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## LAW AND MORALITY

### TOO DRASTIC LAWS ENCOURAGE THE "BIG MITT."

Sunday Law of Washington Has Outlived Its Usefulness, and Became a Club in the Hands of Gratters, and Should be Modified to Suit Present Conditions.

The strict enforcement of the Sunday law, inaugurated by City Attorney Campbell, of Hoquiam, and County Attorney Borer, has caused more people to sit up and take notice than the saloon keepers—for whose benefit it was undoubtedly intended—and, if carried on, will accomplish the intention of Attorney Campbell, by causing a modification of the law.

This law was enacted in 1881, for the then sparsely settled territory of Washington, in response to ultra Saobatarians, and has ever since been a dead letter on the statute books. With the best kind of intentions, those good people overlooked the fact that, under our system of government, no law can be enforced unless public opinion—that court of finality in all republics—sustained it. That this is true, is shown by the vast number of state laws and city ordinances that are daily ignored. This law was enacted at the urgent request of a class of well meaning people, such as has existed ever since the days of Cromwell in England, and has proved a veritable bonanza in the hands of corrupt law officers ever since.

Ignored generally, it has been a valuable adjunct to the man out with the "big mitt," who was assured of the support of the good people whom he could delude under the guise of "morality." It seems strange that no legislature in all those years has enacted a law that would distinguish the difference between a public necessity and a public annoyance, and provide for the closing of saloons—where desired—and yet permit women and children to enjoy an ice cream soda on a hot Sunday at a summer resort.

That the state of Washington has emerged from the conditions prevailing in frontier days is apparent to all, and a demand is made by a vast majority for a better observance, in public at least, of the conventionalities. Still, it is a question whether this desirable end will be hastened by the enforcement of a moribund statute, for the non-enforcement of which nearly every public officer in the state has been guilty of malfeasance in office for twenty-six years.

Where many good people make a mistake—in an effort to create morality by law—they forget to reckon with human nature, and their immediate surroundings, and this old law is a fine illustration of the fact.

In the hands of a grafting official, this law is a valuable asset. He can enforce it or not as he pleases. Violators of the law have no remedy when he calls upon them to "ough up." They simply pay, in the full knowledge that the corrupt official can start a crusade on their business and enlist hundreds of good people in his aid, who will imagine, in their simplicity, they are working for God and morality, while in reality they are but assistants to the grafter—without pay.

### NORTH SIDE JETTY.

Engineer Carpenter Preparing for the Work.

Engineer Carpenter, in charge of government work on Grays Harbor, is engaged in clearing up the work on the south jetty and getting cars and other property removed to the north side, where work on the north jetty is to begin shortly. Engineer Carpenter does not share Captain Stream's views as to the proposed north jetty proving a menace rather than a benefit to the bar here. He says that conditions are not what Captain Stream thinks them to be. The south jetty is in good repair and the storms have only damaged the false work, which has to be removed anyway. Mr. Carpenter says that the work on the inner harbor will be started in about six weeks.

The Herald twice a week tells it all

## THE CITY FATHERS

### ATTEND TO WEEKLY BATCH OF BUSINESS LAST NIGHT.

To Fill Flat With Dredgings from the River. A Recalcitrant Saloon Declared Disorderly. Stable Declared Unsanitary. Garbage Matter Goes Over. Other Routine Business.

Mayor France and all the Councilmen were present at the meeting of the city dads last night.

City Attorney Taggart reported the right of way deeds from C. R. Wilson, all right, and recommended that all franchises for railroad spurs be held thirty days before action be taken.

The Woods stable on Wishkah street was declared to be in an unsanitary condition.

The matter of burning garbage was laid over a week, pending some negotiations with mill men relative to a joint burner.

The planking of Curtis street, South Aberdeen, was accepted.

The special committee on filling in the flats recommended the filling of a district between Division and F; and River and Marker streets to within six inches of established grade, from the dredgings from the river. The report was adopted.

Blaine street between M and N, was vacated at the request of John Rider.

