MAYOR LANE'S

Will Veto New Ordinance if Not in Interest of People.

BOX LAW IS DISCUSSED

Liquor License Committee Hears Delegation From Municipal Association, and Sharp Dialogue Is Feature.

A special meeting of the liquor licens nittee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose considering the various features of the box ordinance introduced last Wednesday, thought the ordinance ought to and after a rather stormy two hours' session, during which there were some sharp tomorrow, in order to give those in favor of the old ordinance a chance to be heard and show cause why the measure should

and show cause why the measure are not be amended.

While the liquor interests were conspicuous by their absence, the Municipal Association was very much in evidence, prominent among whom were Oliver P. M. Jamison, president of the association; John Bala, secretary: Rev. J. R. Wilson, Dr. S. A. Brown, State Senator C. W. Nottingham, Miller Murdoch, F. A. Frazer, H. W. Sione, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; ex-Councilman H. R. Albee, S. T. Lockwood, H. D. Wagnon, D. A. Patullo, Eugene W. Amesbury, and others.

All the members of the liquor license committee were in their seats when

committee were in their seats when Chairman Gray called the meeting to order, and at the outset Mr. Gray stated that his motives in introducing the ordinance had been misconstrued, and he entered a vigorous denial of the intimation that he was connected with the measure in any other way than merely to introduce it for the purpose of establishing some rangible basis upon which the Council could act. He said this phase of the situation was understood thoroughly by every member. were in their seats when

Councilran Masters corroborated the chairman's views and added that the committee had no desire to amend the ordinance so as to permit the boxes to remain open.

At this juncture O. P. M. Jamison, pres-ident of the Municipal Association, got the floor and commenced to harangue the committee on its duties. He said that the very things the committee was trying to do in the way of amending the old ordi-nance was the very thing the saloon men wanted it to do, and would take advannance was the very thing the saloon men wanted it to do, and would take advan-lage of. In his opinion, the take advan-lage of. In his opinion, the object of the second section was two-fold. In the first place, said he, it was conceded that the might be referred to the people by pelladies' entrance feature of the ordinance was being abused regularly, and that young girls were being constantly entised action will be taken by the committee action will be taken by the committee was being abused regularly, and young girls were being constantly enticed into boxes of restaurants and saloons and rulned while under the influence of index of the council passed a new order.

clearly and definitely to divorce the com-bination houses, and had been passed more thun a year ago, but had not been enforced, notwithstanding it had stood the test of the Supreme Court, as well as the test of the Supreme Court, as well as being upheld by the people at the polts. He accused the Councilmen of infactivity, and made grave hints that the reports were true that the Buoor interests had secured control of the body. "Give the old ordinance a chance," he pleaded, "and see H it cannot be enforced. Give us a chance to see if it is fair. I am well aware that you cannot license virtuousness but I think the time has come when ness, but I think the time has come when we ought to call a halt on this systematic method of evading lesues." Councilman Masters—I don't think it

Councilman Masters-I don't think it does any good to listen to that kind of Chairman Gray-Oh, let him go ahead

e has got to say. Councilman Vaughn-Mr. Wallace asked you why the 160-square-foot exemption was put in the second section of the old

that it would not be profitable to use a an Masters-We find that they

are trying to sell in rooms of 160 square feet, and that, acting under the instructions of the Mayor, the authorities will dian brave to his sweetheart long ago, not permit them to do so.

Councilman Wallace—Why should they What are the wild waves saying

not permit them to do so.

Councilman Wallace—Why should they enforce the law in one section of the ordinance, and not the other?

Asks Jamison Question.

