

COUNCILMEN HOLD STORMY SESSION

Members of Liquor License Committee Hear Charges Against Saloonmen.

ONE LICENSE IS REVOKED

Ten Applications of Big Down-Town Grills Are Still Without Recommendation and Will Go Before the Council as Whole.

Owing to strong differences of opinion among members of the liquor-license committee of the City Council, ten applications for licenses to sell liquor with meals, made by proprietors of "big" downtown establishments, are still without the necessary number of signatures to recommend them favorably to the Council for action. Again yesterday afternoon, all were unsigned except by Councilmen Cottel and Driscoll. They will go to the Council this time without recommendation and a bitter fight will thus be precipitated. At the meeting yesterday the committee listened to testimony in four cases, dismissing charges against three saloonkeepers and voting to revoke the license of the other. Much wrangling and caustic comment by members, one at the other, characterized the committee's session.

"I refuse to vote for anything until we get the Cellars law straightened out," said Councilman Bushlight, whose amendment to the celebrated "women-in-saloons" ordinance was defeated recently in the Council. "If we keep up at this rate we will have no saloons and all restaurants."

Vaughn Favors High License.

"Well, you just watch me, and I'll show you how I refuse," commented Councilman Vaughn. "I refuse to sign any such applications until such time as restaurants and saloons pay the same license. I am in favor of fixing restaurant liquor licenses at \$50 a year, just as the saloon license, and will never sign any application on any other basis."

"I will sign every restaurant liquor license that is presented," was the statement of Councilman Driscoll.

City Attorney Kavanaugh's opinion, as read, is that no restaurant serving liquor with meals can lawfully serve it unless granted a license by the Council. Unless some action is soon taken to settle the controversy, which has now continued for a month, City Auditor Barber will ask the police to order proprietors of these places to cease serving liquor with meals. Among the places are the Louvre, the Quella, the Hot Bran, the Turn Hall, the Perkins Grill, the Oregon Grill and the Portland Grill.

Pasting on the applications to the hearing of testimony against certain saloonkeepers, members of the committee became embroiled in heated arguments among themselves and much bitterness and differences of views was apparent.

Councilman Vaughn became so disgusted after three cases were heard without hearing any testimony, Councilman Cottel, as chairman, gave Mr. Vaughn a severe verbal lashing. "It is insulting to every member of the committee, the way you have talked," said Dr. Cottel. "We have done very well in regulating the saloons. We have revoked some licenses."

Swanson's License Revoked.

Charges against G. H. Kunz, Herman Sperling and Sam West were dismissed, but the committee voted to revoke the license of Gus Swanson. All were charged with violations of the ordinances governing liquor traffic. Kunz runs a saloon at East Twentieth street and Bank street. He was arrested by Police Sergeant Keller and Kienlen, who found two drunken men in the place. Sergeant Keller said he went to the scene to investigate on information from Policemen Burchell and Kienlen. Keller declared that there might be some women there. Burchell was sent for and denied this. Councilman Bushlight, in whose ward the saloon is located, told the committee that the saloon is one of the best conducted in Portland.

Gus Swanson, whose saloon is located at 355 North Fifteenth street, was arrested by Policeman Swennes for selling liquor to men who were drunk. He denied this. The officer swore that, on foggy nights, bricks and beer bottles had been hurled at him from this saloon, and Councilman Cottel voted with Bushlight and Vaughn to revoke.

The other two cases were without special interest, being mere technical violations. It was pointed out.

DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Papers on Topics of Interest Read and Discussed at Hassalo Congregational Church.

At the Multnomah County District Sunday School Convention, held yesterday afternoon in the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church, topics of interest to Sunday school workers were discussed, the affair closing with a banquet in the evening given by women of the church. M. E. Thompson, vice-president of the Northwest District, presided, and the convention was opened by Rev. C. A. Phipps, general state secretary and field secretary. Mrs. C. A. Morden spoke on "Cradle Roll and Enclosures," which was followed by an address on "Temperance and Good Citizenship" by Mrs. Lucia F. Addison. Mrs. H. N. Smith spoke on "Teacher Training," and Rev. Mr. Phipps gave an instructive talk on "The Adult Movement." A solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," by Mrs. Jesse Steckle, was finely rendered, as was the song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow," by Rev. D. A. Thompson.

