

WOMEN ARE GIVEN CHILLY WELCOME

They Call on City Council to Urge Creation of Meat Inspector.

COMMITTEES DODGE ISSUE

As Soon as the Women Depart the Question Is Taken Up and an Ordinance Recommended to the Council.

Several of the committees of the City Council were to meet and practically all of the members of that body were gathered about the Auditor's office for a political chat yesterday afternoon. Just as the discussion waxed warm there appeared upon the scene a delegation of women bearing bundles that looked formidable. The delegation, consisting of Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, Mrs. A. E. Rockey and Mrs. James S. Felling, hesitated not, but the Councilmen sought refuge in adjoining rooms, where the committee meetings were about to be called to order. Nothing daunted, the ladies followed, and from one room to the other the unusual procession wended its way. When the office adjoining the license department was reached, Councilman Sherrett picked up a bundle of papers and proceeded to transact the business of the license committee. Hardly had he proceeded to the first item when the presence of the women was announced. With proper courtesy he greeted them and inquired their business, which was soon explained as bearing upon the proposed appointment of a meat inspector. This was hardly in the line of the duty of the committee on license, and the delegation was conducted to another room to await the call of the committee on ways and means.

They Wait Patiently.

The ladies waited for some time, but finally Councilman Zimmerman braved the feminine force to call a meeting of the license committee. Again the ladies were announced, and again the explanations were in order that the proper committee was the ways and means. This time they were patient, and when the committee exchanged chairs with the members of the preceding ones the women acted as though they expected an April fool joke to be perpetrated. But Mr. Zimmerman came to their rescue with the explanation that some of the Councilmen were members of several committees and that the ways and means committee was about to consider the business of the city. Mrs. Honeyman was quick to respond to what she supposed was an invitation to tell her mission, by saying:

"We are from the School of Domestic Science, and we want an ordinance passed by the City Council that will provide an inspector of markets."

"Well, that matter will not come before this committee until two weeks from today," replied Mr. Zimmerman. "But we will meet again."

"But we will meet today," said Mrs. Honeyman.

Councilman Zimmerman—Well, all I know about the matter is that the same scheme was before the City Council a year ago and was defeated.

Councilman Albee (to the ladies)—Well, men have right to change their minds, too, and I know that some of us have changed our minds, and I will promise that I will vote for an inspector.

Councilman Zimmerman—There are two of these market inspector propositions going to be presented to the Council, but you ladies cannot do anything until the Council refers them to us.

Councilman Albee—I did not know there was more than one.

Councilman Zimmerman—Well, there the two.

Mrs. Honeyman—We were told that there was a meeting of some committee here today that would take this matter up.

Councilman Zimmerman—Well, you ladies come back in two weeks, and if the ways and means committee has an ordinance referred to it you can discuss the matter then.

Mrs. Honeyman—But we want the markets inspected now. They are a disgrace. Councilman Zimmerman—Ladies, I am sorry, but I can do nothing for you. The ladies (in chorus)—Thank you, gentlemen.

Within five minutes after the women left the building the adjourned meeting of the committee on health and police met at the counter in the main office of the Auditor, and, without discussion, ordered the very ordinance that the women had vainly searched for recommended to the Council.

that he would vote for Mr. Zimmerman's ordinance or ours?"

The plan of the ladies to publish a clean list in meeting with the approval of several markets. Some of them are testing out old refrigerators and putting in new. Old vegetable bins are being rebuilt and the sinks for washing vegetables and the bands of washing are being put in.

The ladies announce in no uncertain terms that they are in earnest and want the marketmen to know that until the city provides a regular inspector that they will publish a clean list, which will contain the name and address of every market that they inspect and find clean. Applications for inspection should be made at the School of Domestic Science, at Tenth and Alder streets.

THREATEN TO REVOKE LICENSE

Unless Orpheum Keeps Women From Boxes It Will Suffer.

