

PAYS FOR POLICE

Increased Liquor License Means Better Protection.

COUNCIL RAISES FEE TO \$500

Authorizes Executive Board to Engage Forty Additional Patrolmen—Increased Revenue Will More Than Pay for Services.

Forty additional policemen are to be the result of the increase in the liquor license. The license fee, beginning April 1, will be \$500 a year instead of \$400. The Council yesterday passed A. K. Bentley's ordinance without a dissenting vote. When it was announced that the amount of proposed fee was to be \$500, the Brewers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association got busy, and many objections were published to be thrown in the way of the measure. It was pointed out that a \$500 license would, as a matter of fact, raise a smaller revenue than is now obtained under a \$400 license, inasmuch as at least 90 saloons now paying a \$400 license would be forced out of business. It was also pointed out that in San Francisco the policy has resulted in the establishment of nearly 4000 places in the Bay City where liquor is sold. The theory of San Francisco, it was argued, has been that the utilizing of the enormous amount of property needed for the conduct of these places has added an additional tax-paying factor to the city that would be otherwise impossible. But compromise was finally agreed upon after it had been definitely settled that the \$500 provision could not pass. The liquor interests readily agreed to the increase, and it was smooth sailing for the higher license.

Also horses are to be purchased for the hose wagon stationed at the fire station on the East Side, which has never been in commission, and the money will come through the higher license. The Executive Board was authorized by the Council to employ the additional patrolmen. There are close to 450 licenses now in force and applied for, and the additional \$100 for each license for the remaining three-quarters of the year will yield a little over \$50,000. The Council will meet in special session March 22, to consider the manner in which the license fee is to be raised. It is generally believed that it will be necessary to revoke all existing licenses on March 21, and force saloonkeepers to apply for new licenses on the next date. The license fee applies to each bar for a certain length. For example, August Erickson, in whose establishment there are three separate bars, now pays \$1200 a year, and will hereafter pay \$1500.

The higher license will probably never be revoked, nor will the 40 patrolmen be laid off at the close of the Exposition, according to the plans of the officials. A representative of the liquor interests when asked for comment yesterday regarding the new ordinance last night, said: "The agreement to increase the liquor license to \$500 was reached after several extended conferences between the various bodies interested. It was plainly understood that the city has need of at least 40 additional policemen, and it was equally plain that owing to the low assessment placed on property in the business districts in Portland, the city had no funds wherewith to pay them. "Some publicists who offered at one time to subscribe \$150 apiece toward a special fund, which would be used to pay the salaries of the extra patrolmen, and later the Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association conferred with the representatives of the Civic Improvement League and the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the matter. The association then consulted with special committees appointed by the Retail Liquor Dealers Association, and by the Knights of the Royal Arch, a fraternal organization, whose numerous members are very largely concerned in the liquor and cigar trades. It was resolved by these three associations to refer the matter to their respective boards of directors. The result of their interest in the affair, and the increase of the license to \$500 met with their unanimous approval. To have increased it to \$600, as at first proposed, would have defeated the purpose. A rise of \$300 would have caused many places to close up entirely, and thus the total revenue of the city would have been decreased rather than increased. "Regarding the matter, I think there is only this further to be said, and that is, while the Civic Improvement League and other bodies are very ready to offer suggestions as to how the city should spend more money, it has been the brewers and liquor interests of this city who have come to the front with a contribution of \$40,000 annually in addition to the \$170,000 which they are now paying as a yearly tax."

TWO WILLS FILED

Unusual Occurrence in the Estate of Frank H. Grau.

The very unusual occurrence of two wills is present in the matter of the estate of Frank Herman Grau, deceased, both of which have been filed for probate in the County Court. One will is dated March 26, 1904, and bequeaths the property consisting of lot 2, block 65, Caruthers' Addition, valued at \$2400, to the wife, Ida Grau, and \$1 each to the children. A later will, bearing the date May 1, 1905, states that the wife has been sufficiently provided for by life insurance and gives the real property to the children, Albert, John and Agnes, in equal shares. The first instrument was witnessed by John Ditchburn and E. J. Cowlishaw, and the second by Ditchburn and H. H. Pomaroy. The County Court will no doubt uphold the last-signed document.

PEOPLE RUSH TO PAY TAXES

Majority Take Advantage of Discount Allowed by Law.

