COUNCILMEN HELP **CLOSE TOWN**

Bar Women From Saloons and Supply Funds for Mayor's Crusade.

POLICE

Lane Makes Definite Request for Men to Drive Out Disorderly Women-One Reform Measure Is Defeated.

TWO REPORM MEASURES PASS.

The City Council yesterday after on passed an ordinance, the terms of which exclude women from anloons

granted by the City Council ten additional patrolmen. He announced that he will soon inaugurate his cru-sade to drive from the city all diswomen and close all dis-

These two new features, added to the recent sweeping orders of Dis-trict Attorney Cameron, would seem to indicate that Portland will soon be indeed a "closed town," as ice creem pariors, bootblack stands and almost every kind of stores are ordered closed on Sunday.

If Mayor Lane does not veto an ordinance passed by the City Council yester-day afternoon, women will not be allowed to enter sealcons in Portland. This dras-tic measure, which is an innovation here, was fathered by Councilman Cellars and

was put through without much comment by a vote of eight to five, at the close of the all-day session.

During the morning session of the Council, Mayor Lane suddenly made a definite request that the members pass definite request the time that the concellman Kellaher's ordinance, appropriating \$4000 to pay the salaries of ten additional policemen, which are to be used in an experiment to eradicate the social evil in Portland. After some argument, the Council passed the measure, and the reform crusade will soon be

One Reform Measure Loses.

The only reform measure that met de-feat yesterday was Councilman Willis' proposed ordinance, eliminating all of the present-day attractions of saloons, strip-ping them of chairs, lounges, alcoves or any obstructions. This was turned down with a dull thud, the vote being 12 to 3. Councilman Baker was the chief oppo-tion, and attacked the ordinance in a bit-ter speech, characterizing it as foolish. ter speech, characterizing it as foolist absurd and "intended virtually to creat a prohibition town." He particular objected to the removal of obstruction from the front windows of saloons, say from the did not like to have his rela-tives and every one else in town see him drinking, although he was not particularly ashamed of taking a drink. He said he

and no patience with such an ordinance After being buffeted about and expersering great tribulation and trouble, and having its fate apparently sealed several times, the ordinance, prohibiting women from entering saloons, bobbed up as senely as ever, at the conclusion of the ternoon session, and was passed by the llowing vote:

Vote on Saloon Ordinance.

Yeas-Baker, Belding, Bennett, Cellars,

Rushlight.

It is the most drastic ordinance ever passed by the Portland Council regulating salcous, but City Attorney Kavansugh drafted it, with the aid of his combined office staff, and declares he can enforce the provisions. Many of the offi-cials believe it will work a wouderful change for the better in the city. Con-gitions as to women and young girls leit-ering in the saloons were said by Mrs. Lois G. Baidwin, of the police service, to be very starming. There are, she said, at least 100 liquor-shops where women congregate all the time. One of the most stringent provisions

of the measure is that which also excludes minors from restaurant-boxes, where liquor is sold, unless these boxes have not less than 400 square feet of

Haldwin made the following

For three years I have been advo cating the passage of an ordinance which would exclude women from saloons and also protect the young wo man from the evils of the boxes in res man from the evision of the oxics in restaurants where liquor is sold. Of late I have been making a careful investigation of liese places at night, counting the girts in the downtown district with the result that I found conditions worse than supposed. Many people Imagine that no good girl enters the side room to a saloon, but this is in-correct. The word "Cafe' allures many an innocent girl and many an afterater supper in a remaurant box has so the means of downfall and ruin "The ordinance passed today is a

splendid measure and will be for the best interests of the city. I believe it can be enforced and will be a means of protection. Prevention is far better than cure and the men of the City Council who voted for this measure ought to be heartily commended."

MORAL WAVE TO SWEEP CITY

Council Grants Mayor Ten More Po-Hee to Close Disorderly Houses.