The liquor license committee of the City Council decided at a meeting yesterday to revoke the license of the Orpheum Theater after May 1, to sell liquor unless the proprietors forbid women within the boxes upon the upper floors. Several new saloon licenses were granted for places near the Exposition grounds and several complaints were registered about the place already selling liquor in the same neighborhood.

Instructions were given the proper authorities by the license committee to enforce rigidly the ordinance against billboards on street. Improvements were being made such as the high billboards and as there is already an ordinance forbidding them, the committee ordered it enforced.

The time of the ways and means committee was taken in discussing placing of receptacles about the streets for rubbish and the inspection of water for fire protection upon Willamette Heights. Nothing definite was done with either matter.

At the meeting of the street committee there were lively times. There was a delegation of citizens owning property along lower Second street to protest against paving that street with bituminous pavement, and another to protest against using stone with a sand foundation, and still a third that wanted the stone, but wanted concrete put underneath. The street railroad company also represented, but its delegation did not seem to have any preferences so long as it knew the kind before it started to lay the rails for the new loop.

After more than an hour of discussion which consisted of speeches and arguments between the representatives of rival paving companies, the committee decided to reject all petitions and thus force the presentation of a new one that would properly state the wishes of the majority of the property-owners.

The opening of sidewalk elevators by certain firms was taken up and an order was issued to enforce the ordinance as it now stands. Several petitions for street improvements were acted upon and permits granted to extend switch rails along certain streets of the East Side. Orders were issued to insist that all electrical street signs hereafter constructed be placed upon hinges and swung over the street at night only.

DO NOT CREDIT THE STORY

Detectives Think That No One Robbed Safe of A. J. Cranwell.

Detectives Kerrigan, Snow, Carpenter and Reising yesterday cleared up a sensational alleged safe-cracking and robbery said to have taken place during Sunday night in the room occupied by A. J. Cranwell, in the Abington building. After listening to a very detailed story of the affair by Cranwell, and investigating the movements of the latter covering the past few days and nights, the officers reported to Chief Hunt that they had solved the mystery.

"We are not going to look any further for the man who opened the safe," said the detectives to Cranwell, after making their investigation.

Cranwell made no reply. He seemed satisfied to have the assurance that nothing more would be done regarding the great robbery.

As the policemen of the day patrol were lined up for roll-call yesterday morning, Cranwell rushed in, breathless, and sought the Chief. He explained that burglars had drilled the safe in the room occupied by himself as a place of business, and that they had taken an enormous amount of jewelry and cash to the amount of \$300.

Cranwell has been in a great deal of trouble of late. He was before Municipal Judge Hogue recently on a serious charge. He formerly conducted an establishment on Sixth street, and it was alleged that he sold half shares of it to various individuals for large sums. It was for this alleged offense that he was arrested.

NO OBSERVATION CARS NOW

Cannot Be Turned Here, So Plan Is Abandoned.

General Manager Worthington, of the O. R. & N. and the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific, says that the dispatch from Traffic Manager C. S. Fee, of San Francisco, announcing the establishment of observation-car service through the Willamette Valley on the day trains of the Southern Pacific is a mistake and that the service will not be established at this time for the reason that there is no way of turning the cars at this end of the line, and therefore they cannot be used in and out of Portland until such time as changes may be made in the track. In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Worthington said:

"It was our original intention to run these cars through the trains 15 and 16, and if we were able to turn them here we should be extremely glad to oblige the people of the Willamette Valley in this matter. If we could, but at the present time find we are not able to do so, some time later we may be able to introduce this attractive feature on day-train through the Willamette Valley, and when we are able to do so, we will not find us wanting, as we are anxious, indeed, to do everything we can that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the trip through this beautiful valley."

Railway Officers Are Elected.

The Board of Directors of the Oregon & California-Railway Company meeting yesterday afternoon in the Worcester building elected the following officers: E. J. Harriman, president; B. A. Worthington, vice-president; and Richard C. Fowler, second vice-president. W. W. Cotton was appointed secretary; Alexander Miller, assistant secretary; N. T. Smith, treasurer; and A. K. Van Deventer, assistant treasurer.

