

WAIT ON COUNCIL

Special Meeting Expected to Stir Up North End.

PATTERSON'S SALOON TO CLOSE

Councilmen May Revoke Licenses of Other Dives—Charges Against Detectives Snow and Kerrigan to Be Discussed.

That the special meeting of the Council this afternoon will result in the closing of several of the worst of the North End dives there is no doubt in the minds of the North End people themselves.

It is apparently a foregone conclusion that the license of R. W. Patterson's Favorite saloon will be revoked, and it is believed that if this is done the licenses of other dive-keepers will also be called in and their places closed.

"I'll just bet you a new hat that there'll be a mighty big stirring up down here," said a Couch-street saloonkeeper yesterday. "If the Councilmen get after Patterson and close up his place they may do something with the rest of us, too. I guess everybody down here is waiting mighty anxiously to see what will be done at that Council meeting tomorrow."

Others voice the same sentiment. The feeling pervades the North End that a series of investigations is about to be begun, and that the Councilmen who become interested in the Kemper case will not rest until the detectives are simply a satisfactory or strong measure are started to go away with the ever-increasing "touch" cases.

"I just want to see where the responsibility rests," said Councilman A. E. Fiegel yesterday. "I would be much pleased if Chief Hunt would come to the Council meeting. It is supposed to be the duty of the Chief of Police to attend these meetings, and though I am simply a fire department man, I always there, yet we have never been honored by the presence of Chief Hunt, of the police department. I would like to ask him a few questions."

"I never voted to give Fritz his license," continued the Councilman from the Eleventh Ward. "It was run through without my knowledge, and I have opposed it from the first. I was asked if I would favor rescinding Fritz's license, and I replied that, as I had never favored granting it to him, knowing that it was Patterson all the time, most assuredly I would favor closing the place up."

That "Bob" Patterson is the real proprietor of the Favorite saloon there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of those who live beyond the lines. To simply a license in his own name, he persisted in his efforts to get some kind of permit, and finally succeeded in securing a license for John Fritz, who, it is alleged by some of his neighbors, simply a man hired ostensibly to run the saloon, while Patterson, as of old, manages the place whose reputation is known the state over.

Councilman Sharkey, who started the movement to close up Patterson, will not admit that he is after any others of the North End. But what are possibly guilty consciences force a number of other dive-keepers to rest anxiously until the special meeting of the Council is over, and they know just where they stand.

Patterson's place has, since the license was taken out in the name of John Fritz, been apparently worse than ever before. Women with long and dexterous fingers make the back rooms of the saloon a rendezvous. "Touches" without number have occurred here, less than half of them probably ever being reported to the police station. Even "Bob" Patterson himself was not exempt from the operations in the lifting line, for a crook who did not make the general public robbed him of a diamond pin some weeks ago.

Once upon a time not so many months ago Patterson sold soda water while his license was pending. The threats of Councilman Sharkey carry any weight with the rest of the Councilmen, the dive-keeper will have to return to the soda-water trade and leave the sparkling wine and the stimulating whiskey to those who can run a straight saloon.

Whether the Council can or will do anything to the two detectives, Snow and Kerrigan, who have been practically accused of protecting criminals, is a question today alone can decide. Pressure may be brought to bear upon the police committee of the Executive Board to such an extent that it may be forced to take official cognizance of the alleged actions of the detectives. So the police department as well as the folk of the bad lands are anxiously awaiting the result of the meeting.

Notwithstanding reports of shady actions of the members of the detective force, Mayor Williams will stand by them until sufficient evidence is brought before him to make him change his opinion.

"So long as you perform your duty I will stand by you, no matter what is said, but should you ever disregard your duty you will have to walk the plank." This is the promise which Mayor Williams is said to have made to the two detectives now under the guns of Councilman Sharkey.

"When I was elected Mayor and began the appointment of a police force I received a great number of recommendations in favor of Snow, Kerrigan and Joe Day. Though they had worked against me politically, I appointed them to the detective force. I was told that they were among the best detectives in the Northwest. If I had not appointed them there would have been a cry that I was crippling the department. Now it seems that these men are termed incompetent."

