

### LICENSES REFUSED

#### Council Committee Against Combination Houses.

#### OTHER APPLICATIONS HELD UP

#### Compromise Is Reached on Saloon Box Question—Portland Club Cafe Gets License in Spite of Flegel's Objections.

#### Not to Have Their Licenses Renewed.

- W. W. Allen, Queen Anne saloon, 275 Burnside street.
- Tannerand, 280 Everett street.
- Clark Brothers, 275 Everett.
- J. M. Eklasko, Badger saloon, 274 Davis.
- A. Grigolinto, Boston saloon, 84 North Third.
- W. F. Geisler, Owl saloon, 25 North Third.
- Walter J. Haight, "Home Ranch Theater," 274 Couch.
- Frank Marx, 25 North Second.
- Frank Orosco, 15 North First.
- R. W. Patterson, Favorite Saloon, Fourth and Couch.
- W. L. Pulliam, Brunswick saloon, 294 North Third.
- P. H. Redecker, 190 Fourth.

A determined stand was taken yesterday by the members of the license committee against the class of saloons known as combination houses, in which women are employed in the back rooms, which have connection with lodging-houses, directly or indirectly. Twelve saloons of this description were refused a license and eight more were declared ineligible and the granting of the licenses postponed until the members of the committee could make an investigation. Councilman Flegel was in favor of refusing a license to the houses that had a reputation as gambling houses, and voted "no" to the application from the proprietors of the Portland Club, Erickson's, Fritz's, Blazie's and a number of others that were granted.

The following extract of the ordinance governing the granting of licenses is the one that applies to the cases. The following persons shall not be entitled to take out a license provided for in this ordinance: The keeper or proprietor of a bar, saloon, gaming or gambling house, disorderly house, or house or place resorted to for the purpose of smoking opium, or the keeper or proprietor of a bar, saloon, gaming or gambling house, or place or house, or bar, or saloon, or place resorted to for gambling, or for the purpose of prostitution, or frequented or visited by lewd or dissolute persons, or the keeper or proprietor of any bar, saloon, gaming or gambling house, or place resorted to for the purpose of smoking opium, or persons who are not well disposed towards the good order or peace of society, or who are not of good moral character.

All Wanted Licenses. At 1:30, the time appointed for the meeting, the Council Chamber rooms were filled with eager saloonkeepers. A question had been raised the day before regarding the granting of some 50 licenses and the proprietors had been notified to be present and argue their cases. Each one had attorneys, witnesses and friends that were interested, and the hall was well filled when the meeting was called to order.

The first case was that of the Portland Club. Peter Grant was called, and the section of the ordinance relating to this matter was read.

"Do you think," asked Chairman Sigler, "that under this ordinance you are entitled to a license?"

"Yes," was the prompt reply. "I can see no reason why there should be a question as to the renewal of my license."

"I desire that he be put under oath," said Councilman Flegel.

Each member of the committee took a turn at administering the oath, but as Flegel was the only man who could articulate the lengthy sentence in a real flowing and professional manner, he was regarded the man for the duty.

"The Portland Club and the Portland Club Cafe are two separate and distinct companies," said Mr. Grant. "They are in different buildings and are not connected in any way, except that I happen to be manager of both concerns. The Portland Club does not sell any liquor at all. If the men want to buy liquor at the Portland Club they send to the Portland Club Cafe for it, because it is the nearest place."

"But you are the proprietor of both concerns," asked Flegel.

"Yes."

"And the Portland Club is a gambling house?"

"It is not."

"Gambling is carried on there?"

"It is not."

Here Mr. Flegel became impatient.

"I do not see as you use any of us trying to stop any of the licenses on account of gambling," said he. "For it is well known that there is no gambling in the city now and there are no gambling houses. At the time there was a general laugh and the members of the committee decided that this was about what they were up against."

"I move that the license be granted," said Zimmerman. Bentley offered a second and the question of the gambling houses was settled then and there. Flegel voted "no," but the rest of the committee voted "yes," and it was passed. In every case where gambling was the consideration Flegel stuck to his "no" vote, but there were no licenses revoked on account of any connection with gambling houses.

If there was good evidence that a saloon was what is known as a combination house, the committee was unanimous in the refusal to grant a license. A list of the combination houses and houses that the police regarded as otherwise undesirable was in possession of the chairman. If the saloon in question was upon this list and the proprietor admitted that his place of business was in that class, he was promptly informed that he could not have a license. Everything went smoothly until A. Bedford, who owns a saloon at Fourth and Taylor, was called.

"Is your saloon a combination house?" asked Councilman Flegel.

"Yes," said he.

"I move this license be not granted." But Zimmerman and Bentley could not agree with the proprietor. Upon further questioning it was found that the man did not understand the term and that his saloon was among the number against which there was no objection.

