

FALLS BY A VOTE

All-Night Saloon Law Is Defeated.

VOTE STANDS 5 TO 4

Council Passes Junket Appropriation, Then Repeals.

OTHER ORDINANCES RATIFIED

New Office of Building Inspector at Salary of \$100 a Month Is Created—Sewer and Street Inspectors to Give Bonds.

ALL-NIGHT SALOON ORDINANCE—Council goes into committee of the whole to recommend passage of the ordinance permitting saloons to remain open from 9 to 5 A. M. In open Council it is defeated.

JUNKET—New ordinance appropriating \$800 for trip of Councilmen to Los Angeles is first passed and then defeated.

NEW OFFICE CREATED—Ordinance for building inspector, to be appointed by the Mayor and to draw a salary of \$100 a month, passed.

BONDS FOR INSPECTORS—Joseph Weber's ordinance requiring bonds from sewer and street inspectors is passed.

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Mr. Flegel opposed the ordinance. "I don't think that this ordinance should be forced upon the minority," argued Flegel.

"I am reliably informed," said Mr. Flegel, "that the Chief of Police knows that saloons are open after hours."

Saloon Resolution Defeated. Finally the favorable report of the committee was presented to the Council for its pleasure and defeated.

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Junket Is Defeated. Ordinance 14,442, authorizing an appropriation of \$1500 to pay for the Los Angeles junket, was repealed unanimously and a new ordinance appropriating \$500 passed.

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"I'll tell you why I changed my vote. I didn't want to ride in the same car with some of the people that were going. I'm going to Los Angeles and pay my own expenses."

The request of the Health Board for money with which to repair the garbage crematory was the occasion for much discussion, which finally resulted in the matter being tabled.

Mr. Flegel wished to have the assessment levied on property to pay for the construction of the First-street bridge across Marquam Gulch.

shot of a show of being benefited by its passage. "You don't know what's in that bill," said Louis Zimmerman.

Mat Foeller introduced a resolution for an ordinance making it unlawful for persons to operate slot machines of any description.

Charles S. Bihler's claim against the city, amounting to \$225.75, for professional services as consulting engineer in the bridge controversy, was held up.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Northern Pacific Terminal Company for the construction of a siding on Eleventh street was passed.

Building Inspector Authorized. The office of "Building Inspector" was created by an ordinance.

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For buildings costing less than \$2,000 a fee of \$1 will be charged, between \$2,000 and \$5,000 a fee of \$2, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a fee of \$3, between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a fee of \$5, and all over \$20,000 a fee of \$10.

Contrary to expectations, the ordinance prohibiting the specifying of patented articles for street and sewer improvements and permitting competitive bidding was not the occasion for sensational pro and con arguments.

Inspectors to Give Bonds. Joseph Weber's ordinance requiring bonds from sewer and street inspectors was passed unanimously.

All improvements on Holladay avenue were rescinded and two new propositions submitted. One abolishes the improvement on certain blocks and the other provides for a wood block pavement on concrete for two blocks.

Petitions for street and sewer improvements and permits to erect signs and lights were either granted or referred to the various committees.

Grind of Criminal Cases Continues for Seven Hours. Yesterday's session of the Municipal Court was one of the longest on record.

When the case of Anna Christenson, Ralph McCreary and H. Howell, charged with using profane language, was called, the daughter of the Christenson woman, who was the most important witness subpoenaed, was not in court.

The preliminary examination of Tom Murphy and James Grafton, alleged to have robbed two Jewish peddlers, at Second and Grand streets Monday night, was commenced and a number of witnesses for the prosecution examined.

MOTHER DESERTED BY HER SON. Aged Woman Left to the Charity of Neighbors.

A pitiful tale was told the police officials yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Isabelle Woolsey, a woman nearly 80 years of age, of her son, Albert, who is a cripple, wholly destitute and dependent upon friends for support since the disappearance of the son.

Woolsey is a familiar figure to the police of Portland, having been arrested on January 26 for vagrancy. At that time he told Chief of Police Hunt he had a share-cropper's house burning at his home, five miles south of Holbrook, and had left his mother alone to come to this city to sell the product of the kiln.

According to the mother's story, Woolsey left home three weeks ago without notifying her of his intentions and she has had no word from him since. The family with whom she has been living, near Holbrook, has left there and she was compelled to come to Portland to seek her son.

WARM FEBRUARY WEATHER. Cold Spell Ends and Sun Shines in a Cloudless Sky.

The weather man's prediction that Portland's cold weather was a thing of the past was fulfilled yesterday.

The opportunity for skating lasted but one day and the ice had practically disappeared by yesterday.

The forecast for this vicinity is for fair weather, although rain may be expected in another day or two.

The Meier & Frank Store Women's Knit Underwear Reduced



Three great special values in Women's Knit Underwear on sale today—Women's ribbed Corset Covers, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes. Best 35c values on sale at, pair... 23c

New Hosiery 25c Pair

New importation of Women's real lisle lace boot Hosiery—a great special purchase from a prominent manufacturer.

Tomorrow, Great 792d Friday Surprise Sale \$4.50 to \$15 Waists at Half Price



300 Handsome Wool Waists comprise the splendid bargain for tomorrow's Surprise Sale—All new, this season's waists in the very best colors and styles.

\$4.50 Spring Hats \$2.95 Ea.

About half the lot of Spring Hats offered at an extremely low price remain for those who come today—Very latest Spring styles in turbans, toques, "Charlotte Corday" effects.

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Largest and Best Store

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order, Newest Moldings, Lowest Prices—Second Floor 1905 Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Perambulators—Handsome Models and All Prices Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—All Orders Promptly Executed—3d Floor

500 New Tan Covert Jackets

We're very enthusiastic over our showing of Tan Covert Coats and the way they are finding new owners. These stylish, serviceable little garments are destined to great favor this Spring.



Picture Dept. Bargains

Guaranteed gold-plate Photo Frames, round and oval openings. Great value, each... 39c

New Dress Skirts \$12 to \$30

More new voile and etamine Dress and Walking Skirts just received with or without silk drops, fancy braid trimmed or taffeta silk bands—The very latest effects—Over 100 skirts to select from at these prices: \$12.50, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$25, \$30.



New Shirtwaist Suits

An unusually large showing of new Shirtwaist Suits for so early in the season. Plain taffeta silks, checked and plaid silks, wool shirtwaist suits, alpaca shirtwaist suits.

Men's Spring Clothing Second Floor Suits and Topcoats



Stein-Bloch & Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Two of the best clothing manufacturers in the land are represented in the Spring display we are making today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Bennett, a Marshfield banker, is spending a few days in Portland.

Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Spokane—R. W. Nuzum and wife, M. J. Gordon and wife, at the Brellin.

From Seattle—J. R. Lane, at the Spalding; W. L. Speckmann, at the Albert; H. R. Road, W. C. Hervey, at the Albemarle.

Ill Health Caused Suicide. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—Morris Rothenschild, a well-known race-track

The New Linen Waists

The new Linen Waists were accorded a grand reception yesterday. Hundreds of Portland's best dressers viewed them, and not a few bought.

New White Goods Ready

Fancy white mercerized Madras, in a big assortment of styles; yard... 25c to 50c

To cure scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh and rheumatism, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Cure has cured croup for many years. It is still on the market. 25c.