Fire Destroys Old Shacks.

A fire broke out in some unaccountable way about 8:30 yesterday morning in a stable occupied by C. Haysen. The brand extends from Fourth to Madison street in the shape of an "L" around the brick building on the southeast corner of these streets. Engineer Clark and Inspector Oiler rushed from the water works office in the City Hall and led out a number of horses, but made a hasty retreat when a woman clad in one shoe and one stocking came down from the upper story with the remainder of her wardrobe on a dressing-room. The firemen were soon on hand and extinguished the flames before even the small damage possible had been accomplished which the spectators voted a pity. The buildings were old shacks. The property fronting on Madison street has been long owned by Henry Weinhard, and it is understood that he recently purchased the lot forming the part of the "L" fronting on Fourth street, and was putting off erecting a fine building there till next year, having plenty of building work on hand for this year. The fire may be the means of causing the removal of the old shacks and the erection of a new building sooner than was intended, as building on the Fifth-street side of the City Hall, formerly Senator Dolph's stable, has just

been torn down, though a substantial structure, to make room for a brick building, and now this fire has happened in the nick of time to remove another stable and two old shacks from view from the Mayor's office. It is generally considered about time that the appearance of things in the neighborhood of the City Hall was brightened up a bit, but the prospect across the street from the north end of the building is the worst imaginable, now that the removal of the shade trees has exposed the most disgraceful of deserted and tumble-down shacks in the city.

VISITED BULL RUN WORKS

Mayor Williams Well Pleased With His Visit.

The recent trip of Mayor Williams to the head works of Portland's water supply, on Bull Run River, in company with Dr. Joseph of the Water Board; Superintendent Dodge and City Auditor Devin was not only a delightful outing, but a pleasant surprise to him. His object in the trip was to see what had been done by the Water Board in order to secure the magnificent supply of pure water which is such a blessing to this city. The trip was made delightful by the weather and the good roads, which for the first 25 miles were all that could be desired. The remaining five miles was a rugged mountain road and up steep ascents and down into deep gulches, but the scenery was magnificent.

The journey was made more attractive to the Mayor by the fact that he had never visited Bull Run or the headworks before. One of the features of the trip was the dinner the party found provided for them at Bull Run, for with an abundance of trout from that stream had been provided, and which, nicely cooked, made an agreeable addition to the fried chicken and other appetizing dainties served. "They were not salmon trout," says the Mayor, "but real speckled beauties, fresh from the rapids of Bull Run."

"At the headworks the party was entertained in a comfortable dwelling, occupied by two young men, which afforded a separate room and bed for each, and which was as neatly and cleanly kept and as comfortable as any country house I have ever visited," said the Mayor. "and here again we were served with the delicious mountain trout, showing that Bull Run is a speckled trout stream. As far as is in the power of the Water Board, fishermen or hunters are prohibited from going above the headworks, the object being to prevent anything that might tend to impair the purity of the water, and especially to avoid danger of fire in the forest on the reservoir."

The works were examined by the Mayor, who found the entire pipe system in perfect order, and he says the bridges on which the main is carried across canyons are specimens of excellent workmanship, and so far as he could see, everything, reservoirs, bridges, road, pipe system, etc., are all in first-class order. He was pleased with the arrangements at the head gates, where the water supply for the city passes in succession through four screens, each finer than the preceding one, so that when the water passes into the reservoir with which the main connects it is entirely free from any sticks, leaves or such like matter that may have fallen into the stream above.

Mayor Williams was surprised at the splendid crops through which he passed on the drive to Bull Run, especially the magnificent crops of hay, potatoes and oats. He says that few in Portland probably have the conception of the beauty and fertility of the eastern part of Multnomah County, nor of the appearance of thrift and prosperity visible on every hand in a drive through that section.

ORPHEUM CIRCUIT TO GROW

President of Big Vaudeville Company in Portland on Inspection Trip.

