COUNCIL WARNS

Employment Bureaus Will Lose Licenses Unless Law Is Complied With.

MANY HAVE BAD RECORDS

Officers and Citizens Appear Before Committee to Tell How Deserv-

ing Laborers Are Frequently Cheated Out of Fees.

Future violation of any portion of the erdinances governing employment agents by any of these establishments will be TAKE IN 75 MEMBERS. met with the revocation of the license of the offender, according to the dictum of the general license committee of the City the general ficense commerce of the Council, which met in special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing complaints against some of the proprietors of these places. All of the licenses were recommended favorably, but it was only with the distinct understand-ing that the employment agents chall observe the law much more closely than they have been doing in the past, as stated by the members of the committee.

Mayor Lane, H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Captain of Police Moore, Sergeant Goltz and other officers testi-Sergeant Gotte and other others testi-fied against several employment agents, eaying that hundreds of poor men with little or nothing upon which to depend for a livellibod have been swindled and mistreated by the agents, and that much trouble has arisen agents, and that much transcents as a result. The police have been kept busy in an effort to secure refunds for men who have been sent to places all over the country for work, but who got no work and demanded their money back.

Mayor Suggests Bond.

Mayor Lane was the chief witness, and urgently requested the committee to take some action looking toward the better regulation of employment agents. He said that, in the investigation of these men, he "would not weigh matters too fine," and that something must be done to protect poor people who have to depend upon these agencies to find employment. He suggested that it might be well to require a bond from the agents who have been guilty of violations of the ordinance in the past as an evidence of good faith. He said, however, that it would be far better to revoke the licenses of such places, and thus show the proprieters that they must obey the law.

Secretary Stone said that he had received numerous complaints and that he regarded the employment establishments

regarded the employment establishments as a sort of necessary evil, and he thought that it would be far better for men to seek positions themselves, without going to these places for work. When asked by to these places for work. When asked by some of the employment agents if he charged any fee for lobs, he replied that sometimes applicants were asked to join the Association. Asked if it were not true that the Association advertised positions for a special \$2 fee, he said it was true; that the organization did this up to recently, but always without his sanction, and that the practice had been discontinued.

Much Trouble With Agents.

Assistant City Attorney Sullivan was present and sald that he had been unable to prove fraud in any of the cases pre-sented to him, but that he had encoun-tered much trouble over the employment called attention to one feature of alleged lling by employment agents and con-

places of the worked crew. This is a game that is worked often."
During the session, Mayor Lane named H. A. Heppner, Councilman chosen to succeed Dan Kellaher, as a member of the leanse committee, and the committee later elected Councilman Menefee as chairman.

ITALIAN FUND IS GROWING

Subscriptions of Past Few Days Amount to \$460.

Within the past few days \$150 has been added to Oregon's contribution to the Italian relief fund in money received by the Pertinud committee, of which S. A. Arata is chairman. Several towas where subscriptions are being taken are yet to be heard from and it is the desire of the committee for returns to be made as promptly as possible. In this connection they point out that the money will be much more useful if forwarded to Italy now than at a later date. Following are the subscriptions received since the last report was made: Amount collected by J. E. Inglis.

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WOMEN HEAR SEAMEN SING

Novel Feature of Programme Before Woman's Club.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday and the programme, arranged by Mrs. Baruh, was enthusiasically received. Baruh, was enthusiastically received. "One of the most interesting programmes we have ever had," seemed to be the

miss Delta Watson gave a delightful rendering of two songs—"A Sea Luliable" (German) and "My Love Will Come Today" (Cadman), accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Beaumont. Mrs. E. H. Roper, of makes at Rosenthal's.

the Scamen's Friend Mission, gave a most interesting account of her work among the sailors who visit this port. She spoke of the change that has come over mission methods owing to the influence of Miss Agnes Weston, the English mother of missions to seamen, and told of the care that is taken for the social and intellectual as well as the religious needs of the men. Incidentally she made a request for old magazines—English, German, French, or Scandinavian, for distribution on the ships.

