BOXES MUST GO

Mayor Will Enforce the Ordinance.

GOES INTO EFFECT OCT. 1

Councilman H. R. Albee Will Swear to Complaints.

TEST CASE WILL BE FOUGHT

Saloonmen and Restaurant-Keepers Are Making No Effort to Alter Their Premises, and Await Decision of Courts.

The ordinance relating to "boxes" in saloons and restaurants will be enforced after October 1, even if individuals have to take steps to bring that enforcement before the courts. That is the position taken by Councilman H. R. Albee, who says:

"I believe that there is an impression in the minds of a number of restaurant and saloon men in regard to the box ordinance which should be corrected before money is spent in useless alterations. It has, within a day or two, been said in my hearing that some believe that the ordinance allows the sale of liquor in a private room, provided the room has a floor space of 160 feet. This impression is erroneous. Section 1 says that 'No person shall sell any liquor to be delivered or used in any side room, back room, upper room or other apartment in the same or an adjoining building, and shall not maintain or connect therewith any alcove, booth or box.'

"Section 2 is on another line and makes it unlawful to carry on a saloon or restaurant having private rooms, boxes, etc. 'Provided, however, that this section (this section, mind you) shall not apply to a private room having a floor space of more than 160 square feet.' To state it more simply still, section 2 allows a room having a floor space of more than 160 square feet, but section 1 prohibits the sale of liquor therein.

"These facts practically settle the matter. It is the duty of the proper authorities to see that the provisions are enforced. Public sentiment demands it, and while I dislike to do so, I will swear to complaints myself if I find any violation of the ordinance after it takes effect on October 1."

"The ordinance will be enforced," said Mayor Williams. "We can do no more. I have not the ordinance before me now, but I think the provisions are perfectly clear as to the intent of the law. My reading of the ordinance gave me to understand that it is for the purpose of putting a stop to meetings in secret, but if the room is open I do not see how it can be termed a box, alcove, booth or any other contrivance for privacy.

"While I have not the ordinance at hand at present, I do not think it was intended just as Mr. Albee states, but it is very sweeping in its provisions, and as I interpret it the intention is to put a stop to side door box traffic where meetings are carried on in secret. Whether it will apply as Mr. Albee states I cannot say, but I think not."

Saloons and restaurants which are being conducted upon legitimate lines, as the proprietors contend, and which have no side doors, are making no effort to alter their premises. Some of the places which are liberally patronized will remain as they are until a test case is heard. Proprietors are reticent regarding their intentions, but some admit they will fight the ordinance on the ground that it is discriminative, and consequently class legislation.

None of the larger restaurants where meals and liquors are served in boxes intend to pay any attention to the ordinance until compelled to by the courts sustaining the ordinance of the Council. Restaurant men declare that the ordinance was only intended to affect the notorious dives where boxes are the principal source of income and the main outgo of patrons' finances, but Mayor Williams says the law is sweeping, and Councilman Albee says it will be enforced even if he has to file complaints himself.

LITTLE INN AT Y. M. C. A. HALL

Refreshments to Be Served—Winter Classes Open on Monday.

"The Little Inn," which is being established at the Young Men's Christian Association building, promises to be one of the most popular innovations of that well-patronized resort. The inn will be a refreshment room, and all varieties of soft drinks will be served. It is being fitted up on the order of a Colonial kitchen and will be very tasteful in its decorations. The ceiling is heavily paneled and the wainscoting is high. The wood is finished a rich, dark green, and the walls are done in chrome yellow. It is located on the main floor and will accommodate about 25 people.

While the inn is not being established with a view to making money, the association feels that it will fully pay for itself. There is a great demand among the young men who frequent the parlors and gymnasiums for cooling drinks and refreshments in the evening and a good patronage is anticipated.

The educational classes will open Monday evening and the event will be made the occasion of a pleasant gathering of all men interested in the work. W. M. Ladd will preside and will give an address, and plans for the Winter's work will be generally discussed. There has already been a large enrolment, and from present prospects it will exceed that of last year, which was 840. Unusual interest is being exhibited in studies treating on scientific and technical subjects, and these branches will have large classes. A number of new laboratories have been fitted up for work in physics, chemistry and electricity, and everything is in readiness for the Winter's work.

