

GOING TO SHELTERS PACKERS' PERMIT

Application for South Portland Franchise Killed by Request of Company.

MAY LEAVE THIS CITY

Agent of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Intimates That His Firm Will Seek Entrance at Some Other Place.

Because of the opposition that developed in their application for a permit to erect a packing plant in South Portland, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, of Chicago, the largest independent meat packers in the United States, withdrew their ordinance at a meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon.

AIMED AT STREET-VENDORS

Baker's Ordinance Would Keep Them Off Downtown Streets.

Councilman Baker introduced an ordinance at a session of the City Council yesterday afternoon, the provisions of which prohibit street vendors from operating on thoroughfares in the downtown district.

Blames Competing Firms.

Asked as to what he regarded as the cause of the opposition to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger project, Mr. Heisey said that he believed it was worked up by the rival packing concerns—Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. The Swifts are now establishing an immense plant on the Peninsula and the Armour are understood to be connected with their project.

"The press of Portland has performed a proper function," said Mr. Heisey, in explaining the situation. "Both sides of the matter have been told fairly. We have notified a number of letters in The Oregonian, written by people who apparently know little, if anything, about packing-houses. For instance, one man declared we would fill the river with blood and grease. Nonsense! The blood and grease, as well as every bit of offal, is so valuable to be allowed to go to waste."

"Enough has been written and said to show the company that more or less opposition exists against the establishing of our plant, and it is not a good business proposition to expend a large sum of money under such circumstances. We merely asked for a permit, in absolute good faith; it was revocable at the pleasure of the Council. We would have gone ahead and would have spent an immense amount of money had it not been for this opposition."

Beiding Culls Up Ordinance.

When the Council convened, Councilman Belding, who from the first worked to secure the ordinance, presented a resolution granting the company the right to operate on the old Zimmerman site, moved to take up the packing-house matter. A communication from Mr. Heisey, asking permission to withdraw the ordinance, was read. Mr. Belding then moved that the request be granted.

Big Petition Is Submitted.

The report of the committee on health and police, which recommended the passage of the ordinance granting the company the right to operate within the city limits if they would expend not less than \$200,000 on packing-houses and machinery within two years, was formally adopted. Mr. Belding expressed much regret at the outcome. It was in his ward that the company sought to locate. Mr. Foster's ward lies to the north of Mr. Belding's.

Registration Still Climbs and Books to Remain Open 12 Days.

The total registration went over the 24,000 mark yesterday. The exact figure was 24,089, of whom 18,858 were Republicans, 4049 were Democrats, and 1182 were of other political faiths or no faith at all. Among those latter included the Anarchist who registered Tuesday.

EXCURSION RATES.

Via Oregon Electric Railway for Horse Shows at Woodburn, Oregon, March 28, and Salem, Oregon, April 4, 1908.

RECOGNITION OF COMMITTEE REFUSED BY COUNCIL.

Despite Protest, Lane Will Endeavor to Justify Action in Ordering Investigation of Grants.

Councilman Cellars yesterday afternoon, during a session of the Council, took issue with Mayor Lane as to the latter's legal right to appoint a committee of the Council to investigate public-service franchises without instructions from that body. Mr. Cellars held that the Mayor had no authority to do so, and was supported in his contention by City Attorney Kavanaugh. The Mayor, in reply, said he would endeavor to find rulings sustaining his action.

WHO WANTS VIOLINS?

Rare and costly violins go in our forecourt sale at half and less. A genuine Italian violin made in 1726, actually worth \$150, now \$75. A beautiful toned violin worth \$110, now only \$47. A splendid model, regular \$85 violin, now only \$33.50. A genuine French Violante violin now only \$38.00, and a real Steiner model Violin now only \$5.24.

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GIVE BLOW TO MAYOR'S PLAN

Enemies in City Council Reject Municipal Ownership Resolution.

DECLINE TO INVESTIGATE

Defeat Proposal to Look Into Cost and Feasibility of Installing Street-Lights—Declare for Contract System.