Attache Is to Retire.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—M. Sturawski, an attache of the Russian Embassy at Washington, is to retire, and will be succeeded by M. de Thal, second secretary of the Russian Legation at Copenhagen.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure you use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

The Meier & Frank Store **The Meier & Frank Store** **The Meier & Frank Store**

Principal Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Delineator 15c
New Models "La Greque" Corsets Just Received—Expert Fitters—2d Floor
Custom Shade, Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials, Workmanship

We Are Headquarters for the Official Lewis and Clark Flags—All Sizes
Fireproof Burlap for Exposition Purposes—Any Quantity—Lowest Prices
Trunks and Traveling Bags—The Largest and Best Stock in the City

Easter Millinery Sale Begins Today

"Gage," "Burgesser," "Phipps and Atchinson," "Bendel," "Keith" Tailored Hats and New Sailors 25 Per Cent Off



There'll be lively times in Portland's Handsomest Millinery Parlors this week—We're going to give Portland women another opportunity to supply their Easter headgear at a big saving, by offering choice from our entire stock of "Gage," "Burgesser," "Phipps & Atchinson," "Bendel" and "Keith" tailored hats and new sailors at a reduction of 25 per cent from the regular selling prices—All this season's most attractive creations, many of which have only been in the store a week—There's hundreds of them to select from—Prices range from \$3.50 to \$15.00—Your unrestricted choice for the remainder of week at this great saving—25 PER CENT OFF

Trimmed Dress Hats \$3.00 to \$35

Our great showing of Trimmed Dress Hats, Paris and New York models, as well as hundreds of creations, the product of our own workroom—Portland's grandest display of Easter Hats—every new shape and trimming—every new idea conceived by the foremost artists. Never before have we prepared on such a large scale; never have we shown such pretty hats. Every fancy can be quickly pleased. No trouble to satisfy you in price as well as style. \$3.00 up to \$35.

Flower Sale 25% Off

Our Annual Easter Flower Sale is in progress—the time of the year when we place on sale our entire stock of flowers at one-fourth off regular prices. All new stock—roses, violets, foliage, berries, cherries, lilacs, forget-me-nots, buttercups, wreaths, etc. Every flower in the store at one-fourth off. Second floor.

Easter Hats for misses and children. Latest styles and very lowest prices. Infants' Muslim Bonnets—immense variety of pretty styles in all grades.

Lace and Embroidery Bargains

English and buttonhole embroideries and insertions, 3 to 10 inches wide. Three great lots. Splendid bargains—
Lot 1—Values up to 35c a yard. Sale price, yard..... 19c
Lot 2—Values up to 65c a yard. Sale price, yard..... 37c
Lot 3—Values up to 85c a yard. Sale price, yard..... 59c

Chiffon and Liberty silk; black, white and colors; values up to 75c a yard; on sale for, yard..... 35c
Venise and Pt. Gaze Appliques; values to \$5 a yard; yard \$2.39
Net-top Laces; white and cream; 65c values; yard..... 39c
Imitation Torchon, Pt. de Paris and Cluny Laces and insertions; values up to 18c a yard, for, yard..... 5c
Lace Robes, exclusive styles at very low prices.

Lace and Silk Waists \$5.45 Each

Great Easter Sale of 150 Lace, Taffeta Silk and Japanese Silk Waists, trimmed in lace, wide and narrow tucks—All this season's styles in white, ecru, light blue, navy and black—The Lace Waists are silk lined—All sizes—Waists that are worth \$7.50 and \$8 are on sale at \$5.45 the low price of.