Rev. A. E. Dalrymple, who has recently replaced Rev. A. E. Bernays at the Seaman's Institute here, in connection with the British Seamen's Mission, gave an informal talk along similar lines, with delightful touches of humor. Mr. Park sang "Anchored," accompanied by Miss Hampton, and was enthusiastically encored. A novel and effective feature of the programme was the rendering of "Topsile" and "Capatan" chanters by a number of Mirs. Roper's "boys," who should be congratulated not only on their singing and on their gallantry displayed in the special verse to "Portland's fairest daughters," but also on their bravery; for many a sailor would rather face a herricane than an exclusively feminine club andlence.

WILE INITIATE BIG CLASS

Degree Work Takes Place Tomorrow-Delegates Come From All Parts of Pacific Northwest.

The Knights of Columbus will assemble in Portland temotrow to witness the ex-empification of the degree work with a class of more than 75 candidates. They empification of the degree work with a class of more than 75 candidates. They will arrive from all parts of the Pacific Northwest, and initiation work will be commenced promptly at 1 o'clock P. M. in the hall at West Park and Yamhill

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Prior to these exercises, the Knights will assemble at Holy Name Hall, over St. Mary's Cathodral, at 8:30 A. M., and at 9 o'clock mass will be held at the cathedral, Archbishop Christie being celebrant and preaching the sermon.

After the initiation, a banquet will be served in the hall. The programme follows: follows:

stmaster, J. N. Casey, G. K., of Portland Council.
Invocation, Rev. E. V. O'Hara, chaptain Portland Council.
"The Holy Father," Most Rev. A.
Christie, D. D.
"The Rose City," D. J. Malarkey.
"Our Sister State," Dr. Henry B.

Luhn, past state deputy, Spokane. "Spirit of Knighthood," Hon, William A. Munly 'City by the Sea." John C. McCue,

"City by the Sea," John C. McCue, Astoria.

"The Ladies." Chas. B. Merrick.

The present class of candidates will bring the membership of Portland Council over the 400 mark, and make it the largest, in numbers of any Council of the Knights of Columbus in the Northwest.

Portland Council is well prepared to care for not only its home members, but for instance also at its quarters at Park

visitors also, at its quarters at Park and Taylor streets.

Members, candidates and guests are invited to be present at Holy Name Hall to attend solemn high mass at 9 o'clock in the cathedral.

The committees for Sunday's pro-

The committees for Sunday's programme have been announced as follows:
Hall and general arrangements. J. P.
McEntee. M. J. Clohessy, William
Sheehy: reception, J. N. Casey, J. J.
Flynn, J. F. Daly, Dr. B. L. Norden and
Roger B. Sinnott.
It is expected that this mostly and

Roger B. Shmott.

It is expected that this meeting will be one of the most interesting and successful the Knights have ever held in the Pacific Northwest, and the members of Portland Council have spared no pains to make the event memorable in the history of the order.

BURGLAR SLUGS OFFICIAL

Deputy Sheriff Mosher Sandbagged by Night-Prowler.

"These are what are known as 'irree-way men." said Polleeman Circle. "They are contractors, who stand in with employment agents and between them they keep three crews of men on the go for the same jobs. One crew is working, the other is on its way back to Portland to the same property of the district, was knocked down the same property of the other transfer of the contract of the Upon entering the Irvington Meatmarket at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Deputy Sheriff Fred E. Mosher, of 13 East keep three crews of men on the go for the same john. One crew is working, the other is on its way back to Portland to complain of ill treatment, while the other is on its way to the mili- to take the places of the working crew. This is a game that is worked often."