HAS NO FEAR OF OREGON BOOT

Cunning, the Jailbreaker, Frees Himself in 7 1-2 Minutes.

Cunning, the jailbreaker, who says he played ball with Harry Tracy, freed himself from two pairs of handcuffs, a pair of leg irons and an Oregon boot in the County Jail yesterday afternoon within 7½ minutes from the time they were put on him by Under-Sheriff Morden and Deputy Sheriff Moreland.

The Oregon boot is a heavy iron shackle weighing about 20 pounds, and the one used was of the most approved pattern. It was locked securely upon Cunning's left ankle, and the leg irons and handcuffs were also securely fastened. One pair of handcuffs locked upon him were of the latest style, guaranteed to hold anybody, but these came off as easily as the rest, and all within the time mentioned. Cunning complimented Sheriff Word upon his handcuffs and other appliances, saying: "Nobody could get out of these," meaning of course nobody except himself.

Cunning was locked in a room alone after he had been securely ironed, and at the expiration of 7½ minutes he gave the signal that he was free from all incumbrances. The door was opened and this fact was found to be true. The handcuffs and leg irons and the Oregon boot were lying on a table, but whether Cunning had unlocked them in taking them off and then relocked them he did not say.

After it was over the Sheriff remarked, "You are all right. Come and take dinner with me Monday at the club."

"I will, thank you," responded his guest, who then proceeded to inform the Sheriff he could get out of any cell he locked him into in a short time, and that he would tell him confidentially how he got rid of the handcuffs, Oregon boot and leg irons so easily.

The exhibition given by Cunning was witnessed by a number of newspaper men, Sheriff Word, Deputy Sheriffs, Courthouse attaches and others, about 30 persons in all, who were all free to acknowledge that it was all genuine and never before had they witnessed anything more remarkable. Cunning has mystified the multitudes all over the United States with his performance. He is in Portland to fill an engagement at the Lyric Theater.

GOES TO NEW COMMAND.

General Funston Departs for Chicago With Regret at Leaving Portland.

Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, accompanied by Mrs. Funston and sons, McArthur and Frederic D. Funston, left last night in the private car of General Manager E. E. Calvin, of the O. R. & N., for Chicago, where the General will assume command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago.

General Funston and party spent yesterday at the Portland, most of the afternoon being given over to visits of farewell by the many friends made during their stay in the city and vicinity.

The General has formed a high regard for Oregon during his stay in the Northwest, and is sorry to leave this district, though he recognizes the fact that his post on the Lakes is a larger and perhaps more important one.

"I have enjoyed my residence in the Northwest very much, indeed," said the General while waiting for his carriage preparatory to leaving for the train. "I have met with every help and courtesy while stationed here and will always remember this part of the country, and Portland especially, with kindness and regard."

"A soldier," continued the General oracularly, "lives in a tent, ready at any time to respond to orders. While Chicago may be the headquarters for a larger command, I at the same time realize that the Department of the Columbia is one of the most important in the country. It now has 4500 troops commanded by 200 officers scattered throughout 18 different posts. There are 1000 artillerymen in Washington along Puget Sound and that state has as many, if not more, soldiers than any one state in the Union.

"During the time that I have been in command of this department the number of troops has been increased, improvements have been made to the barracks and fortifications and I feel that in leaving the district I will have done some good by my stay here."

Brigadier-General Constant Williams, who succeeds to the command of the Department of the Columbia, will reach Portland September 27, and will remain in the city for a short time before going to his post at Vancouver. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Croxton, the wife of Captain Croxton, of the Philippines.

TICKETS FOR ST. LOUIS.

Will Be Sold in October for Those Going in November.

A. L. Craig, the general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has announced that St. Louis tickets will be on sale for October 27, 28 and 29.

When the sales days for the St. Louis tickets were provided for by the company, no provision was made for the month of November, the last dates upon which the tickets would be sold being announced as October 3, 4 and 5. Since the Fair will run through the month of November, and it having been made known to the company that a large number of people would like to visit the Exposition during that month, the management has decided to accommodate them by the additional dates.