Two special lots of Cotton Waists, in lawns, dotted Swiss and polka-dots, trimmed in lace, embroidery and tucks; all this season's most desirable styles, in sizes 32 to 44. Grand values at .98c and \$1.28



Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's plain black Cotton Hose, two great lots, gauze and medium weight, full fashioned, fine French foot, double sole, all sizes, best 50c values for, pair (3 pairs for \$1)..... 35c
Women's Outsize black Cotton Hose, fine gauge, hem top, double sole; 50c values for, pair..... 26c
Children's No-Mend Hose, fine rib with knee and foot reinforced with linen threads; all sizes; regular 25c values, on sale for, pair..... 18c
Children's fine ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee, all sizes; regular 20c values on sale for, pair..... 12 1/2c

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords for \$2.45 Pair

\$3.50 Shoes for \$2.45 Pair

Easter Shoe Bargains worth investigating—This season's best lasts in Oxfords and Shoes, tans, patent leathers, vici kid—All sizes and widths, at prices far below regular value

500 pairs Women's Welt Low Shoes in tan, Russia calf, Oxfords and ribbon ties, oxford Blucher Oxfords, patent colt Blucher Oxfords; all this season's very best styles, in all sizes and widths; regular \$3.50 values, pair..... \$2.45

500 pairs of J. & T. Cousins' and Johnson Bros.' Shoes for Women; patent colt Lace Bluchers, welt sole, vici kid, patent tip, lace and button Shoes; turn and welt soles; all sizes and widths; regular \$3.50 values, for..... \$2.45

Women's \$44.00 Suits for \$34.85

Women's high-grade Tailored Suits, in Shepherd worsteds, serges, Sicilians, voiles and broadcloths, in jacket effects, Etons, blouses and tight-fitting; skirts are flared, plaited or flounce style; colors include navy, reseda, brown, tan, grays, black, black and white checks, brown and white checks; all this season's handsomest creations; regular \$42.00 and \$44.00 values for..... \$34.85

Easter Handkerchief Sale

Special lot of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges; 40 and 50c values each..... 19c

Women's and Children's fine mercerized fancy hemstitched unlaundered Handkerchiefs; also hand-embroidered styles; best 30c value for..... 13c

New Armenian Handkerchiefs, initial and real lace-edge effects, 50c to \$1 each.

Women's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, face and insertion, trimmed; both Mechlin and Val. lace; 75c and \$1 values each..... 67c

New hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs in very great assortment, 50c to \$2 each.

Pine barred and hemstitched Handkerchiefs in new styles, trimmed; Easter Veilings and Neckwear in grand assortment; all the new pretty things women want for next Sunday wear.

Easter Sale of Boys' Clothing

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing at Easter Sale prices—We can outfit the little fellows in Spring apparel of the best style and quality at a saving economical parents will appreciate—These special offerings are worthy your careful consideration

Little Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits, in crash, colored chevots, linens and chambrays; pinks, tans and blues. This season's \$2.25 and \$2.50 values are on sale for..... \$1.98

Little Boys' Reefers, in navy blue worsteds and tan covers; very best styles; ages 3 to 10 years. This season's \$6.00 values are on sale at the low price of..... \$4.95

Boys' All-Wool Norfolk and Two-Piece Suits, in dark blue chevots, light mixed tweeds and cassimeres. This spring's very best \$5.00 values on sale at the low price of..... \$4.20

Boys' All-Wool Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits, in blue serge and brown plaids and mixtures; ages 8 to 16. This season's \$6.00 and \$6.50 values on sale for..... \$4.95

Young Men's Clothing Low Priced

Young Men's All-Wool Cassimere Suits, in browns and greys; 14 to 20 years. Our best \$10.00 suits on sale for..... \$8.15

Young Men's Suits. This season's best styles in blue serges, tweeds, chevots and homespins, in grays and browns; 15 to 20 years. Regular \$13.50 values..... \$10.65

Young Men's Suits, in fancy worsteds and chevots, dark gray plaids and mixtures; 15 to 20 years. \$16.50 value..... \$12.85

Young Men's fancy tweeds and unfinished worsted suits; pretty grey mixtures Regular \$18.00 values for..... \$14.85

Free! 25c Box of Rice Powder

To introduce "Bathasweet" Rice Powder, we are offering free a 25-cent box with every 25-cent purchase of regular merchandise (purchases of a number of lines of contract goods are excepted.) "Bathasweet" Rice Powder is the only safe powder for the nursery and home—exquisitely perfumed, antiseptically pure—a 25-cent box free with every 25-cent purchase.

