

IS AFTER GAMBLERS

Fliegel Wants Police Methods Investigated

COUNCIL TURNS HIM DOWN

Executive Board to Prod Street Contractors—Remonstrance Against Saloon Next Door to Church Proves of No Avail.

HALF HOLIDAY DECLARED TODAY.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, the Council yesterday declared today, May 21, a holiday in the afternoon for all city employees except those on duty in the police and fire service, in order that they might attend the ceremonies in honor of the visit of President Roosevelt.

Gambling, whiskey and paving occupied the attention of the City Council yesterday. Mr. Fliegel renewed his attack on the present system of controlling gambling, and moved resolutions ordering an investigation, but the whole subject was shelved by reference to committee. Resolutions calling on the Executive Board to establish and execute rules for the prompt completion of street improvement contracts and for the imposition of penalties on delinquents went through with a rush. A remonstrance from members of the Danian Lutheran Church against the granting of a liquor license to John Keller for a saloon directly in front of their building at Thirteenth and Gilman streets was turned down in face of strong opposition and the license granted, although the license committee had reported against the license.

To Enforce Street Contracts.

Whereas, The condition of the streets of the City of Portland has for many years been such as to cause the most unfavorable comment, thereby resulting detrimentally to the prosperity and advancement of the city; and Whereas, The people of the city are now anxious and ready to make street improvements of such character as will relieve the city from the present inconveniences; and Whereas, Numerous contracts have been awarded for street improvements and the contractors have been willfully negligent in failing to complete said improvements within the time specified in their contracts; therefore, and Whereas, The street committee, after having fully investigated the matter, is of the opinion that further efforts to enforce the completion of the work by the contractors will be useless until a more rigid enforcement of the law is made by the Executive Board; therefore be it Resolved, That the Executive Board be and is hereby requested to formulate rules and regulations for the completion of work and to establish such penalties as will secure prompt and faithful execution of all contracts for street improvements.

Streets to Be Improved.

The Woodmen of the World were granted the right by ordinance to hold a street fair in the Park blocks between July 6 and 21, and George L. Baker was authorized to erect a light sign at Eleventh and Morrison streets.

Other Ordinances Were Passed as follows:

Providing for the time and manner of improving Madison street from Front to Fifth with cement walks; from Front to Fifth with cement walks; from Front to Second with macadam; Taylor, from Front to Sixth with cement walks; Twenty-fifth, from Raleigh to North Portland with cement walks and macadam; Water, from Arthur to Hooker, with macadam; East Main, from East Third to East Fifth, with cement walks; Salmon, from Front to Sixth, with cement walks, and Ellsworth, from East Sixth to East Tenth, by grading; providing for the construction of a sewer in York street, and adopting the reports of the City Engineer regarding the extensions of Reed and Whitaker streets.

Fliegel Attacks Gambling.

In the last batch of resolutions came the following, which the Auditor read in clear tones:

Whereas, The Police Department of the City of Portland has entered into an arrangement with the various gambling houses in the City of Portland, Oregon, whereby the games of roulette, wheel of fortune, poker, etc., are permitted to run and be conducted in the City of Portland, Oregon, and the laws of the State of Oregon, under a so-called system of license, are evaded; and Whereas, The action of the Police Department of the City of Portland, in permitting the various persons known to said department to conduct such gambling games and houses in the City of Portland, at such times as the said department or the Chief thereof think fit, proper or necessary, is in direct violation of the laws of the State of Oregon, and is a crime; and Whereas, When such gamblers are arrested they are required to furnish one of the officers of the Police Department a sum in cash as in the opinion of such officer is sufficient to cover the cost of the gambling game, and the Police Department will properly regulate and control such gamblers until he is again arrested, which is a defense against a charge of gambling; and Whereas, The system thus established subjects the Police Department to criticism, for showing favoritism to gamblers and proprietors of gambling houses, by arresting them less frequently than other gamblers are arrested, and by requiring them to pay less sums to the officer of the department when the arrests are made; and Whereas, Certain officers of the Police Department are also subject to the criticism as well as the temptation of accepting personal favors from the gamblers thus favored and in return for favors granted; and Whereas, The Police Department has been accused of adopting the policy of protecting gambling houses from the competition of gamblers of other cities who might desire to start in business in the City of Portland, on account of the very favorable conditions which exist in this city, thereby creating a monopoly and tending to retard the growth of gambling in the City of Portland, and also by the number and amount of fines paid to the city; and

Hamill Withdrawn From the Race.

The owners of the steam tug Ernest A. Hamill yesterday withdrew the offer they made to the city for her sale at a price of \$12,750. All the correspondence and telegrams that passed between the owners and the city were taken back to Seattle, so that the Executive Board no longer has anything to do with the tug.

Missionary to Lecture.

Miss Clara Leffingwell, who has just returned from China, where she has been laboring as a missionary for a number of years with the China Inland Mission, will speak at a mission meeting in the Free Methodist Church, corner East Ninth and Mill streets, on Sunday, May 24, at 11 A. M. She will be dressed in Chinese costume, as she appears in her mission work.

