# **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.

WLLDOARDS-Bentley ordinance for flat rate of \$400 a year passed.

MEAT INSPECTION-Ordinance making
one plant clearing house for all meats

TANNER CREEK-City Engineer re-

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Council was distinguished by all serts of liveliness especially when the two bill-board ordinances and the one relating to the slaughtering of animals and the inction of ments came up for considers.

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 derogatory remarks made at the last meeting, wherein he had reflected upon the integrate of all the grouphers.

rity of all the members.

II. R. Albee arose with assumed seriousness and accepted the apology, much to eterybody's amusement, and A. F. Flegel ollowed 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 dis-

to when he stated that there were dis-honest men in the Council.

This Merrili declined to do, and the af-fair promised to become very acrimonious, until the Mayor poured oil on the troubled water by suggesting that if there was no objection Mr. Merrili'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.

transacted, the substitute for the Bentley biliboard ordinance, as drawn by the li-cense committee, came up for considera-tion, being an amendment to section 3 of edinance No. 14063, relating to distribuors and biliposters. It imposes a license of \$100 a year for the first named and \$400 a year for the privilege of biliposting. which practically shut, out everybody ex-cept the firm of Foster & Kleiser, who now hold a monopoly of the business. Mr. Flegel wanted to hear from the

street committee concerning their reasons nding the Bentley ordina Mr. Sharkey, in reply, stated that it dif-fered only in the manner of collecting the revenue from the billiposters. The Bentordinance provided for a license upon a basis of \$1 for each 100 square feet, and Mr. Sharkey said that it was the City Attorney's opinion that the expense of collecting the license under those circum stances would more than consume all the

license committee upon the ground that the passage of such an ordinance would have the effect of perpetuating a bill-post-ing monopoly, and considered that the only equitable way of licensing billboards all over town would be upon the square-foot basis. From his point of view, billhoards were a nuisance on general prin-ciples, and every feature of the license in the proposed ordinance was infquitous. The Councilman from the Tenth ward took occasion also to pay his compliments the monopoly enjoyed by Foster &

Mr. Zimmerman moved to accept the Bentley ordinance, and Mr. Flegel sec-onded the motion, and the question of submitting the Bentley ordinance for the

E. Rumelin wanted to know if it was the intention to put the billboards out of existence, and thought that any square-foot license proposition would have that effect. It was brought out incidentally during the course of his remarks that Rumelin is very much interested in the streetcar advertising and someone sug-gested that he might be afraid that the ouncil would menace that business also

before it got through
Mr. Sharkey could not understand why
the Council left disposed to drive such a
legitimate business out of existence, and regimate business out of existence, and be the best loward building up Milwaukie, regimal legislation affecting billboards, and that the Sourceme Courts of 16 states properly to some Pertland people, which have held them to be a necessary cvil. original legislation affecting billboards, and that the Sayreme Courts of 16 states have held them to be a necessary evil.

George W. Kleiser, of the bili-posting firm of Foster & Kleiser, who said that firm had invested \$50,000 and gave employ-ment to 50 men. When his firm first en-gaged in billi-posting it was in bad shape, according to Kleiser. The boards all over the city were in a regreat condition and according to Kleiser. The hoards all over the city were in a ragged condition, and everything about it was disorderly, but they had gone about it systematically, until now all the boards are in good con-dition, without danger to the public. According to Kleiser, the chief difficulty connected with the business was on ac-count of the trouble in obtaining avail-able ground unto which to greet hill-

count of the trouble in obtaining available ground upon which to erect bill-boards. He said that his firm could give better service because they would look out for everything and not permit the boards to become dilapidated, and cited an instance where Ringling Bros. circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show had rented space from private individuals along Washington, Morrison and other principal streets upon which they had along Washington, Morrison and other principal atreets, upon which they had posted cloth signs. Rather than have the impression go abroad that they were responsible for such a condition, Foster & Kleiser had, at their own expense, removed these obnaxious banners, and now, whenever they sublease to anybody, they make it a condition precedent that the lessee shall comply with certain regulations having a tendency to keep the city clean.

Kleiser also said that the monopoly en-Kleiser also said that the monopoly enjoyed by his firm prevented the promiscuous distribution of advertising matter throughout the streets of the city, and was responsible for their cleanly appearance in that respect. He had consulted with the license committee, he said, and also the City Attorney, and they had agreed that the best way to conduct the business was upon a monopoly basis. A flat rate of \$400, or even a greater amount, would protect everybody.

