

ALL ABOUT GARBAGE

Health Committee Talks on Odorous Subject.

TWO PLANS ARE BEFORE IT

Dr. Woods Hutchinson Urges Municipal Collection and Destruction—No One in Favor of Proposed Franchise.

Garbage collection and destruction by contractors operating under a long-terminated franchise or by a system of municipal collection. Such is the question before the Council.

The committee on health and police yesterday morning listened to remonstrances against the granting of a franchise and also to a detailed dissertation on the benefits of collection by the city, given by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the State Board of Health, who has gathered a fund of information on the subject.

As viewed by members, the question is simply this: If the people of Portland will not object to a small special tax, probably considerably under one mill, a system of collection and disposal by the city may be established. If there is united protest against this scheme, the manner of garbage collection will probably remain as it is for some time to come, for the chance of the franchise being granted to the Portland Sanitation Company for a practical monopoly for 25 years are small indeed. Not one member of the Council has spoken in favor of the franchise, while several have been outspoken against it.

The health and police committee members had all heard of municipal garbage collection before, but they listened attentively to the secretary of the State Board of Health.

"Not over one-third of the garbage of this city is disposed of in the crematory at present," said Dr. Hutchinson, "and the people burn it in their kitchen stoves, and this method is unsatisfactory, unsanitary and unscientific. The manner of collection and burning now in use costs \$30,000 a year. If modern plants were installed, it would cost about \$50,000, and by utilizing the power generated in the burning it would be possible to get back one-half to two-thirds of the expense. Some European cities which have modern plants, 'steam destructors,' they are called, are lighted by the power generated from the heat. Under a forced draft and a high temperature the garbage burns itself without other fuel. It gives out no smoke and no smell, and both ashes and garbage can be placed in the same can instead of in two, as under the present system. When two cans must be used, more or less garbage is invariably left on the ash heap of the crematory the other day, and I found all kinds of scraps strewing away and giving out a smoky smoke.

"By using a modern plant for garbage destruction the work could be done for 15 to 25 cents a ton instead of 50 cents a ton, as at present. Instead of \$30,000 ourselves \$25,000 to \$30,000, we allow the citizens of this city to pay out \$25,000 to \$30,000 for the same service. The present crematory was all very well when it was built, but it is away out of date now, and an expensive thing to operate. Even then it does not give good satisfaction. There are about 20,000 families here. At 75 cents a month that would be \$3 a year or a total of \$180,000."

W. M. Calk, protested against the franchise in the name of a number of commission merchants. According to the rates to be granted the Portland Sanitation Company by the 25-year franchise, these commission men had calculated that it would cost them instead of \$30 a month for the same service for which they are paying \$10 to \$15.

Newton McCoy was there in the interest of residents near the city crematory. By the proposed franchise the company is to operate the crematory, whereas people in the neighborhood have long been trying to force its removal. Both objections were assured that the franchise would not be granted for some time.

AGAINST SALOON BOXES.

Proposed Ordinance is Also Against Closed Boxes in Restaurants.

No private boxes in saloons; no closed boxes in restaurants. This is the substance of an ordinance which will be presented to the next meeting of the Council by H. R. Albee.

Mr. Albee said he has drawn up the ordinance without reference to any party, and without consulting any one else.

"I tried to get an anti-saloon box ordinance through the Council several months ago, but another was substituted which merely ordered the locks from the box doors," said he yesterday.

A majority of the Council questioned yesterday declined positive statements, but no active opposition was suggested. Several members are known to be writing a favorable opportunity to push through such an ordinance and a backing is assured.

NO CARS ON SECOND STREET.

Suspension Allowed Until Pavement Has Been Improved.

The City & Suburban cars on Second street will not be operated until the character of the proposed improvement of that street is determined upon. Before the street committee of the Council yesterday afternoon appeared Manager C. F. Swigert, who requested a permit to take off the cars until the company has constructed a sidewalk to be laid upon the side facing upon any trail, half-way, passage-way or room."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Ameer" This Afternoon and Tonight.

All other operative ventures of the Multnomah Club have grown pale beside "The Ameer." Two crowded houses have applauded every member of the cast and have enjoyed every song, ballet and march till the boys had to quit from sheer weakness. Perhaps the greatest hit has been scored by Edwin Hobson in the role of Constance. His singing is an almost exact imitation of that of a prima donna, but it is no more striking than is the girl's own with his figure and face. George Eastman, with his comical face and funny "antics," caught the audience's favor at once. The ballet of "A la Carte Girls and the beautiful English-square military march came in for encore after encore. Stuart Maguire has good opportunity to display his beautiful baritone voice. Bob McCracken's unusual shape and his equally unusual voice and comic manner have added another laurel to his list. Louis Bruce and Sam Jordan show themselves adepts in all the feminine arts and graces, besides scoring hits in their songs. So, in all, "The Ameer" is a most successful show, and the boys may well be proud of their accomplishment. There will be a matinee this afternoon and the last performance tonight.

also informed of the protest which has been made against cars dumping rock on Nineteenth and Everett streets, between 1 and 5 A. M.

The Portland Cordage Company was given a permit to erect a bridge over Thirteenth street, from its factory to a building recently acquired across the street. This will be 25 feet from the ground with no trestle work or piles in the street.

H. J. Morrison, John Kelly and Henry Jones were appointed viewers for the opening of East Seventeenth street. The street is to be widened from its corner of Seventh and Alder streets. This will be over 20 feet above the street, a requirement of the committee.

