ceeding against Wyatt, whose reputation as one of the leading lawyers of the state had never before been assailed. As for Pason, his return to the state is considered improbable, in view of the fact that he would immediately be placed un-

der arrest and prosecuted on the perjury

POLICE WILL END PLAYING OF

GAMES OF CHANCE.

Use of Patent Dice-Boxes Growing

Too Common-Violation of Or-

der Will Mean Arrest.

Dice games and gambling devices

PARASITES THAT SAP LIFE

oper with his new preparation is

largely accounted for by a peculiar quality possessed by this medicine,

Mr. Cooper believes that internal parasites, or tapeworms, are responsible for much ill health, and it is an undoubted fact that his medicine has

undoubted fact that his medicine has expelled immense numbers of these creatures in various cities visited by him. The young man also believes that stomach trouble is the main cause of all ill health. He claims that few can have poor health with a good digestion. He further claims that his New Discovery medicine does nothing but tones up the stomach, yet it not only expels the parasites, but relieves many other allments not as a rule associated with stomach trouble.

Little Jessie Birdsall, daughter of Mrs. Ida Birdsall, living at 2138 Car-

which he calls his New Discovery.

## **COUNCIL SHELVES** PACKERS' PERMIT

Application for South Portland Franchise Killed by Request of Company.

LEAVE THIS CITY

Agent of Schwartzschild & Sulzber ger Intimates That His Firm Will Seek Entrance at Some Other Place.

Because of the opposition that developed to their application for a permit to erect a packing plant in South Portland, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, of Chicago, the largest independent meat mackers in the United States, withdrew their ordinance at a meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon, Although J. & Heisey, Pacific Coast agent for the company, would make no definite statement for publication, he gave it as his strong opinion that this will end the attempt of his principals to establish a \$1500.608 plant here. He says he believes a site will be secured elsewhere in the

do not know just what action "I do not know just what action Schwarzschild & Suisberger will take," said Mr. Heisey, after the Council granted the request to postpone further consideration of the application. "Judging from my knowledge of the policy of the compuny, however, I should say that, in all probability, they will secure a site in some other city in the Northwest."

#### Blames Competing Firms

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

"The press of Portland has performed its proper function," said Mr. Helsey, in explaining the situation. "Both sides of the matter have been told fairlys. We have noticed a number of letters in The have noticed a number of letters in The Oregonian, written by people who ap-parently 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 too valuable to be allowed to go to waste.

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 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 goon shead and would have spent an immense mount of money had it not been for this

#### Belding Calls Up Ordinance.

When the Council convened, Councilman Belding, who from the first worked hard to secure the passage of the ordinance 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. Councilman Vaughn offered an amendment, that the Council indefinitely post-pone further consideration of the meas-

fight that he would not quibble as to what technical disposition was made of the request to withdraw the application.

#### Big Petition Is Submitted.

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

Mr. Belding secured more than 200 sig-natures to a pelition, seeking the pas-sage of the proposed ordinance, and the South Portland Improvement Association voted in favor of the industry. Among the commercial organizations report-ing adversely to the establishment of the plant in South Portland was the Cham-

## **QUESTION RIGHT OF MAYOR**

RECOGNITION OF COMMITTEE REFUSED BY COUNCIL.

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

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

action.
Mayor Lane recently appointed
Councilmen Kellaher, Rushlight and Vaughn as a committee to investigate franchisce, and they have already en-tered upon their duties. At a previous seasion of the Conneil, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to ap-point a committee for this purpose, but at the following meeting it was re-called, because Mayor Lane had ap-pointed but one member of the ma-jority faction. The Mayor, however, ority faction. The Mayor, however ter to appoint a committee to assist him in inquiring into franchises, and he immediately did so. This time he named three of his close political sup-portors, replacing Mr. Menefes, who represented the majority on the old committee. The Mayor new seeks to make this last-named committee an official body of the Council.

"I do not think the Mayor has any Rosenthal's. Seventh and Washington."

authority to appoint a committee of th authority to appoint a committee of the Council without instructions from this body," said Mr. Cellars, when the Mayor's communication announcing the appointment was read. That he may appoint a committee of citizens, who may chance to be members of the Council, I grant; but I contend that nowhere is he given authority to appoint ah official committee of the Council without first securing instru-Council without first securing instruc-tions from the Council. I do, however, commend the Mayor that he has, after two years and more; decided to investi-gate public-service franchises, al-though he has thus delayed his duty,

I am glad that he is now fulfilling it."
"That is your private opinion, pub-licly expressed, is it?" retorted Mayor Lane.