Councilman Gray here asked Mr. Jamison what construction he placed upon the idea that the first section of the present ordinance provided that liquor in retail quantity should not be seld in any saloon. room or restaurant in Portland having a side room, back room, upper room or other apartment in the same or adjoining building, and shall not maintain therein or connect therewith any alcove, booth or box, or shall have or mulntain any pri vate or separate entrance for any particular class of customers, except in the case of hotels, while the second section of the same ordinance indicated that its provislons did not apply to a private room therein having a foor space of more than 196 square feet, nor to restaurants in which spirituous liquors were not sold. Mr. Jamison was unable to answer the inquiry, whereupon Chairman Gray said:
"If you cannot interpret it yourself, you have no right to criticise us for trying to do so."

They are fully worth from \$2.50 to \$5.
This is a chance to get a good pair of pants for a little money. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Stark streets.

In the course of the animated discussion that followed, and which was participated in by Councilmen Vaughn, Gray, Wallace, Masters and Annand, comprising the committee, and President Jamison, Rev. Mr. Wilson, ex-Councilman Albee, Miller Murdoch Senator Nottingham, John Bain, H. W. Stone and Mr. Wagnon, it developed that Mayor Lane had ignored the second section of the ordinance entirely constraing the first section literally and topping the sale of liquor everywhere except in the main dining-rooms of restaurants and the main barrooms of restaurants and the main barrooms of saloons, even closing up beer gardens and portions of well-known restaurants and recorts, including one of Kruse's dining rooms, those of the Louvre, besides Turn Verein Hall. It appeared also that about it members of the Council had gone to Mayor Lane Wednesday morning and had arked him to put a construction on the old ordinance that would bridge may the Miller of the desired the desired that and the desired that any the sides were the Miller of the council had gone to Mayor Lane Wednesday morning and had arked him to put a construction on the old ordinance that would bridge may the Miller of the council had gone to Mayor Lane Wednesday morning and had arked him to put a construction on the old ordinance that would bridge may the Miller of the council had gone to Miller of the council of the council of the council had gone to the council of the council In the course of the animated discussi Mayor Lane Wednesday morning and had asked him to put a construction on the old ordinance that would bridge over the difficulties existing between the Municipal Association and the other interests, and that he refused absolutely to do so. It was stated that the Mayor insisted upon carrying out the provisions of the first section of the ordinance and ignoring the other entirely, thus forcing the committee to act.

Ex-Councilman Albee addressed the seeting and stated that he was the au-

the Municipal Association, stated that he also was present upon the occasion re-ferred to, and confessed that such was

the case.

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Rev. Mr. Wilson pleaded to let the questions at issue he settled by the courts, claiming that while it might inflict loss upon a certain class, it was not one-half so expensive as the peril the city would endure from a moral standpoint. Councilman Gray thought it would be unjust to business interests and inflict great financial loss not to decide the matter with as little delay as possible. The whole Council was a unit, said he, that the ordinance was unjust.

After apologizing to Chairman Gray for his remarks, Mr. Jamison insisted that the ordinance was unjust to be left to the courts to decide. He said that no ordinance had attracted so much attention as the one under consideration. It had been made an issue in the courts and in a political campaign, and he asserted that while the city was 2 to 1 Republican politically, the municipality had elected a Democratic Mayor. He charged that the ordinance was being violated already by the saloon-keepers, but upon being challenged to give their numer realied them. the saloon-keepers, but upon being chal-lenged to give their names, replied that he did not care to do so at this time. In answer to this both Gray and Masters stated that they were not afraid to tell the names of the saloonmen who were complying with the law. Nearly all the Councilmen had gone on a tour of inspection of the saloons of the city Tues day night and had found the law being carefully observed, they said.

Where Trouble Lies.