The tax roll for 1904 has almost been wiped out. This statement was made yesterday by John W. Ferguson, the chief deputy in the tax collection department. "Everybody wanted to get the benefit of the 3 per cent discount," said Mr. Ferguson. "On Tuesday the collections amounted to about \$500,000. This included a great many large checks. I am sure the total collections have been between \$1,700,000 and \$2,000,000. I would not be surprised if the amount is very near the latter figure. Of course I can't tell right away, but I received so many checks and took in so much money the last two days, but I will know very soon. The total of the tax roll was about \$2,000,000. The largest check received was from the Lead estate which paid \$45,000. The office was kept open last night until midnight to accommodate late comers. The rebate amounts to over \$50,000."

MAY PUT PRISONERS ON ROADS

County Has Scheme for Building Substantial Thoroughfares.

Improvement of all the county roads with crushed rock, the work to be done by county prisoners, is a scheme planned by the members of the County Court, and to ascertain the feasibility of the plan and obtain some other desired information, the members of the County Board have consulted with A. W. Campbell, a Government road expert. The County Court has in view the purchase of more rock crushers to be worked by the prisoners, and it is believed the roads can all be permanently improved with this class of labor at little expense. Speaking upon the subject, Mr. Campbell said: "Multnomah County has facilities for this work which are unequalled in any portion of the Northwest. On the west side of the river there is excellent rock all along the roads. On the east side there would be the expense of transporting the rock, which is not so plentiful here. When these roads are once constructed with two layers of crushed rock, they will endure forever, and require but little repaving."

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The will of A. M. Stansbery, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The instrument provides that Bella Zeller, a daughter, shall receive the undivided one-half of lots 1 and 2, block 49, Holladay's Addition, and certain land in Tillamook County. The rest and residue of the estate is devised to the children, Elizabeth Sunderland, Margaret Dufur, Susan Windle, Belle Zeller, Francis Zeller and R. E. Stansbery equally. The will states that the other children, John and William Stansbery and Lucretia Foster, have already received their share of the estate. Milton Sunderland is named as executor.

Registration Books Are Open.

The registration books were opened by County Clerk Fields yesterday, and about 200 electors called and registered their party affiliation, and there were a number of new registrations. The majority of the callers were Republicans. The registration is in charge of Wilbur G. Kerns, and his associates are Charles E. Lockwood and Harry A. Coiter. The office will be kept open daily from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Files Attachment Suit.

Jacob Danner has filed an attachment suit against Bertha E. Winters, who resides on East Salmon street near East Fortieth, to recover \$150 due on notes and \$18 for work performed. Mrs. Winters told Deputy Sheriff Parrott that when she borrowed the money she was a widow and had since married Winters and this was the cause of the trouble. Danner for a long time kept a hotel on East Washington street.

Charges Husband With Cruelty.

Louise M. Mackey, who seeks to obtain a divorce from William C. Mackey, says in her complaint that he has struck her with his fist many times, threatened her and pursued a course of ill-treatment toward her for many years. They were married in Illinois in 1879. Mrs. Mackey says her husband owns valuable property in Elgin. She asks for \$2400 permanent alimony.

Another Mismatched Couple.

Suit for a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds has been filed by Elsie Klintberg against A. V. Klintberg, to whom she was married in January, 1904. She charges him with having struck and abused her on various occasions. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Wilson, be restored to her.

Gets \$1000 in Damages.

In the County Court yesterday Kathryn T. Hawk was authorized to commence with the Southern Pacific Company for \$1000 damages on account of the death of Frank H. Hawk, who was killed in a train accident May 6, 1904. He was an employe of the company.

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The members' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce building went over the constitution and by-laws as proposed by the special committee appointed to compile them, and adopted the new articles as they were presented. The amended document was

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN SIX MONTHS FOR 75 CENTS.

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EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

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longing to any one class of business desire so to do, they can petition the Board of Trustees of the Chamber to allow the formation of a sub-board. These sub-boards will be separate organizations as far as the transaction of their own business is concerned, though their official acts will have to be sanctioned by the Board of Trustees of the Chamber. These sub-boards will have their own constitutions and by-laws for their government and will have to do with all matters affecting their particular lines of business which may come before the Chamber.

Will Have Board of Inquiry.

Another new thing provided by the amended by-laws is the establishment of an investigating department, which shall have the power to make inquiry into any irregularity of business methods charged against any member of the Chamber of Commerce. There is a provision in the by-laws which gives the power to try any complaint made by one member against another and to provide punishment for any offense committed that may be within the jurisdiction of the committee. This clause was inserted in order to give the Chamber the power to govern the conduct of its own members, and to have the power to make inquiry into the other organizations of like character throughout the country.