A. Abrahams, of San Francisco, treasurer of the Orpheum and at present acting president of the big theatrical circuit which centers in the California city, is in Portland. Mr. Abrahams is on a vacation, so he says, but the vacations of such theatrical managers often result in the launching of new amusement enterprises. It would seem that Mr. Abrahams, who with other directors of the Orpheum is interested in the Empire Theater in this city, is looking over the ground with a view to somewhat enlarging the present Orpheum circuit.

"If the business should warrant it," admitted Mr. Abrahams, "I might send most of the Orpheum acts regularly to Portland. At present we are feeling our way and while the Empire Theater seems to be an assured success, we would like to obtain a theaterhouse in Seattle so that performers would not have to double on their tracks. At present we are sending many of our turns to Portland and Eugene, and it may be that we will try the experiment of including all of them, except the extraordinarily expensive acts, which can only be presented in large cities."

Mr. Abrahams leaves for Seattle tonight, where he and his colleagues are interested in the Empire Gardens. This is a Summer resort and Mr. Abrahams would like to secure a permanent theater. "It is pretty difficult to tell just what the situation is exactly," said Mr. Abrahams. "This is the Summer season, many people are out of town and in the hot weather there are numerous outdoor sports and resorts which draw away from the regular theatrical patronage. I see that Portland will support a good vaudeville house, which will weekly present an entertaining bill. Whether the theater-going public would stand the increased prices which would have to be asked were the entire Orpheum show to be brought here, is a question on which I am not fully decided."

"People here do not realize that they are getting a better show for the money at the Empire than is presented at similar priced houses in the East. Theatricals are like anything else. You cannot sell the best goods for the same money that you ask for the medium and poor grades."

Mr. Abrahams, who for many years has been in the front rank of Pacific coast theatrical men, protests against having his name appear in print. "I am not a 'show' man," he explained. "I am the business man. I know little about theatricals and deal only with the money end of the theater. I am interested in the Empire Theater, being president of the company which controls it, and I am just on a little holiday trip of inspection. I am very well satisfied with the business being done, and the reception extended to us by the Portland public."

The bird is remarkable, first of all, in having a smooth skin, the color of a potato, and utterly devoid of feathers except a solitary one in the tail. Its body is round and fat and full-chested. Its head is also round, but rather elongated, and is adorned with a natural growth of whiskers which anybody but a naturalist would say were potato sprouts. There is a similar protuberance just below the solitary tail-feather. The eyes are large, round and black, strongly resembling shoe-buttons. Its bill is thin, straight and brittle as dried twigs.

NEW SPECIES OF BIRD.

Question Whether It Belongs to Animal or Vegetable Kingdom.

A new species of bird has been discovered in Lincoln County by A. LeRoy, the traveling agent of the Oregon Information Bureau, and has been added temporarily to the exhibit of natural products at the Union Depot. It may ultimately be added to the museum at the City Hall maintained by Colonel I. L. Hawkins, who may be asked to give it a name. It years for a name.

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Meier & Frank Company Ladies' Silk and Cotton Fabric Gloves—New shipment of the latest styles—All sizes—Prices from 50c to \$1.25 per pair. Trunks and Traveling Bags on the Third Floor—The largest and most complete Trunk and Bag Store in the city of Portland—Every good style at very low prices. Artistic Picture Framing to your order—Orders promptly executed by skilled workmen—Lowest prices—Second Floor.

Portland's Greatest Shoe Sale

Starts here this morning and continues through the week—8000 pairs of ladies' and men's shoes and Oxfords at the greatest reductions Portland has ever known on footwear of quality and style. Too many shoes in stock for mid-Summer; that's the only reason for this remarkable selling, and a mighty sensible reason from a good storekeeping standpoint. The great majority of these shoes are new this season's styles in the most desirable leathers. Other lots are odds and ends we're cleaning up at a ridiculously low price. Footwear needs for many months to come should be supplied at these saving prices.

Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes, \$3.35 Pair. Men's \$5.00 Shoes, \$2.40 Pair. 500 pairs of ladies' \$5 Shoes, all new this season's styles including the famous J. & T. Cousin and French, Shriner & Urner makes in patent calf, patent kid, vici kid with patent or stock tip, Louis or walking heel, the very best styles and leathers shown on the market, all sizes. The grandest value in ladies' high-class shoes ever offered in Portland, every pair the regular \$5 value, for this sale your choice \$3.35. A great lot of Men's \$5 Shoes, the well-known French, Shriner & Urner make in patent calf, enamel, enamel blucher and tans, very best styles, great values, every pair regular \$5 value, for this sale at the \$2.40 low price of. French, Shriner & Urner \$6 Shoes for men, patent calf, enamel, mirror calf, walking and dress styles, all sizes, the regular \$5 shoes for this sale at the \$4.45 low price of.

Men's \$5.00, \$6.50 Shoes \$3.20. Ladies' \$3.00, \$5.00 Shoes \$1.48. Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.65 Pair. Great odd lot of men's patent calf and velour calf Lace and Button Shoes, best makes \$3.20 and all sizes at, pair. Men's Tan Oxford Shoes, best styles, French, Shriner & Urner \$5 make, the best values ever offered at, pair \$3.00. A great special lot of ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords in good styles, all sizes, values from \$3 to \$5 pair, for this sale your choice \$1.48. Ladies' Lace and Button Dongola Shoes, special lots worth up to \$3 pair, all sizes, for this sale only \$1.48. 600 pairs of J. & T. Cousin's \$3.50 Shoes for women, best \$3.50 shoe on the market, vici kid with patent or stock tip, vici kid with dull kid top and Louis heel, hand-turned lace or button styles, all new goods selling regularly at \$3.50, for this sale \$2.65.

Man's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.65 Pair. Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.50 Pair. Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords \$2.25 Pair. French, Shriner & Urner \$5 Shoes for men, leading styles in patent kid, patent horse, vici, cordovan, box calf blucher and enamel, all sizes, regular \$5.00 values at \$3.65. Men's \$4 Shoes, vici kid, corona calf, velour and oil calf, best styles, pr \$2.75. Men's \$3.50 Vici Bluchers, Box Calf, Velour and Corona Calf Shoes in very best styles, all sizes, regular \$3.50 line at \$2.50. Men's \$2.50 shoes in vici, velour, box calf and satin calf, all sizes, best \$2.50 values ever offered, for this sale, pair \$1.85. Ladies' hand-sewed Oxfords, all the newest and best styles shown this season, patent kid, patent colt, vici kids, all sizes, all the regular \$3.00, for this sale, pair \$2.25. Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, stock or patent tip, also tans, pair 95c.

Around the Store New white Felt Walking Hats, see Fifth-street window. New Fall Walking and Dress Suits, hundreds now ready for your choosing. Best Shirtwaist bargains in town—Second Floor. Bargains in Undermuslins. Wash Goods at the lowest prices. Fabric Gloves, all sizes and colors. Summer Underwear for all—New Panama Hats for men. Fruit Jars, all sizes, Basem't.—Trunks and Bags—Third Floor.