John Bain said the trouble existed in thought the ordinance ought to be given a fair show, but saw no objections to serv-ing liquor in the main dining-rooms. "But ston, during which there were some sharp
passages at arms between members of
the committee and one or two outsiders,
an adjournment was taken until 5 P. M.
commercial to give those in favor favor of amending the ordinance. "I am not in favor of taking if up with the courts and involving delay and expense, however," he continued. "I have no sympathy with box saloons, but the present ordinance is a menace to legitimate esting establishments." I would so forther ing establishments. I would go further than the old ordinance and be in favor of having the 160 square foot rooms open on the main dining-room. If you en-force the present odinance you will have one of the worst situations that ever threatened any city. In a consultation with the Mayor the other day, it developed that within 60 days it is the inten-tion of all the North End dives to take out hotel licenses and have registers on their bars, and the laws could not stop

their names were on the red ticket, where-upon C. W. Nottingham excitedly re-joined: "You never let any of your constituents know it."

"Yes we did," replied Gray. a well-known fact that the Liquor Deal-ers' Association endorsed us."

"Well, you never boasted of it before election," sharply retorted Nottingham. "No: nor did we try and keep it to ourselves," said Gray. "We made no bid

Oxicants.

The object of the present ordinance is dinance, Mayor Lane grimly replied:

"Bailey Gatzert" makes daily trip up Locks, passing en route the grandest scenery in creation. This is a trip no visitor should miss. Leaves Alder-street dock 8:30 A. M., returns 5:30 P. M. Meals on board, Round trip \$1.50. Phone Main \$14.

DAY BOAT FOR ASTORIA

Connections for Ocean Beaches.

Iktah pee Salt chuck wawa Ats Kopet Konaway Sun.

The above lines were sung by an In-

Sister the whole day long.

It was the same old story. Tourists, travelers and lovestck couples are you curious to know what old Ocean is saying? Take the steamer Lurline daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M. from Taylor-street, dock on the the most deliberation. street dock, enjoy the most delightful boat ride to be had, and if your curiosity is not satisfied on reaching Astoria you are within easy reach of all the ocean

SPECIAL PANTS SALE.

At the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store We have gone through our entire stock and have taken every odd pants out, which we have put on a separate table, and for a pants leader we will sell the pick of the lot for only \$2.53.

VANCOUVER TRIPS.

Columbia River to Vancouver, take steamer Undine at Taylor-street dock, leaving as follows: Leave Portland at 8 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Vancouver, 10 A. M. and 4:55 P. M. Fare, 25 cents each way.

\$100 REWARD.

Mr. W. H. Kelley, of \$9% Sixth street, offers \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the highwayman who robbed him at the corner of Lownsdale and Alder streets, the night of July 18.

MILWAUKIE COUNTRY CLUB

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellod and Oregon City cars, First and

Farewells at Salvation Army.

Major and Mrs. Fynn, who have been meeting and stated that he was the author of the old ordinance, and that it was the general understanding at a largely at tended meeting of the Council and representatives from the Municipal Association at the time the measure was amended to its present shape, that liquor could be sold in boxes seven feet high and having a floor space of 160 square feet.

Miller Murdoch, a prominent member of

Meier & Frank's 814th Friday Surprise Sale \$11.00 Covert Coats for \$5.85 Ea. New \$1.50 Lawn Waists 98c Each



150 Handsome New Tan Covert Jackets comprise offering Number One for today's 814th Friday Surprise Sale-All are this season's very best styles - Fancy cloth strapped, satin lined, collerless, finished at the neck with stitched band-Leg-o'-mutton sleeve with cuff-A coat that every woman can make good use of at any season

of the year - All sizes - Regular \$11.00 values on sale today only at the low price of See Fifth-Street Window Display

\$1.50 Shirtwaists at 98c Ea.

