

WRIT OF REVIEW MISINTERPRETED BY SALOONS

NELLIE RAGAN IS SENTENCED

Thirty Days in Jail
and \$400 Fine

BABE GOES WITH HER IS ALLOWED TO PLEAD GUILTY TO ONLY ONE COUNT—OTHER CHARGES DISMISSED

Mrs. Nellie E. Ragan, of Royston, plead guilty in the United States District Court Tuesday to an indictment charging her with feloniously opening mail, and was sentenced by Judge Wolverton, to serve 30 days in the Multnomah county jail and to pay a fine of \$400.

Upon being arraigned before Judge Wolverton on the indictments returned against her by the last Federal grand jury, by consent she was allowed to plead guilty to only one count, that of opening a letter written by Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Bly, and addressed to Weinstock, Lubin & Co., of San Francisco. The four charges of embezzlement filed against her by the grand jury were dismissed as full restitution has been made to the persons mulcted, and it was the opinion of United States District Attorney McCourt that severe punishment was not necessary.

The defendant was accompanied to court by her husband, Bert Ragan, her mother, and two children, Harry, aged 4, and Vivian, just 1 year. As the babe is too young to be taken from the woman, Judge Wolverton, after accepting the plea of guilty, was in a quandary what sentence to pronounce. In view of the many crimes fastened upon the former postal employe, the court evidently did not feel that full justice would be done

by the mere infliction of a fine, and consequently made the order for 30 days' imprisonment.

Carrying the child in her arms and leading the boy by the hand, Mrs. Ragan was escorted from the courtroom by a deputy marshal. Her husband and mother brought up in the rear, and the mournful procession to the county jail started. Naturally not realizing the fate confronting their mother, the two tots played together in great glee. The baby girl is just barely able to toddle and little Harry took great delight in proudly assisting his sister to walk across the cell. When the time for parting arrived Mrs. Ragan and her mother were on the verge of prostration, and both wept bitterly.

Mrs. Ragan was indicted on many charges, the full particulars of which were previously reported in the Herald. The particular crime for which she was sentenced was for opening a letter addressed to Weinstock, Lubin & Company, on the back of the envelope was the name and address of Mrs. Fred Campbell, and feeling assured that the letter contained an order for wearing apparel accompanied by the necessary money, she opened it.

Her suspicions were well founded, but the order did not suit Mrs. Ragan, as none of the things enumerated would fit her. Accordingly she changed the order for articles of which she was in need, believing that the package would pass through the Royston office. By some mistake the goods were sent to Mrs. Campbell over another mail route and the substitution discovered.

Moving Pictures

The Cameragraph pictures continue to draw good houses at the Opera House. The films are up-to-date, the illustrated songs good and the price being only ten cents, everybody goes. Tomorrow afternoon a special matinee will be given for children. Admission 5 cts for children under twelve. Take the little ones.

DOES NOT AFFECT LOCAL OPTION LAW

Judge Benson Says Saloons as Liable to Prosecution for Offense as Before the Writ Was Issued

There seems to be a difference of opinion on the part of the lawyers as to the effect of the writ of review granted by Judge Benson, in the local option case. Judge Benson, however, informs the Herald that the writ of review ordered is not a restraining order stopping the officers from enforcing the local option law, but simply commanding the County Court to take no further legal proceedings in the matter until the case is heard on July 6. Judge Benson states that offenders of the prohibition law after July 1, are just as liable to prosecution as before the issuing of the writ.

This statement by the Circuit Judge puts a different phase on the matter entirely. It was generally understood that the order of the Judge had the effect of granting a respite to the saloonmen and nearly all of them were making arrangements to continue business until the final decision in the case. Unless a temporary injunction is granted before

the first, all the saloons will have to stop business after next Tuesday. Following is the wording of the order on file in the clerk's office:

The writ of review is granted, "ordering a transcript of the proceedings had in the County Court, in the matter of the petition for the local option election, etc.—to the end that our said Circuit Court may cause to be done thereupon what may appear of right ought to be done in the premises, and in the meantime the said County Court, the County of Klamath and its officers are commanded to desist from further proceedings in said matter so sought to be reviewed."

The misunderstanding was on the interpretation of the last part of the order, it being contended that according to it the Peace officers were prohibited from enforcing the order of the County Court declaring prohibition. Judge Benson's explanation of his order, however, will probably be accepted by the saloonmen.

Candidate for Vice-President Is Seriously Ill

Cleveland, June 26—The illness of Congressman James F. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice-President, is still causing considerable alarm.

