

GET NO LICENSE

Liquor - License Committee Votes to Grant Permits Only to 433 Saloons.

FIGHT ON CELLARS LAW

If Council Upholds Action No Hotel, Restaurant or Grill in City Can Sell Liquor With Meals.

MAYOR LANE ON SALOONS. Mayor Lane said, regarding saloons: "The city could well afford, were it possible under the law, not only to refuse these licenses, but to pay to each saloonkeeper a sum of \$1000—the annual license fee—to quit business."

If the City Council adopts the report of the liquor license committee no hotel, restaurant or grill in this city will be licensed to dispense liquid refreshments with meals during 1909. Such was the recommendation of the committee, which held a special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of acting upon the applications for next year's applications from saloonkeepers, hotel and restaurant proprietors and grocers. The saloon licenses were favorably reported.

Councilman Driscoll moved that no restaurant, hotel or grill liquor licenses be granted for next year, and Councilman Russhlight seconded the motion. Both are bitterly opposed to the stringent provisions of the Cellars ordinance, prohibiting women from being served with liquor in saloons or any place having a floor space of less than 400 square feet. They are not alone in their opposition to that law, as it is a question whether the Council will adopt or reject the committee's report, owing to the present unsettled condition of affairs in the legislative body. It is a question, however, should the report be adopted, and no licenses for restaurants, hotels or grills granted, but it is so difficult to forecast the probable action that no one can say what the result will be.

Councilman Wallace and Willis, supporters of the Cellars law, voted to grant all of the applications for restaurant, hotel and grill liquor licenses, but Councilman Cottel, chairman of the committee, who recently voted to sustain Mayor Lane's veto of an amendment to the Cellars ordinance, voted yesterday afternoon not to grant the applications.

There was not a great deal of discussion over the matter when Councilman Driscoll moved to deny all applications for restaurant liquor licenses.

"I am opposed to the motion," said Councilman Wallace. "I believe it is all right to grant licenses to respectable hotels, grills and restaurants. I believe in treating all alike," said Councilman Russhlight. "It is reform that you want, you who supported the Cellars ordinance; not help and reform by denying these applications. This will keep women from drinking liquor—that is what you want."

The vote resulted in favor of denying all applications for restaurants, grills and hotels, and as the 1908 licenses expire with the year, all such places will have to observe the law and refrain from serving liquor with meals, in case the Council upholds the action of the committee. This will include some of the most widely-known places in the city, including the Hotel Portland, Hotel Oregon, the Louvre, the Quells, Turn Hall and Hof Brau.

Councilman Willis moved to refuse all applications for licenses from grocers, who sell bottled goods only, not to be drunk on the premises. He said he did not see why any grocer should have a license to sell liquor. "It does not seem to me that groceries and liquor mix very well," said Mr. Willis. "There was no second to his motion, and it was adopted."

There was some discussion about grocers, which sell liquor without any license, and Councilman Cottel, who is a doctor, said: "I would have no objection to an ordinance forbidding grocers to sell liquor without a license. Another thing which I oppose is that some grocers know of sell liquor right along on Sunday."

from Northern Siberia for the Seattle Exposition and are going to make a tour of the country for educational purposes before the exposition opens. The band has been two months on Hood's Canal getting acclimated and, while there, they camped out just as they do in Siberia. Forty tons of exhibits have been imported with the Eskimos and, in fact, the outfit is comprised of two complete settlements. Dogs, houses made of animal skin and lined with furs, sleds, snowshoes, and, in fact, everything used in the Eskimos' daily life have been brought from the Far North for the white man to see. A number of small babies were among the party and presented a curious sight sleeping in their little suits made completely of skins, to prevent cold from getting in. The crowd was a fairly happy one, considering everything, and Manager Tony Gorman reported that there had been very little sickness among them since their arrival in the United States. The Eskimos will camp in the Exposition building during their ten-day stay in Portland.

MERMAIDS FOR SCHOOLS

OLD SALT WILL SHOW SPECIMENS TO YOUNGSTERS.

Baby Whales, Sea-Lions and Other Oddities Will Be Allowed by Board of Education. The Home Training Association was represented at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon by one of its most beautiful young women members, Mrs. E. A. Beals. She reported that she had been very little sick since among them since their arrival in the United States. The Eskimos will camp in the Exposition building during their ten-day stay in Portland.

