BARMAIDS ARE TO CO

Chief of Police Issues Order to Saloonkeepers.

ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Municipal Judge Hogue's Discovery of Forgotten Law Results in an Ultimatum to Certain North-End Proprietors.

HISTORY OF CASE,

THE ULTIMATUM -Chief of Police int last night sent forth an order prohibiting women from selling drinks i enloons, or being in any room connected

trict along Burnside street and north; cast of the west line of Third street.
In this are included many saloons where women are employed, and where the selling of drinks by barmaids has been the custom since Portland was a border town. It is presumed the order will be

Hogue discovered that in section 20 of being in barrooms, and also prohibiting are soid. He strongly recommended that the ordinance be enforced.

Fre police headquarters last night er the order dreaded by keepers of "bination" saloons since the dis-owery by Municipal Judge Hogue and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald of a section of a city ordinance that provides for the elimination of women from drinking establishments, or connected therewith. Chief of Police Hunt sent forth the ultimatum to places in the territory east of the west line of Third street and along Burnside street east of Third, that no more

barmaids will be tolerated.
Although not officially given, it is understood that keepers of similar saunderstood that keepers of similar sa-loops outside of the district named as well prepare to part with the women who have been engaged in sell-ing drinks on commissions since Port-land was a "Wild West" town.

Unless some flaw is found in the or-dinance, officials thinks Portland will soon witness the abolition of what is "Oh. yes; you want a job, ch?" soon witness the abolition of what is regarded by the authorities as a very insidious evil, and it is said that later the police will also close all so-called ws" where drinks are sold. The cordinance section provides for and it is said it is the intention applications. of the authorities to enforce that portion, as well as the part dealing strictly with women selling drinks.

Why only that portion of the city named above was specified in the order of Chief of Police Hunt last place.

"Civil Service Commission. You get an application blank and tell them all you know about the hose, engines and couplings and then come and tell me. You get a blank and fill it out."

"Me fills de blank out? No.

named above was specified in the order of Chief of Police Hunt last night is not known. It is regarded as quite yer, I no de lawyer. Et I be de lawyer, I no wanta works de fire wanten in the business of saloons elsewhere do not take warning and voluntarily discharge women ensured in the business of salling discharge. "Say, I no wanta be de Chief of de

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cently-discovered ordinance, and to warn them of arrest in case of violatice, and raids may be looked for, it is said, on establishments the proprietors looking for a job. The Mayor couldn't

whose saloon and concert hall occupies
the building from Second and Burnside
to Third street. In these places night"So? said Mayor Williams, musingly, en taking leading parts. According to the new ordinance, not only will the women have to quit the premises, but the performances will also have to

Opinions differ as to what action proprietors will take. It is the gen-eral belief that the end of dance halls and of women selling drinks has come in Portland. Indeed, officials state, there can be no alternative for the owners of "combination" houses but to discharge the women and run on a different basis. Some think, however that fight will be made to test the validity of the clause under which the ac-tion of the police is based, as it is the belief of a few that perhaps at some time that section was repealed, and got Into the new ordinance book by mistake. This appears to be only a faint hope of those interested, for officials who are familiar with the history of city has been unearthed. Yesterthe city's laws, say it has never been

Ordinance Accidentally Found.

Section 29, of ordinance 14,049, untaken, was accidentally discovered by Municipal Judge Hogue two weeks ago. He was looking over the law carefully to ascertain the ilmit be could give Jed Hart, proprietor of the notorious Green Front saloon, at the time charged with section, he called the attention of Dep-uty City Attorney Fitsgerald to the clause, and after a short consultation they decided it was possible under the read may possibly be taken seriously at the next meeting of the Park Board. It is of such an emphatic tenor and so section to abolish the custom of seiling of drinks by women and to close performances connected with saloons. The discovery of the law was published, and created a sensation among those directly interested. To those who had long desired reform of this kind, it was a glad surprise. Judge Hogue said he regarded it as the most important thing required at this time to murge the city of a bad stail. He to purge the city of a bad stain. He has no doubt of the validity of the ordinance, and states his belief that when in operation throughout the city it will have a magnificent moral effect. When the police make the order applicable to all portions of the city. other large places, further uptown will be included. The Orpheum, Fourth and Stark, and the Maze, Third between Yambill and Taylor, will be affected.