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The deputy found the front door of the market standing ajar, and was about to enter when struck down by a sandbag. The sound of the shots awakened Rev. Emery H. Mowre, of 355 Weddler street, who hastened out to learn the cause of the shooting. With Mosher he went to the scene of the burgiary and found about it in dimen, nickels and quarters scattered upon the sidewalk in front of the market, where they had been dropped by the burglar in his haste. It is thought that entrance was effected by means of a skeleton key, as no marks were found on the door. H. W. Worth, proprietor of the shop, said the burglar obtained no loot.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Raymond, of Juneau, Alaska, and Mrs. T. Stewart, of San Francisco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ellis, 810 Union avenue.

Maurice Schwartz left last evening for New York, Boston and other Eastern centers, to be absent about two months in behalf of the art section of Woodard, Clarke & Co.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22-(Special.)-The fol-Auditorium Annex-Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Freedman. Palmer House-A. Jasmann.

Brevoort-Fred O. Jennings, H. Jennings, Jr. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)— Visitors from the Northwest registered

at the leading hotels today are:
From Portland. -P. B. Pennbach, at the
Savoy; H. N. Burpee, at the Hoffman;
H. W. Sosskrout, Mrs. H. W. Sosskrout,
at the Hotel Astor; F. Palmer, at the From Tacoma-J. M. Ashton, at the Murray Hill. Bartholdi.

Murray Hill.

From Eigln, Or.—Dr. W. F. Whiting,
Mrs. W. F. Whiting, at the Grand Union.
From Scattle.—S. W. Ramsdell, at the
Gregorian; S. I. Silverman, at the Gregorian; 8. Welcott.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Nazareth Knit Waists 13%c; children's the Hosiery Sc; men's \$1.25 Shirts 47c; \$1.50 Cambric Skirts 87c; \$1 Taffeta Silk 79c; Soc Corset Covers 29c; "Forrest Mills" 50c Corset Covers 20c; "Forrest Mills" Underwear fic; 4-strap Hose Supporters Ilc; men's Wool Underwear 82c, McAllen-McDonnell, Corner Third and Morrison.**

Change in Spokane Service.

Commencing Sunday, January 24, O. R. & N. train 4, known as the "Spokane Plyer" will leave Portland at 7:30 P. M. arriving at Spokane 9:30 A. M. Train 3, known as the "Portland Flyer" will leave Spokane at 7:30 P. M., as at present, arriving Portland 9:30 A. M.

IS OFFERED CITY

Park Board May Purchase 20 Acres From W. K. Smith at \$3100 an Acre.

CONSIDER OTHER TRACTS

Nearly 16 Acres Offered for \$25,-000 - Councilman Rushlight Urges That Hawthorne Park Be Secured Before Too Late.

Twenty acres of ground on the Paninsula, owned by W. K. Smith, may be purchased by the City Counci as park property, at a price of \$3100 an acre. It was offered for sale yesterday afternoon at a session of the Park Board, and received favorable attention. Mayor Lane named Commissioners Wilson and Lewis to inspect it and another tract further north, offered by General T. M. Anderson. Coencilman Rushight appeared and urged the Board to investigate the advisability of purchasing Hawthorne Park, which he declared to be the best-suited piece of ground in the city for such a purpose. It will be examined at once. The last price set upon it was \$150,000.

The property under consideration by the Board and offered by Mr. Smith, is located several blocks north of Killingsworth avenue, and borders Portland boulevard and Albina avenue. It is said to be so situated that it will serve as a park for a very large district, including Upper Albina, Woodlawn, Piedmont and the vicinity of the Swift Packing Company's plant. It is near the proposed North Albina High School also. The Anderson property is still farther north, and includes 11% acres, the aggregate to the City Council for purchase is a strip adjoining the north of Columbia Park, which is estimated to cost \$500.

Urges Purchase of Hawtborue Park

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Councilman Rushlight called the attention of the members of the Board to the fact that Hawthorne Park is being ruined by the cutting of trees, and he asked that the Board take action to stop this, and to see if it is advisable to buy the park for the city. He expressed his belief that this is the best piece of property that can be had for park purposes, as he said that more people used to enjoy the place there than at the City Park, when Hawthorne Park was kept in good condition.