SCHOOLGIRL PASSES AWAY

Georgia Scherr Sincerely Mourned by Holladay School Classmates. Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Scherr, of 3194 Holladay avenue, died at her home after a brief illness last Saturday. She was nearly 14 years old at the time of her death and had been a pupil at the Holladay school, where her exceptionally fine character had made her an especial favorite with her classmates and teachers. She was a member of the



Miss Georgia Scherr, East Side Schoolgirl Who Died Last Saturday.

First Christian Church of this city, having been baptized there last March. She was a dutiful church member, and though but a child in years governed her life according to the teachings of her faith. During her illness, though suffering acutely, her thoughts were always for others, and she did all that was possible to lighten the work of those who took care of her. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Dunning's Chapel and interment will follow at Rose City Cemetery.

LAUE OFFERS RESIGNATION

Member Oregon Board of Pharmacy Gives Up Position. SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John M. A. Laue, chairman of the State Board of Pharmacy, today resigned his position as member of the board. Governor Chamberlain has not yet returned from Washington, so it is not definitely known who will succeed Mr. Laue, but it is almost certain that Senator Frank H. Caldwell, of Yamhill County, will be appointed. Mr. Laue resigned because he has retired from the retail drug business and is conducting a school of pharmacy.

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KILLED HIS FRIEND

Casper Blickenstorfer on Trial for Manslaughter.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE

State Takes Defense by Surprise and Court Has to Be Adjourned Because Witnesses Are Not All Present—Finish Today.

Although the case of Casper Blickenstorfer was begun only yesterday morning, it will go to the jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court late this morning, or early in the afternoon if the defense makes as rapid progress as did the state yesterday. Blickenstorfer is charged with manslaughter for the killing of Charles Hegburn with a sculling September 22. Hegburn, who was one of Blickenstorfer's best friends, had words with the defendant in a club when he saw him stoop in the gathering darkness. Blickenstorfer said he hit the man with a club, which was used to prop the barn door, while Hegburn was advancing toward him. The man was knocked down, and Blickenstorfer said he returned to his work about the barn, not knowing that he had killed his friend.

DRANK TOO MUCH AT WEDDING

Antonio Petraso on Trial for Killing Countryman. The jury which is to try Antonio Petraso, charged with murder in the first degree for killing a countryman named Vincenzo Desantis at a wedding, was sworn in at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It then went to view the scene of the shooting. The opening statements of the attorneys, Seneca Fouts appearing for the defense, will be made this morning.

KEEPS HIS OLD-COUNTRY WAYS

Anna Saric Says Her Husband Is Too "Close-Fisted." Martin Saric is a "close-fisted" miser, if the word of his wife, Anna Saric, is to be taken. She has filed in the Circuit Court an answer to the divorce suit which he recently brought against her. She says that she is not to blame for their family troubles, but that he because her husband still clings to the old-country ideas that the wife must drudge for her husband, and to her persistence in standing up for what she considered her rights that she has been obliged to submit to kicks, blows, curses, and at last to a divorce suit.

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PROSECUTION IS HELD UP

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PRISONERS GET NO RAZORS.

Jailer H. P. Hunter has announced that he will not allow any of the prisoners to use razors with which to shave themselves. Hereafter prisoners will be obliged to wear full beards or to use the clippers in New York which have been taken by Matt Johnson to sever his jugular vein.

FREIGHT FOR PORTLAND

NEW DAYTON-WALLULA LINE WILL ADD TO TRAFFIC.

Dr. N. G. Blalock Talks About Electric Railroad Project in Eastern Washington.

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"Connecting as it will with the Open River Transportation Company's line at Wallula, the line will bring an immense amount of traffic to Portland. I recently had an interview with Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, of the Inland Empire system of interurban lines, and he has assured me that when our line is completed he will connect with it at Dayton, thus giving a continuous electric line to Spokane and Lewiston."

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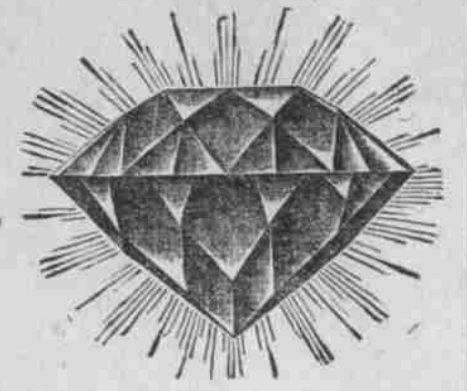
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