Mayor Lane's ambition to bring about an immediate submission of the municipal lighting plant question to the voters received a severe setback at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, when a resolution, introduced by Councilman Kellaher, calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the merits of city ownership in a modified form, was decisively defeated by the vote of the "solid ten" constituting the Mayor's political enemies in the city legislative body.

COMES AS A SURPRISE.

The Mayor's fight with the Council majority over the municipal ownership phase of the street-lighting controversy was brought to an issue yesterday rather unexpectedly. The Mayor had given it out to his friends that he had determined to lay before the Council, and if necessary, before the people, the merits of the plan adopted by the city.

FAILS TO PURCHASE BONDS

New York Firm May Forfeit Checks to the City.

The Lumbermen's Insurance Company of New York has failed to bid for over \$50,000 worth of Portland city bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, which it bid by telegraph two weeks ago. City Treasurer Weirlein yesterday recommended to the Council that the certified check for \$200,000 accompanying the bid be forfeited to the city. Such action involves a serious legal question, and the matter was referred to City Attorney Kavanaugh.

WORKS WELL IN TACOMA.

According to the Mayor's sources of information, the plan of owning the street lamps and buying the current for their operation is working well in Tacoma. The city is said to have obtained a contract for electricity under competitive bidding for the price of one-half a cent per kilowatt hour.

WILL DROP WYATT CHARGE

BAR ASSOCIATION TO CLEAR ALBANY LAWYER.

W. L. Pason, ex-convict who made accusations, Has Pled to Canada to Avoid Arrest.

STOP GAMBLING FOR CIGARS

POLICE WILL END PLAYING OF GAMES OF CHANCE.

Use of Patent Dice-Boxes Growing Too Common—Violation of Ordinance Will Mean Arrest.

Dice games and gambling devices have been running in a number of saloons and saloons of the city at least come to the attention of the police. A report was made by members of the afternoon shift yesterday that the law is being violated as regards gambling. Captain Slover issued an order advising his relief that the spinning of dice in disks for money or cigars constitutes gambling and directed anyone who should discover such a game to make arrests at once.

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Vaughn, members of the commission, stated reasons why they had been unable to report. Legal questions, making it necessary for Mr. Kavanaugh to sign the pages of it, delayed his opinion. They said, Councilman Baker, the sole representative of the majority faction on the commission, explained that he favored the subway plan and expressed the belief that it must sooner or later be built. It was to his influence that the members of the commission owe their new lease of life.

Sues Railroad for \$10,000.

A. L. Carroll is suing the G. R. & N. Co., before Judge O'Day, to recover \$10,000 damages, because a Christian Endeavor excursion ticket from Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Portland, was taken up by the conductor. It is the contention of the company that the conductor had a right to do so, as the purchaser had violated the terms of the contract under which it was issued, it having been transferred to the plaintiff by another person.

Department Store Sues Doctor.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, who has an office on the second floor of the Dekum building, has been made the defendant in a suit brought by Lipman, Wolfe & Co., in the Circuit Court, to recover \$200 damages. It is alleged in the complaint that Dr. Smith carelessly left the water running from a faucet in his office all night, ruining a stock of carpets, coats, embroideries and laces belonging to the department store.

Various tales are told as to why the special investigating committee was recalled. It is declared it was because Mr. Driscoll is a leading member of the Draymen's Association, which organization was scheduled for an official probing this morning. He says that the majority faction, of which Mr. Driscoll is a member, was afraid of the committee, as the members had performed their duties fully and fearlessly, having thoroughly inquired into the conditions of the furniture trade.

"They were simply afraid to let the committee proceed," said Mr. Vaughn. "Driscoll was about to be drawn into the matter, and they had to cut off our power. Personally, I don't care what they do; but the public is hurt by their action, for there are many things we should have investigated."

The matter is that the investigations were ill-advised; that they should never have been authorized and that to continue them would be a waste of money. Another theory is that the majority members have formed an agreement to head all committees on which the Mayor has named his political friends.

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