"Yes, and I ask the City Attorney if I am not right," said Mr. Cellars: City Attorney Kavanaugh then de-clared that Mr. Cellars' version of the matter was correct, that the Mayor may appoint a committee to assist in investigating franchises, but that he cannot appoint a committee of the Council without the sanction and authority

of that body.

"Now Mr. Cellars and Mr. Kavanaugh have spoken, I say that I still intend, if possible, to make this committee a committee of the Council," said Mayor Lane, and he then ordered the Council to proceed with business.

#### Council Will Meet Today.

For the fourth consecutive time the City Council today will hold an adjourned meeting. A large volume of business, accumulated in two weeks, could not be completed at the session yesterday afternoon, and the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Councilman Baker will soon introduce an ordinance requiring at least three sessions of the assembly a month, and perhaps he will decide to stipulate weekly meetings.

#### AIMED AT STREET-VENDORS

Baker's Ordinance Would Keep Them Off Downtown Streets.

Councilman Baker introduced an or-dinance at a session of the City Council yesterday afternoon, the provisions of which prohibit street vendors from oper-ating on thoroughfares in the downtown district. If it becomes a law it will drive all meanut, popern and other peddlers into the outlying territory, and will climi-nate them from further consideration by the authorities within the fire limits.

the authorities within the fire limits.

Mr. Baker wished the ordinance taken up and acted on at the session, but opposition developed, and the measure was referred to a committee for consideration. It will be discussed at the next meeting of the general license committee, when the hawkers and others who are inter-

of the general means committee, when the hawkers and others who are inter-ested in the subject will be present. "The annoyance from street vendors has become so great that it cannot longer be tolerated," said Councilman Baker, when the ordinance was introduced. "The merchants along Third street are particularly bothered by these hawkers, who leave the streets in an unsightly condition, and who line both sides of the thoroughfare. It is unjust to allow this to continue, especially when the hawkers compete with merchants who are paying

compete with merchants who are paying enormous rents."

Councilmen Belding and Driscoll announced themselves as opposed to the Baker ordinance, and notified him that they will fight its passage.

### FAILS TO PURCHASE BONDS

New York Firm May Forfeit Checks to the City.

The Lumbermen's Insurance Company of New York has failed thus far to take over \$50,000 worth of Portland improve-ment bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, which it hid in by telegraph two weeks ago. City Treasurer Werlein yesterday recommended to the Council that the certified check for \$2500 accompanying the hid be forfeited to the city. Such action involves a serious legal question, and the

matter. A communication from Mr. Hoisey, asking permission to withdraw the ordinance, was read. Mr. Belding then moved that the request be granted. Councilman Vaughn offered an amendment, that the Council indefinitely postpone further consideration of the measure, which carried. The records will show, however, that the ordinance was withdrawn from further consideration at the request of the company. Councilman Cottel, of the Fifth Ward, who opposed the project from the outset, arose and said he was so giad to win his flight that he would not quibble as to compete with all other bidders if it wishes to buy its own bonds. Therefore the money used for the purchase of bonds will henceforth be used to call in out

#### PASSES THE 24,000 MARK

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 is in-Three hundred ten had registered to 5 o'clock last night. This number was increased by those who came in between 5 o'clock and 9. Republicans

Democrats 55, and miscellaneous 16, was the way they stood. There are now only 12 days in which voters may register for the primaries. The books close at 5 P. M. April 7, ten days before the primary election.

#### EXCURSION RATES.

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

For the above occasions this com-pany will make round-trip rate of \$1.00 from Portland to West Wood-burn, and round-trip rate of \$1.30 from Portland to Salem. Tickets on sale March 25 and April 4, good going and returning on date of sale. Depot and ticket office Front and Jefferson streets.

#### WHO WANTS VIOLINS?

Rare and costly violins go in our forced-out sale at half and less. A genuine Italian violin made in 1756 actually worth \$10, now \$75. A beautiful loned violin worth \$110, now only \$17. A spiendid model, regular \$55 violin, now only \$28.50. A genuine French Vuillanne violin now only \$28.50 and a real Sining model Vioonly \$9.80, and a real Steiner model Violin now only \$5.34.
An elegant \$40 Washburn mandelin now only \$23.59. A superb \$50 Washburn guitar now only \$27.50. A fine \$10 German

gither now \$3.25. Pay cash or payments Graves & Co., 328 Washington. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth

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## **GIVE BODY BLOW**

**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 votes of the "solid ten," constituting the Mayor's political enemies in the city legislative body.

islative body.

And, to make matters werse for the Mayor, the majority followed up the defeat of the resolution by passing by a vote of five to ten an ordinance calling upon the Executive Board to advertise for bids for street lighting under the present system of private contract. The only concession made the Mayor, who is fighting against a renewal of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's five-year contract for street lighting, is that the Board is requested to call for bids for both a three and five-year term. The present contract expires December 31.

