

### DIVES ARE CLOSED

#### Vagrants and Thugs Must Seek New Headquarters.

### LICENSES TO RUN EXPIRE

#### Councilmen Bentley and Cardwell Sign Applications, but Zimmerman Refuses - Notorious Favorite Saloon Ends Its Career.

Whitechapel seemed dead last night. Many of the vagrants, thugs and worthless characters who have had their regular loafing places for years were forced to look for new quarters. The famous Favorite saloon, owned by R. W. Patterson, and seven other places of like reputation were forced to close for the want of a license. The barrooms were dark, and in them there was "nothing doing." The side entrances were still open, however, and, although there was no liquor sold, the back rooms were still used as the loafing place of some of the house's old attaches.

The following places were closed: Blazier Bros. & Co., the Paris House, 322 Davis street, upstairs; L. A. Carlismo, the All Nations saloon, 41 North Third street; Fred de Rock, 42 North Third street; Walter J. Haight, the Home Ranch, 241 and 249 Couch street; R. W. Patterson, 40 North Fourth street; Frank May, 22 North Second street, and Frank O'Brien, 23 North First street.

#### Patterson's Hard Fight.

The last saloon to close was that of R. W. Patterson. He was game until the last and made a gallant fight for his license. Although the license committee had voted openly to refuse him a license, he still maintained hope and played his strongest cards. When it came time for the application to be signed by the manager, he still had two friends, Councilmen Bentley and Cardwell both signed his application. If another one could be found, he would still have his license. After looking at the situation over, he decided that his only hope was to win over Zimmerman. He called him up, and Zimmerman would not consent.

"No," said he; "I voted against the license in open meeting, and will not do differently in private than I do in public. If the other members are willing to reconsider the vote and want to vote for giving you a license, I may see fit to change." Mr. Zimmerman had been at first for the general granting of licenses, but saw that it was the desire of the committee that some of them should be rejected. Accordingly he voted against what he considered to be the worst places. His suggestion for a reconsideration did not meet with the general approval of those who were trying to get the license through before the year 1903, so that Patterson would not have to stop his business. His license expired at midnight, and there was no time to be lost, or the saloonkeeper would be forced to miss good on that evening. Accordingly a carriage was summoned and dispatched with great speed to the residence of Mr. Zimmerman. He thought the occasion must be urgent that would bring a carriage to his door at that hour, and he got in and was transported at once to the Favorite, where a joyous New Year's celebration was being conducted. No persuasion would induce him to sign in private, however, an application against which he had voted in public, but, from the kindness of his heart, he did not wish to see the festivity of the new year interrupted, and telephoned to the Chief of Police that he need not insist upon Patterson closing until he received further notice from the committee.

"I did not wish my influence to stop the man's business," he said yesterday to a reporter, "if there was any chance of his getting the license. I never had any notion of signing his application, but I was not sure but some of the rest of the committee would make the third name on the list and grant him his license."

#### Police Express Indignation.

As soon as this word reached the police station there was great indignation there.

"The worst place in town," was the general expression.

"A harbor for thieves," said one.

"I know there have been stolen goods kept there," said another, "for the last year." Jones, Love, Lucas, Drummond, the two bunco men we caught the other day and all of these worthless characters have made the Favorite their hanging out place," said the Chief of Police. All agreed that if the attempt at reform had any seriousness at all that Patterson's place could not be granted a license. There was much to be said for the reform, but the tension was greatly relieved when about 7 o'clock in the evening the telephone bell rang and Mr. Zimmerman was again on the line.

#### Zimmerman Says Close.

"There is no chance for Mr. Patterson to get his license," said he, "and he may as well be closed up at once. So far as I am concerned all of the saloons that were voted 'no license' can be closed now. There is no more hope for them."

Chief McLaughlin said that he had been waiting for a chance to close these places and was at once to the famous Favorite, and in less than half an hour his career had ended.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

State Representative N. Wheaton, of The Dalles, is a guest at the Imperial.

A. J. McCabe, a prominent contractor of Tacoma, is staying at the Portland.

W. A. Warner, an insurance man and politician of Eugene, is at the Perkins.

William H. Hampton, a mining man of Grant's Pass, is registered at the Portland.

D. R. Monroe, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Pentz, 285 1/2 Russell street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Devers and Miss Mabel Devers returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco.

George L. Batty, formerly prominent in Portland business circles, is making arrangements to move to Los Angeles with the hope of benefiting Mrs. Batty's health.

