

SCHERMERHORN'S BOND IN TAX DUTY TO BE CANCELLED

Notice of the cancellation of the bonds of Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn for \$15,000, covering his "capacity as an ex-officio tax collector of Jackson county," was filed yesterday with the county clerk by the Aetna Casualty and Surety company, surety.

Thirty days notice was given, making the cancellation effective May 4th. The action was taken through the Portland branch of the insurance company, and no reason was given for the move.

Last month the Massachusetts Bonding company served notice that it desired to cancel its \$10,000 surety bonds, covering Sheriff Schermerhorn's conduct of his office.

According to the clerk's office, a bond for \$15,000 covering the sheriff's duties as tax collector, ex-officio, is outstanding.

The original bond of the sheriff was \$40,000. It was testified at the ouster hearing against Sheriff Schermerhorn, that the bonds had been arranged for by County Judge Fehl, and were ready when the sheriff returned from northern California January 2 and attended an early morning meeting at Fehl's home.

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KMED Broadcast Schedule

Thursday

8:00—Breakfast news by Mail Tribune.

8:05—Musical Clock.

8:15—A Peerless Parade.

8:30—Shopping guide.

9:00—Friendship circle.

9:30—Today.

9:45—Meeting of the Martha Meade society.

10:00—U. S. weather forecast.

10:00—Fashion forecast.

10:15—The Pet program.

10:30—Morning comments.

10:45—Morning melody.

11:00—Musical notes.

11:15—Marital music.

11:30—Songs and comedy.

12:00—Mid-day review.

12:15—Popularities.

12:30—News flashes by Mail Tribune.

12:30—In a Garden of Melody.

1:00—Varieties.

1:30—The Grants Pass hour.

1:45—Interlude.

2:00—Dance matinee.

3:00—Songs for Everday.

3:30—KMED program review.

3:35—Music from Yesterday.

3:45—Siesta hour.

4:00—Across the Sea to Hawaii.

4:30—Masterworks.

5:00—Capt. Sallsbury.

5:30—Popular parade.

5:45—News digest by Mail Tribune.

6:00—Medford theatre guide.

6:05—The Unique.

6:20—Vignettes.

6:30—Hubert and La Marr.

7:00—Labor Exchange program.

7:15—Modernities.

7:30—Eventide.

8:00—Frost forecast.

BANKS REQUESTS SHOT OF LIQUOR FOR HIS STOMACH

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that "his constitutional rights were invaded," when the warrant was served.

If insanity claims are made the basis of the defense, the state is prepared to show, by documentary evidence that Banks was rational for a considerable period before the murder, transacted important business but a short time before and dictated lucid letters to the state police and city police heads, but a short time before the actual deed, warning them not to attempt to serve the warrant charging ballot stealing, and threatening bloodshed, and "probably resulting in my own death." The state in contesting the insanity plea, if it is made, will contend among other things that Banks is "a profound egotist, with a tendency to make homicidal threats."

Under Oregon law, Mrs. Banks, jointly accused with her husband of murder, cannot testify against her husband. The state alleges she played a leading secondary role.

Banks immediately following his arrest, declared he acted in defense of his rights, and that "shot Prescott the same as he would any other burglar—and would do it again."

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BEER REGULATION PLACES LOW FEE ON SALE IN CITY

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License Kept Low

It provides regulation of persons, firms and corporations dealing in, selling or offering for sale, fermented malt, vinous liquor or fruit juice beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol.

Low licenses to encourage purchase of the beverages within the city limits under police jurisdiction are provided in the ordinance. Three classifications are named. Distributors, acting as wholesalers in providing liquor to retailers and dispensers, will pay the city \$30 semi-annually or \$60 a year for licenses.

Retail dealers, such as grocery stores and other firms, selling beer in bottles, not to be consumed on the premises, will be taxed \$10 semi-annually, and dispensers, such as fountains and restaurants, selling beer to be consumed on the premises, will pay the city \$20 semi-annually.

Applications Eyed

All licenses will be approved by the city council before issued and applications will be received today and tomorrow. They are being issued by City Recorder M. L. Alford and all persons or firms wishing to sell the new beverage are urged to get applications at once from the city hall, and file them for consideration at a special meeting of the city council, called for tomorrow evening. The special meeting was arranged last night to enable firms to be prepared for sale of beer, when it is legalized Friday. Early return of the applications was urged last night by Mayor Wilson to facilitate the program.

Sixteen years was decided upon as the minimum age for sale of beer. No person under that age will be sold the beverage unless accompanied by parent or guardian. An amendment, increasing the age limit by two years, was introduced by Councilman Al Littrell but failed in passage. Sentiment expressed by the council was that the youths of the city are going to want beer, and would be tempted into out of town beer gardens if refused the product in the city. If they are going to drink (and it seems that they are), the councilmen stated, it is best that they drink within the city where police regulations will be enforced.

Rural Sale Unhindered

Beer gardens out of the city will not be regulated until some action is taken by the state legislature next August. Their only tax will be the \$20 fee to be collected annually by the federal government. It is believed, however, that the city licenses have been placed sufficiently low to destroy the speakeasy trade and bring into legalized channels the money which has been going to "bootleggers" and "home brew" experts.

To prevent the establishment of "nuisances" in the residential districts the ordinance prohibits granting of license in any locality, where the same is "offensive and obnoxious to the residents." It also prohibits licensing of places located

within 400 feet of a block housing a school.

Character Important

The restrictions named in the ordinance refer chiefly to persons, not of good moral character, and law violators of the past.

Section 6 reads: "No person shall be entitled to the issuance of a license hereunder who shall have been within five years past, convicted of the violation of any ordinance, or of the violation of any ordinance of the city relating to the sale or disposal of intoxicating liquors, or who shall have been convicted of a violation of any of the criminal laws of the state of Oregon or the United States."

All places handling and selling the new beverage, under the ordinance, must be kept clean, neat and orderly and operated in a manner not offensive to persons occupying adjacent or adjoining premises.

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Applications Eyed

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Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, socially prominent New Yorker, is the owner of Kellsboro Jack, winner this year of the Grand National at Alintree, England. (Associated Press Photo)

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