MAY IMPROVE FRONT STREET.

Property-Owners Will Meet With City Committee Tuesday.

Property-owners of Front street, from Pettygrove street to the bridge, are invited to attend a joint meeting of the street committee of the Council and of the Executive Board at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Means of improving North Front street will be the topic of the meeting. Front street from Pettygrove north is in a deplorable condition, being damaged first by floods, then by fire, then by water again. What is wanted is a permanent improvement that will withstand the heavy traffic placed upon the docks. It is hoped by the officials that the property-owners will attend the meeting in force and will not complain of heavy assessments for the improvement, if a substantial improvement is decided upon. It is seldom that members of the Council and Executive Board meet together, but the responsibility for action seems to be divided between the two branches of the city government.

ONE SALOON FOR 300.

License Committee Brings Total of Thirst-Quenchers to 400.

When eight new saloons for which licenses were granted yesterday are opened, there will be 400 saloons in Portland, or one to a little less than each 300 persons residing within the city limits.

"THE AMEER" IN FULL SWING

Multnomah Club Production Gains in Brilliance.

Those who thought the limit for excellence had been reached by the Multnomah Club's "The Ameer" should have seen last night's performance. It had the former presentation beaten by a long block.

The audience fairly went wild over Ed Hobson's wonderful female impersonation, and when Bob McCracken, George Eastman and Lincoln Hart did their trio in the last act the applause sprang the walls of the building three inches. This was the grandest hit of the show, and it required no less than five recalls to satisfy the enthusiastic crowd.

The few flaws in the first performance have been remedied, and from the overture to the last chorus the production went as if oiled. Speaking of the chorus, it is doubtful if the city and state could be raked with a fine line of combs for a better one. Director Boyer was very fortunate in his selection of material, and his persistent, patient training has resulted in something over which Portland may well grow a bit chesky.

The principals tried hard and succeeded in excelling their work of Thursday night. The jokes were better, there was more snap and go in the singing and more easy abandon in the dancing.

"My idea of a man is a knight of old," murmurs the laughing Constance to the hero, Blackjack.

"I'll do more for you than any knight or even Joe Day could," was the answer, and then everybody laughed.

"I'm disguised," proclaimed Ito Kahn, half brother to Andrew Kahn, to the maid, and then with a rueful glance at his bright costume, adds: "This isn't my Prince Albert, I mean my long suit."

Mr. Albee's "The Ameer" has made a play on Cecil Bauer's name and "Doc" Holmes was joked mildly. The audience laughed at every quip until the welkin winked. Welkin is one of Bob McCracken's words.

As a spectacle it was better than before. The lights worked better, the ballet girls danced beautifully. Real cryophores couldn't have made a more decided hit.

Stuart Maguire and his band of brigands looked frontally and made their dashing cut and slash song one of the gems of the production. It is worth noting that the part of Knifem, one of the brigand floor-walkers, was taken by C. H. Cutler, a full blooded Alaskan Indian.

The Ben Franklin song, the one about the old man which George Eastman and Louis Bruce did so well; Lincoln Hart's Malinda, the beautiful girl of the British soldiers and a thousand and one things contributed to the excellence of the show. Fity "one cannot enumerate them all.

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For Today Only.

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Saturday's Ribbon Specials

For today a spread of Ribbon bargains such as you have never had before—Four great lots—Every yard all silk—We will guarantee them the best bargains you can find in the city of Portland



3000 yards of 5-inch Satin Taffeta in black, white, pink, lilac, mais and blue, full 5 inches wide and superior quality; grandest value ever offered at..... **17c**
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Handsome Plaid Ribbons, 4 inches wide, beautiful coloring, great special value, today, yard..... **23c**

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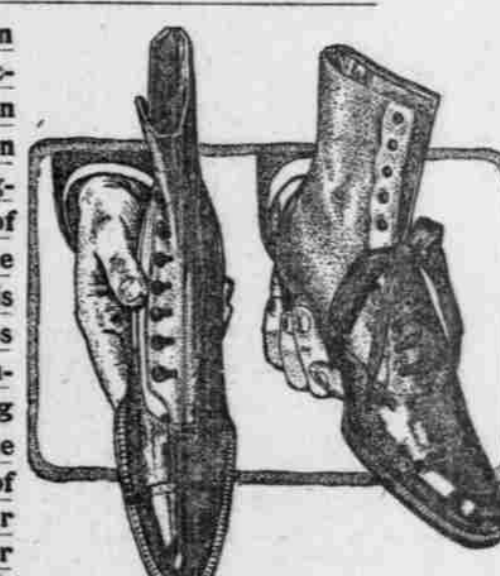
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25c Dozen Today

1000 dozen California Navel Oranges, the best 35-cent grade, on sale today at the low price of, dozen..... **25c**

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3 cans Pioneer Cream..... **25c**
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Rising Sun Stove Polish..... **5c**
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Great special lot of sample Tooth Brushes, purchased from a large importing concern at half retail value; of course you share in the good luck—best 25c grade, 2000 of them at, each..... **11c**

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Wrought Iron Express Wagon, with steel gear, well braced, size of body 13 in. by 26 in. by 4 1/2 in., wheels 10 and 14 in., body nicely painted, \$1.75 value..... **\$1.28**
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Something unusual doing in the Children's Department for today—almost 75 Children's White Dresses, unlaundered, made of fine linens and piques—blouse, Russian and sailor styles; all handsomely made and trimmed, ages 8 to 14 yrs., values up to \$14.00, for..... **\$4.45**
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