

# GETS MONOPOLY ON BILLBOARDS

### One Firm Given Plum by the Council Which Rejects Bentley Ordinance.

# ONE CITY ABATTOIR ALSO

### Meat Inspection Measure Passes, Despite Protests, but Pacific States Packing Co. Is Apparently Granted Monopoly.

**AT THE COUNCIL YESTERDAY.**  
BILLBOARDS—Bentley ordinance for securing foot boards is defeated, and flat rate of \$600 a year passed.  
MEAT INSPECTION—Ordinance making one plant clearing-house for all meats is passed.  
ORPHEUM—Liquor license revoked.  
TANNER CREEK—City Engineer reports completion of repairs.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Council was distinguished by all sorts of liveliness, especially when the two billboard ordinances were under consideration. The ordinance relating to the slaughtering of animals and the inspection of meats came up for consideration.

Almost as soon as Mayor Williams called the body to order Fred T. Merrill arose to a question of privilege and stated that he desired to apologize to "every honest man in the Council" for reasons which he had reflected upon the integrity of all the members.

Mr. Albee arose with assumed seriousness and accented the apology, much to everybody's amusement, and A. F. Fiegel followed in the same vein, but Councilman Zimmerman could not see it that way, and demanded to know whom he referred to when he stated that there were dishonest men in the Council.

This Merrill declined to do, and the affair promised to become very acrimonious until the Mayor poured oil on the troubled water by suggesting that if there was no objection Mr. Merrill's apology would be accepted by the Council as a whole.

After a lot of routine business had been transacted, the substitute for the Bentley billboard ordinance, as drawn by the license committee, came up for consideration, being an amendment to section 3 of ordinance No. 1463, relating to distributors and billposters. It imposes a license of \$100 a year for the first named and \$600 a year for the privilege of billposting, which practically shifts out everybody except the firm of Foster & Kleiser, who now hold a monopoly of the business.

Mr. Fiegel wanted to hear from the street committee concerning their reasons for amending the Bentley ordinance.

# ORPHEUM LOSES LIQUOR LICENSE

### Five Councilmen Insist That Famous Resort Be Only a Theater.

# WOMEN WORK IN BOXES

### Charge Is Made by Minority That Other Men Wish Revocation of Their May Get Lease on the Property.

After a great deal of discussion, the Council yesterday revoked the liquor license of the Orpheum Theater, and hereafter it will have to be conducted upon a "soft drink" basis if its proprietors wish to conform to the laws of the municipality.

Several "touch" cases have been reported as having occurred there lately, and this was the cause of the action of the majority of the Council. Messrs. Merrill, Sharkey, Sherrett and Zimmerman were unwilling to adopt such a summary method of closing it up, while Messrs. Albee, Bentley, Fiegel, Foeller and Whiting were in favor of the idea.

Mr. Fiegel said that the proprietors had promised repeatedly to keep women out of the boxes by May 1, but had failed to do so, and he moved that their license be revoked.

Mr. Bentley seconded the motion as a member of the liquor license committee, while both Mr. Merrill and Mr. Zimmerman defended the place. Mr. Zimmerman said James McDevitt, one of the proprietors, was a square man, who had been in the city for some time, and he thought it was no more than right that he should be notified of the intention to revoke the license unless he consented to keep women out of the boxes.

Mr. Bentley replied that every opportunity had been afforded the proprietors to conduct the house properly, but without success, and he asked for a roll-call on the question.

Mr. Sharkey thought it was a shame to oust the present proprietors in order to let the establishment, and did not think those back of the movement to get rid of the present tenants were sincere.

This suggestion gave Mr. Zimmerman an idea and he recalled an instance where a man had approached him a month ago and inquired if the Orpheum license had been revoked, and to let him know as soon as possible, as he was in the city for some time, and he thought it was no more than right that he should be notified of the intention to revoke the license unless he consented to keep women out of the boxes.

Mr. Zimmerman further defended his action in supporting the proposed ordinance by the contention that it had the endorsement of the City Board of Health and by the fact that the Pacific States Packing Company is known as the Portland Abattoir, where animals may be taken for slaughter and inspected.

# RECEIPTS FOR GARBAGE

### Thomas McCusker appeared before the Council and presented a plan for a waste paper and street garbage receptacle, made of galvanized iron, and constructed in such a way that it can be attached to telephone poles, and afterward detached and emptied into scavenger wagons.

A number of Eastern cities are using them, he said. The receptacles cost \$2.50 each in small lots, and several individuals had already offered to contribute toward the purchase of a number, himself included.

A communication from the Woman's Club, relative to the issuance of licenses to saloons near the entrance to the Fair grounds, was referred to the liquor license committee.

# PRIMARIES COST \$381.3

Primary election claims against the city to the extent of \$381.30 were ordered paid. The schedule of salaries of the Fire Department, as recommended by the Executive Board, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company applied for a blanket license to conduct "The Oaks," a resort a few miles up the Willamette, but at an informal meeting of the committee it was concluded that sufficient time had not been afforded in which to investigate the matter, hence the application went over until the next meeting of the Council.