MINERS ARE ON THE ALERT.

There are a large number of smaller

Committee May Be Sent to Salem to Look After Their Interests.

A meeting of the executive commitof the Oregon Miners' Association was held last night upon the call of President W. D. B. Dodson in the office of Philip S. Bates, in the Oregonian building.

The meeting was called in order to discuss the advisability of smallers. Window's Southing Syrup, for children teathing. It southers the child, softens the gums, aliars all pain, curse wind color and diarrhoss.

discuss the advisability of sending a committee of miners to the Legislature to look after the mining interests ulate these organs.

which may be affected by the passage of the various corporation tax bills

nas been understood that the joint committees from the House and Senate will meet in a short time to consider the corporation tax measures which have been placed before the Legislature and it is to keep in touch with these that the meeting was called it is the desire of the miners of the state to be able to get one good and comprehensive law out of the several bills introduced, and they wish to have a representative or represen tatives before the committee when the bills are being considered, so that the miners' side of the question may be presented.

It was decided at the meeting of last night that, if the occasion would war-rant, a committee from the association would be sent to Salem when the bills came up for discussion before the com-

HEARD IN THE CORRIDORS

The Story of Chief Campbell and the Man Who Wanted to "Fighta de Fire."

FIRE CHIEF "DAVE" CAMPBELL exhibited considerable prowess as raconteur of tales at the City Hail yester-

day. This one is on himself: A son of sunny Italy called at the department headquarters some time ago, and seeing the captain, said: "I lika see Dava' de Camb'."

Whor

'Dava de Cam'b'. Christopher Colombo, Dava' de Cam'b', Chief of de Fire.' 'Oh, Chief Campbell. He is home sick." The Captain gave the Italian Chief Campbell's address. The Chief, by the way, was reclining on a couch at home suffering dolorously from an attack of in While thus occupied the doorbell ang and Mrs. Campbell went to answer, "Well?" said Mrs. Campbell, on perceiving the Italian.
"Dava" de Cam'b' in?"

"Who!

"Who?"
"Dava de Cam'b'. You no know Dava'
de Cam'b', Chief of de Fire?"
"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Campbell, and returning to the room where Chief Campbell was writhing with pain, said:
"Mr. Campbell, there is a gentleman to
see you."

"Dave" arose and meandered to the door and discovered that the Italian was one, "Harry" by name, who had been pestering the life out of Mayor Williams for a position.
"Hello, Harry," said the Chief gra-

"Hello Dava' de Cam'b' Whas mattah? You make de seek?"
"What do you want, Harry?"
"I gota de let' froma Georga de Will'."

"Yes, datta right; I wanta de job,

"Well, Harry, you go up to the Civil Service and get an application blank." "Civiti serv." Dava de Cam'b, whas

saloons elsewhere do not take warning and voluntarily discharge women engaged in the business of selling drinks, the police will see to it that they do so. There is also a strong rumor, verified in part by a police official, to the effect that licenses may be revoked in any of the places that persist in employing barmaids.

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mination and if you pass we will give you a job."

"Say, I no wanta be de Chief of de Fire. Civiti serv". Before de 'lecshon, dey coma to me an' say: 'Harry, you goods de boy,' an' pat me on de back. Now, civiti serv'. I no wanta to be de many of the places that persist in employing barmaids.

No Raids Are Ordered.

No raids were ordered last night.

Chief Hunt's instructions were for the patrolinen to notify keepers of so-called "combination" saloons of the re-

of which do not comply with the law, do anything for him, and Burns became

of which do not comply with the law, as anything for him, and Burns became the corder of Chief of Police Hunt are those operated by Blaxler Bros., on Burnside street: Fred Fritz, Second and Burnside, and August Erickson.

ly performances have long been given, and looking askance at Burns. The latter felt that be was not making an impression, and hastened to say, p Mayor on the shoulder in a frice "'And be jabbers, Misther be cut out, if the strict letter of the whin you die you'll hove the biggest fu-"The Mayor said afterward that he guessed he would have to die soon and guessed he would have to die find out how popular he was."

