

meeting. Mr. Flegel attempted to have the matter referred to the liquor license committee arguing that the ordinance proposed was a new one that he had not yet seen. Others felt that there was no provements and permits to erect signs and lights were either granted or reyer seen. Others for that the proposition be considered by the Council as a committee of the whole. This received almost unanimous support and Mayor Williams stepped support and Mayor Williams stepped

down from the chair in favor of Mr. Zim-

merman. After much desultory discussion the committee of the whole, excepting Messra. Fiegel and Albee, decided in favor of the resolution. Sentiment was from all ap-Court was one of the longest on record. It was 10 A. M. when Judge Hogue called the court to order, and nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon be-fore the tired officials and witnesses pearances against the reform element. The concensus of opinion seemed to point to the fact that Messrs. Albee and Flearances against the renorm ended. Tory the drack and withesses re concensus of opinion seemed to point the fact that Messrs. Albee and Fle-was taken up in listening to cases coming under the city ordinances and during the afternoon a number of state gel were btaining revenue for the city's coffers.

Flegel Opposes Ordinance.

cases were heard. When the case of Anna Christenson,

Fiegel Opposes Ordinance. I don't think that this ordinance should be forced upon the minority." ar-was called, the daughter of the Chris-

& Frank Store is an entry of some stores-Values range from $\frac{1}{2}$ Price See Fifth-Street Window Display

\$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, fancy is braids, chiffons and lace, all the newest colors, a special purchase made by our millinery buyer now in New York City-Every hat \$4.50 value, your choice while they last \$2.95 Ea.

New Flower Hats in a Superb Variety

630 New Neckwear by Express



Thursday

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 white Alpaca and Sicilian Skirts at \$10 and \$12.50

Women's 1905 Walking Suits, in etamines, cheviots, cashmeres and mannish mixtures, blue, black, brown, grays and tans, in jacket styles, blouse effects, with Peplin and Norfolks; very attractive models in splendid variety, \$20, \$22.50, \$26 and \$28 each.



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gued Flegel. "I am opposed to an all night saloon ordinance, always have been and always will be."

d always will be. "There is no minority as far as 1 can a. The Council seems to be evenly di-ied," answered President Zimmerman. 800.

"If Mr. Flegel would think a little more of business and less of religion," chipped in Couldinan Merrill suggestively. This very pointed like was received by Mr Fiegel with stolid indifference, but was greeted with a laugh by all others.

Several of the Councilmen were osten-sibly reliably informed as to certain conditions from sources they did not divulge. "I am reliably informed," said Mr. Sharkey, "that from 20 to 50 saloons are

Sharkey. "that from 30 to so shoons are open part of the time every night after hours, and I have passed saloons with front doors closed, but there were men drinking inside. The city docem't derive any revenue from that. The Chief of Folice informs me that the Police Depart-ined. The peddlers identified the de-conducts of the peddlers identified the dement would be greatly benefited by such an ordinance because people who now wander almiessly around the streets

would have a place to go." "Splendid idea," agreed Mr. Albee, mu-singly. "We should have all the footpads registered and licensed. That would be revenue, you know."

n reliably informed," said Mr. "that the Chief of Police knows am that soloons are open after hours. As a matter of fact, I know that his men go into these saloons after hours. Come to think of it, I know that the Chief of Police himself has been in saloons after

Saloon Resolution Defeated.

Finally the favorable report of the com mittee was presented to the Council for its pleasure and defeated. The vote stood 5 to 4. Messra Merrill, Sharkey, Zimmerman and Sherreit voting for the resolu-tion and Messrs, Flegel, Foeller, Bentley, Rumelin and Albee against.

Mr. Merrill could not resist the tempta-tion of putting in the final word. To the nt of all he said: "Table the resolution until the next meeting, so you can see Jack Matthews and find out what he did at the Legis-

Junket Is Defeated.

Ordinance 14,442, authorizing an appropriation of \$1500 to pay for the Los Angeles junket, was repealed unaniusly and a new ordinance appropriating \$500 passed. Upon the defeat of Sharkey's resolution, he requested permission to change his vote upon this ordinance. The request was granted ordinance. The request was granted and supplemented by Louis Zimmer-, man's request to change his ballot. The measure was hopelessly defeated. "I just wanted to show them what

we could do," said Mr. Zimmerman after adjournment. To Mr. Flegel, John P. Sharkey said:

"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 go-ing. I'm going to Los Angeles and

my own expenses." he request of the Health Board for money with which to repair the garbage crematory was the occasion fat much discussion, which finally resulted in the matter being tabled.

the construction of the First-street bridge across Marquam Guich. Lovis Zimmerman suggested that the mat-ter be tabled pending the result of a

bill before the Legislature. "I see no necessity of holding this matter up," said Mr. Flegel. "That bill ture on it. is to pay for bridges that are con-structed in the future, and I think the First-street bridge does not stand a pected in another day or two.

teason woman, who was the most important witness subpensed, was not in court and Judge Hogue ordered her arrested for contempt of court. The girl was told to be present, but it is said she had gone to Vancouver, at the request of her mother. The case was continued until this morning.

Yesterday's session of the Municipal

F. W. Gully pleaded gullty to a charge of assault and battery, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50. Harry Scott, charged with largeny of a lot of carpenter tools, pleaded guilty and was given 12 months in the County Jail.

The preliminary examination of Tom Murphy and James Grafton, alleged to fendants as their assailants and Detective Kerrigan told of their arrest. after which the hearing was continued until this morning.