Glove Sale

Easter Sale of "Perrins" Famous French Kid Gloves

All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade of Perrins' real French Kid Gloves, glace and suede, overseas and P. K. for dress and street wear; two and three-button styles, in pearl or metal fasteners, sizes 5 1/2 to 7; black, white, tan, mode, gray, rose and opera shades; your choice at, pair..... \$1.59

16-button length glace Kid Gloves in light opera shades, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, best \$2.00 values, pair..... \$1.49

Perrins' fancy-cut Gloves, Royal Scotta, Van Dyke, Manchettes, fancy embroidered backs and cuffs lined to match embroidery; attractive combinations in black tans, reds and white; 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; \$2.00 values on sale for, pair..... \$2.25

Ribbon Specials

New line of soft Taffeta Ribbons, five inches wide, full variety of colors, white, cream, light blue, lavender, navy, green, old blue and black; 50c value on sale for the low price of, yard..... 21c

Broken line of Satin Taffeta Ribbons, four inches wide; red, cream, blue, green and white only; regular 50c Ribbon, yard..... 33c

300 Girde Belts in black, white and navy; best 30c values on sale today at, 19c each

Easter Table Linen Specials

We were agreeably surprised at the response to our Easter Linen Sale announcement yesterday—Portland women evidently know where to go for good table linen—These specials are unusually attractive to the particular housewife

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, big variety of patterns. Regular 50c grade on sale for, yard..... 39c

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, the 65c grade; big assortment, best patterns. On sale, yard..... 54c

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, the 75c grade, in new designs. On sale at low price of, yard..... 63c

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, the 90c quality; beautiful designs, matchless value, at, yard..... 74c

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, fine patterns in big variety. Best \$1.50 grades, yard..... \$1.21

All our \$3.75 and \$4.00 Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, handsome patterns, great values at, dozen..... \$2.89

Round, hand-embroidered Doilies, best values ever offered—
6-inch size, 25c values, reduced to..... 19c
9-inch size, 40c values, reduced to..... 29c
12-inch size, 60c values, reduced to..... 49c
18-inch size, 90c values, reduced to..... 79c

French Undermuslin Spec'ls

10 dozen Women's French hand-made Chemise, hand-embroidered yoke effects, unusual value at, each..... \$1.15

20 dozen Women's French hand-made Gowns, high neck and low round scalloped neck; drawn with linen tape; medium short sleeves, with scalloped edge; gowns worth \$3.75 and \$4.00 each. Your choice while they last..... \$2.89

10 dozen Women's French hand-made Skirts, unlaundered, with hand-embroidered flounce; handsome style; regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values. While they last, your choice at the low price of..... \$4.18

10 dozen Women's French hand-made and hand-embroidered Gowns, round, high neck, drawn with ribbon; beautifully made and finished; regular \$10 values. While they last..... \$7.87

Lace Curtain Bargains

Lot 1—White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; handsome designs; values up to \$2.50 a pair..... \$1.18

On sale for, pair..... \$2.15

Lot 2—White and Ecru Scotch and Cable-Net Curtains, 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long; splendid patterns; values up to \$3.25 pair. On sale for, pair..... \$2.15

Lot 3—White and Ecru Cable-Net Curtains, Savoy and Corded Curtains; beautiful styles; values up to \$4.50 pair. On sale for, pair..... \$2.48

Lot 4—White and Ecru Corded Arabian Savoy, Renaissance and Irish Point Curtains; values up to \$5.50 a pair. On sale for..... \$3.38

Small lots of high-grade Irish Point, Corded and real Arabian Curtains on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Custom Shade and Drapery work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices.