

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

Salem—The Oregon Supreme Court Monday in a rash of year-end decisions permanently disbarred two attorneys, reversed one lower court decision, reversed and remanded three others, and affirmed nine lower court rulings.

Permanently disbarred were Cecil William Dobson, former Salem attorney, and Harry W. Matthews, former Newport attorney.

Dobson had been convicted of larceny by embezzlement, and was suspended from the practice of law at the time of his conviction. Permanent disbarment action was taken upon recommendation of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar.

Matthews had been convicted in Lincoln county of drawing a check without sufficient funds and also of the crime of larceny by embezzlement. He did not contest the disbarment proceedings.

Decisions Affirmed

Three of the high court decisions affirmed lower court actions involving appeals by Chester Raymond Hedrick of Portland.

One upheld an order by Multnomah County Circuit Judge Paul R. Harris denying Hedrick's motion to dismiss another of the indictments brought against him on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. Since the actual trial was stayed pending this appeal, the matter will now go back for trial.

Another upheld Hedrick's conviction on a charge of rape for which he was sentenced to a term not exceeding 20 years by Multnomah County Circuit Judge James W. Crawford. The court had overruled Hedrick's claim of misconduct by the district attorney in prosecuting the case.

The third decision involved Hedrick's plea of guilty and sentencing to 20 years in prison on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. Sentence was made by Circuit Court Judge Charles W. Redding. Hedrick had attempted to prove the court erred in sentencing him.

Clackamas Verdict Reversed

The high court reversed a verdict of Clackamas County Circuit Judge Howard J. Blanding in an action on a workman's compensation claim.

Walter Whitlock, a member of the Future Farmers of America club at Sandy, contracted lead poisoning while engaged in painting the summit house at Government Camp.

Whitlock did not get paid for the work, as the money earned was to raise a fund. The high court declared Whitlock was an employee, and worked to benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Reversed and remanded to Washington County Circuit Judge J. S. Bohannon for ac-

tion was a suit to set aside transfer of assets and impress a trust on the proceeds of the sale. The action involved Oreen Brownson, a creditor of Loren Lewis, who sold a portion of his business to Edward L. Brunell.

Kelly Reversed

Reversed and remanded for new trial was a decision from Jackson Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly in a personal injury action involving Patricia McBee and Hugh Robert Knight, driver of the vehicle.

Also reversed and remanded for further proceedings was a ruling by Marion County Circuit Judge Pro Tem E. O. Stadler Jr., involving the purchase of a motel at Detroit, Ore.

A. L. and Rosemary Barker appealed a ruling by Judge Stadler which canceled the sale to Donald G. and Nancy K. Miller after the purchasers stopped payment on the purchase contract and gave up the property, alleging the sellers had misrepresented the condition of the property and past income.

These actions were affirmed by the high court.

Decision from Multnomah County Circuit Judge Herbert M. Schwab on action brought by the state labor commissioner on an assigned claim for wages due against Arthur and Veda Johnston.

Conviction Affirmed

The conviction of Roy Wilkins Cole of Portland in Multnomah County Circuit Court, Ralph M. Holman, Judge, on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged check.

The conviction of William Woodman Haynes of Portland on a charge of burglary in Multnomah County Circuit Court before Judge Dean M. Bryson.

The conviction of Floyd Ellis Hamnaek of Portland on a charge of burglary before Multnomah County Circuit Judge Frank J. Lonergan.

The dismissal of Habeas Corpus proceedings brought by Harley W. Miller against Warden C. T. Gladden at Oregon State Prison in Marion County Circuit Court of Judge George A. Jones.

A decree by Clackamas County Circuit Judge Winston L. Bradshaw allowing Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to foreclose a mortgage against Herbert C. Barker.

AIDE TO WILLIAMS

Washington—UPI—David B. Bolen, a quartermiler on the 1948 U.S. Olympic team and former University of Colorado athlete, was named Monday to be staff assistant to G. Mennen Williams, assistant secretary of state for African affairs. Bolen, a Negro, was chief of the economic section of the U.S. mission in Gahana before returning to Washington about a month ago.



Oregon Crop Production Up During Past Year

Portland—UPI—Oregon produced crops worth \$233 million in 1962, eight per cent above last year, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Service.