# SITE BOUGHT FOR HOME

### Women of Woodcraft Pay \$20,000 for Quarter Block.

At the recent convention of the Women of Woodcraft which met in Los Angeles, it was decided to locate permanent headquarters for the Pacific Jurisdiction of that organization in Portland. In view of which decision the quarter block at Tenth and Taylor streets has been purchased. The consideration named for this very desirable

piece of property is \$20,000, and the handsome three-story structure which will be erected immediately will cost at least \$50,000. It will be built of stone and brick and will probably have a steel frame, although this detail has not been decided upon. The entire building will be occupied by offices.

# ASSIST MANAGER BOWERS

### New Position for Allan A. Wright in the Hotel Portland.

Allan A. Wright, who has been chief clerk of the Hotel Portland for a number of years, has been promoted to the important position of assistant manager, and henceforth will relieve Manager H. C. Bowers of many of the duties which have fallen upon him in the past. Mr. Wright is prominent in Portland social circles, a crack golfer and an expert horseman. He is universally popular and has done much



Allan Wright, Assistant Manager Portland Hotel.

toward advancing the interests of the hotel. His promotion is deserved, and his many friends are delighted with the action of the hotel company.

# DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

### Paul Demands Immediate Investigation by Grand Jury.

D. A. Paul, of the Sailors' Union, who was held to answer by Justice Reid on a charge of violating the sailors' boarding-house law, appeared before the grand jury yesterday, along with his attorney, Ralph Citron. They demanded an immediate investigation of the charge, and were prepared with witnesses.

The complaint against Paul was made by Ben Giffin, the Harbormaster, who said the Sailors' Union conducted by Paul was a sailors' boarding-house and had no license as required by law. In deciding the case, Justice Reid said there was evidence that Paul had boarded some sailors at the place. The license is \$50 a year.

Mr. Citron says he is prepared to show that the Sailors' Union is a charitable organization, and does not board sailors, but furnishes ships with sailors, who are not required to pay "blood" money nor the captains of vessels advance money. He says the fight against the Sailors' Union is being made by the sailor boarding-house keepers and the Longshoremen's Union. The latter is at odds with the Sailors' Union because some of its members have unloaded or loaded vessels.

It is stated that the Sailor Boarding Commission told Mr. Paul that he did not require any license to do business.

# ONE ROAD WILL DESERT ARMOUR

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Rock Island Railroad Company has contracted for 1700 refrigerators. The recent inquiry into the private refrigerator car lines by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the conditions revealed are said to be responsible for the action of the Rock Island Company. The Rock Island system will inaugurate its own refrigerator-car service in the fruit and produce trade of the West and South.

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# DR. COE AT ITS HEAD

### National Medical Society Selects Officers for Year.

# CONVENTION HAS EFFECT

### Dr. Dickinson, Retiring President, in Report Outlines Plans for Benefit of Society During Session This Summer.

The annual meeting of the City and County Medical Society took place last night in the main dining-room of the Commercial Club. There was a large attendance of members, and the principal business of interest was the election of officers, which resulted in the naming of Dr. H. W. Coe, as president, to succeed Dr. J. F. Dickinson, who retired.

# LAST PLEA FOR HOCH'S LIFE

### His Lawyer Appeals to Race Prejudice and Attacks Mrs. Fisher.

CHICAGO, May 17.—With an appeal to the jury to inflict the severest penalty provided by law for murder, Assistant State's Attorney Healy today finished his closing argument in the trial of Johann Hoch charged with the murder of Mrs. Marie Walker-Hoch.

In the afternoon, Mr. Plotke, in making his arguments in defense of Hoch, accused Mrs. Fischer-Hoch of being the murderer of her sister, Mrs. Walker-Hoch, and declared that she and not Hoch, should be sitting as a prisoner in the court.

It is expected that arguments in the case will be finished within one hour tomorrow and that the case will be given to the jury by Friday noon.

Representative R. O. Moon has been appointed American delegate to the Interparliamentary Union for arbitration to meet in Brussels. He will sail May 17.

# CELEBRATION OF NATAL DAY

### Norwegians Hold Entertainment for Benefit of Festival Concert.

Norway's Natal day was celebrated in this city last night at Arion Hall with an entertainment, given under the auspices of the Norwegian Singing Society, and the large auditorium was crowded to the doors with Scandinavians and others wishing to hear the works of Grieg and Kjedulf, two of Norway's foremost composers. The proceeds from the affair will go to the fund now being collected with which to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the United Norwegian Singers of the Pacific Coast, which is to be held at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in August.

