

### INSPECT THE DIVES

### Councilmen Make Personal Visits to Tenderloin.

### THINK SALOONS ARE DISGRACE

### Prospects for Breezy Session at Next Meeting of City Council

There promises to be a lively time at the Council meeting next Friday when the granting of many licenses will be finally disposed of. At a meeting of the license committee a short time ago a determined stand was taken against the combination house, and the committee recommended that 12 saloons be refused a license for the coming year. A number of others were placed on the list of doubtful ones and the committee advised a personal investigation of the circumstances. Within the past few days several of the members of the Council have made visits to the North End with this purpose in view.

The result of their observations has had varying effects. Some of the members have decided that the case is a hopeless one and that the best thing to do is to license all but a few of the worst saloons and to take steps to make the proprietors run better places, while others have only become more set in their views and declare that such places as the North End saloons are a disgrace to any city and that the Council should not grant a license to men that run a business of that nature.

At first the visits were made in the daytime. This, however, did not prove satisfactory, as the saloons in that part of the city do not pretend to do any amount of business in the day time. In order to see things at their worst the members exactly what the conditions are, a visit was planned for Saturday night. A better time could not have been found. Workmen had come into the houses, six over Christmas and the North End was well filled with a worthless looking class of people, who are considered the legitimate prey of the saloonkeepers and women of that section.

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### A CO-SERVANT LAW

### To Make Employers Liable for Injuries to Employees.

### SENATOR M'GINN FATHERS IT

### Bill Will Amend Common Law Exempting Employers From Liability for Accidents Caused by Negligence of Fellow Servants.

### WOMAN'S CLUBS TO HELP

### President Corbett Appeals for Their Aid for 1905 Exposition.

President Corbett, of the Lewis and Clark Board, has addressed a letter to the women's clubs of Oregon, asking for their co-operation toward the success of the Centennial. The letter has been sent to the following women:

Mrs. Mary Elmore, Astoria.  
Alice Cox, Astoria.  
Lulu Eppinger, Baker City.  
Rose Selling, Corvallis.  
Laura A. Bradley, Eugene.  
Sarah P. Adams, Albany.  
J. W. Tabor, Grants.  
Turner Oliver, La Grande.  
M. L. Barden, McMinnville.  
R. Child, Roseburg.  
D. C. Ames, Silverton.  
Herbert G. Hill, Woodburn.  
Mrs. T. T. Geer, Salem.  
Lucille Harlow, Troutdale.  
Marie Odell, Union.  
C. P. Holley, Sumpter.  
M. L. Spaulding, The Dalles.  
O. J. Sealey, Marshfield.  
Miss Alice Kidder, Carlton.  
Mrs. O. H. Petterson, Gresham.  
Dr. Job, Cottage Grove.  
Mrs. Frank Lennart, Ashland.  
Mrs. J. C. Snook, Coquille City.

The letter is as follows:

"Dear Madam: At a time for the meeting of our Legislature approaches, it will seem proper and advisable for our citizens seriously to consider the importance of celebrating properly the 100th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Oregon country, embracing what is now Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and a part of Wyoming, and the best that we can hope to do is and with the money provided for the purpose large enough to keep them in check and also to keep down other sorts of vice. At a meeting of the Council next Friday I shall be willing to accept all of the applications for licenses with a few possible exceptions."

Flagel Sees the Sights.

Councilman A. F. Flagel decided to see the sights by himself. Soon after he had started out, however, he met a policeman whom he knew and together they went into every saloon about which a report had been raised. The officer of the law spared no pains to show the Councilman every part of the houses, and by the time the investigation was over the Councilman was convinced that it was his duty to do all he could to prevent the Council granting licenses to these places to run their business.

"I do not think that there is much difference between the saloons in that section," said Mr. Flagel, "and I do not believe that under the present ordinance a fair-minded person can grant a license to carry on the business that the saloonkeepers of that part of the city are carrying on. There are some places that the police say have a good record as regards robberies are concerned, but some of them are regular robbers' dens. The license commission reports correctly on the matter, but there are some places that are as bad as the ones that were refused."