Two bids were received for building sewers in Districts C and D, and were referred to the committee and engineer.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the improvement of D street, Curtis street, and for Improvement District record books.

A resolution was adopted declaring the Chehalis Bar a disorderly house, and citing the proprietors to appear before a special meeting tonight to show cause why their license should not be revoked. The water committee reported progress and promised something definite in the near future.

### DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER.

Dies at Tacoma. Well Known here in Early days.

TACOMA, July 23.—Daniel Varner, a pioneer of Washington, 79 years old, who crossed the plains on the old trail to Oregon in 1850, is dead at the home of his son, Charles Varner, in the South end.

After coming to Oregon, Varner joined the rush to the Sacramento valley, and remaining there a short time went to the Fraser river gold fields in 1852. He returned his steps to California, and then in 1854 returned to Washington, taking up a donation claim near Orting.

He had a narrow escape with his family from massacre by the Indians in the uprising of 1855. Noticing the unrest among the red men, he became alarmed and loading his family and belongings into ox wagons, drove to the shelter of Fort Steilacoom. That same night, the Indians raided the Puyallup valley. Varner took an active part in the war. After the close of the war he logged, mined and farmed until twelve years ago when he took up his residence with his son.

—Daniel Varner was well known in Chehalis County, having farmed at Summit for many years, and ran logging camps on Grays Harbor in the early '80's.—(Ed.)

### GROW YOUR WHISKERS.

Shaving Rates to be Raised. Beards Will Become Fashionable.

The Barbers' Union has decided to increase the wages of barbers, from a guarantee of \$15 a week and commissions, to \$17, and reduce the working hours, three hours a week. The change in hours are: close at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8, and on Saturdays, at 10 instead of 11 p. m.

This change will raise the prices on shaving and massage, as follows: Shave, with or without neck shave, from 15 to 25 cents; massage, from 35 to 50 cents. Union men claim that the employing barbers, with but one or two exceptions, favor the raise, and the only show for the public appears to be to create a fashion for whiskers.

### END OF YOUNG LIFE.

Miss Jennie Sargent Will be Laid to Rest Next Sunday.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Sargent will be held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. McDermoth, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. McDermoth officiating. The service will be a simple one in accordance with the wish of the deceased, consisting of a solo by O. C. Jacobson, a song by the Young Ladies' Chorus, of the Congregational church, and a prayer and a short eulogy by Mr. McDermoth.

Miss Sargent was born October 3, 1885, at Panora, Iowa, and came to this country with her parents, nineteen years ago, most of that time being spent in Aberdeen. Her education was received in the Aberdeen schools, all but one year which was spent in a business college. About eighteen months ago she was taken sick with pleurisy, which developed into an abscess in the side, the trouble being mistaken for consumption for some time. In their efforts to save her life, her parents took her to California and Arizona, and in Arizona it was learned that she did not have the dread disease, but her condition was owing to the abscess. Returning home, an outdoor life was tried, but without favorable results, and two weeks ago she was taken to Portland where the abscess was removed, but because of her weakened condition she could not long survive the shock of the operation and passed away at 12:30 midnight, last Saturday.

The disposition of deceased was shown in her lying moments. Knowing that her last moments had arrived, she assured her mother that all was well, and then spent her remaining time in sending messages of love to those she was leaving.

Miss Sargent was beautiful in person and disposition, and her many friends in Aberdeen join with the family in mourning the loss of one who on account of her helpfulness and sweetness of character was greatly beloved. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sargent, and her brother and sisters have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, among them being the HERALD.

### Would Kill Boss.

HOQUIAM, July 23.—Because Foreman S. A. Girard of the National Lumber & Box company's box department, discharged a young Italian this morning, the foreigner sought out his brother and the pair armed with a revolver and a knife, came back to "get" the boss. The boys were overpowered and disarmed by Frank King and Louis Nelson after a hard fight. The police are trying to capture the lads, who made their escape after being held an hour.

### Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

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### FAMILY IN HARD LUCK.

A Family of Seven Finds Itself in Deep Distress.