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When he had finished, Mr. Zimmerman said that Kleiser's explanation had changed his mind, and he would now ofchanged his mind, and he would now offer to withdraw the Beutley ordinance.
Several members of the Council got the
floor at the same time at this juncture,
and for awhile the chamber was in an
uproar, the Mayor finally submitting the
question upon the adoption of the Bentley ordinance, which was lost by the following vote: Ayes-Flegel, Albee and
Bentley. Noes-Foeller, Merrill, Rumelin,
Sharkey, Sherrett, Whiting and Zimmerman. The substitute was then adopted
by the same vote.

by the same vote. The action of the Council in passing the substitute insured plain sailing for the Sharkey ordinance amending an ordinance. and it went through with a rush. It re-lates also to billhoards, and prescribes the methods of their erection and the material

Mr. Flegel thereupon moved to take up the ment ordinance reported to the Coun-cil by a special committee appointed by the Mayor and consisting of Messes Zim-merman and Sharkey.

Mr. Albee said that section 3 of the proposed ordinance delegated to the City Board of Health the power to select an abattoir, while section 6 named the Pacific States Packing Company as such ab-. He moved to strike out the "that the Pacific States Packing my be known as the Portland

Abbatoir, where animals may be taken for slaughter and be inspected."

This brought Mr. Zimmerman to his feet in a hurry. He owns the ground upon which the plant of the packing company is situated, and objected vehemently striking out that feature. In the course his remarks the member from the Sixth ward stated that a newspaper had blackmailed him editorially, last Friday

action in supporting the proposed ordi-nance by the contention that it had the indorsement of the City Board of Health and by United States Inspector Love-berry, who was present.

Mr. Sharkey favored the ordinance also, and said that when it was first presented for his consideration be took palus to make inquiry concerning its authorship, and when assured that it bore the in-

dorsement of the City Board of Health he consented to stand by it.

Considerable discussion followed the introduction of the measure, being participated in by nearly all the Councilmen. Messrs. Albee and Flegel being about the only ones opposed to it, and after City tances would more than consume all the rofits.

Mr. Piegel opposed the report of the leense committee upon the ground that the selection of the Pacific States have been considered by the possess of such as world and the property of the pr against the concern in the Police Court for maintaining a nuisance and maintain-ing a slaughter-house in the city limits, or logalize its operations in any way. Mr. Albee finally consented to vote for it, and

# LICENSE FOR CLUBHOUSE

senting vote of Mr. Flegel

Milwaukie Council Grants the Application of George A. Duncan

Ordinance No. 11, passed last night by the Milwaukie Council, provides that no ouse where commissions or wagers on horse racing are paid, shall be allowed to run in Milwaukie unless a license of \$800 per nunum, payable quarterly, be paid.

Mayor William Schindler presided.
Councilmen Streib, Hiverly, Wetzler and
Kelso voted for the passage of the ordinance. A single protest against the passage of the ordinance was made by Mr. Irvine, who seemed to think that the ordinance might let the bars down for general gambling. Mayor Schindler remarked that he desired to do what would have held them to be a necessary evil.

According to his ideas if provision is made limiting the height of the billboards, it would have a tendency to drive them into court and curtail all revenue on that account, without accomplishing the desired object of suppressing the so-called evil, or even keeping it within reasonable bounds.

Bentley remarked that he was perfectly willing to take chances on the question of the legality of his ordinance, and agreed to submit a 12-cent per square foot rate instead of 32.

The Mayor was about ready to put the question when Mr. Sharkoy asked the question when Mr. Sharkoy asked the when Mr. Sharkey asked the posted to come up at the next regular of the floor upon behalf of meeting.

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

After a great deal of discussion, the Council yesterday revoked the liquor li-cense 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 re-

ported as having occurred there lately, and this was the cause of the action of a 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, Piegel, Foeller and Whit-ing were in favor of the idea. Mr. Flegel 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

Mr. Bentley seconded the motion as a member of the liquor license committee, while both Mr. Merrili and Mr. Zimmer-man defended the place. Mr. Zimmerman said James McDevitt, one of the proprie-tors, was a square man, who had been in-veigled into buying the property under a misapprehension, 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 boxen.