In its annual summary, the agency said the increase was due to higher per acre yields and slightly stronger prices.

The value of field crops, seeds and berries showed gains, the agency said, while tree fruits, nuts and vegetable crops declined.

Oregon's leading ten crops for 1962, accounting for 73 per cent of the value of Oregon's 1962 production, were wheat, hay, barley, potatoes, snap beans, pears, strawberries, rye grass seeds, cherries and oats.

Cash Value Down

The report said vegetable production was up seven per cent this year, but its cash value was down a fraction. Vegetable production was estimated at 575,200 tons.

Berry production, of 122 million pounds was up 18 per cent from 1961. It included a record 23.8 million pound blackberry crop.

Production of Oregon's 14 major grass and legume seed crops is estimated at 249 million pounds worth nearly \$23 million this year, compared to 197 million pounds and \$13.5 million in 1961.

Standard Insurance Names GP Manager

Grants Pass—William Parnicky, CLU, has been named manager of a new district office for Standard Insurance company. The district will include all of Josephine and Curry counties. The office to be located in Grants Pass.

R. V. Cummins, vice president of Standard Insurance company, made the announcement recently.

Parnicky is a graduate of the University of California. He has completed the two year course under the Life Underwriting Training Council and presently is an instructor of this course. His graduation from the American College of Life Underwriters was conferred after completing the prescribed five courses in four years. Prior to coming to the Rogue valley, Parnicky was in the insurance business in El Centro, Calif.

The Parnicky family lives in Grants Pass. He is on the Board of Directors for the Rogue Valley Association of Life Underwriters.

Overhauling of Oregon Court Services Urged

Portland—UPI—The Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency has called on the legislature to take steps to overhaul Oregon's court services that relate to children and families.

The recommendation was contained in a report issued by the council.

The report said cases involving families are now dispersed among five separate and independent courts on a hodge-podge and overlapping basis.

Cases involving children and parents may go to municipal, justice, county, district or circuit courts.

The report said a related problem is the lack of skilled staff workers, psychiatric help, and other qualified to deal with and treat family problems.

The council said the first step toward an overhaul of Oregon's court services to families should be a study "by an objective, technically qualified organization, preferably from outside the state."

The report said the study should be made for the legislature, and should include an outline of a feasible court structure that would provide a unified approach to family matters. The council said the study also should include recommendations for the "diagnostic and treatment tools" that courts should be able to call on in dealing with families.

Hope for Seaplane Crew Abandoned

San Diego—UPI—The 13 crewmen of a twin-engine Navy seaplane that crashed into the ocean off Mexico's Baja California peninsula have been given up for lost.

The Navy called off its search for survivors Monday and said the airman were considered lost at sea in the line of duty.

Some wreckage of the P5M1 Marlin plane which failed to return to its base at North Island here after leaving on an anti-submarine patrol training mission Wednesday was sighted Friday amid a large oil slick about 250 miles to the southwest.

Singer Frankie Avalon Tells Wedding Plans

Hollywood—UPI—Singer Frankie Avalon, 22, has announced plans to marry model Kay Diebel, a former Miss Rhinegold contestant, in June.

Avalon, currently appearing at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., said Monday he and his 24-year-old bride-to-be became engaged Sunday night at a party attended by his parents, Dick and Mary Avalone of Philadelphia.

Songwriter Has Song On National Label

A local area songwriter, Kenneth R. Roberts of Ashland, has a national recording release now on the market. His song, "Secretly," has been released on the Top Fifty label, with Cara Stewart as artist.

The song has been published by Cedarlane Music of Nashville, an affiliate of Broadcast Music, Inc.

"Secretly" is Roberts' second commercial recording release. His first release, "Before Tonight," was issued in 1961 on the same label.

East Expected To Have Cold January

Washington—UPI—The eastern third of the nation is expected to have colder than usual weather during January.

The Weather Bureau's 30-day forecast for the month calls for average temperatures below seasonal normals "with greatest departures in the Middle and North Atlantic states."

The bureau predicts lower than usual temperatures in the Far Southwest but above normal readings for the Northwest. About normal averages are expected in other areas.