Two little children are at the Grays Harbor hospital with typhoid fever, and the mother is sick at home with three other babies. These facts became known through Street Commissioner Hiltz, who was at the hospital, and he investigated the matter, finding the family of man, wife and five children in rather a bad way.

The family, whose name and residence is not printed for obvious reasons, are recent arrivals in Aberdeen. The husband is a hard working man, but, his means, limited when he arrived here, have been so curtailed by the illness of the family as to leave them almost destitute.

The Bijou theater will give the proceeds of the house tomorrow night to the family, and Mr. Hiltz has enlisted the sympathy of some ladies, which will help to relieve the immediate distress of the family.

## WANTED

Young Ladies to Learn Telephone Operating. Inquire at Telephone Office

## BLACK CATS WIN TWO

### DEFEAT TACOMA TIGERS IN TWO SPLendid GAMES.

Tigers and Cats Give Exhibition of Baseball as it Should be Played at Tacoma Tuesday and Wednesday. Aberdeen Wins Both Games After Hard Struggle.



TACOMA, July 24.—The scrappy Black Cats from Aberdeen, league leaders, came to town yesterday and made the fur of the Tigers fly to the tune of 3 to 1 in a game wholly one-sided and lacking in interest and excitement. It was a tame affair compared with those glorious battles with the Siwash last week. Seattle won yesterday and, as a result, the Tigers and Siwash are again fighting for second place.

Mr. Higginbotham, the thirteen-inch gun of the Aberdeen twirling staff, did the firing for the Black Cats, and he showed he deserved the title of "best pitcher in the league." Against the elongated pitcher with the two-minute windup and the confident smile the Tigers didn't have the ghost of a chance.

Opposed to Manager Brown's star pitcher was Ike Butler, the peer of the Tiger's twirlers. But Butler was clearly in the shadow of his formidable rival. He was pounced on by the Black Cats nine different times and succeeded in baiting just one of them on his offerings. "Old Hoss" Ike was steady enough, but he was not effective.

Though the Tigers were outplayed in every department of the game the errors of the infield helped the Black Cats to walk away with the game. Not a one of Aberdeen's scores was earned, bobbles contributing to each one.

Early in the game it looked as if the Tigers might have a show, in spite of the mighty Higginbotham. In the second inning, Mike Lynch was presented with a base on balls, stole second and went to third when Spencer allowed one of Higginbotham's shoots to go through his legs. This un-nerved Higginbotham for a time, and he passed Kellackey to first. In attempting to steal to second, Kellackey was caught. But then Clynes ripped out a pretty three-bagger to right field and Lynch scored. There was only one out and a man on third base. Shea was given the signal to bunt for the squeeze play, but failed to perform his part of the obligation. Accordingly, Clynes, who had taken a big lead for home, was caught between the bases, Shea then struck out. For all the rest of the game the Tigers didn't get a man to second base.

In the third, the Black Cats tied the score and went one ahead without stopping. On Butler's error Spencer got to first after one was out and completed the circuit when Higginbotham singled to right and Collins let the ball roll through his legs to the fence. A single by Strieb scored Higginbotham, who was on third. In the eighth, Van Buren opened by batting out a bunt to Shaw. Shaw's error let him reach third, and he scored a moment later on Householder's drive to right field.

TACOMA, July 25.—Aberdeen won the second game of the series from Tacoma yesterday afternoon, 1 to 0, by falling on Pitcher Dellar in the ninth inning.

For eight innings it was nip and tuck between the two teams, the Tigers having a slight advantage. In the final round Andy Anderson touched Dellar for a three-bagger and Householder followed with a single through shortstop, scoring Anderson. Mahon's single put Householder on third base before there were any out.

An unassisted double play by Kellackey and Brown's fly to Clynes retired the side. Kellackey opened the ninth for the locals by driving the ball into deep center. Running backwards, Householder stopped it on the bounce and held Kellackey at first. The hit was longer than the one upon which Anderson went to third.

Except in the ninth inning, Dellar had slightly the better of the battle with Brinker. Both men pitched superb ball.

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