The sales for this month and for October will be heavier than for any time preceding, and it is estimated that almost as many will take advantage of the additional opportunity to visit the Fair.

GAS AND ELECTRIC CHANDELIERS.

M. J. Walsh Co., 343 Washington street, just received one of the largest shipments of gas and electric chandeliers that reached the Coast in years. Intending purchasers will be amply repaid by calling at once and making their selections. Show rooms 343 Washington street.

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WILL PACK ARMORY

All Oregon Eager to Hear Mr. Fairbanks' Speech.

ALSO SENATOR DOLLIVER

Demand for Seats Already Approaches Capacity of Armory, and Overflow Meeting Will Be Necessary—The Battle-Cry.

Although the Fairbanks-Dolliver meeting is practically one week off, the request for seats has become so great that it is doubtful whether the Armory will hold all who wish to listen to Republican doctrines as enunciated by the candidate for Vice-President on October 1.

Seats have been cared for to the extent of 3300 by the committee appointed by Chairman Baker, of the State Central Committee, and music will lend its charms, as a like committee has secured some of the best talent in the city.

Outside districts are knocking at the door for admission and a given amount of room. Every county in the state has notified Chairman Baker through the committeeman that it wants room for some of its people, and in a number of instances county chairmen asked what could be done for them in the way of getting special trains.

Salem intends to come solidly, even if the people have to have handcars to get here, but the committee is writing and wiring for special train service. Present indications point to a large crowd from the valley next Saturday.

Here in Portland every precinct committeeman is at work. Mr. Baker admitted a few days ago that some of the Republicans might be lukewarm because Oregon is safe for the Republican ticket, but, even admitting that as true, he sent out invitations to the 84 precinct committeemen requesting them to furnish him with 10 names each in order that the souvenir invitations might be mailed to their constituents.

In some instances the pretty card sent out in the way of invitation was enclosed, and each response has contained from 10 to 40 names and addresses.

From the country replies are coming in just as thickly, but each letter is a plea for seats, for "we don't want to miss the big meeting" is the cry.

Mr. Baker is depending on Major McDonell to seat the people, and if all cannot be accommodated there will be an overflow meeting with the slogan, "30,000 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

Harold V. Milligan.

PORTLAND ORGANIST TO STUDY IN NEW YORK

At 11:45 o'clock tonight, Harold V. Milligan, who has acceptably acted as organist at Calvary Presbyterian Church, will board the train for New York City, where he proposes to further perfect himself in organ playing, and may study under William C. Carl, one of the greatest organists in America. Mr. Milligan is an Oregon boy, who graduated from the Portland Academy in the class of '01, and for years has shown a marked aptitude for music and especially organ and piano-playing. He has studied organ-playing for two seasons with Miss Leonora M. Fisher, the organist of the Temple Beth Israel and the First Congregational Church, and has also been a valued accompanist at concerts. Mr. Milligan, who has a most promising future before him, hopes to make organ-playing and the direction of church choirs his profession.

AUTOS FOR EVERYBODY.

Portland Company Will Operate Them for Passengers and Freight.

Inside of six months the residents of this city and its visitors will be "Seeing Portland" in huge electric automobiles. Articles of incorporation have been filed by C. A. Bell, A. C. McIntosh and H. W. Goddard, and the firm that will give to Portland big auto cars and auto freight and express cars is called the Oregon Auto Dispatch Company. The object of the company is to have a number of these great cars in operation during the Lewis and Clark Fair, both for hauling passengers and for hauling freight. These big auto cars are being operated in the large cities of Europe and America with a marked degree of success. They are almost noiseless and do not litter nor smell. Each of the four wheels has a seven-inch tire, so the property-owners cannot say that they wear out the streets.

The advantage of this method of seeing the city will be that instead of being confined to certain streets, visitors can be driven through any passable street and through the parks, thus having a beautiful view of the city.

The passenger autos will be very large, having six seats, each of which will hold four people. The front seats will be a trifle lower than those in the rear, thus affording a good view for all. In the extreme rear will be a single "dickey" seat, where a man armed with a megaphone will call out the principal points of interest to the passengers. The local company will be connected with similar companies in Denver, Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The different companies will book parties and sell tickets on their different lines, but will have no financial connection.

