## LANE DEFENDS HIS NORTH END POLICY

Issues Public Letter and Seeks to Share Responsibility With Council.

WANTS TIME FOR TEST

Declares Social Evil Problem Is "Loaded to Guards" With Trouble Any Way One Takes Hold of It.

Mayor Lane yesterday gave out a letter in the public, in which he reviews the situation relative to his recent order to drive out the disorderly women from the North End and to make an effort to eradicate the social evil in Portland. One of the most noticeable features of the communication is that it links the City Council with the crusade, a thing that has been looked for by those who have been following events closely in this connection. The order to close the houses and to banish the immates has created great opposition from varied sources, and it is therefore not surprising that the Mayor should take the members of the Council listo consideration and give them whatever portion of the biame may fall upon them.

When the Council authorized the em oyment of ten additional patrolmen, was done with the full knowledge that a Mayor would issue an order to banish the disorderly women from the city, and there were but two votes against it—those of Councilmen Driscoll and Cot-tel. In a special message to the Council, tel. In a special message to the Council, sent in previously, the Mayor had reviewed the situation as to the North Eod, with an explanation that a petition from business men in that district had made it necessary to take some action, as it had been asked that the Mayor and Council order the women into another district. In this manner, the Council obscume aware of all the facts in the case, and yet proceeded to lend its assistance by getting the help asked by the Mayor.

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Council Will Resent Letter.

Mayor Lane, after setting the facts before the Council and after the Council had granted him ten more patrolmen for the avowed purpose of cleaning the city of disorderly women and of keeping them of disorderly women and of sceping them out, feels that his course was indorsed by the Council, and now naturally feels that the Council is heartly behind him in the move. With this in mind, he decries what he says has been an effort to interfere with the enforcement of the law by the Council and himself. It is to Interfere with the enforcement of the law by the Council and binuself. It is certain, however, that the Council will resent being drawn into the game, as each member, before voting, stated his each member, before voting, stated his opposition to the Mayor's known policy. Mayor Lane says he has done the best he could in this matter, acting upon a demand by citizens to have the women removed, and that he had neither the authority nor right to designate any other place; that their presence in one location would surely be as detrimental as in another, and that such a system could not be tolerated. Neither, he says, is it practicable to arrest men who called on these women, as he says there is no n these women, as he says there is no aw under which to do so. Mayor Lane's letter is as follows:

Text of Mayor's Letter.

Portland, Oct. 9, 1998.—To whom it may concern: Bawdy houses have existed in this city at all times in the past, and at all times in the past there have been laws against them, both state and municipal.

Since I have been in office I have made an effort to see that such places did not obtrude themselves; that robberies of strangers should not take place in them, and that collision should not exist be-tween them and the city's offcials or its

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By closing every house which broke over such regulations the condition of affairs became about as good as they were anywhere else or could be expected here if they were to exist at all.

This method of dealing with the question, however, did not give satisfaction to all, and a few weeks ago a pelition was presented to the City Council and myself asking that such houses be removed from the neighborhood in which they were located, stating as a reason that they were a menace to young girls and other women, as well as being a detriment to business interests in that locality, and suggesting that they be located somewhere else; just where else, however, not being mentioned.

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The proposition is simple. If such places were a menane to good women and girls, and a positive detriment to legitimate business in one district, they would be so in abother. Also it would be unfair to other neighborhoods to quarter such places upon them, and I have neither the right nor the power to do so. It must appeal to any one who will think for a moment, that if I had done so I would have been doing that which the law forbids, and would have put myself completely in the power of the very persons who were then crying graft, and who are now engaged in decrying the efforts of the City Council and myself to enforce the law in this respect. Skillfully and premptly shifting their position to a better and safer base for attack and always having the law behind them to fall back upon, they would have indulged in hitter and effective warfars. To have done so would have likewise been an official recognition of an unlawful condition. The entire proposition was and is "loaded to the guards" with trouble in any way one takes hold of it.

The enforcement of the law having been demanded and it belong impossible to take part in an effort to "district" such places in new quarters without running contrary to the law, and perhaps assisting in driving them into the net which was apparently being spread to receive them, there was but one course to pursue.

All talk of establishing a system of espionage upon the men patronlaing such places is futile, for the reason that there is no law upon the subject definite enough to offer any chance for success in the pursuit of that line of procedure.

Suggests Passage of Law.

If it is necessary for the good of the

objects to "Sia-Socked Sirena."

A few days ago, for instance, the reporter of a certain paper came and asked for information concerning the subject and afterward falsely quoted me as having referred to the women in a flippant manner, making use of the term "sin-soaked sirens" in speaking of them, which is an expression which no one but an ass would the under the circumstances. To add insult to injury the same paper afterward editorially rebuked me for the use of that expression which was of its own colinage, and up until this time, so far as I know, has not corrected its misrepresentation in this respect, although requested by me to do so.

