

# CHASM IS WIDENING

## Municipal League and Saloon Interests Drift Apart.

### BOX ORDINANCE THE CAUSE

Both Sides to Controversy Claim They Have Majority of Council. Leaguers Stand Pat Against Attempt to Repeal Law.

The City Attorney holds that under the provisions of ordinance No. 14029, known as the "anti-box ordinance," it would be unlawful for a restaurant having a license to sell wines or liquors, to serve a banquet at which beer or wines are served, except in the main dining-room.

He holds further that it would be unlawful to serve a private dinner party without reference to the size of the room, if the same be not in the main room, as the ordinance makes it unlawful for saloons or restaurants to maintain private dining-rooms.

"The ordinance distinctly prohibits maintenance of any separate entrance for ladies or other class of persons," said City Attorney McNary, in answer to an inquiry yesterday upon the subject. "The Rathskeller in the Portland Hotel would not come within the inhibition of the ordinance," he continued, "owing to the fact that hotels are exempted in this particular."

"It would be unlawful for any person not doing a hotel business to maintain what is known as a 'Rathskeller,' separate from the main entrance, or place where business is carried on. I am not prepared to say whether or not the ladies' grill in the place known as the Tavern would be considered a separate apartment, from the main dining-room, owing to the peculiar construction of this resort. I have not been in the same. If it should be, however, it would be unlawful to sell liquor therein, or to maintain it for liquor-serving purposes."

It begins to look as if the chasm separating the local liquor interests and the Municipal League is growing wider and wider, and that no definite results can be expected from the conference that took place last Tuesday in the Mayor's office between the two warring factions over the operation of the box ordinance. It seems to be quite certain that the Municipal League is going to stand pat on the proposition, and it was hinted quite freely last night by those prominent in their councils that they are masters of the situation.

The issue now seems to be whether the Municipal League will be able to control the City Council, 11 of whose members it opposed at the recent election. The liquor interests claim to be in a position to repeal the present law entirely, while the Municipal Leaguers scoff at the idea, and assert that the liquor men will have their hands full to secure even a bare majority in the Council, let alone the necessary two-thirds vote of its members in order to pass a new ordinance over any possible veto of the Mayor.

Both sides are preserving a state of armed neutrality, and unless the unexpected happens during the interval of the next meeting of the city lawmakers, the prospects are more than flattering for a battle royal between the two rival elements.

#### History of Ordinance.

The inside history of the present ordinance is in itself interesting to a high degree. It was originally demanded, so the story goes, by the Municipal Association from the late Council at a period when the Matthews machine was laying its ropes to catch the Municipal League vote for Stott and Reed for Sheriff and District Attorney, respectively, against Word and Manning. The measure was drafted by the liquor license committee of the Council, composed of E. D. Bigler, J. H. O'Leary, L. Zimmerman, Sanford Whiting and A. F. Flegel, and a committee appointed by the Municipal League, consisting of W. W. Cotton, O. P. M. Jamieson, Miller Murdoch, W. J. Hoxeyman and W. L. Johnston.

#### Hotel Was Protected.

It is asserted that while the ordinance was being drafted the idea prevailed of protecting the Hotel Portland, and with that object in view a man was sent to measure the Turkish room adjoining the rathskeller of the hotel, so that an ordinance could be drawn accordingly, and it is claimed that the dimensions of the Turkish room correspond with exceeding nicety to the 160-square feet provision of the ordinance that is now being drawn. The second section of the ordinance provides in effect that meals and drinks may be served in dining-rooms containing not less than 160 square feet, but the first section contains a clause that liquor can only be sold in the main dining-room, and in no other room or side room, and Mayor Lane construes this feature of the measure.

The liquor men claim that they are not contending for any way for a closed box. The controlling influence of the liquor interests apparently recognize in it an evil the regulation of which is so difficult that they consider it better to eliminate it altogether, but they strenuously object, after conceding this point, to the radical provisions of the present ordinance, which, they assert, would absolutely prevent the maintenance of any booths or alcoves, no matter how open or public they might be, and which also prohibits private dinner parties, and practically insists that if any person wants to eat or drink in any place that serves liquor, they must do so in the main dining-room.

### OBSERVATION CAR AFLOAT

Only Real Way to See City Is by Observation Launch.