Charles H. Fisher, editor of the Capital City News, published in Boise, Idaho, is in the city. Mr. Fisher is on his way back to Idaho after spending a short vacation at Roseburg, in this state.

Forecast Official Edward A. Beale is back in harness once more, after a brief vacation of 17 days, all the rest he has taken during the year just closed. During his absence, his chief clerk, A. R. Wollaber, has made up the forecast sheet, and those whose interests are affected by sudden storms or other changes in the weather have lost little through Mr. Beale's absence.

A. Ferrara has returned from an extended journey over Eastern Oregon. He has been a resident of Portland for 40 years, and in business most of the time, and so had never had a chance to see the country east of the mountains. He finally concluded that he would like to see what kind of country Oregon is, and so struck out, and spent three months traveling at his leisure, and has been over the greater portion of the state, and is delighted with what he saw, and says Oregon is a great country. He was especially pleased with Sherman and Gilliam Counties.

G. S. Jerard, of Dayton, Wash., is at the Perkins. Mr. Jerard is a politician

of some note in Eastern Washington, but while the people of his district are generally supposed to favor the candidacy of Leed Ankeny for the United States Senate, Mr. Jerard is full of gloomy forebodings. "Wilson holds the balance of power," said the man from Dayton, "and as his only chance is to bring on a deadlock between Preston and Ankeny, he will probably do it. In this case it is quite possible that a dark horse will gain the toga. But the dark horse will surely be a railroad man."

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Northwestern people were registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Walla Walla, Wash.—C. N. Gray, at the Fifth Avenue.

From Spokane—C. D. Veedy, at the Union Square; A. E. Palmer, at the Imperial.

From Baker City, Or.—J. W. Bonta, at the Fifth Avenue.

### ALL BUT THE SHOUTING.

#### But Portlanders Must Shout If They Want Convention.

As an extra inducement for people to attend the annual meeting of the National Livestock Association, to be held in Kansas City week after next, the railroads have extended the limit on the tickets from 20 to 60 days. They will be on sale January 8, 9 and 10, the price will be \$9, and the period within which they will be good to return will be 60 days, which will allow time enough to permit a visit to any part of the East after the end of the livestock convention.

"We've got everything ready to capture the National convention for Portland next year," said C. J. Mills, who is the livestock worker in this interest, and who thoroughly believes that Oregon will win out. "All we need now is a showing of interest on the part of Portland people. If they will back us up and convince the livestock men that we really want them and will see that they are properly cared for when the convention comes here all will be smooth sailing. But if Oregon is simply represented at Kansas City, it will put us who are pulling for the next meeting in the attitude of not having the support of our own people. And they don't want to thrust themselves upon an unwilling community, when so many are eager to entertain them."

"I feel that we should make a special effort now, because we will not have another opportunity. After next year the annual meetings will be held in Denver, where the association was born, which is central, and which has been named as the permanent meeting place in the organic law of the organization. Last year Portland was second in the race for this year's meeting, and by making a good fight then we are conceded to be entitled to special consideration now. I have no doubt that we will win easily if there is the proper manifestation of interest on the part of Portland and Oregon people. If Portland does not show a general interest in the matter, we might as well not try to get the convention."

"Our special party will leave Portland next Friday evening, at 8:15. If it is large enough, we will run through in a special train; otherwise our cars will be attached to the Kansas City express. We shall have Denver sleepers, and everything arranged for the easiest trip possible. Those who contemplate going should let me know by Monday night, for the Pullman people require time to provide the extra cars at this end of the line. All should make a special effort to get away with the main party Friday night. If we can make a solid trainload of Oregon delegates whooping through to Kansas City, it will settle the next National Livestock Convention in our favor. That would leave no doubt of the local interest and welcome for the meeting. Our committee has everything working nicely. All that remains to insure success is the manifestation of proper interest among the citizens generally."

### MADE THREATS TO KILL

#### Charges Are Placed Against Mrs. C. Lancaster and Daughter.

A charge was made against Mrs. C. Lancaster and Miss Tessie Lancaster, of Woodlawn, yesterday, of an assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. The complaint was made by Edna and Louis Clayton, who say that these two women armed themselves with clubs and other things that they consider as dangerous, and perused them with threats. One of the charges made in the complaint is that the Lancasters threatened them with the following words:

"I'll kill both of you youngsters as soon as I get a chance. I will lay you out and catch you and beat your heads off."

The case has not been heard yet, but it is the opinion of Deputy District Attorney Gates that the evidence will not show the defendants to be guilty of any serious crime.