Mr. Bentiey replied that every oppor-tunity had been afforded the proprietors to conduct the house properly, but with-out success, and be asked for a roll-call

oust the present proprietors in order to relet 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 it was, as he wanted to take a lease of it when it was vacated. During the wrangling the alleged rob-berfes in the boxes came in for atten-tion, with the result that the liquor license feature was revoked, althou h the place will still be permitted to run as a

City Engineer Wanzer reported to the Council that the uncompleted portion of the Tanner-Creek sower had been fin-ished in a highly satisfactory manner by the bondsmen of Contractor R. M. Miner.

Receptacles 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 number of Eastern cities are using them. number of Eastern cities are using them, he said. The receptacles cost \$2.75 each in small lots, and several individuals had aiready offered to contribute toward the purchase of a number, himself included. A motion to refer the matter to the committee on ways and means was adopted, and it is quite likely that the receptacles will eventually be installed.

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

Primaries Cost \$3813.

Primary election claims against the city to the extent of \$2512.30 were ordered paid. The schedule of salaries of the Pire Department, as recommended by the Execu-tive Board, was referred to the committee on ways and means. There is scarcely any doubt as to its adoption.

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. It embraces a request to be permitted to conduct a restaurant, swimming pool, "bumps," maxe, chutes, dancing pavilion, laughing-gallery and merry-go-round.

### SITE BOUGHT FOR HOME Women of Woodcraft Pay \$20,000 for Quarter Block.

At the recent convention of the Wom en of Woodcraft which met in Los Angeles, it was decided to locate permanent neadquarters for the Pacific Jur isdiction of that organization in Port land, in view of which decision the quarter block at Tenth and Taylor streets has been purchased. The consid-

ORPHEUN LOSES

LIQUOR LICENSE

Liquid Lipude Library at the handsome three-story structure which will be erected immediately will cost at issat \$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.

Local officers of the Women of Woodcraft are congratulating themselves upon their success in having the Pacific Jurisdiction located here as there was a lively fight for it, Denver proving a particularly formidable opponent. Mrs. Van Orsdal, of Pendleton, grand guardian of the Pacific Jurisdiction, was here to superintend the formal purchase of the property, and J. L. Wright, grand clerk of the order, of Leadville, Colo.: Mrs. Annie Hawkins, one of the grand managers, Toledo, O., and Mrs. Mary F. Hurley, grand banker, of this city, also assisted in the transfer. Ground for the new building will be broken by July 1.

### 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 im-portant 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



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many friends are delighted with the action of the hotel company.

N. K. Clarke, who has long been one of the most efficient hotel men in the Northwest, will succeed Mr. Wright as senior clerk. He has been with the Portland for the past two years, and has a reputation for courtesy and ability which extends along the entire Pacific Coast.

L. E. Balley, recently with the Southern and Inside Inn at St. Louis, comes here to take a place behind the Portland desk, and W. C. Harrington, who has been cashier for some time, now becomes the third clerk, made necessary by the heavy patronage of the hotel. He will be succeeded as eashier by F. N. Bredel, an experienced hotel cashier.

by Ben Giglin, the Harbormaster, who said the Sailors' Union conducted by Pauli was a sailors' boarding-house and had no license as required by law. In deciding the case, Justice Reid said there was evidence that Pauli had boarded some sallors at the place. The license is \$500 a year. Mr. Citron says he is prepared to show that the Sallors' 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 sallor boarding-house keepers and the Longshoremen's Union. The latter is at outs with the Sallors' Union because some of its mem-bers have unloaded or loaded vessels. It is stated that the Sallor Boarding Commission told Mr. Paull 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 refrigerator cars. The recent in-quiry into the private refrigerator car lines by the Interstate Commerce Com-mission 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.

land, in view of which decision the quarter block at Tenth and Taylor streets has been purchased. The consideration named for this very desirable and spend and spend



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National Medical Society Se- CELEBRATION OF NATAL DAY Fair Grounds Illuminated for lects Officers for Year.

CONVENTION HAS EFFECT

Dr. Dickson, 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 medicos, 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. Dickson, who re-

tion by Grand Jury.

The Complaint against Pauli was made by Ben Giglin, the Harbormaster, who aid the Saliors' Union conducted by Pauli was a saliors' Union conducted by Pauli was a saliors' Union conducted by Pauli was a saliors' buse and conducted by Pauli was a saliors' business as required by lower and conducted by Pauli was a saliors' boarding-house and conducted and conducted and Dr. Robert C. Yenney was nominated

uted 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 119. Dickson stated that a permanent meet-ing place was greatly to be desired, as it would add to the interest in the soclety and its meetings, forming er bonds of friendship among its mem bers and making for a stronger organicould be kept in the society

A definite hour of calling the ings together was also advised by the retiring president. The custom pre-vailed, he said, of not calling the meet-ing until long after the hour prescribed for the sessions to begin, which is 3 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 convention here this Summer, and a tion to meet in Brussels. He will sail committee will be appointed to arrange May 17.

for a suitable entertainment for the

At the close of the meeting, the new president, Dr. H. W. Coe, was introduced to the society, and the new executive took his seat amidst hearty applause.