Weather

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Valley fog or low cloudiness through Wednesday, with possible brief afternoon clearing in a few places. Fair above the fog. Low tonight 28 to 30. High tomorrow 35 to 40. 45 to 50 above the fog.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with occasional rain extreme north, spreading to extreme south late Wednesday. Low tonight 45 to 50. High tomorrow 52 to 62.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except local fog in the valleys and on the north coast. Little change in temperature.

Obituaries

OLAF BREDESON

Funeral services for Olaf Bredeson, 67, a resident of the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at White City who died Sunday, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the White City Chapel.

Chaplain John Frazee will officiate. Interment will be in the VA cemetery at Eagle Point. Per funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bredeson was born June 29, 1895, in Norway. He was a veteran of World War I serving with the U.S. Army infantry, entering the service at Morris, Minn., June 22, 1918, and being discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., July 12, 1919.

He was employed as a carpenter most of his life. He moved to the Domiciliary at White City from Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 22, 1959.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. S. Olson, Los Angeles, Calif.; and one niece, Mrs. E. Miller, Eugene, Ore.

Locals

Car Fire—An emergency brake left on by mistake caused the floor mat under the front seat to ignite in a car driven by Edwin Jones, 218 Willamette ave., Medford firemen reported. Firemen responded to the fire call at 7:37 p.m. Monday at Jackson and Fir sts. There was minor damage.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 35, below normal 2. Record high this date 65 in 1939. Record low this date 21 in 1919.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight none. Midnight to 10 a.m. none.

Total this month none normal. Total since Sept. 1, 16.08 inches. 7.56 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 89%. Highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY

City	High	Low	Precip.
Brookings	51	47	0.01
Blount Falls	29	15	0.01
Medford	42	28	0.01
Portland	52	46	0.06
Seattle	51	47	0.01
Spokane	43	25	0.01
Eureka	55	45	0.01
Red Bluff	58	33	0.01
Sacramento	50	28	0.01
San Francisco	50	28	0.01
Los Angeles	65	52	0.01
Phoenix	68	42	0.01
Denver	53	21	0.01
Chicago	54	18	0.01
Miami Beach	72	53	0.01
New York	53	10	0.01
Washington, D.C.	53	12	0.01

Nightclub Owners Divided on Effect Of IRS Crackdown

Editor's note—The government's crackdown on expense account spending has been cited as the reason for the closing of two Hollywood restaurants. Restaurant and night club owners in other cities are divided as to how much the new laws will hurt them. United Press International polled owners of the nation's highest priced night spots on whether the era of the big time spender is coming to an end.

By GENE BLUDEAU
UPI Correspondent

When "Prince Mike" Romanoff closes his Hollywood restaurant today many night club owners in other cities will be mourning with him.

Like the bogus prince, they fear the government's new tax policies may be the last nail in the coffin of the big-time expense account spender.

Romanoff summed it up Dec. 19 by announcing that after 12 years he was locking the door on his restaurant because "costs are prohibitive and with the new tax conditions it makes it completely impossible."

Restaurant and supper club owners in some cities scoffed at Romanoff's self-proclaimed woes. Most expected government requirements for strict accounting of expense account spending would have some effect. But the dissenters said they were doing fine and expected to keep it up.

Tools Shor, prominent New York saloon keeper, summed up this view: "It's like an athlete. When you get it, you're there. When you're out, you're out."

Side With Prince

Others, particularly in the West and in Florida, were in the Romanoff camp. One, ex-movie comedian Ben Blue, beat the prince to the punch.

Blue moaned the passing of his live-it-up and charge-it-up clientele as he closed his Santa Monica, Calif., supper club Dec. 17.

The poker-faced comedian said an analysis of patronage during the past three months revealed "a conspicuous absence of credit card and charge account patrons."

"It's going to be a slow dollar from now on for the night clubs," Blue said.

Dave Chasen, owner of another Hollywood restaurant, said the restriction on expense account entertainment "hurts all around... it was a stupid thing for the government to do."

To take up the slack, Chasen suggested that businessmen be allowed to bring their wives along on across-the-table business deals. "Sometimes the wife is the greatest asset," he said.

Outlook Gloomy

Miami hotel owners also reported a gloomy outlook for 1963 and blamed a growing scarcity of credit card bon vivants.

"The crackdown on expense accounts has hurt us

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