Mayor Lane yesterday morning asked Mayor Lane yesterday morning asked the City Council to grant him 10 additional patrolmen for the express purpose of banishing the disorderly women from Portland and in enforcing his order closing all disroputable houses in all sections of the municipality. The Council acted quickly, acceding to the request, the vote on the question being 15 to 2. Council acted and Dris-12 to 2. Councilmen Cottel and Driscell alone dissented. Mr. Cottel first voted favorably, but changed when the Mayor said that he would regard the tion of the Council as an expression of the approval or disapproval of the members as to the policy of attempt-lng to eradicate the social evil from

seems now no doubt that Mayor Lane will soon issue an order to Chief of Police Gritzmacher in-structing that all disorderly houses be closed and the women inmates ordered to pursue legitimate avocations, or leave the city. As it will be an easy matter to close up the known houses of ill repute and to carry into effect cars, as it is often the case that the rethe order in the first instance, the real of ill repute and to carry into effect the order in the first instance, the real fight will ensue when it comes to encounted number is not unloaded every day, and to make up the requisition it takes bankrupt stock of Pacific Trunk & Bag Co. Some great bargains yet to women inmates from Portland and in for Montesano millmen.

city, it is said.

Up to yesterday morning there existed a strong suspicion in the public mind that Mayor Lane did not enter into the contemplated action in good faith, as until then he refused to come out squarely and make a direct request for the number of officers. Now, however, he has officially declared to the members of the Council that he will try the experiment of closing the will try the experiment of closing will try the experiment of closing the disorderly houses of the city and the banishing of the inmates. He also told the Council that he will do his utmest to control the situation to the extent that the women shall not be able to clude the police and go out into the residence sections, and promised to use the police force to protect respectable citizens from this carrier. ditizens from this danger-

citizens from this danger.

Mayor Lane frankly told the Councilmen that to eradicate the evil under consideration he knows is an experiment, but that he intends to try it and see whether it can be done. No other large city, he said, had ever undertaken it, and, he thought, perhaps it was not desired in any other city to attempt such a thing. However, he believed that, as it is the law that these houses of ill fame shall not exist, and the matter had been called officially to his attention, he intends to cially to his attention, he intends to close up every one of the places, and never allow them to reopen while he is in office.

"I don't believe It can be done," vol unteered Councilman Vaughn, of the Tenth Ward.

"Maybe not," answered the Mayor, "but it's the law, the law."
"Well, I want to tell you one thing."
replied Mr. Vaughn: "we don't want
any of the North End delegation in the Tenth Ward, and If they come there, we'll take a shotgun and drive them out."

"Do that, Mr. Vaughn, do that," said the Mayor.
Mayor Lane will probably prepare to execute the programme in a short time, possibly within 10 days. A special selected squad of officers must be organized for the purpose. It is quite likely the work will be done under the direction of the detective etaff, with Sergeant Tom Kay, of the old "moral squad," in personal command.

Grant Will Be Appraised.

The City Council, yesterday afternoon, sent to the City Executive Board for appraisement, the franchise sought by the Portland Rallway, Light & Power the Portland Rallway. Light & Power Company on East Fifteenth, between Tillamook and Shakiyou streets. This is one of a number of grants sought by the company, and which are now under consideration. Councilman Kellaher fought the action, but failed to win his point. He believed that it was unwise to detach this application from the others, and said it was "slipping the application along like grease" and that it "will lead to trouble." He said it is a device of the company to release five blocks of franchise on East Fifteenth, which is soon to be paved with hard-surface pavement. surface pavement.

Franchise Amendment Defeated.

An effort by Councilman Kellaher to An effort by Councilman Kellaher to secure an amendment to an ordinance, granting to the Oregon & California Railroad the right to lay a sidetrack on East First street, between East Yambill and Belmont streets, was defeated in the Council session yesterday afterneon. Mr. Kellaher endeavored to secure the incorporation of a provision binding the company to pave its sidetracks and spurs at any time the Council might order the street paved.

VAUGHN OPPOSES ORDINANCE AIMED AT FRUIT VENDORS.

Measure to Restrict Their Operations to Suburbs Is Killed

in Council.