Mische never worked as a deckhand, for the bath-house was moored by a line, tied in a sort of grandmother knot." Mr. Mische said that the house was tied seenough, but it was rotten and

Superintendent Mische's estimate for the month, for plepartment expenses, also worried the Mayor. The latter thought the budget was a "fat one," and said that he wanted the expenditures held

down for the next six months.

"I shall be going out of office next June," commented Mayor Lane, "and I want the estimates of the various departments held down, so that my successor will not think that I tried to spend at the funds while in office." all the funds while in office."
The estimate was referred for consideration as to being within the appropriation for the year by monthly average.

OPPOSE STREET OPENING

ALDER WILL NOT BE CUT THROUGH BY CITY.

Council Committee Reports Adversely Because of Projected Extension of Morrison.

Unfavorable action was taken by the street committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon regarding the project to open Alder street from Lownsdale to Washington, as Councilman Baker, to whom the matter was referred by the committee some time ago, reported adversely. His recommendation was adopted and will be sent to the Council which mendation. which meets next to the Council, Wednesday. Mr. Baker safd that, as Morrison street is to be opened from Mount Tabor to the hills on the West Side soon, and as to open Alder street would serve but a few people, he op-

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Fiftieth, from Hawthorne to Belmont; Fifty-first, from Hawthorne to Taylor; Madison, from Newton to Fifty-third; Forty-eighth, from Hawthorne to lot H, in Hawthorne Addition; Fifty-second, from Hawthorne to Taylor; Salmon, from Fiftieth to Fifty-third; Taylor, from Fiftieth to Fifty-fifth; Fifty-third, from Hawthorne to Salmon; Fiftieth, from Hawthorne to Division; Clay, from the east line of Hawthorne Place to west line of Hawthorne Place to west line of Hawthorne Place; Market, Mill, Stephens and Harrison, from east line to west line of Hawthorne Place; Harrison, from Forty-fourth to east line of lot 1, block 2, Failing Addition; Lincoln, from Fiftieth to west line of Gilham's Addition; Caruthers, from Fiftieth to west line of Gilham's Addition; Caruthers, from Fiftieth to west line of Gilham's Addition.

The committee postponed action on the proposed North Portland district improvement, where both vitrified brick and stone blocks are sought to be designated.

Sues for Child's Board.

After caring for Evelyn Deatsman since November 7, 1901, Harriet Jackson has brought suit in the Circuit Court against Wallave G. Deatsman and Carriven Deatsman, his wife, to obtain \$1740, and \$373.44 interest. She



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says she agreed to care for the child at \$5 a week, and has been paid only

LIGHTING COMPANY GETS TWO MONTHS' EXTENSION.

Linemen Agree That Additional Allowance Shall Be Made if Good Faith Is Shown.

to see if it is advisable to buy the park for the city. He expressed his helief that this is the beat piece of property that can be had for park purposes, as he said that more people used to enjoy the place there than at the City Fark, when Hawthorne Park was kept in good condition. Mayor Lane and members of the Board said that the purchase of the park had been abundoned, temporarily, because of the infection of the water that flows through it. Mr. Rushlight, however, said that he does not believe this is worth any further consideration, as he believes that the infection came from lack of sewers in the district to the east, and now that good drainage is being installed, that it would be safe and wise to open the park and make it attractive again. He said that in his opinion, the water question can be adjusted some way, and that the property should be taken over for the city.

Public Baths Run Amuck.

Mayor Lane called attention to the fact that the public baths establishment broke loose and ran into a scow, demoitshing the scow and nearly drowning its occupants. The owner of the scow was incensed, said the Mayor, and proposed to have justice from the city. He told the Mayor that he "guessed Superintendent Mische never worked as a deckhand, for the bath-house was moored by a line."