Having adopted the new articles of government by an unanimous vote the Chamber will begin to grow into the enlarged boundaries given it. The sub-organizations will be brought into life, the membership list will be enlarged by the ad-

dition of many of the professional men up to this time debarred from membership, and a campaign of development will be at once commenced.

HOSE COMPANY IN COLLISION

Careless Street-Car Man Almost Causes Serious Accident.

Hose No. 1, stationed at Second and Oak streets, is out of service; "Jasper," a fire horse, has a badly cut lip; the tongue of the hose cart is broken and a window in car 128, on the Washington-street line, is smashed as the result of a collision at Fifth and Washington at 8:15 o'clock last night. The apparatus was responding to an alarm, rung in from a store at Fifth and Alder streets, from an automatic box.

Scope Is Widened.

At the same time the scope of the membership list has been widened until any person of good standing in the business and professional life of the city and who has a desire to push the industrial, commercial and municipal advancement of the city, will be eligible to membership. This will allow doctors, lawyers and other professional men to be enrolled on the books of the organization, where previously all the men not in active commercial or industrial business were debarred from membership. This is one of the changes which will have great effect on the future prospects and work of the Chamber.

Sub-Boards to Be Created.

The other principal change made in the by-laws as adopted yesterday was the provision for the sub-boards, to be created from the different lines of business represented in the membership of the organization. According to the new clause inserted in the by-laws, if any ten men be-

As regards a football schedule between Washington and the California universities, nothing definite could be decided. There is a strong probability, however, that Stanford will play Washington in Seattle about November 1.

The first intercollegiate debate between Washington and California will take place in San Francisco November 24.

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Condition of Sullivan in Bout With Tommy Burns.

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Sullivan admits that he held Burns rather cheaply in the recent fight, and that Tommy proved a faster, cleverer and tougher man than he expected to meet. That does not affect his belief that he can stop Tommy in another go, if the articles call for hitting with one arm free. Sullivan has a nice side bet as an inducement for Tommy to sign articles for another bout.

Sullivan has fought more than 100 battles, and Jack O'Brien is the only man who ever knocked him out. He admits that he is a slow fighter. He is not a showy performer, but he is a tough, tricky fighter and any one who saw the go in Tacoma will be willing to admit. A letter received today from Larry McKenna says Burns will fight Sullivan again under any conditions the Tacoma sports want.

Tommy Burns and his backers are extremely anxious to have another go with Jack "Twin" Sullivan, and arrangements are now being made with this prospect in view. The only condition which Burns will impose will be that the fight take place near Portland. The Northwest Athletic Club has been formed by J. E. Erickson and Jack King, and should articles be signed by Sullivan and Burns, this club will handle the fight. It will take place under present plans, in a large circus tent pitched in Clackamas County, this side of Oregon City.

A proposition will be submitted to Sullivan for a return match to be held on April 15, and aside from the place of meeting, all conditions of the fight will be left to the decision of Sullivan.

That the local fight-thirty sports will have a chance to see Burns in action on this date seems to be an assured fact, even though Sullivan backs out. In such event a fight will be arranged between Burns and Jack O'Brien. While it is desired that Burns and Sullivan should meet again, the fight-follower would lose nothing should O'Brien be taken on since he is considered the better of the two.

While Jack O'Brien knocked out Sullivan, the best that he could do with Burns in Milwaukee was to receive the decision in a six-round bout which Burns lost by over-cautiousness. Even at that Burns had been on the train for four nights preceding the mill, and had had but one day's rest and training before going into the ring.

Jenkins Defeats Gotch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Tom Jenkins defeated Frank Gotch in their wrestling bout here tonight. The contest was catch-

A Policy-Holders Life Insurance Company

The Equitable Life, the company responsible for the most important reforms made in life-insurance contracts in the past forty years, has conferred another great advantage upon its policy-holders as the telegram received here yesterday shows.

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The special committee of seven of the board of directors appointed at its last meeting unanimously resolved at a meeting held yesterday to recommend to the board of directors that the charter of the society be forthwith amended so as to confer upon the policyholders the right to elect a majority of the board of directors, namely twenty-eight out of fifty-two, such action was taken with the express consent and approval of Mr. Hyde as the representative of the majority of the capital stock of the society. A meeting of the board of directors has been called for next Tuesday, March 21st, when the committee will report to the board the amended charter prepared by counsel.