An ordinance providing that the street peddlers may not continue to conduct their business on the downconduct their business on the down-town streets, but that they may sell their wares from house to house in the suburbs, failed to pass in the City Council session yesterday afternoon. It was recommended for passage by the icense committee, but Councilmer Faughn and Belding succeeded in havng it referred to the same committee or further consideration. This was another effort to abolish

the custom of years, which tolerates a the custom of years, which tolerates a string of vendors on the principal streets of the city, and which is strong-ly resented by the merchants because it brings the peddler, who operates at small cost, into direct competition with the regularly-established merchant, who is forced to pay high rents and other expectses. However, thus far it has been impossible for the Councilmen favoring an ordinance to exclude ped-

dlers from the streets to muster suf-ficient votes to win the fight, Councilman Vaughn argued that the "poor peddler is the friend of the poor purchaser," and declared himself op posed to the ordinance to drive the peddlers into the suburbs. He said has frequently patronized the vendor and thinks them a public benefit.

"If the ordinance provides that the hawkers shall not cry out so that you can hear them four miles, as they now do. I will vote for it," said Councilman Wills. "I was sick last week, and they now here you was the week." they nearly drove me crazy yelling

their wares."
Mr. Vaughn, smilingly, said that it might be a good idea to add a section making it obligatory upon each hawker to investigate in the neighborhood to ascertain first if there is illness; if there is none, that they may proceed to acream their wares. Mr. Vangho said

timized by the peddlers, as he is thle to judge good fruit.
"How do you know good fruit when you see it?" asked Councilman Driscoll. "Why the same as you tell a horse from a cow," replied Mr. Vaughn, amid laughter. "One has horns and the other hasn't."

other hasn't."
Councilman Baker made a strong plea, favoring the passage of the ordinance, and Councilman Annand also sought to secure favorable action.

CAR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Montesano Milimen Making Bitter

Complaint.

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. M.—(Special).—The milimen of Montesano are complaining bitterly over the lumbility to

Rush orders are now coming in for umber and shingles from dealers who are anxious to fill up their depleted stocks, but the same condition of no cars is met with and the result is complaint

all along the line.

It is asserted that there would not be any very serious shortage here if this point could have the use of all empties credited to Montesano, but the localall along the line

SAYS ROADS, NOT LAWS, ARE NEEDED

Head of Rock Island Declares Country Suffers From Hitor-Miss Statutes.

Central Body.

"What the country needs is more and better railroads; not more railroad regulation." In these words, B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island system, summed up his opinion of the railroad situation in this country last night upon his arrival in night upon his arrival in the city from Puget Sound for a two days' stay in Portland. President Winchell is traveling in his private car. Rock Island No. 1905, and is accompanied by his wife and son, B. L. Winchell, Jr., and his private secretary, R. A. Dennis. Furthermore, President Winchell believes the problem of railroad regulation would be simplified a hundredfold if the various state commissions were

if the various state commissions were abolished and the power to control the various transportation systems of the country were placed in the hands of one National commission only. People Suffer With Roads.

"If the railroads are hurt, the neo people suffer. The railroads are the biggest purchasers in the country and when they cannot spend large sums of money, the people are the worst hurt. With the slap-bang, hit-or-miss regulation the railroads are getting from the states whose laws differ as much as the various patches of a quilt, the railroads are being hurt. "The various state railroad commis-

sions should be done away with and the work left with one central com-mission. That body should be re-sponsible to the people for the control of transportation in this country. With a Federal commission in charge, the rathroads and shippers allke would know just what to expect. The soon-er the whole matter sifts down to one commission, the better it is for railroads, shippers and consumers,

"You take people who live 50 miles from a railroad and what they want is a transportation line, not more fussy railroad regulation. But how are these people to get a railroad? People are not going to invest in new construction unless they are assured of security for their investment." "Do you feel assured that one Na-

tional commission could attend to all the various matters coming up for set-tlement?" President Winchell was asked.

Many Useless Questions Raised.

"I have not gone into the details at all, but how many questions there are raised that never need be brought up at all. So far as the Rock Island is concerned, our line is a conservative one. I say conservative for we operate in a conservative territory. It is sel-dom we have anything but regular traffic. Conditions are stable in our territory and no new resources are being opened up. We can say, therefore, that if there were one interstate railroad commission, we would know at all times just where we stood."

"Is there any indication of any immediate raise in freight rates to pro-

vide more revenue for the railroads? was asked.

"I cannot say just what will be done. There is need of something of that sort but I cannot say just what rates will

President Winchell's career is one of the romances of American railroads. For several years he was assistant gen-eral passenger agent for a small line in the Middle West that later became part of the Rock Island consolidation As assistant general passenger agent Mr. Winchell plugged along and nobody thought he would ever be heard from He took another railroad position further west and then happened to get in with the New York crowd that was in the habit of juggling together a few lines that began nowhere and ended far from anywhere and making a big

Quick Advance in Position.

Mr. Winchell was put back as pres lent of the road where he was formerly assistant general passenger agent and sometime later, lo and behold the rail-roader, who everybody thought then was roader, who everybody thought then was a simple plugger, was made the head of the Rock Island and Frisco systems, when the impending consolidation was effected, a position he has since held. In fact, few railroad men in the country in fact, few rathroad men in the country tire more prominent than he, for be presides over a railroad system with runk lines and branches aggregating 5,000 miles in operation. The present trip is a vacation one for President Winchell. He came west over

he Canadian Pacific and after visiting the Fuget Sound cities, he came south over the Northern Pacific to Portland. He will remain here until Saturday, leaving that day for Spokane over the O. R. & N. and thence back to his Chisgo headquarters over the Northern Pa-tific. He has not been in the city for the past ten years and his trips about Portland today will show him many changes.

changes.
C. A. Hunter, general agent here for the Rock Island lines, and friends of President Winchell in the city will join in entertaining him while here. This morning he will be taken about the city for automobile rides and he will be given a luncheon at the Arlington Club. This afternoon the private car of President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will be placed at his disposal and Mr. Winchell and party will go out to Cazadero to see the power plant there. Saturday he will dispatch considerable business that has accumulated on the trip and start on the return East.

Columbia College Reopens.

MILTON, Or., Sept. 24 .- (Special.)-The opening exercises of Columbia Junior College, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, school located here, be-gan Tuesday evening in the church of gan Tuesday evening in the third of that denomination, when Miss Ethel Martin of the Conservatory of Music, and Miss Janie Allison of the elecution department gave the opening recital. The corps of instructors have been increased by Miss Allison, of Ventura, Chl., toacher of elecution, and Miss Ruth Godfrey, recently from lowa, who will be assistant in the primary work.



Our Fall Catalogue is Ready. Send Your Address on a Postal. Well Worth While

Only Five Days More of the Great Trade-Building Sale



Only five days more and this sale will have passed into history. And this sale marks an epoch in the history of the clothing business of this vicinity. Never before have such values been given, and the response of the public to our announcements was very great. The one thing that stands out pre-eminent in this sale is the always complete assortment of styles and sizes-made so by our adding to the stock heavy shipments that arrived from the factories every day. As a matter of fact, the bargain values offered right now at the close of the sale are really bigger and better than they were when the sale first opened—due to added new merchandise. If you, therefore, have a suit to buy, don't think that the assortments have been brokenon the contrary, there will be many styles shown you that only saw the light of a Portland day a score of hours ago,

All Our \$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 Suits on Sale at

Mill-to-Man Methods

We have now reached such a commanding position in the retail clothing trade of this city that none is in a position to compete with us, at our prices, and furnish equal values. How can we give such tremendous advantages to our customers? By buying for spot cash from first hands-the woolen millsin the largest quantities; by always getting the lowest cost and selling at the closest possible margin of profit. That is why you save money on every purchase. All the extra profits which a multitude of middlemen fasten onto the ordinary retailer are cut out-and all these extra profits remain in your

Third and Stark Streets, "Two Floors," Portland, Oregon





COUNCIL DEFEATS VAUGHN'S BITULITHIC ORDINANCE.

