

GUFF WILL ACT

Women to Be Driven Out of Saloons.

MAYOR ISSUES THE ORDER

Barmmaids Are Forbidden to Sell Liquor.

ALSO TO FREQUENT SALOONS

Chief of Police Hunt Notifies All Proprietors of Combination Houses That Order Will Be Enforced Tonight.

Women will be driven from all "combination" saloons in the celebrated North End district of Portland, insofar as they are engaged in selling liquor on commission or frequenting such places, if the programme outlined by Chief of Police Hunt is executed. He declares it will be in addition to this, he predicts the absolute eradication of conditions existing in the section so widely known as a sinkhole of vice and crime, in less than five years. He says the rapid commercial growth of the city will demand it.

Chief Hunt was but awaiting definite and final orders from Mayor Williams before sending forth the ultimatum to all establishments employing women to sell drinks on the commission plan. The Mayor delivered his instructions in the afternoon, and when the patrolmen of the first relief went from headquarters they carried to every "combination" saloon-keepers strict orders to dispense with barmmaids before tonight. No arrests were made, but the word was passed that raids will be made on any place the proprietor of which does not comply with the regulations.

"I know what to do now that I have received official notification from the Mayor," said Chief Hunt, "but from the action of the Councilmen Wednesday I hardly knew what to do. This whole thing fulfills a prediction which I made years ago. Furthermore, I will say that in less than five years there will not be a North End in Portland, as it exists today. Conditions prevailing there now will be eradicated, and no women will be in cribs, either there or elsewhere in the city. I fear, however, they will spread to all portions of Portland, instead of being confined to one place, as is largely the case now. It will be the commercial interest that will bring this about; the ground will be needed for legitimate business.

"Regarding the order issued tonight, I may say that women will not be allowed in any of these places. I don't think there are any establishments in the South End where women are employed to sell drinks, but if there are they will be cleaned out. Of course, it is not in my power to keep women out of boxes now, as the matter is pending in the Supreme Court. If the decision is favorable to the city, I will not wait, but will compel every saloonkeeper and all to whom the ordinance applies to remove the boxes. Neither can I designate where women shall go to be forced away from saloons shall go, but they cannot remain selling drinks anywhere, nor can they frequent saloons. We can arrest them for that, but there is no law whereby we can prevent them from entering saloons."

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY.

Big Musical Comedy, "The Silver Slipper," at the Marquam Theater.
This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock a special matinee will be given of John C. Fisher's big musical comedy, "The Silver Slipper," which began an engagement last night at the Marquam Grand Theater. This excellent organization more than pleased a big first night audience last evening and is well worth seeing, as it is kept up to the same high standard as last year's company, which theater-goers remember as one of the best musical shows of the season. The last performance will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

THE BATES ENGAGEMENT.

Farewell Performance of the Great Play, "The Darling of the Gods."

The final performance of Miss Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods" at the Grand Theater will be this afternoon's matinee and tonight. At each of these performances the bill will be "The Darling of the Gods," and those who lose these two opportunities will regret it all the days of their lives, for certain it is that no such production will visit Portland again within the present generation.

In all dramatic literature there is nothing like "The Darling of the Gods." There is no standard by which it can be measured; there is nothing by which it can be compared. It stands alone with its princely setting and its delicate, yet melodramatic climax. All its characters are clearly defined, its purpose is wholesome and its pathos finds its way around the heartstrings of the coldest.

The triumph of Miss Bates in the character of the Princess Yo San, who sacrifices all on the altar of pure love and devoted affection has been more than certain. She has won a place in the hearts of the people of her native town that will never be effaced.

Matinee Today at the Columbia.

At the matinee this afternoon the Columbia Stock Company will give "Moths of Society," which has been running all week at this popular theater, and which has been considered by many to be the most finished, artistic and interesting play yet presented on the Columbia stage. It will also be the regular Saturday matinee patrons' first reception to Howard Gould, the new leading man, who opened with the company last Sunday, and who has made a host of new friends and enthusiastic admirers during the week. Last performance of "Moths of Society" tonight.

Two Plays at the Empire Today.

At the regular matinee today the Noble Stock Company will present for the last time the delightful comedy drama, "For Love and Honor." Preparations have been going on all week for an elaborate production of "Carmen," which will be

given tonight, closing the engagement of the Noble Stock Company.

"SWEET LAVENDER" TOMORROW

Fay Wallace, New Ingenue With Columbia Company, to Make Debut.

At the matinee tomorrow afternoon Miss Fay Wallace will positively make her debut as Sweet Lavender in Pinero's pretty love comedy of that name, at the Columbia Theater. The play, which is one of the many splendid offerings Manager Ballard has in store for his numerous patrons, is a charming and amusing love comedy of the highest rank, and enjoyed a season of brilliant success at that original home of nearly all the high-class stock productions in America, the great Lyceum Theater, New York City. That company was just such an organization as the Columbia Stock, Frank King, scenic artist for the Columbia Theater, was scenic artist for the Lyceum all through that period, and designed and painted all the scenery for the original production of "Sweet Lavender," "Charity Ball," "Men and Women" and all those famous plays. "Sweet Lavender" will run all next week at the Columbia.