Whether the Council's action yesterday will put an end to the Mayor's fight for will put an end to the Mayor's fight for immediate municipal ownership remains to be seen. Though he may veto it, the Mayor cannot prevent the passage over his head of the ordinance put through yesterday, and it is in a manner up to the Executive Board to say when and for how long the lighting contract shall he let. As matters now stand, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which owns the local street lighting apparatus or distributing system, is the only possible bidder. will put an end to the Mayor's fight for

The Mayor's fight with the Council najority over the municipal ownership majority over the municipal ownership phase of the streat-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 gdopted in Tacoma, where the city owns its street-lamps and distribution-wires, and buys electric current at a very low price for its streetlighting, but the majority was hardly

rent at a very low price for its streetlighting, but the majority was hardly
expecting the Kellaher resolution.

Mr. Kellaher was induced to offer the
resolution, it would appear, through
learning that the Mount Hood Rallway
& Power Company, which is now putting in a large electric plant near the
city, was ready to submit a communication to the Council, signifying its
willingness to bid for supplying the
city with electric current for streetlighting affer October 1, if the city
would put in a distribution system.

Accordingly, immediately after this
communication was read, Mr. Kellaher
submitted his resolution. It was to the
effect that the Mayor be authorized to
appoint a committee of three to investing a distribution system and purchasling a distribution system and purchasling electric current for street-lightling.

The resolution hardly reached a de-bate. The majority and minority mem-bers got into a tedious wrangle over some ancient history concerning the merits of certain municipal lighting plants that were operated on the East Side before the consolidation, and when they finally came back to the present time, had no time to devote to the pend-ing measure. The vote was then taken

#### Works Well in Tacoma.

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

This price is said to be but one-thirtieth the price charged large manufacturing plants in this city, and Mayor Lane was informed that if electricity could be obtained by the City of Poet

Lane was informed that if electricity could be obtained by the City of Portland at the same price, the cost of current for each arc light for the year would not exceed \$5. At present, the city is paying \$5.30 a month for each arc lamp, but this price, of course, includes the heavy cost of distribution and maintenance of the distribution plant, which President Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Compay, say is so great that no profit is Portland Railway, Light & Power Compay, says is so great that no profit is made under the contract with the city. Had Keliaher's resolution been passed yesterday, and the committee seen fit to recommend the purchase of a distribution system, the way would have been open, for the charter specifically provides that the city may at any time, by obtaining the consent of the voters at a special election, expend not to exceed \$200,000 for just such a system, selling bonds for that purpose. The estimated cost of a distributing system is about \$250,000.

## WILL DROP WYATT CHARGE

BAR ASSOCIATION TO CLEAR ALBANY LAWYER.

W. L. Pason, Ex-Convict Who Made Accusations, Has Fled to Canada to Avoid Arrest.

W. L. Pason, erstwhile private detective for the Anti-Saloon League, is a fugitive from justice and it is reliably reported that the disbarment proceedings against J. R. Wyatt, a prominent Albany lawyer, will be dismissed. In the complaint before the grievance committee of the Bar Association, Lou C. Hartman of the Hartman Detective Agency, by which Pason was employed until reof the Hartman Detective Agency, by which Pason was employed until recently, appears as the plaintiff, although Pason was the man who preferred the charges of unprofessional conduct against Wyatt. Mr. Hartman yesterday assured Mr. Wyatt's lawyer, John F. Logan, of this city, that he had no desire personally to prosecute the charges, which undoubtedly will be damissed by the grievance committee of the Bar Association. Until ten days ago Pason was in the employ of the Hartman Detective Agency and his services were employed by the Anti-Saloon League to gather evidence against Albany druggists who were sus-

### pected of selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Before these cases could be disposed of in the State Cir-cuit Court Pason made the sensational charges that Wyatt had attempted to RECALL BY COUNCIL TO SERVICE STATEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

cont cour Pason made the sensational charges that Wyatt had attempted to bribe him, a witness for the state, to leave the state and evade a subpens to appear and testify for the prosecution.

Subsequently Wyatt caused warrants to be issued for Pason's arrest on two charges of perjury, alleging that the sleuth had perjured bimself when on the witness stand by swearing positively that he had pover served time in a penitentiary and had never been convicted of a felony. About the time the warrants were issued for his arrest Pason admitted to his employer. Hartman, that he was an ex-convict and was promptly discharged, but before an officer from Albany could reach Portland and serve the warrants alleging perjury. Pason had left the state and gone to British Columbia. Probing of Combines Is Ended Abruptly.