Today the superbly-appointed yacht-launch Princess May begins the "observation-car" rides on the river. Ten miles along Portland's picturesque waterfront. An hour and a quarter you'll never forget.

Everything of interest pointed out. Music. From foot of Stark street, 12:30 P. M. and 2 and 3:30 P. M. Comfortable cushions. Fare, 50 cents.

#### BUSINESS TREAT.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

# Tomorrow The Meier & Frank Store's 813th Friday Surprise Sale

## 10,400 Pairs "Onyx" Hosiery for Women and Men

Women's---75c to \$2.00 Values for 49c Pair      Men's---50c, 75c Values for 32c Pair



The greatest movement in Women's and Men's Fine Hosiery ever known in local retail circles is announced for tomorrow's great 813th Friday Surprise Sale—A stupendous purchase of the famous "Onyx" brand of hosiery that for genuine value, style and quality has never before been equaled—Few retail stores throughout the length and breadth of the land can use to advantage such an enormous quantity of one line of merchandise in addition to their regular stocks—It again demonstrates The Meier & Frank Store's supremacy in buying as well as selling—Its matchless facilities in always securing and offering the world's best merchandise at the very lowest prices—We expect the greatest outpouring of economical buyers ever experienced in 812 Friday Surprise Sales and have planned to serve everyone promptly and satisfactorily—The details of the women's lot follows: 5400 pairs Women's "Onyx" Hosiery, plain black, gauze lisle, black all-over lace, lace boot, lace boot with embroidered ankle—All the new desirable colors; tans, blue, Dresden, French blue, Paris tans, biscuit shades, champagnes, mandarin, emerald green, white and opera shades—A bewildering array of the prettiest hosiery shown this season in plain gauze lises, lace lises, embroidered lises, striped effects, plaids, etc., all together making an assortment where every individual fancy can be quickly satisfied—Sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning—No limit as to quantity, you can buy one or a hundred pairs—All sizes—Extra salespeople, cash boys and cashiers in attendance—Big Fifth-street window display gives you the best information regarding styles, values, variety, etc.—Values from 75c to \$2.00 a pair—No mail or phone orders filled as the crowd of buyers that will respond makes it impossible for us to insure proper attention to orders—A pair..... **49c**

### Men's 50c and 75c Hose for 32c a Pair

In the Men's Section, near Morrison-street entrance, there'll be some lively selling all day tomorrow—Thousands of pairs of men's fine quality half hose to be sold at about half their value—Every pair the well-known "Onyx" brand of imported lisle thread in a mammoth variety of styles, patterns and colorings—Plain tans, black and peacock blues, fancy tans, blues and jacquards, fancy embroidered hosiery, lace effects in tans and black—Every father, husband, brother, uncle and son should anticipate his hosiery needs for many months to come—If business permits your attendance you won't have to look far to find a lady friend that's already planned to be here—All sizes in the lot—Regular 50c and 75c values, your choice tomorrow at this low price, pair..... **32c**

See big Morrison-street window display today or tonight—Strangers in the city will do well to take advantage

### Art Linens at One-Third Off

Doylies, Center-Pieces and Scarfs of white Linen, square or round, Japanese embroidered on blue or white, big variety, values ranging from 75c up to \$5.00 piece; your choice today at **1/3 off**

Leather Cushion Covers, tan, brown, red and green; Oriental designs; regular \$5.00 values, on sale for... **\$3.57**

Dresser Scarfs of white Swiss with lace insertion; great special value for today at... **23c**

Laundry Bags of red, green and blue ticking, special... **19c**

### Handkerchief Specials Today

Women's all pure linen demi-laundered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered and Swiss scalloped edges; best 25c values, on sale for the low price of... **12 1/2c**

Women's and Children's 1/4-inch hem all linen Handkerchiefs, best 10c values, on sale for, each... **5c**

50 dozen Women's fine Swiss hemstitched, scalloped-edge Handkerchiefs, very best styles; regular 40c and 50c values, on sale today for, each... **18c**

Fancy Kimona Handkerchiefs in great assortment; best 10c values on sale today at each... **6c**

### 65c Silk Girdle Belts 42c

25 dozen Women's Silk Girdle Belts in black, white, blue, green, brown and tan; with or without buckles; all sizes, desirable styles; regular 60c and 65c values, on sale for... **42c**

20 dozen Hand Bags with coin purse, black, brown and tans, walrus leather; regular 80c values, on sale for, each... **67c**

Souvenir and Novelty Hand Bags and Purses for women, misses and children; the largest and best showing in the city. Leather Goods Department.