### COMMERCE OF NEW YORK

#### Increase of \$18,000,000 in Duties Shows Its Volume.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The official returns of the commerce of the port of New York for 1902 show a material gain in the aggregate volume of business as compared with 1901. Some idea of the increase may be had from the fact that nearly \$18,000,000 more in duties was collected than in the previous year. Imports of merchandise exclusively were larger by about \$28,000,000, but domestic merchandise exports declined to the extent of \$24,000,000 approximately.

The imports of gold and silver in 1902 were about \$5,000,000 less than in 1901. The exports of foreign gold and silver were somewhat greater in 1902 than during the previous year, while exports of domestic gold and silver were in round numbers \$36,000,000 less.

### TO STOP BLACKMAILING.

#### Police Commissioner Greene Takes Prompt Steps in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—After a consultation with Deputy Commissioners Ebelstein and F. J. Piper and Chief Inspector Cartwright, Police Commissioner F. J. Connelley issued an order today returning to duty as patrolmen 22 precinct detectives and patrolmen now doing duty in plain clothes. Each one is transferred to a new precinct. Commissioner Greene is taking this action, it is understood, with a view of breaking up the system of blackmail which is alleged to exist in the department.

### Shipping Trust in Control.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, organized by J. P. Morgan, and with Clement A. Griscom as its president and directing chief, took actual control January 1 of the management of the various lines combined, says a Press dispatch from Philadelphia. One of the first moves of public importance, Mr. Griscom says, will be a rearrangement of sailings to give a fast passenger and mail steamship from both sides of the Atlantic each day except Sunday. It may take a little time before this daily service can be inaugurated. When it is, it will be important to travelers and business men, as it will mean a regular foreign mail delivery with no break.

## Meier & Frank Company

All models of Sewing Machines and "Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges marked at Clearance prices. Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at clearance sale prices—Full variety—Third Floor.

### Store Open Tonight Until 9:30---The Usual Concert on the Third Floor.

## Meier & Frank Company

# Clearance Sale Enthusiasm

Seems to have infested every woman, man and child in Portland. We are recording the largest after-holiday business in our history. The first four days of the clearance sale has again demonstrated your appreciation of the remarkable offerings of the Meier & Frank store, for the selling has been far beyond all expectations. Immense stocks of reliable merchandise—



Every article in wearing apparel for man, woman or child as well as the thousands of necessities for the home are offered at a saving every economical person can't let pass by. Hotel and boarding-house keepers should take advantage of the low prices prevailing on Table Linens, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cottons, Bedspreads, Silverware, Fancy China, Glassware, Kitchen Goods, etc., etc.

Remarkable values in Dinner Sets, Lamps, Silverware, etc.—Basement.  
Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, etc., at the lowest prices of the year—Third Floor.  
Every new Picture in our large picture store at a big reduction—Second Floor.  
Great bargains in Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets and Black Goods.

## Kid Gloves

This is the time of the year to stock up on Kid Gloves—All the best makes and styles—"Perrin's", "Fowne's" and "Dent's."

\$4.00 Gloves now \$3.47 pr
\$3.75 Gloves now \$3.09 pr
\$3.00 Gloves now \$2.58 pr
\$2.75 Gloves now \$2.23 pr
\$2.50 Gloves now \$2.19 pr
\$2.25 Gloves now \$1.98 pr
\$2.00 Gloves now \$1.68 pr
\$1.75 Gloves now \$1.47 pr
\$1.50 Gloves now \$1.33 pr
\$1.25 Gloves now \$1.09 pr
\$1.00 Gloves now \$ .87 pr

All Fabric Gloves greatly reduced in price.

## Shoe Bargains

January shoe bargains for all—Our entire stock of high-class footwear at tempting low prices—Styles and qualities the very best—We're bound to make this month's shoe sales beat all previous records.

Men's \$6.00, \$6.50 Shoes \$5.25 pr
Men's \$5.00 Shoes \$4.40 pair
Men's \$4.00 Shoes \$3.60 pair
Men's \$3.00 Shoes \$2.55 pair

Odds and Ends in Ladies' Shoes best styles and leathers.

\$5.00 values at \$3.00 pair.
\$4.00 values at \$2.50 pair.
\$3.00 values at \$1.50 pair.

Boys' \$2.25 Shoes \$1.90  
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes \$1.65  
Boys' \$1.75 Shoes \$1.45

All models of Sewing Machines are greatly reduced in price during the great clearance sale.