UP . IN FACTIONS

Vaughn Lays Action to Driscoll, a lumbia.
Attorney Logan, in behalf of his client, this week filed with the committee of the Bar Association an answer to the complaint against Wyatt, denying emphatically every charge preferred by Pason and demanding an immediate hearing of the complaint. But with the absence from the state of Pason and the Indisposition of Hartman personally to prosecute the accusations of his former assistant. Attorney Logan will ask the gefevance committee to dismiss the proceeding against Wyatt, whose reputation Member of Draymen's Organization, Which Was Next in Order for Investigation.

The City Council, by a strictly factional vote, yesterday afternoon recalled the special committee of three recently authorised to conduct investigations into alleged illegal combinations in Portland. This action followed within 24 hours after it was announced that the committee would probe the Drawner's Association. It was announced that the committee would probe the Draymen's Association. Councilman Driscoll, a member of the majority, also belongs to the draymen's organization. Es was served with a subpena while in attendance at the Council session, to appear as a wilness at a meeting then scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock this morning.

meeting then scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock this morning.
Councilman Wallace introduced the resolution calling for the dismissal of the committee of three-Councilmen Vaughn, Concannon and Belding. There was no discussion of the resolution and it was put to a vote immediately after its introduction. The ten numbers who stand or fall together on all propositions cast their ballots as a unit; the five remaining members, constituting Mayor Lane's friends, opposed the resolution:

#### Hint at Various Motives.

special investigating committee was re-called. Mr. Vaughn declared it was be-cause Mr. Driscoll is a leading member of the Draymen's Association, which or-ganization was scheduled for an official which have been running in a number of cigar stores and saloons of the city have at last come to the attention of the police. A report was made by members of the afternoon shift yesterday that the law is being daily violated as regards gambling. Captain Sover issued an order advising his relief that gammation 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 thorough the same property of the same problem. oughly inquired into the conditions of the furniture trade.

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 acrests at once.

Although Mayor Lane made a sweeping order condemning dice games and slot machines some months ago, the dice games have been running almost without interruption. There are few saloons in the city, it is said by those who know, which have not dice boxes with which the bartender or proprietor will gamble with patrons for drinks. furniture trade.

"They were simply afraid to let the committee proceed," said Mr. Vaughn.
"Driscoil 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 version of the majority faction on the matter is that the investigations were fil-advised; that they should never have been authorized and that to continue them would be poor policy. Another theory is that the majority members have formed an agreement to behead all committees on which the Mayor has named his political friends. for will gamble with patrons of drinks.

Cigar stands have not yet returned the old leather dice bowls to their counters. But they have secured small contrivances, the size of an ordinary watch, fitted up with dice. By pressing a spring the dice are made to roll and the gaming fiend can play with but little chance of detection. If he makes 26 points in 25 turns of the dice he gets \$1 worth of cigars. Otherwise he gets nothing. The chance costs a quarter. The percentage is said to be about \$5 to 15 in favor of the house.

#### Will Report on Subways.

The subway commission, authorized seven months ago, and of which Mayor Lane is chairman, met a different fate. Upon motion of Councilman Cellars, it was granted a new lease of life and will be given an opportunity to make a re

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port.

'In view of the fact that the resolution which was introduced at the last session of the Council has stirred the sub-way commission to a little activity, sail Mr. Cellars, "I move that the resolution to recall be laid on the table. If the commission will do anything, let it the commission will do anything, let it the commission will do anything the commission will do anything and clive but we should have a report."

Mayor Lane, City Attorney Kavanaugh and City Engineer Taylor and Mr.

upset her, her tongue was coated, and at times she would have a good ap-petite, then again could not bear the sight of food; she was restless at night, had a bad breath, especially

met with no success. We were just

met with no success. We were just on the point of giving up trying anything else, when we began to read of Cooper's New Discovery. Several days ago we purchased this medicine. Jessie has been using it regularly, and this morning this parasite left her system. I don't wonder that she has always felt had, and nothing we would give her seemed to relieve her. Now that she is relieved of this tapeworm I feel sure that she will grow better each day, and enjoy perfect health.

EXPELLED BY NEW METHOD

The interest created in leading cities the trouble was. She was extremely during the past year by young Mr. nervous; the least little thing would

# Vaughn, members of the commission, stated reasons why they had been unable to report. Legal questions, making it necessary for Mr. Kavanaugh to some the pages of 17 franchises, 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 bellef 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. A. L. Carroll is suing the O. R. & N. Co., before Judge O'Day, to recover \$10,000 damages. It is alleged in the complaint that Dr. Smith carelessiy left the water running from a faucet in his office all night, ruining a stock of carpodge, Iowa, to Portland, was taken longing to the department store.

tion 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 an-Department Store Sues Doctor.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, who has an of-fice 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

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