2000 White Lawn Shirtwaists is bargain offering Number Two for today's 814th Friday Surprise Sale-Waists that other stores delight in calling \$1.75 and \$2 values will be found on sale here at 98c each-Big variety of styles includ-

ing round yoke of lace and embroidery, solid tucking and row of embroidery and lace below yoke - Square yoke of lace insertion and tucks - Button back - All handsome black and white dotted waists in tailored effects - Today at, each

8000 yards of 5-inch all pure silk Taf-

feta Ribbon, in all the leading shades,

navy, new brown, Nile, black, blue,

cream, emerald, white, old blue, car-

dinal, golden brown, pink, lavender;

at, yard on sale 21c

Taffeta Ribbon, in a full range of col-

ors, same as the above line; reg. 25c value, on sale for, yd. 15c

VEILING BARGAINS

Black mesh Veiling in plain and dotted

value, on sale at this low

effects; big variety; regular 50c

10,000 yards of 4-inch Taffeta and satin

\$3 Allover Embroideries 89c Yard

650 yards of beautiful Swiss and Nainsook Allover Embroideries

for waists, dresses, trimming, etc., to be sold today at a phe-

nomenally low price. A special purchase from a leading im-

porter. The lot includes the very newest patterns in English and

French Embroideries, large and small designs; only 650 yards,

remember; sorry it isn't 6500 yards, so you'll have to be here

special values in Laces and Embroideries today; yard. 89c

Great Ribbon Selling Today

New colored Malines, best quality, complete line of col-

walrus, nickel or gilt frames, with coin purse; best

values in town at this price

Great special lot of Women's Hand Bags, in black and brown

Lewis and Clark Souvenir Leather Goods-Hand Bags, Purses

Wash Goods Remnants Half-Price

This morning at 8 o'clock we will place on sale our entire stock

of Wash Goods Remnants-Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Swisses Nets, Ginghams, Percales, Voiles, etc., in all lengths; this sea-

son's best styles and materials in immense variety; today only

remember, your choice at ONE-HALF PRICE

Men's Summer Underwear Specials

Men's finè French Balbriggan Underwear, the best hot-weather

Underwear Women's Swiss ribbed, mercerized 38c

Women's fine ribbed gauze lisle Union Suits, \$1.25 values. 98¢

underwear on the market; all sizes shirts and draw-

Women's

ers; great values at.....

Men's mercerized lisle thread Underwear.

shirts and drawers in pink, blue and tan;

fine finished underwear; every gar-ment regular \$1.25 value, for..... 89c

garments; shirts and drawers made with

Men's lisle thread Underwear; fine form-fitting

satin waistband; full fashioned,

Underwear; all sizes, in shirts and

shades of brown and blue; fine Summer

drawers; best 50c value, for 39c

and blue stripe; all sizes; shirts and draw-

ers; our best \$1.25 underwear......95¢

Women's silk-plated, sleeveless Vests, low

neck, cream, pink and blue;

\$1.00 values

Men's fine soft Summer Underwear; white

and novelty articles by the score, 25¢ up to \$5.00 each.

ors; 25e value, for, yard

\$2.25 HAMPERS \$1.09

pecial lot of 30 Clothes Baskets or

PILLOW COVERS 19c EA.

Stamped Pillow Covers, splendid subjects to be embroidered; 19c Hardanger pieces on white Hardanger linen, hemstitched edge, four sizes, grand values-

-Art Department, Second Floor-Grand clean-up of braids in the trimming department, black spangled trimming, cream serpentine insertions, narrow Persians, etc., values up to 75e yard for, yard.....5¢ Dresden Braids, Chiffon Appliques, black, blue, brown and white Persian braids; values up to 12c \$1.00 yard for, yard 12c

HAMMOCKS REDUCED \$2.75 values for......\$2.23

German Tomorrow is "German Day" at the Exposition. Celebrate by flinging the Fatherland banner to the breeze. German Flags, all sizes. Third Floor. Flags the breeze. Gerk Flags, all sizes.

The Meier & Frank Store Sample Line of Men's Belts at Wonderfully Low Prices

Manufacturers' sample line Men's Belts on sale today and tomorrow at extraordinary low prices-All new this season's styles in grays, tans, brown and black—All widths. Handsomest buckles-The best belt bargains Portland men ever had the opportunity to share in-Today and tomorrow your choice of

50c, 75c, \$1 Belts 39c \$1,\$1.50,\$2Belts59c

New "Monarch," "Cluett" Shirts

Three huge shipments of new plain and plaited Coat Shirts just received; very latest patterns and colorings; attached or detached cuffs; immense variety. Best \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts money can buy.