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 others wishing to hear the works of Greig and Kjedulf, two of Norway's fore-most composers. The proceeds from the af-fair will go to the fund now being collected with which to defray the ex-penses 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. Captain F. C. Hageman delivered the address of welcome and the programme of the evening commenced with singing of "Ja vi eisker dette Landet," by the audience. The Singing Society then ren-dered "Brudefaerden i Hardanger," responding with "In Old Virginy" to an encore. Rev. Mr. Foss, of Everett, Wash., spoke of the importance of the day and then followed a soprano solo by Mrs. Milli Perkins. L. S. Daue's recitation was followed by a baritone solo by Mr. Was followed by a baritone solo by Mr.

E. Engelstad. A reading by Mrs. Milli
Perkins preceded the star number of the
programme, "Den store hvide Flok,"
by Greig, rendered by the Singing Society, Mr. Engelstad carrying the solo
beautifully. "Brumbasken" was given for
an encore. A fancy drill by the Women
of Woodcraft closed the programme, and
dancing followed.

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Preparations for the concert and singing contests that will go to make up the programme for the annual meeting are now well under way and a chorus of 150 voices has been assured. The concert will be held in Festival Hall, at the Exposition grounds, on Sunday, August 27, and will be conducted by Carlo A. Spirati, of Decorab, Iowa.

### LAST PLEA FOR HOCH'S LIFE His Lawyer Appeals to Race Preju-

dice 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 Walcker-Hoch. Counsel for Hoch, Isidor Piotke, then

began his plen to the jury in behalf of Hoch. He made a strong plea to the German jury. He referred to Hoch as "this German, here," and he kept Hoch's nationality before the jury in nearly every statement. Judge Kersten's courtroom was crowded, many fashionably dressed women being among the specta-In the afternoon, Mr. Plotke, in making

his arguments in defense of Hoch, ac-cused Mrs. Fischer-Hoch of being the murderens of her sister, Mrs. Waleker-Hoch, and declared that she and not Hoch, should be sitting as a prisoner in

case will be finished within one hour to-morrow and that the case will be given to the jury by Friday noon. Representative R. O. Moon has been appointed American delegate to the In-Interparliamentary Union for arbitra-

First Time.

ELECTRIC DISPLAY

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

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.

Heretofore buildings and parts of the grounds have been illuminated, but this is the first time that the entire power has been turned on, and every one of the many thousands of lights scattered about the grounds was burning last night. Electrical Director J. R. Thotapson enjoys the credit of making the Lewis and Clark Exposition the most beautiful from an electrical standpoint.

The buildings have lights running around every cornice, and up and down

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.

The showers of small lights about the walks, on the Trail, on the grand staircase and along the lake shore esplanade were very beautiful. From the Govern-ment building across the lake came twinklings from thousands of its more. The lake reflected a blaze light of every color. The light scheme in the bottom of the lake, one of Mr. Thompson's ideas, has proved very suc-cessful, and the effect is picturesque. The lights beneath the water, protected by submarine vacuum tubes and jars, are of almost every known color, and these colors blend as the lights are magnified by the water, until the surface of the lake is a blaze of colored light. During the Exposition, when scores of craft days about this body of water, the oars the Exposition, when scores of craft' dash about this body of water, the oars will turn up, seemingly, myriads of lus-

# Articles of Incorporation.

J. A. Dougherty, O. H. Fithian, Tim Kinney and Gideon Chapman filed articles of incorporation of the Dougherty-Fithian Shoe Company in the County Clerk's office yesterday, capital stock \$500,000. The objects announced are to carry on the business of a wholesale and retail boot and shoe house. To manufacture boots and shoe house, to manufacture boots and shoes, to handle, buy and sell leather and findings, rubber goods, etc.

Will Filed for Probate.

The will of Lydia M. Niles was filed for probate in the County Court yesterday.

The property in Mulinomah County valued at \$50 and seven acres of land near Cincinnati is devised to Warren Elliot Niles, a son.

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