Earl Ogle asked for a license to establish a saloon out on Mississippi avenue. Councilman Flegel was very much opposed to this and said that he lived in that community and knew that the people did not want another saloon out there. Ogle made a plea and gained a hearing on the

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The ordinance that was introduced specified that all boxes in houses where spirituous liquors are sold shall not be closed on more than three sides and shall not be more than seven feet high. The committee recommended that this ordinance be passed, and that the Albee ordinance be indefinitely postponed. There was a general understanding between the members of the committee, however, that in case this ordinance failed to pass, an attempt would be made to pass the Albee ordinance.

The ordinance was as follows:

An ordinance, to define boxes, booths, stalls and private rooms used for and in connection with saloons, barrooms, drinking shops, restaurants, eating-houses, or any other place or places where spirituous, vinous, malt liquors or meals or provisions are served, drunk, or eaten, and to regulate the use of such boxes, booths, stalls, private rooms, etc.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. A box, stall, booth or private room is hereby defined to be any space partitioned off from or separated from another room, hallway, passageway or space, by curtains, boards, or other substance or materials on four sides, and connected with or used in connection with any saloon, barroom, drinking shop, restaurant or eating-house.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association, in person or by another, or otherwise, to construct, carry on, open and maintain any saloon, barroom, drinking shop, restaurant or eating-house within the City of Portland in any room, place or building where any box, booth, stall or private room or rooms are situated or is connected therewith by any hall, hallway, door, window, passageway, or other opening connecting with such room, rooms or place of building, unless such box, booth, stall or private room or rooms is or are so constructed as not to be over seven feet in height from the floor, and above seven feet high is or are open and uninclosed; or to keep or maintain in any such box, booth, stall or private room or rooms any door on which is any lock, bolt, catch or fastening whatever; or to keep or maintain in any such box, booth, stall or private room or rooms any furniture whatever excepting table and chairs.

Sec. 3. No box, booth, stall or private room which is entirely open upon the side facing upon any hallway, passageway, or room connected with any saloon, barroom, drinking place, restaurant or eating-house, shall be deemed to be or taken to be a box, booth, stall or private room within the meaning of this ordinance. Penalty—Five, not less than \$100 or more than \$300; imprisonment for not less than 30 days, or more than 90 days.

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Supreme Court of Idaho, and before that the first Republican Representative from Oregon to appear in Congress, has very decided views on the Machiavelian struggles known as Senatorial contests.

"They are, of course, undignified," said the distinguished jurist in his room at the Imperial yesterday, "but the principal evil that they do is in preventing the men who would best represent the state from entering the contest at all. The political machinations and duplicity which seem to be inevitable factors in these elections make it disagreeable for a citizen of substance and integrity to enter the race.

"The duties of a United States Senator require a wide experience, the post is one of honor and dignity, but a man of sufficient caliber to fulfill the requirements of the office will hesitantly before allowing his name to be entered as a candidate in an election where merit counts for less than unmitigated knowledge of how best to trade legislation and patronage for votes."

"And how would you change the present system?" queried the reporter. "Would you have Senators elected by the people?"

"Not exactly," said the Judge. "I would have each of the political parties nominate a candidate, and would then have the people elect the Senator from among those candidates by direct vote. In this way it would be necessary for each party to nominate the best man for the position that they could possibly get. The people would surely select the most meritorious of all the candidates, and the chance of a man being elected merely because he had worked hard for some political party would be practically eliminated."

Judge McBride was emphatic in his reply to a question as to whether he thought the Pacific Northwest had suffered particularly from the present methods.

"Most assuredly," he said. "Where has the Northwest a representative in the upper house of the caller of Senator Hays or Senator Hale, men who depend for their influence not on their party affiliations, but upon their sterling worth; men who are re-elected without question term after term. The Northwest has men of equal ability and integrity, but they are not running for the Senate. In this part of the country a man has no assurance that he will be returned to his post, no matter how ably he may have filled it."

"And," continued the Judge, "a man gains both in ability and character the longer he sits in the Senate. Take Senator Jones, of Nevada, for an example. Senator Jones is no longer the representative of a scrubbrush state, with a sparse population. He has been sent to the Senate so often that he has attained a National reputation. Nevada gets the benefit of this. The Northwest would get the benefit of any eminence that its Senators might reach. But they can only attain eminence under certain conditions. The first requisite is the election of a man whose weight, ability and character fit him to discharge properly the duties of his office, and to represent the people of an entire state. No minor politician can do this. The United States Senate should not be used as a political reward. It is a public duty, not a partisan plum."

Judge McBride has come to Portland at the request of the Oregon Historical Society, before which he is to deliver an address this evening. His subject will be "The First Constitutional Convention of Oregon," of which the Judge was the youngest member.

#### WAITING ON SEATTLE.

Chamber of Commerce Shows No Interest in Lower Distributive Rates.

The Manufacturers' Association is waiting still for a reply to its letter to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce asking for that city's co-operation for lower distributive rates to the interior. Tacoma is ready to stand in with Seattle in this respect. "I am at a loss to understand the apathy of Seattle," said C. H. Melsack, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association.

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#### Will Run to Hillsboro.