Attempt to Fix Maximum Rate of \$1.50 for Pavement Proves Unpopular With Majority

Councilman Vaughn's effort to seure the passage of an ordinance directing the City Executive Board to award no more contracts for bitulithic pavement in Portland at a rate of more than \$1.50 a square yard, met with de feat yesterday afternoon in the City Council, the vote being II to 4. Mr. Vaughn, who had made a characteristic appeal to his colleagues to support his measure in order to secure an investi gation by the Council as to the proper charge for this brand of hard-surface street, told the opposing members, ac-ter the vote was announced, that their action would come up "to damn and curse" them. He declared that such an ordinance will be passed some day, or that the people will speak in no un-

ertain terms Councilman Cellars, who led the opposing faction, and some of his col-leagues greeted Mr. Vaughn's warning with laughter. The vote on the ques-tion of passage of the ordinance, was as follows: Yeas-Cottel. Kellaher as follows: Yeas—Cottel, Kellaher, Rushlight, Vaughn; Nays—Annand, Ba-ker, Belding, Bennett, Cellars, Concan-non, Driscoll, Dunning, Menefee, Wal-

lace, and Wills. While Mr. Vaughn repeatedly de-clared that the only purpose of his proposed ordinance was to bring about an official investigation of the prices an official investigation of the prices charged by the Warren Construction Company for the copyrighted articles used in the hituilihic pavement, and "to stop the holding up of the people of the city in broad daylight," his motives were seriously called in question by Mr. Cellars. The latter said he could see no object except to "put the comby Mr. Cellars. The latter said he could see no object except to "put the com-pany out of business," and declared it would be more beneficial to the Asphalt

company, than to the public if such was accomplished. It remained for Councilman Benneit

to add a touch of sarcasm, which he did by saying:
"I teil you what I think we had best do. The bitulithic trust is throitling us: the asphalt combine has us going; the bituminous macadam is crowding us; and the gravel barons will prob-ably complete the combination. It seems to me that we should revert back to the ways of the primitives, and hereafter use nothing but the old-fash-ioned cow paths; it's the only safe

EXCURSION PARTY ON SEA

Representatives of Many Citles to Greet Fleet in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The excursion party under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce will sail for Japan, leaving on the steamship Tenyo Maru tomorrow. The party represents the Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, and includes the leading manufacturers and machine of San Brandiac Only. and includes the leading manufacturers and merchants of San Francisco, Cakland, Los Angeles, Bureka, Portland, San Diego and Seattle. Forty men comprise the party, and about 20 are accompanied conditions. The enrollment is much

by their wives. The steamship will stop at Honolulu, giving the excursionists an opportunity to go ashore. The travelers will reach Japan in time to great the American facet, see the chrysanthemum festival, the celebration of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, and return early in December.

The San Francisco Chamber of Com-

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has sent an urgent invitation to all its members to assemble at the dock, with a view of bidding the excursionists a pleasant journey and a happy return. A band on the dock will discourse lively airs to add cheer to the occasion.

FIVE RESORTS ARE RAIDED

POLICE STRIKE BLOW AT GAMES IN CHINATOWN.

Small Army of Officers Batter Down Doors, Capture 29 Players and Seize \$237.

Portland's chief of police last night assembled all his most expert China-town sleuths in a body and marched them against the Chinese gambling resorts, making one of the most exten-sive raids executed since open gam-bling was closed. Five different Chinatown resorts were raided simultaneously by five squads of two detectives with the result that 27 Chinese and two Japanese were arrested and \$237.50

The raiding squads were Detective Smith and Patrolman Craddock, Detec-tives Kay and Howell, Detectives Ten-nant and Inskeep, Detective Hawley and Patrolman Hyde, Sergeant Keinien and Detective Hunter. The buildings at 80, 85, 85, 93 and 95 Second street, all of them within 50 yards of the police station, were the scenes of this constation, were the scenes of this corrected attack. The police, with sledge hammers in hand, looked like a gang of workmen on their way to a foundry. As they reached Second and Oak streets the officers broke into a run and, dodgin hallways and up stairs began

beating in doors.

The shouts of both the police and the gamblers drew large crowds to street and for the ensuing hour China-town was all excitement. Inside the various resorts the police made short work of the barred doors with which the Chinese gamesters had guarded their se-cret rooms. Doors three and four inches thick were knocked into splinters and the scurrying players were intercepted and herded into one large crowd. They were marched in a body to the police station, where representatives of the un-known proprietors afterwards came and deposited \$1450 in gold for release of their

wholesale raid was the result of a report that the grand jury contemplated an investigation and that the department desired to present an attitude which would show it in a favorable light. When asked for an explanation of the raid and whether it meant Chinese gambling would be closed up for the future, Chief Gritzmacher said that he had ordered the raid solely because he had heard that with the incoming of a large number of Chinese, from the canneries in Alaska, gambling had become active.

More Pupils at Forest Grove.

larger this year than last, but will not larger this year than last, but will not reach the maximum until after hoppicking, when all the scholars will register. With one or two exceptions the corps of teachers is new and is composed of the following: Principal O. M. Gardner: eighth grade, Miss Belle Chalmers; seventh grade, Miss Belle Chalmers; seventh grade, Miss Merle Shannahan; fifth grade, Miss Luce; fourth grade, Miss Mary Abbott; fourth and fifth, overflow, May Endleott; third, Miss Pearl Cooke, second, Miss Jessie Greer; first, Miss Bertha Clement. The manual training department has not been opened as yet, owing to the inability of securing a teacher.

VARSITY ROLL IS NOW 420

Five Hundred Mark Expected to Be Reached by End of Week.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene. Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The regular grind of college work began today with wind of codege work began today with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution for the first day's classes. At the closing of the registrar's office to-night 420 students had enrolled, and it is predicted that by the end of the week the registration will reach the 500 mark.

Fortune in Gold Captured.

SEATTLE, Sept. 24,-On the steamship Victoria, which salled from Nome Tuesday for Scattle, is Captain John Rosene, head of the Northwest Siberia Rosene, head of the Northwest Special Company, opera'ing in the Anadir dis-trict, whose miners and \$10,000 in gold are reported to have been captured by officers and an armed force from the Russian gunboat Chilka, September 15. At Rosene's office today no cablegrams been received concerning the al-

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Maximum temper57.9 degrees; minimum, 34.8 River reading
at 8 A. M., 3.2 feet; change in last 24
hours rise 0.3 foot. Total rainfall, 5 P. M.
1908, 0.23 inch; normal, 1.30 inches; deficiency, 1.07 inches, Total sunshine September 23, 7 hours; possible, 12 hours 6
minutes, Barometer (reduced to sea level),
at 5 P. M., 30.14 inches,
WEATHER CONDITIONS.
A decided low barometer area extends

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CHILDREN

have clear minds for school work when they drink well-made

in place of coffee

"There's a Reason"

ne seasonal average over this Montana, Utah and Nevada PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

from 19 degrees to 26 degrees below normal in the plateau and Rocky Mountain sections It is elightly warmer tonight over Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon.

The indications are for fair and warmer weather in this district Friday, except that there will be but slight change in temperature along the coast.

PORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity-Fair and warmer; northerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Fair; warmer except along the coast; northerly winds.
Idaho—Fair and warmer.
FRANK MONTGOMERY, Local Forecaster.

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DREFER—At his late residence, 115, N. 10th at. Sept. 24, Abraham Dreyer, beloved hus-band of Rosa Dreyer and father of Samuel. Funeral notice later.

DREYER-In this city, Sept. 24, at the family residence, 11% North 10th st., Abraham Dreyer, aged 50 years. Funeral announcement later RICHMOND—In this city September 22. Liewellyn H. Richmond, aged 50 years Remains are at the chapel of Finier & Son Funeral notice hereafter. RACINE—In this city September 24 Ma-tilda Racine, aged 51 years. Funeral notice hereafter.