Gravel, sand, sediments in the urine, are cured by Oregon Kidney Tea.

"I introduced this resolution because it seems to me that it is time to take up the matter of gambling seriously. I move that

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Work on New Sewer System.

Contractors Sweeney & Frailey have commenced work on the Cook-avenue sewer system. A force of 30 men commenced work at the point in the county road, north of the railway bridge in Lower Albina, where the Beech-street conduit crosses the railway land to the river. At this point the Cook-avenue sewer will be 10 inches in diameter, and will be built of stone blocks and brick. Excavations were begun at the branch from the Beech-street conduit and will follow the county road for some distance when it will turn eastward to enter the district proper. As the large conduit across the railway land was built for both the Beech-street and Cook-avenue districts a second one will not be required.

Large Force of Men Employed in Lower Albina.

A force of men also began work at the extreme end of the system near Union avenue, the intention of the contractors being to work from both ends. The contract price was \$4,000. The Beech-street district includes over 300 lots, while the Beech-street system included 1300. When the latter system was being constructed the central Albina Board of Trade district should by all means have one or more inspectors to watch the work to the conclusion. This was done with the Beech-street system, and first-class work was secured.

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PIANOS AT A SACRIFICE

Owing to the unsettled condition of the labor trouble which has had its effect on trade to a certain extent, and in order to make room for the large shipments on the way, we concluded to offer some special inducements for a short time, and name the following low prices:

\$400 Pianos Now\$324
\$475 Pianos Now\$298
\$550 Pianos Now\$284
\$625 Pianos Now\$268
\$700 Pianos Now\$258
\$750 Pianos Now\$180

All sold on our easy-payment plan of \$5, \$10 and \$15 per month. We also have some splendid second-hand pianos from \$50 up to \$40 per month. You can get a fine new organ now from \$50 up to \$10 per week. Be sure and avail yourself of this splendid opportunity, and call soon.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.
Successors to The Wiley B. Allen Co.
209-211 First St.,
PORTLAND.

Western Oregon—Cloudy with occasional showers; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon—Showers; westerly winds. Idaho—Showers. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

At his home on Ellsworth and East Fifth streets. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. Since Friday he has been in a stupor from which he is not expected to revive. He has been confined to his home for several weeks.

Wilson Benfield and J. A. Brown have been appointed special policemen for Lone Fir cemetery. Complaint is made that flowers are stolen from graves and that flags placed to mark graves of soldiers are mutilated. To prevent these offenses the policemen were appointed.

M. J. Magoon, a well-known fruitgrower of Gravel Hill, is very sick. He has been in failing health for some time, and it is thought that his condition is such that there is improvement in his condition very soon. Mr. Magoon developed the Magoon and other well-known varieties of strawberries.

Deckhand Loses Life Through Cool Indifference of Passengers. William Wisler, a deck hand on the steamer Mascot, was drowned yesterday morning while the steamer was on the way up the Columbia River from La Center. Wisler was engaged cleaning the railing on the upper deck at the time and supposed to have lost his balance and fallen overboard. For some unknown reason none of the officers or crew of the boat were notified for at least ten minutes. Had they known of the accident earlier, they might have saved the unfortunate man.

From all that can be learned, the mishap was witnessed by two young women passengers. They notified two young men who were with them, but the latter, in demand of giving the alarm, were strangely silent and it was several minutes before one of the girls communicated the fact to another passenger. He at once notified the purser and the boat was stopped. Captain Davis immediately returned to the spot, but nothing could be seen of the missing man. The steamer remained on the spot for an hour and a half grappling without result.

Wisler was about 22 years of age and had been employed on the steamer for five or six months. He was temperate and steady, and had been liked by his employers. His former home was in the East, and so far as known, he had no relatives here.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 20—Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg.; river reading, 11 A. M., 127 feet; chance in 24 hours, 9 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M., 24 P. M., 0.12 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 28.18 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1902, 42.96 inches; deficiency, 14.78 inches; total sunshine May 19, 1903, 4 hours 24 minutes; possible sunshine May 19, 1903, 15 hours 6 minutes; barometer reduced to sea level at 5 P. M., 29.51.
PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.
STATIONS.
Baker City.....48.00-60.00 * NW Cloudy
Bismarck.....50.00-60.00 * NW Clear
Bolton.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Bozeman.....52.00-60.00 * W Cloudy
Butte.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Cambridge, B. C.....50.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Cheney.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Conrad.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Corvallis.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Ellensburg.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Estacada.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Hamlet.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Harlem.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Idaho Falls.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Laurel.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Malheur.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Medford.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Meridian.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Minot.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Missoula.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Montpelier.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Nampa.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Orion.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Parlaton.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Portland.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Reynolds.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Rexburg.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Roseburg.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake City.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
San Francisco.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Spokane.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
St. Paul.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Seattle.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
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Wallula.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Wendell.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
White Salmon.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy
Yakima.....52.00-60.00 * W Pt. cloudy

Cloudy, unsettled weather prevails generally in the North Pacific states and in Northern California. At 5 P. M. rain was falling at Red Bluff, Cal., Pocatello, Idaho, and at Portland.