The County Commissioners have granted

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The Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs will show in Portland. With all the theaters booked solid for the holidays, the Stanford managers faced a difficult situation, and it was only through the generous action of Manager George L. Baker last evening that it was made possible for the college musicians to appear before a Portland audience. A committee of Stanford alumni yesterday presented to Manager Baker an open letter from a number of prominent citizens and musicians requesting him, if possible, to favor the Stanford clubs by giving them a night in his theater. Mr. Baker immediately announced his willingness, and telegraphed to James Neill, president of the Neill stock company, asking for his consent. Mr. Neill has spent many pleasant days on the Stanford campus as the guest of his college friends, and last night telegraphed Mr. Baker as follows:

"Please do everything in your power to assist the Stanford University boys."

Mr. Baker immediately informed the Stanford committee of his willingness to turn over his theater for a Stanford night on December 26. The letter which was presented to Mr. Baker was as follows:

"Mr. George L. Baker, Manager Baker Theater: Dear Sir: It has come to our notice that the Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, which are soon to make a tour of the Pacific Northwest, are prevented from making a public appearance in Portland because of the fact that the theaters have already engaged their holiday attractions. As the college musicians give a high-class entertainment, their visits become notable events, and many Portland people are desirous of attending their concert under favorable auspices. If you could make an arrangement whereby your excellent Neill stock company could be withdrawn from the stage for one evening, courteously giving way to the Stanford clubs, you would confer a marked favor upon the amusement-loving public as well as upon the Stanford boys. We respectfully, George E. Chamberlain, George H. Williams, Alfred F. Sears, Jr., W. W. Cotton, Frederick W. Holman, R. F. Prael, W. L. Brewster, Wallace McManam, E. W. Wilbur, J. C. Ainsworth, Charles Ladd, W. D. Wheelwright, H. W. Goode, T. B. Wilcox, C. E. S. Wood, Holt C. Wilson, J. Wesley Ladd, A. E. Rockey, A. J. Gleason, B. M. Lewis, W. J. Burns, McElwood, S. E. Joseph, B. Wistar Morris, A. A. Morrison, James Laidlaw, Charles F. Beebe, Adolphe Wolfe, H. M. Calk, A. C. Newland, J. W. Gray, E. L. Davis, Mr. L. W. Sitton, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Dom J. Zan, W. H. Boyer."

#### NEW CHARITY LAW.

#### Executive Board of State Conference Discusses Legislation.

The Executive Board of the Conference of Charities and Correction held an adjourned meeting of the office of the City Board of Charities, on Fourth street, yesterday to discuss the proposed charitable legislation up before the coming session of the Legislature.

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#### AT WORK ON MOORE'S BOOKS

#### Expert Barnard Is Unraveling Board of Trade Tangle.

Expert Barnard is pegging away at the accounts of J. M. Moore, ex-secretary of the Board of Trade. Mr. Moore is pegging with him. When both get tired they take a rest.

"Dear me, but this is poor light!" exclaimed Mr. Barnard yesterday, rubbing his eyes.

But Mr. Moore thought the light was good enough the grind continued.

"Here's \$21.75, \$19.05, \$9.85; but where's your balance, Mr. Moore?" and Mr. Barnard thought the light was poorer than ever.

"Right here," returned Mr. Moore, squinting in his chair. "See this \$23?"

"That's right," replied the expert, "now here's the reporter broke in: 'Mr. Barnard, how far along are you with the accounts?'"

"Haven't got into them at all. Mr. Moore, as it stands about to say: 'Have you verified the accounts?'" persisted the reporter.

"No, young man, I haven't. I haven't done anything with them at all."

"Just hit the high places," suggested the reporter.

"Yes, that's it."

Thus satisfied, the reporter turned his attention to the next item on the list.

"Has the Oregon Board of Trade yet organized?" he asked.

"I'm busy," rejoined Mr. Moore. "No, I don't know anything about it."

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ness, nor is it courtesy. We can do nothing without Seattle's aid, and until that city joins us our efforts will be lag."

Mr. Melsack has spent the past week preparing a review of the growth of manufacturing in Oregon during 1902. He has compiled a series of very valuable tables, and his comments thereon make up an interesting article. Mr. Melsack was engaged in Government census work in 1901. In this work he acquired the base of his information on manufacturing in this state.

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#### SAVAGE FINED \$500.

Colored Man Implicated in Diamond Robbery Sentenced in Idaho.

According to a telegraph message received yesterday by the police, Charles Savage, colored, one of the defendants who was arrested charged with participating in the recent diamond robbery at the Portland Hotel, and was afterward acquitted by a jury, was last week sentenced to three and one-half years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 at Salt Lake City, Utah, on a charge of stealing \$500 in money from the postoffice at Salt Lake City last Spring. There were four bills in the haul, and it is stated that Savage had this money with him when he narrowly escaped being arrested in this city in connection with the diamond robbery.

The money was shipped at that time from this city to Omaha, Neb., collected at Denver, and kept until it melted away

#### Temple Beth Israel.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening on "The Place of the Man of Ideas in the World." Services begin at 8 o'clock, and strangers are always welcome.

#### BUSINESS ITEMS.

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