

pealed the punishment of the crime Robert Smith, counsel for Hearn. immediately took the necessary steps for taking the case to the supreme court for appeal, when it will be decided once and for all whether or not the local option law is in force in the city of Grants Pass.

This will be the first case to go up to the highest court on this question. If the decision of the circuit court is upheld it will mean that the people can not hold elections in cities now under the operation of the local option law before November, 1911 and possibly Grants Pass may not be permitted to vote on the question until November, 19122, because when the county is dry as a whole it is provided that no election can be held in any part of the county fo two years thereafter, and the local option law passed in 1910,

If the decision of Judge Calkins is reversed Grants Pass may license saloons, but if license should be granted before the supreme court acts on it, every license will be subject to arrest, for such license will not protect the saloon men.

The liquor cases would, ordinarily have come up in April, but the test case was rushed in order to get two months' start.

Attorney Smith's brief will be filed in a few days, and in all probabilit a final decision will be made early the summer.

PORTLAND SHIPPERS LOBBYING IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.-Large delegations representing the shipping and improvement club interests of Portland were here last night to enter protest against the Malarkey publie utility bill. The committees met with the senate committee on railroads and a lively session was held for over two hours.

The delegation was headed by J. Woods Smith and Ben Riesland and A. E. Clark, attorney for the public service commission league of Portland came along in the interest of the initiative bill filed by the citizens of Portland.

Malarkey's motive in presenting his measure at this time was questioned by some of the speakers, and for a time the committee room was the warmest place in the state house.

Representatives of the various publie service corporations of Portland attended the committee meeting, but they were not allowed to take part in the proceedings.

WOMEN FIND MAN NOT GUILTY AS CHARGED

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Before Police Judge Arntson today six prominent Tacoma women, constituting a jury, found Karl Betsckart not guilty of assault in drawing a revolver on Arthur Borchart, when Borchart chided him for not delivering a bottle of milk.

When first brought into the unaccustomed surroundings of the court room, the women jurors exhibited some nervousness, although they smiled as if enjoying the sensations. When the lawyers opened their arguments, the jurors became very attentive. A noticeable feature of the trial was that the bailiffs and court officials preserved better order and decorma than is usually the case.

Among the jurors were Mrs. John Q. Mason, vice president of the National Council of Women's Voters and Miss Esther Allstrum, food inspector of Tacoma.

INFERNAL MACHINE IS FOUND FERRY BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1. Chief of Police Seymour is convinced today that the suit case found at the Ferry Building containing sepacate parts of an infernal machine and marked newspaper accounts of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, was cheeked here by J. B. Brice, one of the three suspects in the case, Sevmour points out that the infernal machine is similar to the device found under a window of General H. G. Otis' home,

Haskins for Health.

Our Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

L. O. Von Wegen met with a serious and painful accident tast Wednesday while splitting in the woodshed at his home near Jacksonville. From Judge Calkins in Effort to The ax glanced, cutting his foot and making a gash about two inches long. He is able to be around on crutches now, but it will be some ime before he can use his foot.

Misses Emma and Marie Martin case, the State versus Hearn, has spent last Sunday with their friends, sition at Phoenix and left for same been tried before Judge Calkins in Misses Maud Raypholtz and Nellie place Tuesday morning.

urday night and Sunday visiting at the motor. the Reger ranch as the guest of Miss Irene Reger

the goods, but contended that the in the public library building at iness here Tuesday. Jacksonville. She takes orders for all kinds of bakery goods.

Mrs. G. H. Haskins and Miss Kasshofer visited in Jacksonville one day

The work on Mr. Hogshead's new office rooms is nearing completion. The rooms are large and well light- itor at Medford Monday. ed, and only have to be thoroughly dried before being ready for occu-

parties from Jacksonville went to Medford Saturday night, where Rev. Johnston lectured for the benefit of latter is ill with blood poisoning and the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church. came in from her Griffin creek home

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Mrs. Maud Boswell was a Medford visitor Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe were

at Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were at Medford Tuesday.

Frank Weston and Mr. Manning Jr., made a trip to Grants Pass Tuesday morning.

Albert Kilburn has accepted a po-

Ludo Grieves of Prospect was here Miss Pauline Greives spent Sat- Tuesday and left for Grants Pass on

George Daniels of Prospect and Mr. Samuels and Andy Klum of the Mrs. Colter is conducting a bakery Modoc orchard were transacting bus-

W. H. Norcross has moved his office from the Freeman building to the Jacobs building, southwest corner First and Pine streets. J. C. Ward of Medford is mov-

ing his racket store to Central Point. 1. F. Williams was a business vis-

Blanch Darby has returned from her visit on Griffin creek.

the Hall & Young ranch near Med-Rev. Johnson and family and other ford on Saturday to stay over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Montgomery, and aunt, Mrs. Wilson. The Mrs. E. G. Roberts came over from to be near medical assistance.

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