

TAX FOR SALOONS

New License Scale to Be Adopted.

BASIC RATE IS \$400

Additional Amount Fixed for Side Entrances.

EXTRA \$300 ON CONCERT HALLS

Liquor License Committee of Council Frames New Ordinance—Clubmen Protest, but No Action Is Taken.

Table with 2 columns: Description of license types and their corresponding rates.

The liquor license committee of the Common Council adopted the foregoing scale of license rates...

The amended ordinance brought out a delegation from the commercial and social clubs when it was taken up...

O'RAFFERTY'S ENTERPRISE Gave German Family Drive Because He Couldn't Understand.

Mrs. Henry Knippel and her four children, from Sugar City, Colo., arrived at the depot in Portland...

OVER \$6000 IS RAISED.

Immigration Bureau Project Makes Headway.

The Immigration Bureau project is making good progress. The committee that is pushing the enterprise has raised over \$6000 of the \$15,000 fund.

WHAT FIEGEL WOULD DO.

"It would be easy to stop the sale of liquor in these houses, just the same," declared Mr. Fiegel...

GREAT BLANKET SALE

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NO SIAMESE NEED APPLY

That is, if They Are Princess Like His Late Royal Highness.

"I don't care if you never come back," sings Portland after Somditch Chovfa Maha Vajiravudh, etc., Crown Prince of Siam, stired by Chulalongkorn I. His Royal Highness will sail from Vancouver today.

"May heaven rejoice him!" said a friend of Mayor Williams yesterday.

"There is no love lost between us," interposed another friend of his honor.

Mayor Williams will return from Seattle today. Everybody in town commends him for his laconic expression.

The general waited patiently half an hour, one hour, two hours, but no message came over the wire. Then he grew uneasy, and feared that some mistake had been made.

His Highness wishes to General Bebe and to present their respects to His Altitudinous Royalty. But the gentlemen were informed that His Highness intended to take a car drive over the city.

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His Highness, however, was otherwise engaged. He had had the one hirute appendage on the southeast corner of his chin amputated by his tonsorial professor and was feeding himself. The out- come of the Mayor's quest was, as printed in these columns, the Oregonian and the Telegram were, as usual, the only papers that had the news.

FOR OLD SAINT ANDREW

Toasts to Rulers and Fraternal Felicitations at Scotch Banquet.

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Lace Curtains

Odd pairs—1, 2, 3 pairs of Irish Point, Brussels, Point De Luxe and Novelty Lace Curtains at the following surprising reductions:

\$2.50 values, pair \$1.65
\$3.25 values, pair \$2.10
\$5.00 values, pair \$3.65
\$5.50 values, pair \$3.85
\$6.50 values, pair \$4.45

FIRE HAZARD TO INCREASE

If the Oil Tank District Veto Is Not Sustained.

In a telegram to Secretary R. M. Kelley, of the local Board of Underwriters, Alfred Stillman, of San Francisco, secretary of the Executive Board of Underwriters of the Pacific Coast, says that if the oil district ordinance were passed by the Council the insurance rates on waterfront property would suffer a serious advance.

Two insurance men, in talking about the telegram to several of the Councilmen yesterday, said that Mr. Stillman took a very moderate view of the effects of the ordinance if it became a law.

WHOLESALE TAILORS

To Move January 1 to Their New Store on Washington Street.

The firm of J. L. Bowman & Co., wholesale tailors, on First and Oak streets, will move on January 1 to their new location on Washington street, and to reduce the stock as much as possible, overcoats and pants will be made up during December at greatly reduced prices.

Police Sergeant Resigns.

Police Sergeant Church resigned from the force yesterday afternoon to go into other business. Chief of Police McLaughlin said that he had no comment to make on the matter except to say that the department was sorry to lose Church, who had been one of its best officers.

To Get Southwestern Trade.

How to get more of the trade of the southwestern counties of Oregon is a question before the Chamber of Commerce. Trustees of the Chamber met yesterday.

Police Commission Meets.

The Police Commissioners had a meeting yesterday, when the resignation of Police Sergeant Church was received and accepted. No steps were taken to fill the vacancy, and it is not probable that another Sergeant will be appointed at present.

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Bring in your Xmas picture framing orders as soon as possible—Best moldings and workmanship—2d floor. Trunks and Traveling Bags—Largest and best stock ever shown in the city—3d floor. Thousands of pieces of sterling novelties at prices less than the cost of manufacturing.

The Christmas Store



While this store greatly facilitates the Christmas buying, you can't poke your head in the door and run right out again and carry away with you a fair impression of the store itself or what it holds.