\$1.75 Hosiery 43c Pair



Broken line of women's Hosiery values up to \$1.75 a pair on sale today and tomorrow at 43ca pair-Immense variety of desirable styles, lace lisle, allover lace, and lace boot, fancy plaids, plain colors, dropstitch effects, etc. - The remaining lots from three big special sales we have held of late-All sizes and styles that will please the most fastidious. Values up to \$1.75 a pair-

Buy all you want at this low price-Great majority are the famous "Onyx" brand which give such splendid satisfaction-This sale only, per pair Misses' black liste Hose, lace ankle or boot effects; sizes 6 to 9.

Our best 15c values on sale today and tomorrow at

Misses' and children's black cotton Hose, split sole, sizes 5 to

18c

8 %. Great special value at, pair

Ten, waite and colored Sox for children. Tan and white Hosiery for misses and children.

40c AND 50c HANDKERCHIEFS 15c EACH

Special lot of fine Swiss Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs. Very best styles. Regular 49c and 59c values. on sale for, each ... 15c 25c

Great Summer Sale Trunks and Bags

\$8.50 TRUNKS \$6.80

Our usual Summer Sale of Trunks and Bags starts today - The customary splendid bargains - The stock-if you have traveling needs to supply this is your opportunity-

Third Floor

\$12.50 TRUNKS \$10.95 38-inch canvas-covered Trunk, hard-wood strips fastened with steel clamps, steel edging, full canvas lined, skeleton tray, top tray sub-divided for hats: Best \$10.95

TRUNKS AT \$4.05

HOT WEATHER TOILET ARTICLES

Fine hard milled Bath Soaps; popular brands; great special 4c value today at per cake.

Toilet and Bath Soaps suitable for guests froms, hotels and boarding-houses; extra special at dozen cakes.

"Bathasweet" Powder, sweet and refreshing, for use after the bath toilet etc: regular 25c value for, box 13c value for, box 15c value v

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Half-Price

Great Clearance Sale of Men's Outing Suits



CHILDREN'S APPAREL AT

Today our Annual Midsummer Clearance of Mea's Outing Suits-Entire stock is included—Ever well-known maker is represented—Stein-Bloch Outing Suits; Hart, Schaffner & Marx Outing Suits; The Washington Outing Suits; Etc.—Newest fashions and materials—Single Round-Cut Sacks, Double-Breasted Sacks, Fancy Tweeds, Fancy Homespuns, Fancy Cheviots, Fancy Flannels and Worsteds—Splendid assortment for your choosing—Prices every economical man is interested in

\$ 7.50 Outing Suits \$ 5.89 \$ 8.50 Outing Suits \$ 6.10 \$10.00 Outing Suits \$ 7.65 \$12.50 Outing Suits \$ 9.35 \$13.50 Outing Suits \$10.15 \$15.00 Outing Suits \$12.35 \$16.50 Outing Suits \$13.45 \$18.00 Outing Suits \$14.15 \$20.00 Outing Suits \$15.40 \$22.50 Outing Suits \$16.85

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Percale Waists and Blouses, in light and dark colorings; ages 4 to 13 years; great values at ... 18¢ Mothers' Friend" Waists, in dark blue Percales, detachable waistbands; ages 6 to 12 years; 50e

iceable materials, dark and light mixtures, extension waistbands, 75c values, for, per pair ... 59c
Young Men's Outing Suits, in newest
and best styles of fancy Cheviots,
fancy Homespuns and Flannels;
ages 14 to 20 years; great values at

\$ 7.50 Outing Suits \$ 6.10 Ea. \$10,00 Outing Suits \$ 8.35 Ea. \$12,50 Outing Suits \$ 10,65 Ea.

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