After all is said and done the fact remains that the law forbids the existence of such places in this city, and it becomes my duty to enforce that law once its enforcement is demanded, and by that same token it is also the duty of every cilizen to help enforce it.

If the law proves to be a bad one and makes for evil in the community it will be the duty of the people to have it repeated. Should it prove to be a good law it should be enforced. At any rate events are now so shaping themselves that it will soon be known whether it is a good law it should be enforced. It us have peace and a reasonable and fair opportunity to test the question without prejudice either for or agalist it. The continued discussion of the question in the manner in which it has been and is being carried on, in my opinion, is likely to result in more evil to the community than all the solutions of the problem which could be auggested, and it strikes me that if the harrowing up of the question is being done in good faith, it at least lacks a great deal in manner in strikes me that if the harrowing up of the question is being done in good judgment. Respectfully, HARRY LANE, Mayor. Objects to "Sin-Soaked Strens."

### FLOCK FOR THEIR LICENSES

SALOONMEN DO NOT FEAR "NO WOMEN" ORDINANCE.

On Last Day for Renewals They Keep Treasurer's and Auditor's Office Forces Busy.

A sudden change in the situation, proa sudden change in the situation, you ably the knowledge that the City Council will amend the "women-in-saloons" ordinance, next Wednesday caused saloon-keepers yesterday to flock to the City Hall in droves to renew their licenses for the last quarter. Because of this, City Treasurer Werlein's office force, as well

With the raid of the Turn Haile Care, it is said that there came a change of sentiment regarding the drastic ordinance and with the announcement yesterday morning by Councilman Baker that he would secure an amendment to the law,

morning by Councilman Baker that he would secure an amendment to the law, saloonkeepers took heart and early in the day began pouring into the Chy Hall so fast that it required two deputies in the license department of the Auditor's office to make out the renewale.

Great interest now attaches to the outcome of the Turn Halle case in the Municipal Court and the action of the Chy Council next Wednesday. It is believed that the Council will not wait for the result of the first arrest, however, but that it will proceed to amend the ordinance so as to protect certain places, such as the Turn Halle, and other cafes which are said to cater to a special trade, but which it is said by Councilman Baker, do not break any law. Family liquor stores, which sell exclusively bottled goods and do not sell goods to be drunk on the premises, it is said, will be exempt from the provisions of the law, which was never intended to apply to them.

In gas reflecting the stability of business conditions generally in Portland, commented Assessor Sigler vesterday, commented Assessor Sigler vesterday, commented Assessor Sigler vesterday. The financial disturbance of a year ago, it will be remembered, reached its height in the months of January and February, while the 1908 assessment was made as dating on March I. Probably no other city in the country suffered less from the flurry and recovered more rapidly therefrom than Portland. This fact is apparent from these assessment figures."

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### SALE SAMPLE WAISTS.

Fine white lawns, nets, silks in a great variety of styles—only one of a kind—on sale tomorrow at regular wholesale cost. McAllen & McDennell. Third and Morrison.

## ASSESSMENT OVER \$7,000,000 MORE

County Assessor Sigler's Valuations for Tax Levy Almost Completed.

ROLLS OPEN FOR WEEK

Protests Must Be Made to Board of Equalization-Rolls Show Evidence of Portland's Good Financial Condition.

Multinomah County property valuations on which taxes for the year 1909 will be levied will aggregate between \$240,000,000 and \$245,000,000. This represents an increase of between \$7,000,000 and \$12,000,000 over the assessment of 1907, which aproximated \$232,000,000, and on which this year's taxes were levied and collected. These sigures are compiled from the books of County Assessor B. D. Sigler, who expects to complete the totals on all property valuations not later than Monday. Lissessor Sigler also announced yesterday that the tax rolls would be open to the inspection of property-owners beginning tomorrow, a full week before the meeting of the County Board of Equalization, which will assemble Monday. October 18.

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Assessor Sigler yesterday completed compiling the total of the personal property assessment, which amounts to \$65,837,855, as against \$65,379,420 for the preceding year. This increase of less than \$500,000 appears small until it is explained that in 1907 public service franchises were assessed as personal property, while this year they are listed as real property. Adding to the total personal property assessment the amount for which these franchises are assessed this year, \$2,645,300, the total of the personal property assessment for 1908 would reach \$68,581,155, representing an increase of \$3,210,735 over the figures for 1907.

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may be considered a substantial show-ing as reflecting the stability of busi-ness conditions generally in Portland."

Į	Personal Property Assessment.
	Merchandise
	Cattle 265,5 Sheep 8.85

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The principal increases in the per-sonal property assessment roll are as follows: Shares of stock, consisting

principally of banking stock, \$4,456,385 to \$5,576,375; household goods, from \$4,795,210 to \$5,810,260; farm machinery, \$419,720 to \$576,995; telegraph and telephone, \$528,205 to \$1,045,615.