Matter considering phases of the situation regarding electric wirning by the portiand Railway, Light & Power Company, in relation to the provisions of the ordinance regulating the stringing of wires throughout the city, the street committee of the Council, vesterday afternoon, succeeded in arranging an amicable adjustment. The company officials declared they could not comply with the terms of the law in two months, the time days the leave they could not comply with the terms of the law in two months, the time demanded by the electricians, and it was agreed that the company will do its utment to meet the requirements, and it was agreed that the company in viting electric wiring by the council, vesterday afternoon, succeeded in arrangi After considering phases of the situa-

that he believed the work can be done
if the company is willing to put on sufficient men, and that the union is able
to farnish as many as 250 linemen on
short, notice for the purpose. He complained of the fact that the company did plained of the fact that the company did not comply with the provisions of the ordinance within the year's time pro-vided on the original passage, and said that the fact that the company did little or nothing toward compliance showed that it cannot be trusted to do any better now.

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Councilman Vaughn, chairman of the street committee, and some of the members took up the matter with Mr. Huber and Mr. Garry, however, and it was finally agreed that an extension of two months, and more if necessary, shall be given by the Council to the company in which to rearrange its wires.

BY LILIAN TINGLE T IS rather pleasant to play the part of the dove with the olive branch in reporting some alight signs of abatement in the recent flood of high prices, Chickens some kinds of fish, oranges and green vegetables are all inclined to be lower in price this week; and even butter and eggs, those twin terrors of the economical housewife, are beginning, though slowly, to diminish their demands on our purses. In connection with the former, it is noticeable that the consumption of eleomar garine is on the increase. Indeed, good margrin is now cheerfully used, in pref-erence to second-grade butter, by many people who formerly would shudder to

Chickens are now 18 and 20 cents a pound-several cents cheaper than last week. Turkey, goose and duck are, however, practically unchanged in price. Broilers are 30 and 35 cents a pound. Wild reese cost about 75 cents each; and rabhits 30 to 35 cents. Some choice guinea-fowls were displayed at 75 cents each. Their flesh is inclined to be dry if carelessly cooked, but it is delicious when properly "larded" (to give moisture and flavor), and if prepared and served like pheasant, it can hardly be distinguished from the latter-a fact which makes it sometimes very useful in the "game

Fresh salmon is very scarce, and Colum his River smelt are practically unobtain-able, though sult-water smelt are plenti-ful at 10 cents a pound. There is a larger variety of other fish than has been shown lately. Perch are in again at 10 cents; flounder and herring are to be had at the same price. Hock bass—not often seen in the markets, is offered at 90 cents. Striped bass costs 55 to 30 cents. Salmon, sole, carfish, shrimps and tomcod are all about 15 cents; hallbut, rockeed and blackabout 16 cents; hanout, roceed and obser-cod, 12½ cents. Olympia oysters are still scarce and so are crabs, but clame and mussels are coming in again. Hardshell clams, however, are 6 cents a pound, in-stead of the usual 5 cents. Fresh lobster is again to be had at 55 cents.

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There is good celery coming in now, especially the bleached California kind; but the price is slightly higher than it has been, large heads costing 12½ to 15 cents.

French artichokes are rather lower in price, averaging 12½ cents each: Jerusalem artichokes are 16 cents a pound. Green

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of course you will eat some oatmeal porridge-it's a part of your religion, inherited from the good old sturdy stock -but you will want the steam-cooked kind, and there's only one steam-cooked oatmeal sold.

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green onlons, chicory, Los Angeles, head lettuce and hot-house lettuce, leeks, shallots, oyster plant, cream, Japanese and hubbard squash, paranips, beets, carrots, turnips, sweet and white potatoes complete the list of seasonable

vegetables.
There is a good display of oranges of different kinds. The lover of marmalade and various other orange preserves should begin to get out her

Murderer Finch Gets Delay.

James A. Finch is not be hanged February 5 for the murder of Attorney Raiph B. Fisher. Judge Bronaugh, in the Circuit Court, signed a certificate of probable cause yesterday morning, postponing the execution. Finch

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