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ROAD TO TEST THE VALIDITY OF STATE LAW

Contending that an act passed by congress on March 4, 1907, renders null a law passed by the last legislature regulating the working hours of trainmen and dispatchers the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has commenced a suit in the federal courts at Portland asking that the state railroad commission be restrained from enforcing the state law in question. The state law says that it shall be unlawful for a railroad company, save in cases of emergencies, to work trainmen engaged in moving trains longer than 14 hours out of 24 and dispatchers longer than nine hours out of 24. Suits were recently commenced against the Oregon Electric for working their dispatchers longer than nine hours and are now pending in the circuit court.

Fearing the same kind of actions might be instituted against it, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has anticipated the commission by beginning the restraining suit in the federal courts and will test the validity of the law. The federal laws say that they may work trainmen 16 hours and dispatchers nine hours.

The anti-chicken ordinance having been indefinitely postponed, the roosters may crow even a little louder and earlier.

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SALEM'S WATER IS FINE AND SALEM'S DOOLEY POINTS OUT THE NONSENSE OF SOME IDEAS

"Well," said me friend, Charlie D. Ford, "I had a great treat thother evenin'."

"Who bought?" said Mr. Caufield, thinkin he was referin' to a drink.

"No wan," said Charles, late minin' magnate from Alaska, and later heir to the well-known attorney, Til Ford, Oregon's leadin' lie.

"This what are ye boatin' about," says Tom.

"I was up to the council meetin'. The mayor, and be the way one o' the best mayors we have had this year, blew up and gave one o' his perorations, as the reporters say. Along about the time fer new business, the mayor gives a knowin' wink and calls Councilman Has-been to the chair.

"Ye honor," says Lou, "and honorary members of the council, I rise to a pint of honor."

"Pint o' what?" says Sauterne, thinkin there was something doin'."

"Pint o' order," says lizzoner. "And furthermore, I wish to say somethin'. I have been severely, if not rudely criticized by several of those not in a position to say nothin'." says his ribs, the wheel horse of the city government. "Out of siff-respect I have consulted a number of the leadin' min of Salem, as to their stand on the water question, and I at this time to show that my position, which I assumed at the time of my latest veto, is still being maintained, and I still hold that I am water-tight.

"Within the past tin days I have approached sivil of our leadin' min on the water question, and will now read yes their sivil ideas and opinuns:

"Hal D. Patent: 'Ye position is a unek wan. As fer meself, I have a ways bin a stamint wan man, and as a rule I believe in first statements, but the wan submitted be the water company is a little too much for even an old and tried campaigner and flag-presenter like meself. Use yer own judgment, Lou, fer ye be damned if ye do, and be damned if ye don't."

"William McBellybutton: 'In conducting the White Horse and Royal Castoria, we occasionally find use for the use of water. We have at times employd it in washing dishes, but find it more useful in construction of soups and gravies. The question of serving water has been a serus wan with us. At the Castorie we serve it in divers ways. Step up the girls seys and help yerself. Today we have bacilli on gratin, germs en caserole and fluid extract of taama-to soup. 'Tis wan of the tricks of the trade, and few knew that all these dishes are made from Salem water. The water suits me as it is. A purer supply would mean an added expense."

"George Meyberg: 'As chairman of the International Barbers Protective Union, I have told meny scrapers about the merits of our water, and have sold many gallons to be used ondlit for shampoo. It is death to dandriff, scurvey, irrlstifulus and kindred ills."

"Charles Canary: 'Looking at the water situation from a purely legal standpoint, and withou going into the merits or demerits of either the water, or the cause, I will say that this case is wan similer to that of Blackstone vs. Somewan, 532 U. S. sec. 23, page 711. Blackstone, as ye may not know, bein' a hop man, is a brainy young buccoo of a lawyer livin' in New York, and all the other lawyers look to him for free advise as ye hop min might to Adolphus Bush for a tip on hops. Furthermore I will add that unless some progressive step is taken in the matter of water legality is likely to ensue. In such a case whichever side wins the water is likely to be wel laired in court, and I hope be improved be the handlin'."

"Col. Notfar: 'I have several times

mentioned water in my very able paper. As Salem has no other use for its water supply, I would offer in me umble way a suggestion that some of it be used to flush our large, and constantly increasin' sewer supply."

"R. J. Bitsforbreakfast: 'I am well acquainted with Salem water. For twenty years I have used it for ink in issuing the best morning paper published in the Cherry City. It also makes a good water color paint. Take a brush and write the word 'Failure' and paste it over yer official disk, and ye have a fittin' motto fer yer administration."

"Teddy Rothechild: 'I am fer the water. I am fer a commission forum of government. I am fer higher prices, more cash customers, more bonds and less bridges."