## Men's Wear

Surprising bargains in men's furnishings for the annual clearance sale—Every article greatly reduced—Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Night Shirts, etc.—A few of the extra special offerings are:

Men's unlaundered white Shirts, 3-ply bosom, New York Mills' muslin, all sizes, all sleeve lengths, great value, each **40c**

Men's Imperial Four-in-Hands in light and dark colors, all the very best styles, **69c** \$1.00 values

Men's Suspenders, all the best styles, regular 50c values at, pair **40c**

Men's Umbrellas, gloria covering, good style handles, special values, **\$1.78** each

Men's Winter Underwear, all-wool shirts and drawers, natural gray camel's hair and vicuna, big value at the low **87c** price of

Men's all-linen Handkerchiefs at 10c each.

## Picture Framing at Clearance Sale Prices. Trunks and Traveling Bags at Clearance Sale Prices. Carpets and Lace Curtains at Clearance Sale Prices.

## Drug Sundries

Take careful note of our low prices on Druggist's Sundries—Chance for saving many pennies and it's the pennies that make the dollars, you know.

Witch Hazel, small .....16c	Coke Dandruff' Cure .....69c
Witch Hazel, large .....29c	Sanitol Mouth Wash .....32c
Listerine, .....19c and 67c	Woodbury's Facial Soap 16c
Wisdom's Robertine .....31c	Woodbury's Facial Cream 16c
Hinds' Honey and Cream 37c	Woodbury's Dental Cream 17c
Eastman's Almond Lotion 19c	Sheffield's Cr'm Dentifrice 32c
Vaseline Cold Cream, 10c, 15c, 28c	Arnica Tooth Soap .....17c
Hoyt's Rubifoam .....18c	Java Rice Face Powder .23c
Lyon's Tooth Powder .....17c	Pozzoni's Complexion Powder .....33c
Mennen's Talcum Powder 16c	Pasteurine Tooth Paste .17c
Curative Skin Soap, box 19c	Cuticura Soap, cake .....17c
Armour's Toilet Soap, box 17c	Nail Brushes .....3c up
Eastman's Florida Water, Bottle .....7c, 21c, 36c	Tooth Brushes .....4c up
Pinard's Brilliantine .....25c	Hair Brushes .....12c up
Belzair's Violet Toilet Water, bottle .....33c	Cloth Brushes .....19c up
Cherry Tooth Paste .....33c	Rubber Combs .....7c up
Wakelee's Camelline .....33c	Pocket Combs .....3c up
Bourjois Face Rouge .....7c	Whisk Brooms .....9c up
All Perfumes at reduced price	Pocket Mirrors, Standing Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Razors, Toilet Papers.
Mme. Yale's Toilet Preparations at clearance sale prices	Sterling Novelties and Fancy Goods of every description marked at clearance sale prices.
All Soaps reduced.	

## Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

No qualities that equal ours for the low prices—Men's and boys' clothing of style and grade marked down to the economy point—Every garment in our mammoth stock at a great reduction—Men's Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes, Rain Coats, Mackintoshes, Pants, Full Dress Suits, Dress Vests, etc.

\$ 8.00 values, now \$ 6.65	\$ 9.00 values, now \$ 7.65
\$10.00 values, now \$ 8.65	\$12.50 values, now \$ 9.80
\$15.00 values, now \$13.35	\$17.50 values, now \$14.65
\$20. \$21 val., now \$16.65	\$22.50 values, now \$19.85
\$25.00 values, now \$21.85	\$25.00 Cravenettes \$10.85
\$17.50 Cravenettes \$14.95	\$25.00 Cravenettes \$22.50

### Boys' Clothing

All Reefers and Overcoats greatly reduced in price. Young men's suits, worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, sizes 14 to 20 years.

Boys' 2-piece Suits in all-wool cassimeres and chevots, dark blue and mixtures, \$3 qualities ..... <b>\$2.10</b>	\$10.00 Suits, now \$ 8.70
Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits—Also Sailors. \$5.00 values, now \$4.10	12.50 Suits, now 10.85
6.00 values, now 4.95	15.00 Suits, now 13.05
7.00 values, now 5.95	16.50 Suits, now 14.35
50c and 65c knee pants, good quality, well made, ages 4 to 15 years. <b>38c</b>	Boys' waists and kilt suits at special reduced prices.

## Rare Clearance Sale Bargains in the Cloak Department---Second Floor. "The Great White Sale" in Progress--Hundreds of Bargains in Fine Undermuslins

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