### Sale of Women's Neckwear

Women's fancy Chiffon Stocks, bows and accordion-plaited fan effects with a touch of brown, light blue and pink; our best \$1.50-\$1.75 values, for... **\$1.23**

Pongee, Rajah and Taffeta Silk Scarfs, light and dark shades, embroidered ends, 65c and 75c values, on sale for... **49c**

Black figured Silk Kaiser Stocks, tailored effects for wear with turn-over collars, also fancy braid and beaded styles; 65c, 75c and 85c values, for... **47c**

Plain Silk Ties with hemstitched ends, Persian, Roman and polka-dot striped effects, \$1 and \$1.25 values, for... **89c**

Embroidery Turnovers with deep bands for complete collars and narrow pointed fronts to wear on the neck-band ribbons or on stock for protectors; best 25c values, for... **18c**

### Tailored Suits Low Priced

Blouse, jacket and Eton styles in Panama Cloths, Broadcloths, Cheviot, Covert, Serge and Shepherd Worsteds, in navy, brown, green, black, tan, gray and fancy checks; blues; fancy gimp and braid-trimmed; skirts flounce-plaited or flared styles, all sizes. The very best bargains in Portland today at the following prices:

\$16.50 Suits for.....	\$ 9.45	\$18.00 Suits for.....	\$10.25
\$20.00 Suits for.....	\$11.45	\$22.50 Suits for.....	\$12.65
\$25.00 Suits for.....	\$14.25	\$28.00 Suits for.....	\$15.85
\$30.00 Suits for.....	\$16.95	\$32.00 Suits for.....	\$17.45
\$35.00 Suits for.....	\$19.25	\$40.00 Suits for.....	\$22.85

### Men's Outing Suits for \$12.35 Each

Great week-end sale of Men's All-Wool Outing Suits—About 100 garments secured from a well-known maker at a big concession from the regular price—Single or double-breasted styles, fancy chevots, tweeds, homespuns and gray worsteds—All this season's manufacture—Suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$18 for you **\$12.35** can buy here today for

All sizes—perfect fit guaranteed.

Men's all-wool Outing Suits of the finest quality; fancy chevots, tweeds, homespuns; double-breasted styles; suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$18 for you during this sale..... **\$13.65**

White Military Duck Trousers, on sale for, per pair..... **\$1.00**

White Flannel Trousers of fine quality, per pair..... **\$5.50**

**\$2 to \$3 Wash Vests 89c**

100 men's fancy double-breasted Wash Vests, desirable styles in big variety; all sizes, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; on sale for, each..... **89c**

Headquarters for Waiters' Supplies, Tuxedo or black alpaca Coats, white Vests, black Vests, Aprons, Shirtrons, white Ties, white Trousers, white Coats, Cook's Caps, etc.

### Carpet Remnants at Low Prices

500 remnants of Brussels, Tapestry, Axminster and Wilton Velvet Carpets, very best patterns and colorings, 3/4 to 2-yard lengths, great special values at **50c** up to **\$1.75** piece. Suitable for Rugs. Third Floor.

### Curtain Swiss 10c

New Curtain Swiss, dotted, figured and striped, in splendid variety; regular 15c quality, on sale today and tomorrow at, per yard..... **10c**

54-in. Brass Extension Rods, today at, each..... **7c**

Two and three-pair lots of Nottingham Lace Curtains, best patterns, 46 to 54 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; great value at—

**\$1.00 Curtains, per pr. \$ .78**  
**\$1.50 Curtains, per pr. \$ .98**  
**\$2.20 Curtains, per pr. \$1.58**  
**\$2.50 Curtains, per pr. \$1.79**

### Men's 50c Foulard Silk Ties at 29c Ea.

Men's new Silk English Foulard Four-in-Hands, a great special purchase from a prominent New York manufacturer; made of fine quality Silk, reversible style, an immense assortment; navy blue grounds, white dots, figures, scrolls, all-over patterns; also white ground with navy blue dots, figures and scroll designs; every Tie in the lot regular 50c value; buy all you want at... **29c** See Morrison-street window.