Edna Wallace Hopper Next Monday.

Edna Wallace Hopper has at last made a start commensurate with her well-known ability as a comedienne and will make her first appearance as a star in Arthur Law's successful comedy, "A Country Mouse," which scored one of the most brilliant successes of the late London season. Miss Hopper is under the management of Frank McKee and that astute manager, after much care, selected as the proper vehicle for the exploit of Miss Hopper's talents this successful play, and if reports are true, he seems to have made no mistake in his selection. A playette in one-act called "Captain January" will also be presented by Miss Hopper and her associates on her coming engagement here at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday night, February 6-7. The sale of seats opened yesterday morning.

"Over Niagara Falls."

Rowland & Clifford's successful melodrama, "Over Niagara Falls," which is achieving such success, will be at the Empire Theater all next week, starting with the regular matinee tomorrow.

Advance Sale Joseph Murphy.

The eminent Irish comedian, Joseph Murphy, will present "Kerry Gow" at the Marquam Grand Theater next Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 5 and 6; "Shaun Rhee" on Friday evening. The advance sale of seats will open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

TO TRAIN IN BAKERSFIELD.

Manager McCreddie, of Portland, Will Take His Team South.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Last evening Superintendent Goodwin, of the Power, Transit & Light Company, of this city, received a telegram from Manager W. H. McCreddie, of the Portland baseball club, stating that the latter had accepted the terms of the Power, Transit & Light Company and would bring his team of players to this city for preliminary training and practice games.

Jockey Rides to Loss.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Two favorites, one second, two third choices and one outsider were the winners at Ascot today. Gentle Harry, at 50 to 1, beat a large field of poor ones in the last race. Loretta M. was a red-hot favorite and was leading into the stretch, when Kent pulled and hauled her all over the track, allowing Schoolmate and Kehalan to beat her out. Kent was indefinitely suspended. Jockeys Amos and Herbert have been reinstated. Summary: Four furlongs—Dr. Hollis won, Loyal Front second, Ia third; time, 0:29 1/4. Seven furlongs—Robador won, Skeptic second, Henry Ach third; time, 1:17. One mile and 80 yards—Schoolmate won, Kehalan second, Loretta M. third; time, 1:46. One mile—Anirad won, Exapo second, Great Mogul third; time, 1:45. Six furlongs—West Brookfield won, Azelina second, Sportsman third; time, 1:16. One mile—Gentle Harry won, Palmist second, Miss May Bowdish third; time, 1:46.

Three Favorites Win at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Three favorites secured brackets today. The track was heavy. Summary: Seven furlongs—The Ledeau won, Mr. Dingle second, Bob Palmer third; time, 1:27. Futurity course—Greenock won, Dr. Sherman second, Waterspout third; time, 1:17. Five furlongs—Maxtress won, Play Ball second, Foxy Grandpa third; time, 1:25 1/4. One mile and one-sixteenth—Briers won, Modicum second, Whoa Bill third; time, 1:12. Five and one-half furlongs—Belle Reed won, Platt second, Whoa Bill third; time, 1:12. Seven furlongs, handicap—Ishana won, Major Tenny second, Venator third; time, 1:28 1/2.

REOPEN BRIDGE TODAY.

Fresh Trouble on Morrison-Street Draw Being Remedied.

As stated yesterday, the repairs to the broken shaft of the new Morrison-street bridge were completed about noon, and the bridge was again opened for traffic. Several steamers were allowed to pass, and the contractors were congratulating themselves upon the manner in which the bridge was working when the steamer Glendola signaled.

All went well until the bridge operator started to close the draw, and thinking that the momentum was a little too great, he attempted to check it by throwing the reverse lever of the electric switch. The result was the breaking of the two large steel shafts connecting the main cog-wheels of the turning gear.

As soon as Assistant Superintendent Fields was notified of the accident, the bridge was forced open, and workmen were employed in removing the broken shafts to a local iron works for repairs. It is expected the work will be completed early this morning, and that the bridge will again be open for travel about noon.

Owing to the fact that the construction company opened the bridge to the public before it was fully completed and thoroughly tested, they do not think the people should criticize them too harshly for the accidents that have occurred. It is also said the operators have not had opportunity to become familiar with the working of the complicated machinery, but what seems a hardship now may be a blessing in disguise, for all the weak points of the structure will be brought to the surface before the work is accepted by the city.

LAST DAY.