Since his removal to the Lakeside Hospital from the residence of ex-Governor Herrick, he has had several intervals of rest, but at times his condition has assumed a serious phase. Mr. Sherman's illness, which was at first diagnosed as a bilious attack, turned out to have been caused by gallstones.

The Congressman is being attended by Drs. Allen and Carter, of Cleveland, and Dr. George Boskowitz, of New York. Dr. Finney, who attended Mr. Sherman during an attack of the same trouble in Washington last year, has arrived, having been summoned from Baltimore. Mrs. Sherman is at the bedside of her husband having come from her home at Utica immediately on learning of his illness. With her is her son, Richard U. Sherman, an instructor in Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y.

Has Klamath Falls A City Attorney?

Has Klamath Falls a City Attorney? This is the question now being discussed. Section 10 of Article 1 of the city charter provides that "No person shall be eligible to any office, elected or appointed, in the corporation, who has not resided in the city of Klamath Falls for one year next preceding such election or appointment."

John Irwin was appointed City Attorney by Mayor Stilts a short time ago, and has been acting in that capacity. Mr. Irwin was also elected a director of the Water Users' Association this Spring from the Bonanza district. Last winter he taught school at Olene but he always has made Klamath Falls his headquarters. If he should claim Olene as his home, it would disqualify him as City Attorney, and if he claims Klamath Falls as his home, there is a question as to what effect it would have

on his position as Director from the Bonanza district.

Mr. Irwin could not be seen this afternoon, on account of his duties as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney at the court house, so it is not known what position he assumes in the matter. It is believed, however, that he claims residence in this city as he has been here more or less since first coming to the country.

Upper Lake Items

Arthur Wakefield and Peter Peterson, the boat builders, have been helping John Totten get the Winema in shape the last few days.

Capt. Corbett, of the Eagle, has just landed a 20 yard load of sand for the masons. The sand came from Wood River and is of good quality.

Mr. S. O. Chappel has bought the large lighter owned by Schallock & Daggett. He has had it repaired and will use it in transporting wood from Odessa to this place.

Work has been started on the big Adams dredge. Messrs. Johnson & Fruit have charge of the work.

Arant Calf Case Goes to the Jury

The defense in the Arant case did not finish their evidence until noon. The prosecution brought in a large number of witnesses in rebuttal. At 3:30 the evidence was all in and the lawyers began presenting the case to the jury. Attorney Stone opened the argument for the state. It is expected that arguments will be completed by five o'clock, when the case will go to the jury, which will probably return a verdict this evening.

The Woman's Club will serve ice cream on the Court House grounds tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Public Library.

Arrangements are being perfected for the Klamath District Methodist Ministerial Association meeting to be held at Ashland, July 7th, 8th and 9th. There will be quite a delegation of ministers in attendance from all over the Klamath District, and Elder R. W. Dunlap will preside over the deliberations.

C. W. Miller, of Portland, a representative of the Construction Company which is building the railroad grade across the dyke, is in the city today. He made an inspection of the work on his way in and says that everything is going along nicely and that the work from now on will be rushed to completion.

Get your fire crackers and decorations at the Star Drug Store.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL COME

The Governor to Visit Crater Lake

SOME TIME IN AUGUST

Other Prominent Men Send Word They Are Arranging to Visit Klamath

This will be a big year for tourists in Klamath County. Many prominent people have already signified their intention of visiting Crater Lake and other parts of the country, and every day word is being received of some new ones being added to the list.

Will G. Steel, of the Crater Lake Company, received a letter from Governor Chamberlain stating that he and his family would visit the lake in August. Mr. Steel is a life long friend of the Governor and has been trying for years to get him to visit Crater Lake. At last his efforts have been successful and the Governor has consented to come.

It is believed that Congress will recognize the importance of the National Park in Klamath County and will make a suitable appropriation for its improvement next year. An effort is being made by Mr. Steel and others to get as many of the prominent legislators and high government officials to visit this scenic wonder as possible, so that when the matter of an appropriation comes up in Congress, they can use their influence to increase the allowance.

Governor Chamberlain is a busy man, but he has promised to work for Crater Lake when he goes to the Senate, and it is for the purpose of acquiring personal knowledge of the scenery and the needs of the Park, that he will take the time to make this visit.

Late information has been received from E. H. Harriman stating that he will not arrive here until the latter part of July. He expects to spend a week or so at his resort at Pelican Bay before he makes the trip to Crater Lake. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry department, has signified his intention of visiting the lake this summer. John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader of the house of representatives, is another prominent legislator who will visit Crater Lake. He is expected to lecture at Medford, and will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the park.

We are looking for the most difficult cases in glass fitting at Winters.



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