The temperatures west of the Rocky Mountains are from 5 to 18 degrees below normal. The indications are for continued, cloudy, unsettled weather with showers in this district Thursday.

Forecasts made at Portland for 24 hours ending at midnight, May 21:
Portland and vicinity—Cloudy and threatening with occasional showers; westerly winds.

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\$15.00 Spring Suits	11.35
\$12.50 Best Shirts	85c
See Fancy Hose	15c

Never mind the confusion in the old store, the new prices will pay you to come and buy. Come this morning and get a Roosevelt Button free for the asking, but to grow folk only.

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Going to move across the street as soon as the new store is ready.

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THE FAMOUS TRAVELER-LECTURER

DR. A. CHALMERS STODDARD. From San Francisco and Johannesburg, 4th and 5th years ago, Dr. Stoddard has traveled to South Africa, showing beautiful views en route, obtained during his recent lecture tour of 20,000 miles; seventh trip round the world; electric views of Johannesburg, gold fields and Kimberly diamond mines; the Shakespeare country, Old London and Land of Burns, "Bonnie Scotland". Free reserved seats for families. Come one and all.

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NORRIS & ROWE'S BIG SHOWS

Multnomah Field

2 P. M. Today
8 P. M. Today

Olympian Circus, Millionaire Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome, English Pantheon, Aerial Enclave, Trained Animal Show, Arctic Aquarium, Zoological Congress, High-Class Vaudeville, Educational Museum, Waterproof Tents.

Special Performance

10:30 A. M. TODAY

CORDRAY'S THEATER

Evening prices—10c to any seat in the balcony. First floor, including boxes and loges, 20c and 30c. Seats 10c to 50c. Matinee, 10c to 25c. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

EDWARD SHIELDS' CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

New star top liners. The biggest show yet. First appearance of America's foremost sketch comedians.

THEATER AND CHORUS

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Presenting "Old Homestead" of Potomac.

MR. AND MRS. BRONSON

Presenting "New Year's Eve".

THE BAKER THEATER

You should have been with us last night. Don't go home before seeing "Monte Cristo".

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

By the Ford Auction Co., at 310 1st st., at 10 A. M., sharp. H. Ford, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

KREMLIN BAKI, I. O. M.—Work meeting this Thursday, night, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

ALBINA LODGE NO. 101, A. F. & M. E.

Special communication on Friday, May 22, at 1:30 P. M. Hill's Hall, corner Grand and 2d Pines, at 10 o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 21, for the purpose of taking part in the parade in honor of our President, by order of W. M. A. J. HANDLAN, Secretary.

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ORIENT LODGE NO. 17, I. O. O. F.

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COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.

The lodge will meet in the Selling-Hill building, 10th and Washington sts., tonight at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of taking part in the parade in honor of our President, by order of the N. G. Lott Anderson. DESSIE MARTON, Sec.

SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.

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100 on 2d by 110 on Marshall, \$5000; or I will sell therefrom \$2000, \$1000, \$500, or \$100, or \$50, or \$25, or \$10, or \$5, or \$2, or \$1, or \$0.50, or \$0.25, or \$0.10, or \$0.05, or \$0.02, or \$0.01, or \$0.005, or \$0.002, or \$0.001, or \$0.0005, or \$0.0002, or \$0.0001, or \$0.00005, or \$0.00002, or \$0.00001, or \$0.000005, or \$0.000002, or \$0.000001, or \$0.0000005, or \$0.0000002, or \$0.0000001, or \$0.00000005, or \$0.00000002, or \$0.00000001, or \$0.000000005, or \$0.000000002, or \$0.000000001, or \$0.0000000005, or \$0.0000000002, or \$0.0000000001, or \$0.00000000005, or \$0.00000000002, or \$0.00000000001, or \$0.000000000005, or \$0.000000000002, or \$0.000000000001, or \$0.0000000000005, or \$0.0000000000002, or \$0.0000000000001, or \$0.00000000000005, or \$0.00000000000002, or \$0.00000000000001, or \$0.000000000000005, or \$0.000000000000002, or \$0.000000000000001, or \$0.0000000000000005, or \$0.0000000000000002, or \$0.0000000000000001, or \$0.00000000000000005, or \$0.00000000000000002, or \$0.00000000000000001, or \$0.000000000000000005, or \$0.000000000000000002, or \$0.000000000000000001, or \$0.0000000000000000005, or \$0.0000000000000000002, or \$0.0000000000000000001, or \$0.00000000000000000005, or \$0.00000000000000000002, or \$0.00000000000000000001, or \$0.000000000000000000005, or \$0.000000000000000000002, or \$0.000000000000000000001, or \$0.0000000000000000000005, or \$0.0000000000000000000002, or \$0.0000000000000000000001, or \$0.00000000000000000000005, or \$0