Marvelous bargains in ladies' undermuslins, knit underwear, flannel gowns and men's underwear, curtains, blankets, comforters and table linens. Come and see. McAllen & McDonnell.

Funeral of Lamp Victim.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Johanna Curtin, who was burned to death in her home at 86 Union avenue early yesterday morning, will be held at 8:30 A. M. today from St. Mary's Church, Williams avenue and Stanton street. Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

The Meier & Frank Store Will Be Open Saturday Evenings Until 9:30

Last Day of the Clearance Sale

Economical People Will Supply Their Needs Today

A Million-Dollar Stock of Merchandise for your choosing today at the lowest Clearance Sale prices ever known. That announcement went into every quarter of Portland and the Northwest six weeks ago. The response the first day of the Sale and every business day since has amounted to an ovation. The Meier & Frank

Store presents standard merchant-gratifying quality omy. We have in the way of pre-values. Your ap-shown by the great-business we have ever recorded. Today is your last chance. With the exception of a few contract goods, every article in the establishment can be purchased at a big saving. 13 1/2 hours more in



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Increased service in every department, prompt and satisfactory attention assured everyone. A partial list of the offerings follow

Silk, Dress Goods, Black Goods at Clearance prices. Lace, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings at Clearance prices. Ribbons, Gloves, Neckwear at Clearance prices. Hosiery and Underwear at Clearance prices. Umbrellas and Handkerchiefs at Clearance prices. Entire stock of Wash Fabrics at Clearance prices. Leather Goods at special low Clearance prices. Veilings and Fans at low Clearance prices. Linens and White Goods at Clearance prices. Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bedspreads at Clearance prices. Women's, Men's and Children's Shoes at Clearance prices. Notions and Small Wares at Clearance prices. Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles at Clearance prices. Flannels, Eiderdowns, etc., at Clearance prices. Jewelry and Stationery at low Clearance prices. Men's Furnishing Goods at low Clearance prices. Dress Linings and Cottons at Clearance Sale prices. Books at exceptionally low Clearance Sale prices. Cameras, Camera Supplies at Clearance Sale prices. Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps at Clearance prices.

Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts at Clearance prices. Costumes and Wraps at greatly reduced prices. Waists, Petticoats, Tea Gowns at low prices. Children's Garments greatly reduced in price. Entire stock of Millinery at about half cost. Muslin Underwear at low Clearance Sale prices. Infants' Wear and Knit Goods at special prices. Art Goods, Pictures, Sheet Music at low prices. Artistic Picture Framing at one-fourth off regular prices. Curtains, Draperies, Upholstery Goods low priced. Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums at low prices. Toys, Dolls, Games at low Clearance prices. Baby Carriages, Go-Carts at low Clearance prices. Trunks and Traveling Bags at Clearance Sale prices. Silverware, Cut Glass at low Clearance prices. Fancy China, Lamps, Dinner Sets at Clearance prices. All kinds of Kitchen Utensils at Clearance prices. Peninsular Stoves and Ranges at Clearance prices. Cutlery, Nickelware at Clearance prices. Willamette Sewing Machines at Clearance prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing---2d Floor

Sweeping Clearance Sale reductions on our entire stocks of Men's and Boys' Clothing. The best ready-to-wear Clothing money can buy is being offered at less than manufacturing cost. Remember, every garment we own is included. Second Floor.



Men's Suits and Overcoats

Men's \$10.00 Suits are now reduced to... \$ 8.15
Men's \$12.00 Suits are now reduced to... 9.10
Men's \$15.00 Suits are now reduced to... 10.85
Men's \$18.00 Suits are now reduced to... 13.85
Men's \$20.00 Suits are now reduced to... 15.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits are now reduced to... 19.75

\$10.00 Overcoats at... \$ 8.60 | \$18.00 Overcoats at... \$14.35
12.50 Overcoats at... 9.35 | 20.00 Overcoats at... 16.15
15.00 Overcoats at... 11.65 | 25.00 Overcoats at... 19.75
16.50 Overcoats at... 13.10

Men's Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes at Clearance prices.
Men's Dress Suits and Tuxedos at Clearance Sale prices.
Fancy Vests, Trousers, etc., at low Clearance prices.
Men's Cravenettes are being sold at low Clearance prices.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' 2-piece Suits in dark blue serges, chevots and fancy tweeds, splendid styles at greatly reduced price.

\$2.50 values \$1.65
\$3.00 values \$1.98
\$3.50 values \$2.35
\$3.95 values \$2.80
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Boys' Kilt Suits for little boys, 2 to 4 years, navy blue and red; attractive styles; best \$5 values \$3.45

Boys' Reefers and Topcoats; this season's very best styles, in all sizes, grand values at—

\$5.00 Coats \$4.10
\$7.50 Coats \$5.95
\$10.00 Coats \$8.15
\$6.00 Coats \$4.65
\$8.50 Coats \$6.95

Second floor.