City Officials Are Warned

Anonymous Letter Says "Relestat" Men Are Trying to Defraud City.

day Auditor Thomas C. Devlin received an anonymous letter addressed to the Park Board, which is as follows:

Honebele Jan. 1905.
Gentlemen: Wee bare noteed that some Relestat man thrugh some Pursone are workeng a schem out here. Ther inteamon is to work you for to spane money on what the call Columbia park. Wee don't believe its to any use out here. It would be money trowed away in these lokaneon, these park is good elough now for these lokalety out heer. These Relestate schemers are trying to work you look out.

The missive is a masterniers of rhate.

It is of such an emphatic tenor and so delightfully conceived that before many the City to spane money on what the Judge call Columbia Park."

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES.

New Ladies' Suits Covert Jackets. We have got them; today we will show a fine lot of new advance Spring style suits. You don't need to buy out-of-date garments. We manufacture all our garments right here in Portland. These new styles are grand. The goods is all shrunk, won't spot. An elegant line of covert jack-cts, new styles. You will know our gar-ments are advance styles as soon as you see them. There is not today a new advance style ladies' tailor suit in Portland outside of our store. Others have to wait and get them from the East. Call around. See those new, stylish garments. Easy payments, if you like-\$!

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Women's "Cravenettes" at Half Price



Portland's Largest and Best Store

Lively times in Portland's leading cloak store all day yesterday-The great half-price sale of our entire stock of women's Raincoats brought out an enthusiastic throng of buyers and judging by the returns everyone must have bought-Half-price offerings are rare at this store, merchandise being marked at too reasonable a margin of profit to permit it, but when we do say "half-price" on any particular line, Portland women turn out enmasse-Today's offering includes every Cravenette in our immense stock, the only complete display in the city-Newest materials, best styles, olives, oxfords, tans and mixtures, belt backs, or belt all around, braid, button, velvet and leather-trimmed effects, shirred, plaited and yoke styles, all sizes, three times the variety of any store in

town-The values range from \$12.50 to \$50.00

Curtains, Upholstery Goods Petticoat Bargains

Rope Portieres, all colors, suitable for doors up to seven feet wide, desirable styles-

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Figured and plain Cotton and Jute Reps, two-tone effects, 50 inches wide, all colors, makes the best kind of plain portieres, \$1.00 quality, for, yard..... 50-inch Cotton Tapestry, very heavy, best wearing material for

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Can Openers, each 6e
Can Openers, each 6e
Match Holders, each 6e
Corn Poppers each 6e

Corn Poppers, each Stovelid Lifters, each

Men's 50e Lisle Hose in the very best patterns and colorings, all sizes, wonderful value at, pair ... 25e Men's Silk Ascots in stripes and fig ures, large variety, 50c val ... 19¢ Men's \$1.00 Flannelette Night Shirts, in the best styles and designs, all sizes, at the low price of 69¢ Men's and Boys' Golf Shirts, two collars to match, desirable patterns, at the low price of 39¢ Men's heavy ribbed Sweaters, in blue and maroon, great special blue or brown, all sizes, shirts and drawers 35¢

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value
Toilet Paper Holders
All Cutlery at Clearance prices.
25c Serub Brushes for.
43c Washboards for.
29c Japanese Teapots for.

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Two more great lots of Women's Tan Covert Jackets came by express yesterday-Natty styles and exceptional values at \$18 and \$20 each-We are also showing an unusually large variety of 24-in., 25in., 26-in., 27-in. Tan Coverts at \$22.50, \$24, \$26 and \$28 each; handsome, serviceable garments for spring wear; tight-fitting, collarless or with collar; rich, plain effects; cloth-strapped or fancy-stitched; velvet and braidtrimmed novelties.



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