MOTHER DESERTED BY HER SON

Aged Woman Left to the Charity of Neighbors.

A pitiful tale was told the police offi-cials yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Isabelle sey, a woman nearly 80 years of Won age, of desertion by her son, Albert Wool-sey. The old lady, who is a cripple, is wholly wholly destitute and dependent upon friends for support since the disappearance of the son.

ance of the son. Woolsey is a familiar figure to the po-lice of Portland, having been arrested on January 26 for vagrancy. At that time he told Chief of Police Hunt he had a char-coal kiln ready for burning at his home, two miles south of Holbrock, and had left his mother alone to come to this city to sell the product of the kiln. The Chief showed him to go without appearing in allowed him to go without appearing in court, but three days later be was again picked up by the officers and again charged with vagrancy. The next morning he repeated to Judge Hogue the same story he had told the Chief and thereby secured his release upon a promise to go

home immediately. According to the mother's story, Woolsey jeft 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 Fortland to seek her son.

Woolsey is described as being about 45 years of age and wears a rough beard.

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. Bright and Mr. Flegel wished to have the as-sessment levied on property to pay for the construction of the First-street bridge across Marguam Guloh clear, with ton hours of sum

The new Spring Neckwear keeps coming by every express-The display at this early day is what you would expect to find in April-Many new and dainty ideas-A few hints-Venise and Duchess Lace Stocks, with cuffs to match, 75c to \$3.25



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iots, broadcloths, tweeds, serges and fancy worsteds, made with plain flare, box plaits and kilt effects, blue, black, grays, browns, tans, light and dark mixtures, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12. up to \$20.

pacas, homespuns, cashmeres, chev-

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, all the newest tailored effects, also fancy styles, blues, browns, blacks, greens, reds, tans and fancy mixtures-

Prices run \$9, \$12, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00,

\$36 and Up to \$42 a Suit

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. The display is a very large one, and includes the handsomest styles in French hand-embroidered linens, English embroidered linens, Irish linens, silk linens and heavy linens, tailor-made effects, plain, tucks and side plaits, white and colors. \$2.75 up to \$25.00.

New White Goods Ready

Fancy white mercerized Madras, in a big assortment of styles; yard
Beautiful new white Cheviots; yard 30¢, 40¢, 50¢
White cotton Poplins; yard
New white Jaconat ; beautiful material for waists ; the yard . 50c
New white Piques, in fancy styles; the yard 45c. 75c and \$1
Hundreds of thousands of yards of new colored Wash Materials, for waists, gowns, shirtwaist suits, etc.; every new fabric, every new fashion is represented, and every yard marked at the usual reasonable prices that always prevail at The Meier & Frank store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Bennett, a Marshfield banker. is spending a few days in Portland. C. H. Green, a well-known Saginaw, Mich., lumberman, is at the Portland. Hipess. Martin Conrud, of Milwaukee, famous as a manufacturer of wagons, is a Portland guest. Wise, one of Astoria's leading

land yesterday.

toria, have returned home, after a few York hotels today as follows: days' visit in Albany and this city. Charles B. Bartel, a well-known East

Northwestern people registered at New man of Chicago, committed suicide at ing fruitgrowers, will soon set out 3000 the Hotel Lexington here today by From Spokane-R. W. Nuzum and shooting himself in the temple with a Breally, M. J. Gordon and wife, at the revolver. Bothschild, who was 42 years of age, suffered from lung Brealin. From Scattle-J. R. Lanc, at the Spaiding: W. L. Speckleman, at the Al-bert: H. R. Road, W. C. Hervey, at the Albemarie. years of age, suffered from lung trouble. He left a note saying that he killed himself because of ill health, and directing that his personal effects be sent to his family at Chicago,

To cure scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, starrh and rheumatism, take Hood's Sur-saparilla. Great Orchard in Grand Ronde.

Pieo's Cure has cured coughs for many ears. It is still on the market. 23c.

first-class fruit trees, mostly apples, on a 190-acre tract which joins a 190-acre tract

already set out. This will make a solid apple orchard of 320 acres of the best apples grown, and in a few years an an-

nual abipment of 10,800 boxes or 18 cars

can be sent out from this orchard.

III Health Caused Suicide.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson, wife of Rev. D. A. Thompson, of the Sellwood Pres-byterian Church, was much improved yes-

tains the newest and best for Spring

and yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuettner, of As-NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-(Special.)-Rothschild, a well-known racetruck M. L. Causey, one of Grand Ronde's lead-

Bide pioneer, has been confined to his home for several months with severe

H, Wise, one of Astoria's leading terday from the severe filness from whi h she has been suffering for the past week.

price of, each

Men's Spring Clothing Second Floor

Suits and Topcoats

Stein-Bloch " Hart, Schaffner @ Marx,

Two of the best clothing manufacturers in the land are repre-

sented in the Spring display we are making today of Men's

Suits and Topcoats-Both are famous for the style and general

get-up of their product-The excellence of the ready-made

clothing they offer has created for hundreds of the leading

retailers throughout the land a field among men who in days

gone by would never hear of a ready-made garment-What a

change has taken place the past few years-Today, professional

men, substantial business men by the thousands are to be found

among the patrons of ready-to-wear clothing-Our stock con-

Stein-Bloch Suits \$25 and \$27.50

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50

"Hawes" Hats For Spring. New blocks in Derbys and soft hats. Black, Brown and gray. A Hat the equal of any \$5.00 model, can be bought at the \$3.00