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proposed for promotion by it. This society can hardly do less than pledge its heartiest aid to the Lewis and Clark Fair Association in carrying out its plans.

One needs to count but a small part of the work that lies before this society to comprehend how full it would utilize the most commodious and the grandest home the state or the Nation can provide for it. For here is the proper depository of the records of that historic movement through which the Nation became four-square and continental in proportions facing two oceans. Here should be gathered and kept the data of the development of the great Columbia Basin, and of the growth of the commerce and the politics of the Pacific and of the lands bordering thereon. Within the halls of that building should be arranged the tangible evidences that tell the story of man's upward struggle in this part of the world, and that suggest the relations of the great interests of progress so clearly and significantly that the humblest worker on the farm and in the mill would have interpreted to him his part in the Cosmos of industry, and its appeal to him would kindle his consciousness to a sense of companionship with all the world in a common endeavor for better things. Such a building would afford facilities for presenting historical collections in such a way as to tangibly represent social relations. They would thus supplement the schools as nothing else could, and would be the means for doing the masses that which books, press and the rostrum alone could not effect.

In the library of research created within a building of the great interests of the public in all the affairs of private enterprise—a sense of which is dawning so rapidly these days—would receive adequate study. The interests of the people in the waters of their rivers for irrigation in the wealth that nature has stored for them in the mountains, in the riches that the earth and air have embodied for them in the forests—the interests of the people in these would, through such ready means of investigation, be fully conserved, and these utilities would have the highest social use. The provision of a great and adequately equipped library would make available and stimulate the use of the best light in determining policies and decisions that would lead unerringly to the highest elevation of this favored section of our land.

Why should not a civilization have its home here the peer of any the world shall know? Civilizations of old were built by great labors of war. The civilizations to be will have their real arsenals in their libraries.

Lodge Installation.

Past Grand Master J. M. Hodson, assisted by J. C. Jamison, installed the elected and appointed officers of Albina Lodge, No. 102, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, A. F. Gordon, W. M.; J. T. Whalley, S. W.; B. S. Durkee, J. W.; F. A. Watts, treasurer; A. J. Handlan, secretary; C. G. Pawling, chaplain; R. B. Farr, S. D.; Charles McJannet, J. D.; R. J. Williams, S. S.; R. E. Nichols, J. S.; J. C. Miller, Tyler.

Going to Memphis

Before starting call up O. R. & N. ticket office and ask about the new tourist car service via Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis. City ticket office, Third and Washington.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized. The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing. From sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who are taking these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because they are perfectly safe to the general public to use and their composition makes them a common-sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages.

### IT APPEARS BADLY MIXED

### How Our Senatorial Contest Looks to Washington People.

"I think that ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Spokane, can elect either Levi Anderson or Henry Preston in the United States Senate," said C. G. Megler, of Brookfield, who is a candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives in the Washington State Legislature, in the opinion of the Spokane politician who holds the balance of power in the coming Senatorial contest in that state.

Wilson may not have enough votes to elect himself," said Mr. Megler, "but then neither has any one of the other candidates. The Senator will not be chosen on the first ballot in our state any more than in Oregon. Wilson has some strength and should be decided by any one else for the Senate he could probably throw them enough votes to win."

"Yes, I am a candidate for Speaker," said Mr. Megler, "and a reporter probed me for more information, 'but I am making no deals or promises to secure the position. I have stated repeatedly that I will not agree to give the anti-railroad commission men control of the railroad commission, even if such a promise would insure my election as Speaker. Personally I favor the appointment of the railroad commission men to control the railroad commission."

"How does the race for Senator in Oregon look to people in Washington?" asked the reporter.

"Badly mixed," said Mr. Megler. "Geer seems to be relying on the Mays law to help him out, but I think this is inoperative. Neither do I think his objection to Mr. Fulton's candidacy on the ground that no member of the Legislature may be a candidate for any other office is well taken. It is a matter that would have to be decided by the United States Senate.

### IT CHANCES TO HAPPEN

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