Book Dept. 200 Wrappers 67c ea. Lace Curtains. Just received, a large shipment of 5-volume sets bound in cloth, including such authors as Mary J. Holmes, Cooper, Henty, Kipling, Optic, Stevenson, Doyle and others, on sale the balance of the week at 77c Set. 2500 cloth-bound Books, standard and popular authors, regular 25c values at 13c ea. Summer Reading. Paper-covered Novels by the thousand, best titles, popular authors. 10c 15c 25c Tempting Bargains 67c ea. We went shopping around town yesterday to see what was doing in Wrapper bargains. When a store advertises \$1.25 to \$1.75 Wrappers for 69c, we get interested because we always claim to have the best wrapper values obtainable anywhere. We went early and secured what the saleslady termed the "best bargain in the lot." Well—of all the sweatshop product ever put on the market to retail at 75c, this one is the worst. It is on exhibition in our Second-floor Wrapper department. Remember, it was heralded as "\$1.75 value at 69c." Compare it with this great lot of 200 heavy calico Wrappers in the best patterns and colorings, full flounce ruffle on shoulder, braid trimmed, well made, big full size, not a skimpy Wrapper like the \$1.75 curiosity on exhibition. All sizes. Men's and Boys' clothing prices at low tides—Our entire stock marked at prices far below manufacturing cost—Not an article in reserve—Everything is included—Suits for men, youths and boys—Boys' Wash Suits, Men's Outing Suits, Wash Vests, All sizes, Boys' Coats, Boys' Waists, Blouses, etc.—Don't buy clothes until you have examined our values—Second Floor. A sale of unusual importance to the thrifty housewife, all clean, fresh goods in the very best patterns—Nottingham's, Brussels, Renaissance, at less prices than the other store asks you for broken and soiled lots of samples—Sale continues through the week on the Third Floor—\$2.25 values reduced to, pair \$1.61. \$2.50 values reduced to, pair \$1.68. \$2.75 values reduced to, pair \$1.89. \$3.00 values reduced to, pair \$2.07. \$3.25 values reduced to, pair \$2.47. \$4.00 values reduced to, pair \$3.04. \$5.00 values reduced to, pair \$3.77. \$6.00 values reduced to, pair \$4.67. Blanket Bargains. That are on sale—We always have and always will sell better goods at less money than any other Portland store—Having the greatest purchasing power and the best buying facilities enables us to offer all-wool, plain gray Blankets—\$4 values at \$2.65 \$5 values at \$3.17. In mottled effects—\$4.50 values \$3.10 \$6.50 values \$4.17. Vicunas—\$6.50 values \$4.07. Scarlets—\$5.50 value \$3.57 \$6.50 value \$4.17 \$9.50 value \$6.07.

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Meier & Frank Company. The residents of the East Twenty-eighth-street district and the City & Suburban Railway Company have come to an amicable understanding in regard to the much-discussed track on East Thirtieth street between East Couch and East Gaither. Manager C. F. Swigert assured the citizens that the company had always been ready to bring the track down to grade, but did not wish to do so until the street was graded for its whole width. If it had done so while the street was five or six feet above the established grade, the track would have been in a deep cut in the middle and the street would have been dangerous for traffic. The citizens are anxious to have the cross-streets cut through, but this would leave East Thirtieth just as impassable. The difficulty is now being solved by the presentation of a petition to the Executive Board for the grading of the street. If this work is finished in time, the City & Suburban will lower its track to grade; if not, it will tear up the track on that street and lay double track on East Twenty-eighth street. The citizens do not wish to have the track removed from East Thirtieth, so they are interested in prompt action. American Named for Judge. PARIS, July 28.—Henry Ridgeway, the American sportsman, long master of the bounds at Pau, has been named with Prince d'Arenburg, president of the Jockey Club, to be one of the judges in the coming long distance endurance tests of French horses. This is considered to be a tribute to American sportsmanship. Jockey Club in Hands of Receiver. CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—Judge Tarvin, at Covington, today appointed George M. Kever receiver of the Kentucky Racing & Breeding Association, better known as the Queen City Jockey Club, operating at Newport, Ky. The stockholders are principally of the firm of J. J. Ryan & Co., St. Louis. Suit was brought by Leslie Galbraith for purses won at the Newport races that closed last Saturday, others having previously secured attachments for unpaid purses. J. J. Ryan is said to be en route to Europe, and no estimate of assets or liabilities has been made. Old Man's Long Trip on Bicycle. SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 28.—On his way to Syracuse to visit his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Sullivan of Chicago, 65 years old, has ridden 700 miles from Chicago to Batavia, N. Y., on a bicycle, and abandoned his wheel in the latter city only because of heavy rain. His average was 100 miles a day. NEW COLLAR. CORN TRADE MARK. TEBO.