The freight vans will be huge affairs, having a capacity of five tons. They will transport freight of a general character about the city. The capital stock of the company is stated as $30,000.

Wood Contests Tax Titles.

Thomas A. Wood has sued Multnomah County to quiet title to a large number of lots and blocks in West Portland Park Addition, West Portland and Portland Homestead, which the county holds for unpaid taxes amounting to a considerable sum. Wood will contend the assessments and other proceedings were invalid through his attorney, U. S. G. Marquam.

TILE FIREPLACES.

All the Rage East.

See samples at the M. J. Walsh Co., 343 Washington street.

SPECIAL ST. LOUIS CAR.

O. R. & N. Offers Splendid Service to World's Fair in October.

On the evening of October 2, the O. R. & N. will run a special tourist car to St. Louis without change.

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PASTOR AND TEACHER

DEATH OF REV. C. A. HUNTINGTON, AGED 92 YEARS.

Began Life as Teacher in 1831, and Moved to Chicago When It Had 10,000 People—Coast Career.

Rev. C. A. Huntington, the oldest Congregational clergyman in Oregon, if not on the Pacific Coast, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 388 Fifth street, in this city, yesterday morning.

He was born near Vergennes, Vt., April 25, 1812, thus being 92 years and 5 months old at the time of his death. His early life was spent on a farm, working in Summer and going to school in Winter as opportunity offered, acquiring the rudiments of an education. In 1831 he began teaching school at $12 per month, and taught five months. He persevered in his studies until at length he received $18 per month, the highest wage for teaching in public schools in Northeastern New York, to which region he had removed from Vermont. At the age of 25 he was admitted as a student to the University of Vermont, and was graduated in August, 1842.

During his student life in college he taught school at various times, thus securing means to pay his college expenses, and so continued after graduating until 1844, when he removed to Illinois. In Chicago he found a population of 10,000. With no equipment, save ability to teach, and no opportunity in that direction offering in the great city of Illinois, he went to Rockford, and in September of the above year opened a classical school. A few years later he was elected County School Superintendent, serving about eight years. Out of the classical school referred to has grown the Rockford (Ill.) Female Seminary and Beloit (Wis.) College of today. About 1850 Mr. Huntington established a book business in Rockford and carried it on successfully until his establishment was destroyed by fire in 1857. That, with the panic of that year, sadly crippled Mr. Huntington. He resolutely met every contingency, making the best of everything, but he could not make headway against the tide of conditions prevailing up to 1864.

Having been tendered the position of chief clerk by his brother-in-law, William H. Waterman, Superintendent of Indian Affairs of Washington Territory, Mr. Huntington came via the Isthmus to the Pacific Coast, leaving New York in December, 1864, and arriving at Olympia January 25, 1865, and was connected with the Indian service until 1878. Mr. Huntington studied theology privately, and was licensed to preach in Portland, June 22, 1872. He preached in the Congregational Church, Olympia, in 1871-74, and in 1881 was called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Eureka, Cal., which he served much of the time with signal success for about 20 years, when advancing years compelled him to close his ministerial career, to which he was greatly devoted. Mr. Huntington left six children, as follows: Dr. Thomas W. Huntington, San Francisco; J. B. Huntington and Mrs. D. D. Clarke, Portland; A. H. Huntington, Whitney, Or.; B. S. Huntington, The Dalles, and Mrs. A. J. Monroe, Eureka.

FOR NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Joint Committee of Eastern Suburbs Effects Permanent Organization.

At a meeting of joint committees from Willsburg, Milwaukie, Harmony, Clackamas, Park Place and Oregon City last evening at the home of J. P. Shaw, in Gladstone Park, C. F. Clark, of Clackamas, presiding, permanent organization was effected.

