

TYPHOID SCARE HALTED AT TIMBER BY QUICK ACTION

(Forest Grove News-Times)

Typhoid epidemic at Timber was nipped almost at its inception by the wholesale immunization of railroad men, school and pre-school children. Importation of water by the railroad company when the town's water supply was found contaminated, was a big factor in controlling the spread.

Of the seven cases discovered, all but three are well on the road to recovery. Oscar Shiffer and two daughters who were being cared for at the home of Mr. Shiffer's sister, Mrs. William Tucker, returned to their home at Timber. Two cases treated in Hillsboro has recovered, but Mrs. W. C. Kirk, wife of a Southern Pacific engineer is in Sellwood hospital, her condition reported to be critical, and Mrs. John Dunn and daughter Patty are receiving treatment at the Emanuel hospital, Portland.

Back Number, Indeed

An old-fashioned American is one who thinks he will have to work his way out of the depression instead of having Uncle Sam do it for him. —Chester (Pa.) Times.

Seaside Riot Case Settled By Paroles

(Astorian-Budget)

Over the emphatic objections of District Attorney Willis West 35 of the 37 defendants in the Crown-Willamette logger riot cases were sentenced in the circuit court Monday to varying prison terms and then paroled. West, shut out of any place in conduct of the case by the state attorney-general's office as represented by Francis T. Wade, assistant to Attorney-General George Van Winkle, had to sit by and hear the state plead for release of the indicted men on the grounds that such action would tend toward "peaceful settlement" of the labor trouble in this county.

Only one, Ray Gillespie, president of the Seaside local of the Sawmill and Timber Workers union at the time of the riot, and asserted by the state to be one of the inciters of the trouble, re-

ceived a penitentiary sentence. Gillespie was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary with his parole, in addition to the usual clauses dealing with good behavior, further qualified by a ban against holding any office in any labor union or taking a directing part in any labor movement during the period of his parole.

31 Get Year Each

Thirty-one of the defendants were sentenced to a year in the county jail each, and then paroled. They were Lester Gillespie, Francis Gazzner, Willett Acker, Joe Miller, Lee Jones, Cecil Porter, Tom Layman, John Rogers, Herman Pritchard, Loren Maynard, John Soule, Eino Lukkarinen, Sam Truax, Paul Holcomb, Oliver Doak, Cyril Jones, Ernest McLaren, Edward Boudreau, Robert Cotton, James Stidham, Uno Rautio, Joe Panek, John Crafard, Henry Wilson, Charles Melis, Lawrence Acord, F. O'Connor, Wallace Bergerson, John Pierce, Robert Kilby and Edward Layman.

After Ray Gillespie had changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and had been paroled, the other defendants were marshaled in a group before Judge R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro, who presided. Each in turn made a plea of guilty. The plea for a county jail sentence for this group was made by Defense Attorney B. A. Green and was not opposed by Wade.

3 Get Less Than Year

The three remaining defendants, Andrew Lassila, Robert Carincross and Mark Erceg, were brought up to change their pleas. Here Green urged a sentence of less than a year in order that the men, reported not to be citizens, might not be held for deportation, because under the law any one not a citizen and sentenced to a year or more for some

crime involving moral turpitude, may be deported. With the assistant attorney-general apparently in agreement with the proceedings, Judge Peters sentenced the three to 11 months and 20 days in the county jail and paroled them.

The two remaining cases are those of William Wedel, in a Portland hospital and unable to appear because of wounds received during the riot, and that of Willis Klink, according to the district attorney's office at liberty from the state penitentiary on a conditional pardon following conviction on a charge of auto theft. Their cases are scheduled to be held later.

Transactions in Privacy

Practically the entire proceedings relative to the changing of pleas by the defendants and the granting of the parole were transacted in privacy of the judge's chambers and only the formal request for parole and action of accepting the changed pleas and administering sentence took place in the open court.

While District Attorney West managed to insert his objections to the proceedings into the record his efforts were futile, with Wade calling to the attention of the court that under the statutes the attorney-general's office had "entire responsibility" for conduct of the case.

Throughout the proceedings in open court Defense Attorney B. A. Green kept referring to the "thing we want to do" and the "object we expect to accomplish," apparently in reference to proceedings in the privacy of chamber and without explanation of the matters referred to.

County Must Pay Costs

Green also was upheld by the court when he objected to a plea by West that the cost of investigating and preparing the case now charged against the county, and amounting to about \$2,000, be ordered paid by the defendants as a condition of the parole. An attempt by Wade to have the matter of payment for the damage done to the property by the rioters, a parole

condition, was also defeated when Green said that "this matter will be taken care of in another way." Green did not explain the statement and Wade did not press the matter.

Bert Tongue, former Clatsop county district attorney and now residing at Hillsboro, who had been expected to appear in the case as a special prosecutor under appointment from the attorney-general's office, was in the court room but took no part in the proceedings. Tongue said that he had come to Astoria Thursday with the understanding his commission was to be mailed to him here, and had worked on preparing the case for three days only to be informed Saturday that his services would not be needed.

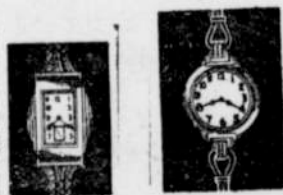
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