- James W. Alexander, Pres. James H. Hyde, Vice-Prest. Gage K. Tarbell, Second Vice-Prest. George T. Wilson, Third Vice-Prest.

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LOCAL BOXER IS ANXIOUS

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BUTTE AND HELENA TO JOIN

Object of Magnates of New Baseball League Now in Session.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 15.—A meeting of baseball magnates here tonight adjourned to meet in Butte tomorrow night, when it is hoped that a six-league team will be established, comprising Salt Lake, Ogden, Boise, Spokane, Butte and Helena. Those at tonight's meeting were William Richel, president of the Pacific National League; H. H. Shepard, a director of the Salt Lake team; J. W. Coffey, of the Boise team, and C. H. Williams, of the Spokane team. Richel said: "We are going to Butte to get that city and Helena into the league. If they do not come in, we shall run a four-league team. As for Lucas, we will have nothing more to do with him."

RICKARDS KNOCKED OUT.

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TO ABANDON LINE

O. R. & N. Will Make Room for Government Reservoir.

It is reported that the O. R. & N. has at last consented to the abandonment of its grade through the Washtucna Coulee to the Connell branch of its Washington lines in order that the Reclamation Department may carry out its irrigation plans in that district. Last Fall it was decided by General Manager Calvin, who was then in charge of the Northwestern division of the Harriman system, to rebuild and operate the branch line between Connell and Washtucna in order that the wheat grown in that district could be hauled easily to the main transportation lines. This resumption of a partially abandoned track by the O. R. & N. was in keeping with a promise made by the company to the residents of that district that as soon as the traffic would justify it the road would be put in operation once more.

NEW GRADE SKIRTS COULEE

Government to Build Bridge Across Lake to Enable South Side Residents to Get to Stations on North Side of Reservoir.

In the meantime, however, the engineers of the Government had been making investigations for the reclamation of the large reaches of arid lands in the vicinity of Washtucna, some 100,000 acres in extent. It was decided that to make the plan perfectly feasible it would be necessary to build the Government reservoir in the Washtucna Coulee through which the line of the O. R. & N. ran. The people were anxious to have the Government work commenced and Mr. Newell, head of the reclamation service, interviewed Mr. Calvin on the subject of the removal of the company's tracks. The latter official looked with disfavor on the project, and it has been thought that the company would refuse to move its line from the bed of the coulee.

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Gues Husband for Divorce.

Julia D. McCutchen commenced suit against J. R. McCutchen for a divorce in the State Circuit Court yesterday on account of desertion beginning in July, 1903, at San Francisco. The plaintiffs were married in Portland in 1901 and have no children.

Three Little Indians Who Ran Away From School



THREE LITTLE INDIANS WHO RAN AWAY FROM CHEMAWA BECAUSE THEY LEARNED CIVILIZATION MEANT WORK.

LIBERTY has taken grievous offense with the names of these Indian boys, for they are red of the reddest and most full-blooded hue. To call them Smikes and Betts is the rankest kind of tomfoolery. They might at least have each been dubbed Young-Man-A-Fraid-of-the-Three-R's.

How, ever, they didn't seem to mind the names in the least when they were led out into the corridor of the City Jail yesterday. They didn't seem to mind anything much, only they felt a grudge at a fate which doomed them to three years of work and learning at school and then recaptured them after once they had made an escape. They smiled in a wooden sort of way when we asked them why they ran away. They didn't like to chop wood half the day and study three hours afterward. That was their explanation of their French lisp. They were going back to the reservation, where life is less laborious, and merely went through Portland because it was too much

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to go around it. They felt that there is a hard lot, and in the midst of the jail their hereditary hatred for the white man's road welled up in them and filled their hearts with gall. To have a bad heart was a dangerous state for an Indian 20 years ago. It meant diverse black specks across the face, a hatobin in the hand and the feet upon a war trail, but now it is simply a smoldering fire, a brooding of the spirit and a sullen yearning for the free days which their many fathers knew. So these three little Indians, of 14, 17 and 18 years, respectively, who were runaways, but are now prisoners, must go back to Chemawa to civilization in which there is no joy in living but only work and learning. The white man's road is bad, but to kick against its clods is hopeless and to run away is only to fall into the City Jail. Their last estate was worse than this, for the three are sullen and their hearts are bad. A. A. G.