Dr. Robert C. Tenney was nominated for the office, but the first vote showed a decisive majority in favor of Dr. Coe. Dr. W. H. Skene was chosen vice-president, and Dr. A. D. Mackenzie secretary. A board of councillors was elected as follows: Dr. E. P. Geary, Dr. A. C. Fanton and Dr. O. Binawanger. Delegates to the convention of the State Medical Society, which meets in Portland in August, were elected as follows: Dr. W. L. Wood, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. A. J. Giesey and Dr. R. C. Tenney.

As retiring president of the society, Dr. Dickinson made a report on its condition, saying that during the year just closed, 24 new members have been added to the membership, the largest number joining the organization in any year since its formation. He attributed the large increase in membership partly to the coming of the convention of the American Medical Association here this summer. He stated that the society now has a total membership of 113.

Among the aims of the society, Dr. Dickinson stated that a permanent meeting place was greatly to be desired, and it would add to the interest in the society and its meetings, forming stronger bonds of friendship among its members and making for a stronger organization. The library of the society, now shelved at the Portland Public Library, could be kept in the society established.

A definite hour of calling the meetings together was also advised by the retiring president. The custom prevailed, he said, of not calling the meeting until long after the hour prescribed for the sessions to begin, which is 8 o'clock. While he admitted that he had fallen into the habit of coming late himself, because of doctors attending the meetings from a distance who could not well reach home if the sessions continued until late, he urged an earlier meeting time.

A resolution was adopted looking to the giving of a smoker for the visiting doctors who will attend the National convention here this summer, and a committee will be appointed to arrange

# LIGHTS FLASH OUT

### Fair Grounds Illuminated for First Time.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition Grounds, buildings and Guild's Lake were illuminated last night for the first time. Several thousand people witnessed the illumination.

# GREAT ELECTRIC DISPLAY

### Every Building Is Outfitted, and Twinkling Arcs and Incandescents Make Brilliant Scene. Thousands Attend.

The showery of small lights about the walks, on the Trail, on the grand staircase and along the lake shore esplanade were very beautiful. From the Government building across the lake, electrical Director J. R. Thofson enjoys the credit of making the Lewis and Clark Exposition the most beautiful fireworks electrical standpoint.

The buildings have lights running around every cornice, and up and down at every corner. The great dome on the Agricultural Palace is studded with lights. The Forestry building presents the most beautiful picture, perhaps, and lights, half hidden in the rough bark, present a novel feature.

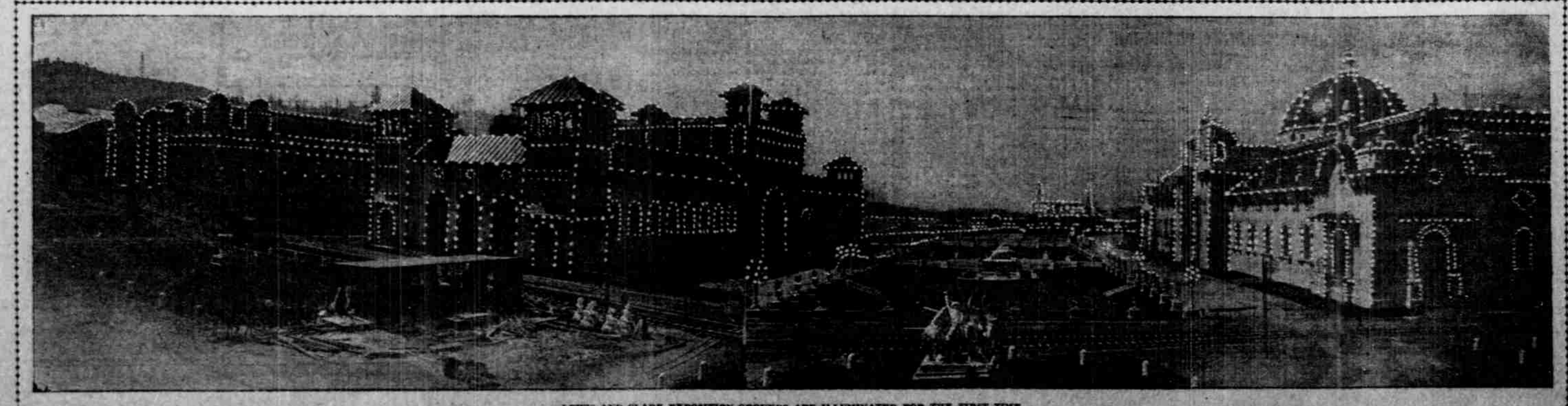
# Articles of Incorporation.

J. A. Dougherty, O. H. Fithian, Tim Kinney and Gideon Chapman filed articles of incorporation of the Dougherty-Fithian since Company in the County Clerk's office yesterday, capital stock \$100,000. The objects announced are to carry on the business of a wholesale and retail boot and shoe house, to manufacture boots and shoes, to handle, buy and sell leather and findings, rubber goods, etc.

# Will File for Probate.

The will of Lydia M. Niles was filed for probate in the County Court yesterday. The property in Multnomah County valued at \$50 and seven acres of land near Cincinnati is devised to Warren Elliot Niles, a son.

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