Teacher, Professor S. U. Downs; "The Pastor," Rev. Henry Marcotte; "The Scholar," Miss Eileen; informal talks directed by Dr. Rader, from the many leaders present, added interest to the occasion.

GIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Y. W. C. A. WILL ENTERTAIN GIRLS AND FRIENDS.

Much Social Activity Planned by Association for Coming Year. One Event Each Month.

The opening event in the new Y. W. C. A. building, on Seventh street, will be a Thanksgiving dinner for young women and their friends Thursday night at 6 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for an entertainment to follow the dinner, consisting of musical and literary numbers, games and charades. Miss Helen Hutchinson, who has the matter of invitations in charge, is sending out letters to the young women in the stores and factories, the idea being to reach especially those away from home. Guests will be permitted to bring their men friends. The two dining-rooms and cafeteria will be used for the dinner, provision being made for 250. Those who wish to register for the dinner should do so before tomorrow noon. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. H. Tanner, Mrs. F. Wandell, Mrs. C. W. Nottingham, Miss Drake, Mrs. Sarah Cornell, Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mrs. William Flack, Mrs. E. V. Jones.

A feature of the Association which is to be emphasized during the coming year will be the bringing together of the members for social intercourse. The attractive new quarters are well adapted for this purpose. There are already a number of clubs among Association members which have proved popular. One social event for members will be given each month. On these occasions well-known musicians will furnish entertainment. Lectures will also be given from time to time.

Last year a number of interesting entertainments were given by residents of the city. Mrs. Charles E. Ladd gave a talk on her trip through Japan. Illustrating it with a series of stereoscopic slides in colors. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett also contributed an entertainment with a phonograph reproducing the voices of celebrated artists. Mrs. Frank Swanton gave readings from Shakespeare's plays that were much appreciated. An effort will be made to have these entertainments repeated during the coming winter.

Members will be permitted to use the Association rooms for the entertainment of their friends, provided they are not already in use.

WILL TAKE UP FRANCHISE

COUNCIL TO HOLD ADJOURNED MEETING THIS MORNING.

Blanket Application of Streetcar Company to Be Considered. Outcome Important.

The City Council will meet in adjourned session at 9:30 o'clock this morning to resume consideration of a blanket franchise, covering about 40 extensions and new lines, sought by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. It is expected that this meeting will develop a big struggle between opposing factions in the Council, when the matter of inserting provisions for the public good comes up. Councilman Kellaher and others, following out the expressed wish of Mayor Lane, embodied in a veto message last Saturday, will endeavor to incorporate into all of these franchises a common-user clause, a provision regulating the fares and the number of cars to be operated over the new lines. Other Councilmen, believing that the company will not accept grants containing these terms, will fight the attempt.

In view of the fact that threats have already been made by people interested in the lines under contemplation by the company to apply the referendum to the franchisees unless they are all stringent in their terms as to the public safety and contain all the provisions embodied in a recent franchise given the United Railways Company and the further fact that Mayor Lane has virtually served notice that he will veto the franchisees unless they are "properly guarded," it looks as though a very difficult problem confronts

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the company. If the referendum should be applied, it would be an appeal from the City Council's action, and might result in defeating the granting of the franchises. In such an event the company's object would be thwarted and the people who wish new lines would have to go without them.

The far-reaching effect of applying the referendum, should it result in blocking the extensions, is easily seen when it is understood that it would make it impossible to construct a line to the Swift packing plant, on the lower peninsula. That proposed extension is one of the most important of any under contemplation by the company. It is one of the number included in the blanket franchise now under consideration.

Wants Possession of Children.

Whether or not Thomas Hamilton, of Alaska, who recently obtained in the Circuit Court, an annulment of his wife's divorce, shall be given the custody of his four girls, is the question which Judge Gantenbein will decide in the Juvenile Court this afternoon. The children range in ages from 8 to 14 years. Since the mother obtained her divorce, in her husband's absence, the children have been in the care of

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