"Loot Hasbeen: 'There is probably no wan man in Salem better versed in the question of water, water rates and water pipes thin meself. I ye have time, Mr. Mayor, I'll tell ye the beginnin' of it. In 1846 me grandfather came to what is the home of Salem water, whose curative properties are known the world over. He took oop a donation land claim and planted his vine and fig tree. Wan mornin' he woke oop and was surprised to see a river runnin' across his claim. Ye must remember there was no river here in thin days. I wander, he says, where the thing is goin' to. Havin' plenty of wood cut, he decided to find out, and so built a boat and got afloat on the bosom of the then young river, and not thinkin' of any other name he called it the Willamet. Fer days he travelled down the river, at times waitin' fer the stream to pick out a handy course. Finally he reached the Columby, and turned the nose of his boat to Vancouver, where he decided to have a bottle of the fluid extract of Willamet analyzed. He likes to a young buck by the name of Olympy Fry, a talented young druggar, who has since rizen to dizzy bites in the Democratic party 'Lynn' he says, 'I think this stuff ayilful. So Fry goes to it. Next day he say to the old gentlemen Hasbeen, I find on examination ye have a wonderful find. The stuff ye bring me is across between ship dip and hop spray. 'Twill do for either. The kimikal analysis shows it to contain per cubic gallon: Peroxide of axelgrease . . . 10 drams Sulphate of bran . . . 6 grs. Con. ex. of B. S. . . . Trace Sublimate of sewer . . . 20 per cent

"I would suggest, he says, ye use it sparingly for family use, as it appears to be death to typhoid and other fevers."

"Gidgen Stoleit: 'Wan of the principal ingredints of our vinegar is water, 99 per cent of Salem water and 1 per cent of nitric acid makes a splendid blend."

"Mr. Sparks: 'All this talk about our water is nonsense. It is a pure and wholesome biverage, sparklin' with life of every sort; \$3,000,000 would have been a cheap price fer our plant, but bein' desirous of gettin' into a dryer business, I offered the whole outfit, water, pipes, good-will, germs and all fer a mere trifle."

"From the foregoin'" says the mayor, "ye can see fer yerself that they is a strong feelin' in favor of water. I desire at this time to move that we proceed to buy the water plant at the most advantageous price to the water company that we can pay."

"Ye'er out of order," says Actin' Mayor Hasbeen; "we buy no water while I'm actin' head and front of this glorios city. Before I'd spend a cent fer the driest plant, I'd order direct connections made with the sewer for every house and thin let the occupants dilute the sewage to suit themselves."

"Must have been a great meetin'," says Tommy Caufield, "and a rare treat listenin' to the fire works."

"'Twas," says Ford, "really intoxicatin'; and nivr cost me a cent."

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY YET VISIT COAST

Washington, Aug. 5.—That President Taft may visit the West this fall, despite earlier announcements to the contrary, was the burden of a White House statement today.

BEACHY THE WINNER OF FLYING RACE

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 5.—Reports received here today state that one of the three aeroplanes entered in the New York-Philadelphia race fell while flying over Runyon's woods, at Millstone Junction, east of New Brunswick, N. J. Another is reported to have alighted at Franklin Park, South Brunswick, and the third to have reached the regular stopping place at Whitehead Mills. It is not known which of the three aviators—Beachy, Ely or Robinson—experienced the fall, but it is thought that Ely is the one who reached Whitehead Mills.

MISTAKE IT FOR RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Learning that dozens of young couples—and for that matter also old ones—who as the poet says, "love not wisely but too well" had evidently mistaken the beautiful state house grounds for a restricted district, and besides desecrating the grounds, were shocking those who live on life's higher plane or who have reached that age when their blood has come down to a January flow and their sins deserted them, Secretary of State Olcott yesterday afternoon turned his attention long enough from the complex and intricate affairs of state to call a stenographer and dictate to the newspapers an interview saying that such conditions would no longer be tolerated. He might, of course, have directed an officer to take up a position under the bright stars and keep eternal vigilance over the grounds, but the secretary of state is a believer in publicity—believes it will cure all evils and hence the interview.

Now "from the time that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" as the law writers say, these same conditions have probably existed at the state house grounds. From that time also complaints have probably rolled into the office of the secretary of state and gone unheeded, but not so with Olcott. Desiring to be satisfied of the truth of them the other evening he and a portion of the office force turned detectives and in their wanderings they found beer parties and several couples acting unwisely. That was enough for him. The question was how to bring about a cessation of the affairs, and the answer came in a moment—publicity, and the next step was easy, just dictate an interview and hand it out to the news-mongers.

The gardener stotes to the secretary of state that to such extent has the evil grown that even during the day time he has found it necessary to tying the hose into use to make couples vacate the grounds.

Go to it with all your vim and leave resolutions to the timorous.

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HE FOUND A WIFE IN THE RAGING SURF

Venice, Cal., Aug. 5.—Culminating a pretty romance, when the groom-to-be dragged Ruth Taggart from a watery grave in the surf, came the announcement today of the approaching nuptials between Miss Taggart and Barney McGill, member of the Venice lifesaving squad.

"Chick" McGill, as the prospective groom is more familiarly known, is a college man, who, in want of a better way of spending his summer, and at the same time providing the necessary money for his course at college, is acting as a lifesaver on the beach, rescued Miss Taggart from the water a month ago, after she had gone down for the third time.

Next Big Show. Minstrelsy does not appeal to one class of theatergoers alone, but to all classes, from the peanut-eating urchin in the gallery to the evening-dressed aristocrats in the boxes. Everyone enjoys the minstrel show. And why? Probably it is because it is an American institution. The play, the opera, the pantomime and musical comedy all had their birth in the Old World, but minstrelsy is strictly of the land of Uncle Sam. In speaking of minstrels, the name of Richards & Pringle's naturally comes to mind. The minstrel company bearing that name is the oldest in the world, and if the press of the country is to be believed, is the best as well. This splendid organization, 40 strong, will appear at Grand Opera House, Tuesday, August 15. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Kaiser Wilhelm will not find it so easy to go to war as it was in his grandfather's time, even if he wants to do so.

The wire trust people found guilty were punished by light fines only, which is simply no punishment of them at all.

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