Assessment of public service corporation franchises, amounting to \$2,643,200, its substantially the same as that of a year ago, representing in the aggregate an increase of about \$40,000,000. These privileges this year are listed as real property at the following assessed valuations:

Assessment of Franchis	SOCIETY:
City Memenger & Delivery Co. East Portland Gas & Light Co. Home Telephone Co. Northern Pacific Terminal Co. Oregon Electric Ballway Co. Oregon Hallway & Navigation Co. Pacific Telephone Co. Pertland Gas Co. Portland Railway, Light & Power Portland Railway, Light & Power	70,000 100,000 75,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 200,000
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.  Shaver Transportation Co.  Smith C B & Glass Graham  Couthern Pacific Co.  United Baitways Co.  Western Union Co.	1,615,800 15,500 500 1,500 20,000
Total	\$2,643,000

Harriman Lines Reduced.

The undivided surplus of the Havriman lines this year is assessed at \$14,400,600, after deducting the dividend of \$8,250,000 which was declared by the corporation has Jahuary. Last year this corporation was assessed \$15,180,000 on its undivided Surplus. It resisted the payment of the tax and the matter is now pending in the courts. "By completing the rolls at this time I will be able to repeat the experiment of last year and give the taxpayers the privilege of investigating the rolls for a week before the assessment books must be turned over to the County Board of Equalization," said Assessor Sigler. "Beginning Monday and continuing daily from \$ A. M. to 5 P. M. throughout the week, property owners are invited to call and examine their assessments.

Rolls to Be Open Week. The undivided surplus of the Harri-

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"There will be a force of clerks in the office to assist all callers to locate their property on the roll and to give such information regarding the assessment as may be desired. We cannot receive any protests, as all complaints must be submitted to the Board of Equalization for adjustment, but by this plan we are for adjustment, but by this plan we ar for adjustment, but by this plan we are enabled to rectify such minor mistakes as creep into the preparation of the rolls. In this way the work of the Board of Equalization is greatly ex-pedited since dissatisfied property own-ers are given an opportunity to pre-pare their complaints for submission to the board on the first day of its meet-

Under the law, it is contemplated that the books shall be available to the pub-lic only for the week that they are before the Board of Equalization Last before the Board of Equalization Last year, however, by a special effort Assessor Sigler completed the roll a week in advance of the meeting of the equalizers and decided to invite an inspection of his work by the interested taxpayers. The plan worked so satisfactorily that he decided to repeat the experiment this year. experiment this year.

NEGROES BOYCOTT PLAY

Protest at Mass Meeting Against Dixon's "The Clansman."

As a result of a meeting at the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Friday evening, the negroes of Port-land are preparing to beycott "The Clansman" at the Hellig Theater next

Clansman" at the Hellig Theater next
Thursday evening. The colored citizens
have their programme all framed up,
and purpose to work up sentiment
against the play.

Pickets will be stationed in front of
the theater to warn the incoming
throngs of the wickedness within. Several thousand copies of Professor KellyMiller's asswer to Thomas Divor's tran-Miller's answer to Thomas Dixon's trea-tise on the negro race will be circu-lated. A big open-air meeting on Washington street, at which the speakers will denounce Dixon and all his works, will be held the night of the the persistent of the authori-"We are tired of these protests to the

# Look Under It

How these little wrigglers hate the

man who exposes them.

Do you ever feel an antipathy towards these squirmers that remind you of the lickspittle prostitution of A little further along we will lift a stone and give the people a square look before the crawiers can slink out of the sunlight.

You will perhaps remember the one big question before the two National conventions to nominate Presidential candidates was the anti-injunction question. It vitally affects the liberties of the common people vs. the Labor Trust.

At the Republican Convention the machine managers, after a trade with the managers of the Labor Trust, pre-sented a plank cailing for anti-injunc-

#### tion legislation. Anti-Injunction

What does anti-injunction mean? It means the enactment of new laws to prevent the people's courts from issuing any order to stop men, known to be intending to assault workmen

#### Who Managed

It was said the National Association of Manufacturers brought about this result. But that is not strictly true. result. But that is not strictly true.

The National Council for Industrial Defense represented by its counsel, the secretary of the National Citizens' Industrial Association, James A. Emery, was in charge of the work of protection and allied with it were 138 National and local associations of various kinds, including the manufacturers. This was the work of the great thinking working masses of men who Suggests Passage of Law.

If it is necessary for the good of the city that such places should exist and be recognized. Her should exist and be recognized, they should be brought within the pale of the law and not kept in size of it. The Large has a suggest that thinking, working masses of men who deeper will make them legitimate can be urged by all persons who take that view of it and care to do so.