### Men's Pleated Shirts 63c Ea.

Men's handsome new Golf Shirts, plaited bosom; immense assortment of patterns; light stripes and figures; also dark gray and blue stripes; one pair cuffs to match; Shirts that bring \$1.00 in almost every store in town, all sizes, each... **63c**

### 75c Ribbons at 39c

High-grade, fancy print, all-stik Taffeta Ribbons, 5 to 7 inches wide, satin taffeta polka dots and stripes, fancy Roman ribbons, etc. This season's very best styles for shoes, dress trimming, neckwear and millinery purposes; 80c and 75c value, yard... **39c**

### Women's \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.89 Pair

1000 pairs of women's low Shoes in tan, chocolate, patent leather and vici kid, this season's leading models in all sizes and widths—Great majority of the lot regular \$3.00 values—Today and tomorrow the greatest Oxford bargains of the season at this exceptionally low price... **\$1.89**

500 pairs of women's lace Shoes in patent leather and vici kid, heavy or light soles, this season's leading styles, all sizes, \$3 values, your choice **\$1.89**

**MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$2.79 PAIR**

1000 pairs of Men's tan and patent leather welt Oxfords, sizes 6 to 11; every pair standard \$3.50 value; your choice today and tomorrow only at this unusually low price... **\$2.79**

Big shipment of Women's white canvas Oxfords just received; all sizes and grades; white Oxfords for Misses; colored canvas Oxfords for Women and Misses; white canvas Shoes for Women, Misses and Children.

### New White Linen Suits--Second Floor

Hundreds of attractive new white Linen Suits just received; plain tailored and fancy embroidered novelties in three-quarter, box, half-fitting and Tourist coats; the largest and best showing in the city at prices ranging from \$7.50 up to \$42.00 suit. Let us show you.

New White Skirts at prices from \$5.00 to \$12.50. Second Floor.

### Women's Knit Underwear Specials

Women's Union Suits, hand-embroidered yoke, knee-length, lace-trimmed, Summer weight; our best \$1.75 values, in all sizes, on sale for... **\$1.23**

Women's fine ribbed white Vests, high neck and quarter-sleeve, all sizes, 25c value, for... **19c**

Women's Richelieu rib Vests, low neck, no-sleeve or quarter-sleeve, all sizes, 25c value... **18c**

### Bathing Suits Low Priced

Women's Bathing Suits of navy blue Mohairs, trimmed with white check, sailor collar and blue braid, all sizes; regular \$4 value, for this sale at... **\$3.15**

Children's Bathing Suits of blue or red Flannel, white braid trimmed; great value at the low price of... **\$1.08**

Women's Bathing Caps, fancy plaids and checks, rubber lined, 35c value... **22c**

Women's black and white Duck Bathing Shoes, great value... **19c**

Second Floor.

### Interesting Book News Today

5-volume, cloth-bound sets—Authors, Mead, Carey, Cooper, Optic, Holmes, Doyle, Corelli, Kipling, Reid and many others; great special value at, set... **\$1.00**

Helen's Babies, special, 25c; Little Prudy, special... **35c**

50c Book Specials—Two Van Revels, The Intrusion of Peggy, Mr. Munchausen, Not On the Chart, Dream of a Throne... **50c**

and many others; great value at, each... **\$1.08**

Newest Fiction—The Breath of the Gods, The Van Suyden Sapphires, In the Arena, De Profundis, all at, per copy... **\$1.08**

### \$12.00 Trimmed Hats \$4.98 Each

Sweeping reductions in the millinery department prior to the departure of the buyer late this week—Entire stock at the most tempting prices of the year—100 high-class trimmed hats, turbans, Maxine Elliotts, broad brim sailors, etc., wing-trimmed, flower trimmed, maline trimmed; handsome creations—All this season's headgear—Up to \$12 Choice today at the marvelously low price of **\$4.98**

**\$30.00 Hats for \$10.00 Each**

Choice of 80 magnificent Pattern Hats; Paris, London and New York models; beautiful creations for dress and evening wear; the most attractive headgear in the city; values up to \$30.00 each, on sale at the ridiculously low price of... **\$10.00**

New Silk Pongee Sailor Hats at, each, **\$1.50**

New arrivals in Duck Hats at 25c to \$2.50 each.