Toy-land 3d floor

Complete with thousands of toys of every description—By far the largest and best display Portland has ever seen—Every toy-making country has contributed its share—Mechanical toys in wondrous variety—Come and don't forget to bring the children.

Leather Novelties for Christmas presents—Hundreds of useful things at all prices. Sterling Silverware in a mammoth variety of new pieces—All very low priced. Holiday Stationery—Superb variety of new papers and boxes, from 10c to \$10.00.

Upholstery Department

Offers some exceptional values in Lace Curtains, Portieres and Materials for this week—Money saving opportunities that don't come every day.



Sale of Umbrellas

400 ladies' Umbrellas at about half real value—They came from America's largest manufacturer and are a sample number thrown out of the different drummers samples—Plain or trimmed gloria covering, steel rod; princess, horn, pearl, Dresden, natural and metal handles, plain or trimmed—Umbrellas worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, your choice while they last, each 98c

Bamboo Bead Portieres, 3 yards long and 40 inches wide in large variety of styles, the lowest price they have ever been offered for, each 73c

10,000 yards of handsome new Silkolines, 36 inches wide, floral and Oriental designs, beautiful colorings, choice for one week only at, yard 9c

Holiday Umbrellas

Thousands of them in all grades—Magnificent variety of handles at every price—Umbrellas for men, women and children.

1903 Calendars—Thousands of striking new styles and subjects from 1c up. Christmas Book Store complete—Books for young and old at every price. New Pillow Tops, Cushions and Couch Covers at reasonable prices—Third Floor.

The Garment Section



Bargains for this week merit the attention of the shrewdest buyers—This season's newest and best outer apparel at prices far below regular value—Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Wrappers, Dressing Gowns and Golf Vests, all at surprisingly little cost.—Second floor.

\$12.50, \$15 suits at \$10.85
\$18.00 suits at \$14.85
\$20, \$22 suits at \$16.85
\$24, \$26 suits at \$19.85
\$28, \$30 suits at \$22.85

All our finest tailor-made Suits, newest styles and fabrics, regular \$32, \$34, \$35, \$37 values, for this week \$26.85 your choice, suit

Ladies' Peau de Soie Silk Dress Skirts in this season's handsomest styles, beautifully made and trimmed, \$15.00 and \$16.00 line at \$11.85; \$18.00 and \$20.00 line at the low price of, \$14.85 suit

Choose from all our magnificent costumes, evening dresses, wraps, etc., at less than actual cost.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Jackets in Oxford with double cape effect, all sizes, exceptional value \$10.00

Ladies' tailor-made Jacket in black, tan and castor, regular \$12.50 and \$14.00 value, for this week \$7.85

Dressing Sacques 72c

Wrappers 89c

Ladies' eiderdown Dressing, Sacques in assorted colors, silk frogs, best styles, in all sizes, regular \$1.25 value, for this week at, 72c each

Ladies' flannelette Wrappers nicely made with wide flounce, braid trimmed, good patterns and colorings, regular \$1.25 value, each 89c

Great sale of Tea Gowns, Matinees, Kimonos in French flannel, albatross and cashmere, assorted styles, handsomely made and trimmed.

Golf Vests

Ladies' Jackets in Oxford and black, half-fitting box back, extraordinary value at \$4.15

Ladies' Golf Vests in plain colors and figures. \$1.75, \$2.00 values for \$1.38 \$2.25, \$2.50 values for \$1.68 \$2.75, \$3.00 values for \$1.98 \$3.25, \$3.50 values for \$2.48 \$4.00, \$4.50 values for \$2.98 \$5.00, \$5.50 values for \$3.78

Special in Japanese quilted Robes and Sacques at \$5.15, \$6.25 and, \$11.25 each

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dicts of acquittal. Then he was blamed for the composition of jurists at the Municipal Court, when he did not do a thing in selecting the jurors. He was abused by the gamblers and reformers, and 'got more.' Church has not talked with me on the subject, but I hear he thought that his position as Sergeant of Police might be affected by the passing of the new charter, and rather than be compelled possibly to walk out in February or March with nothing in view, it was better to go into other business now when the chance is offered him.

In that part of the state for a Portland house, spoke before the trustees. He said the problem of getting into the trade was largely that of ocean freights. California offers a market for the products of that district, and ships return cargoes. If Portland could use Coos Bay coal, for example, it could employ the vessels on return trips for jobbing trade. The trustees referred the matter to the transportation committee. Low freights from San Francisco at present shut out Portland merchants.

Portland-St. Louis-Memphis. If you are thinking of going to St. Louis, Memphis and other Southern points, call up O. R. & N. This morning at 10 o'clock. The new Denver and Kansas City.

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