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Penny Arcade Talk Now we hear in the graphophones in penny arcades a speech of this candi-date, including in sonorous tones, "Why

penny arcades a speech of this calculdate, including in sonorous tones, "Why should the poor workman be denied the sacred right of a trial by jury for his alleged orline?" A white man gets a sickish feeling where he sees such a deliberate attempt to suck sympathy by the most infernal deneit.

What brought up the subject was a demand by the Labor Trust leaders that their lawbreakers, sluggers and dynamiters, when they disobey the orders of the court and do these acts, be tried for contempt of that court by a jury instead of being sentenced by the court itself for contempt of its orders. In that plan the litust leaders hope to make it easy for their workers to do these acts and escape by a packed or frightened jury.

But mark you the clean-cut distinction, and here we lift the stone and

tion, and here we lift the stone and put sunlight on the hidden, bleached squirmers and show how they try to misinform the public to gain sympathy and play upon the emotions of the mintormed.

issuing any order to stop men, and to be intending to assault workmen or destroy property. In other words, the hands of the courts and not allow them to protect persons or property.

But the honest members of the Convention at Chicago hooted down this attack on our courts and refused to insert such a plank in the platform, in serting, in place of it, confidence in the integrity of our courts and denumber of the integrity of the i of trial by jury for his alleged crime?" A man who commits a crime against the people, whether he has smut on his nose and poses as a martyred "worknose and poses as a martyred "workingman" or has his finger nails manicured and is a member of a capital trust, is always tried by a jury. Never is the criminal tried for his crime by the Equity Court which issues an injunction ordering him not to commit it. If he goes on and does the act in spite of the court's orders not to, when that court simply orders him "not to," until the court can inquire into his right to do the act he intends, then in the event he willfully dis-

stone and watch the pale bugs and their acts, when attempting to protect worms, with a fringe of legs down each side, scurry to hide from the sun-citizens.

#### Patriotic Union Men

Don't think this is approved by all union men. Thousands of them are citizens of the best quality, but they are in bed company and are most arbitrarily ruled by the managers in power. These peaceable members look forward to the time when the boycott, strike, pleksting fighting machine machine. to the time when the boycott, strike, picketing, fighting, spoiling machinery, cutting harness, stopping funerals, blowing up workmen and homes, hate of the most intense kind, slugging and murder will stop and the present managers, who lie about their "peaceful intentions while winking at and supporting the crimes, will be replaced by honest leaders, who will conduct the affairs of honest workingmen in an honest and lawful manner, not prejudicial to the rights of the common people. When labor contracts will be people. When labor contracts will be made like other contracts without co-ercion, threats or violence, when a builder can safely agree upon the price of brick, lumber, glass, iron and labor in his building, and the manufacturer can safely agree to sell his machines or other products in this or foreign countries based upon a certain and given cost for material and labor, without danger of ruin by violence and destruction of his plant, and when communities of citizens can depend upon the steady running of the industrial-establishments upon which such communities depend for daily living. Then, and only then, will this "labor warfare" cease and the tremendous cost and harm to the common man be done away with. Until that time it is manifestly the interest of every man not an interested participator in the profits of the Labor Trust (and the common citizens outnumber the others 40 to 1) to work and vote against every move of the Labor Trust to gain more power over the citizens. That allowed, liberty of the common people will disappear.
It is time for the citizen to protect himself at the polls. He can only do so by putting down every class either of capital or labor seeking control of the welfars of the welfars of the seeking control of the affairs of the public.

Communities must retain control of their own affairs free from the dic-

tates of any class organization In this campaign the Combination Democratic Labor Trust party promise special privilege and immunity from law to the Labor Trust members when they try to ride over the citizens; the Republican platform promises the up-holding of the People's Courts and protection for all the people. I am neither Democrat nor Republican, but only speak a word for the common people. There's a Reason. C. W. POST. Battle Creek, Mich. N. B.—Let the reader remember that

I am in favor of Trade Unions and these plain statements are printed with the hope that the impudent, lawless "men of violent lendencies" will be replaced by careful, honest, law-respecting managers, who will rescue the sacred name of Labor from the odium the present managers have too often put upon it. Until that time citizens must be afert to protect themselves

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Mayor and fake court proceedings, said one of the leaders last night, shouldn't exactly call our tactics a boy-cott. Rather a campaign of education," Clansman, and I think half of them are cotten up by the press agent. We hope Mayor and fake court proceeding gotten up by the press agent. We hope now to convince the theater-goers gotten up by the press agent. We hope now to convince the theater-goers the themselves that the show inflicts intury on both the white and colored press and that respectable people Cants Stewart and D. E. Cannaday.

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to their respective duties and a red-hot address will be drawn up to be printed and circulated among the theater-going

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