All the points along the route of the proposed electric railway were represented and all present took part in a discussion of plans, procedure and ways and means. The permanent organization plan was favored, so that the agitation could be carried forward systematically. It was voted to appoint an executive committee of five members, with C. F. Clark as chairman, whose duties would be to interview electric railway companies and correspond with others relative to getting the railway built. The other members are Captain J. T. Apperson, of Park Place; O. D. Eby, of Oregon City; J. R. Reed, of Milwaukie, and Captain Pope, of Harmony.

This committee will use the statistics which were collected by the committees some time ago. Some of the members called attention to the fact that this road could carry most of the travel to and from the Chautauqua every year, which runs up to 25,000 people.

REJOICE IN GOOD HARVEST.

Jewish Congregations Celebrate Sukkoth in Booths.

The festival of Sukkoth, or feast of the Tabernacle, was celebrated at the Jewish synagogues of the city yesterday, services being held morning and evening in commemoration of abundant harvests and of the life led by the children of Israel in ancient times when they resided in booths.

The tabernacle or booth in which the feast is held is always erected in the open, so that the stars and the harvest moon may be seen through its covering of green boughs. Unleavened bread is made for this occasion, and the rabbi personally cuts a piece for each one present. After the bread and wine have been blest, general rejoicing over the fruitful harvest is indulged in and the event made a happy one.

Just one year ago, when the congregation Ahavai Sholem was located on Sixth street, the subject of building a new synagogue was discussed at the Sukkoth, and the first subscription volunteered. Great enthusiasm was aroused in the project, and some ventured to hope that by 1904 the congregation would have a new home in which to celebrate this happy occasion. This wish has been fulfilled and in the booth erected outside the beautiful new synagogue at Park and Clay streets there was especial thanksgiving yesterday at all services. Services were also held at Talmud Torah and at Temple Beth Israel.

The scriptural command for the celebration of this feast is:

Thou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days after thou hast gathered in thy corn and wine.—Deut. xvi:14.

And thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant and thy maidservant and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gates.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Heating Plant Is Installed—Attendance Figures Show Small Increase.

There will be very little change in the condition of the public schools tomorrow morning from the report made on the opening day. The High School will be completely ready for business, as the heating plant has been installed and from now on the rooms can all be thoroughly heated in that structure.

It was stated a week ago that the Ladd School (formerly the Park) was all ready with the exception of the drying of the paint. That is not exactly the case, however, as there is still considerable work to be done. In the meantime the portable buildings are being used.

The figures of attendance during the last week show a slight increase in some of the schools over the totals for the same time last year, and in a number of instances they are less than last year, but this is explained by calling attention to the redistricting of the city.

The figures for the week show the following: Woodlawn 343, being 53 increase; Portsmouth 243, being 39 increase; Peninsula 110, being 10 decrease; Ockley Green 170, the same last year; Highland 614, being 161 increase; Thompson 722, no change; Albina Central 199, no change; Williams-Avenue 771, being 26 increase; Holladay 730, being 35 increase; Chapman 536, increase of 4; Couch 719, decrease of 2; Ladd 717, decrease of 54; Harrison 815, decrease of 8; Failing 586, decrease of 17; South Portland 234, increase of 45; Fulton Park 90, no change; Ainsworth 117, decrease of 13; Marquam 15, no change; North Central 541, increase of 36; Central 650, decrease of 119; Stephens 515, decrease of 16; Brooklyn 328, decrease of 23; Clinton Kelly 210, without comparison; Sellwood 326, increase of 30; Sunnyside 501, increase of 4; East Twenty-eighth 95, new school.

The amount of the work to be done on buildings not yet completed will be discussed at the regular meeting of the School Board tomorrow night. At the same time it is expected that the question of teachers' salaries will be taken up, but none of the Directors are willing to say what the outcome will be.

Benton Valuations Increased.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A summary of the assessment roll, just completed, shows the total valuation of all taxable property in Benton County this year is $4,390,450, an increase of $53,705 over last year. In the latter instance, however, there were deductions for exemption aggregating $320,055, while this year there are no exemptions. The present valuation is an increase of about 72 per cent over the valuations of two years ago.

Federation of Women's Clubs.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The State Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in this city October 12, 13 and 14. Delegates are expected from all over the state to the number of 100 or more.

Women of the local club are making extensive preparations for entertaining the visitors.

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