

SHOW CENSORSHIP AS WOMEN'S PLAN Clubs Appoint Committee That Will Act With City Officials to Work Out Scheme.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY AIM Prominent Organizations Start Crusade Against Improper Acts in Vaudeville Houses—Plans of Other Cities to Be Secured.

Leading women's organizations of Portland, which are working for the betterment of conditions for children, and young people are taking steps to secure censorship of the local vaudeville houses. The different associations have met and formed plans to agitate the matter, and have appointed a committee of three to represent them. The committee yesterday consulted Mayor Simon, Judge Gastenbeim, of the Juvenile Court, and Sig Stichel, of the Police Committee of the Executive Board. These men expressed themselves as in sympathy with the movement, and offered their services to aid in any way possible.

When the time comes for action to be taken in regard to formulating a censorship, the following women will act on the committee: Mrs. H. Ladd Corbett, president of the Peoples' Institute; Mrs. Julius Lippitt, president of the Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. F. D. Chamberlain, acting president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. James Laidlaw, president of the Catholic Women's League; and Mrs. B. L. Taylor, president of the Oregon State Congress of Mothers.

The main object of these organizations is to benefit the child and youth, and thus they feel that they are not overstepping their jurisdiction. The acting committee is composed of Miss Valentine Prichard, Mrs. F. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. Ladd Corbett, and Mrs. J. K. Locke. "Just in what manner this work will be carried on we cannot say at present," said Miss Prichard yesterday. "In some cities it is under the municipal government and in some places the work comes under the city's organization. Our plans have not as yet attained definite proportions, but we have taken this action feeling that something should be done to bring about clean and decent shows at our vaudeville houses, which more than other places of amusement, are largely attended by the young people.

Aim is to Protect Children. Mrs. F. D. Chamberlain, acting president of the Y. W. C. A., said: "We do not intend to go to extremes in any way, but we are going to work for decency in order to prevent examples that are contaminating from being presented to the young mind. "By procuring a censorship, if there is an objectionable act at one of the houses, there will be no disruption among the city officials, and the matter will not be passed and here we have, but the action will be quietly removed without warfare or publicity. "There is no doubt that the matter when once established, will work itself out. When a few acts have been eliminated, managers will cease putting objectionable features on their bills. "The women who are interested in the movement say they are working entirely for the benefit of the child, and that they feel there is no field that needs their attention more than do the vaudeville houses.

OLD SCROOGE DEPICTED Montaville Flowers Gives Lifelike Interpretation Dickens' Character. Montaville Flowers, who is conceded to be one of the greatest impersonators of this country, opened the entertainment course which he has given under the auspices of the Collegiate and Oregon Alumnae, Thursday night at the Masonic Temple, with a reading of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and the character of Mr. Scrooge. Mr. Flowers' work shows talent and art and he carried his hearers through the different scenes of this favorite story in a realistic manner which depicted the character so well that it left the impression that acquaintance had been formed with all of them. The profit which is made by these entertainments, after expenses are paid, is to go towards the scholarship fund to be used for the education of young women who otherwise would be unable to enjoy such advantages. Madame Langsdorff will appear in the next entertainment, which will be held November 22.

ASTORIA WILL CELEBRATE Portland Promises to Co-operate to Make Centennial Memorial. To obtain the co-operation of Portland in the Astoria centennial celebration to be held in 1911, B. F. Crawshaw, secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, made a visit at the Portland Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon. He conferred with Secretary Chapman and several of his assistants. Mr. Crawshaw said that the plans were all in the incipient stage, but that as time went by they would develop into something that Oregon would be proud of. Astoria was founded in 1811 by John Jacob Astor, and it is the hope of Astorians that the Astor family will be represented on the occasion of the celebration. Mr. Crawshaw was assured of Portland's assistance in everything that could be asked.

LETTER ON COFFEE PRICES Storage Method of Mexican Government in Equalizing Rates. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(To the Editor.)—No attention has been directed to an article

on Brazilian coffee, which appeared in The Oregonian of a recent issue. The article was a misrepresentation of the action of the Brazilian government. It was first stated that there has been an advance of prices since 1906, when the crop was so large that prices fell to 3 1/2 cents. The official price tables show that in 1909 the price of "Santos good average" was 4.65 cents per 10 kilos, equivalent to about 2 1/2 cents per pound. Last year the price for the same quality had fallen to 2.35 cents per pound, and consultation of all tables indicate a steady average of price. The method by which the Brazilian government set about remedying an over production was not, as is described by purchasing large quantities of coffee and burning it, but by putting into operation a plan known as "valorization." This plan was authorized in 1905 and continued until the retirement of certain bonds in 1910. "Valorization" was merely an official equalization of prices between years of great productivity and years of small output. The average experts are definitely known, and above that amount the government received, paid for and stored the excess. This did not result in raising the price, but in maintaining it. In a low year the reserve coffee was released to average the supply and incidentally the price. It was, in fact, nothing but the reservoir plan put into operation. It was operating under proper and ideal conditions; it was a price regulator, and not a price raiser. Where prices have risen low, they were maintained, and where they would have gone skyward, they were restrained. At present there is no restriction, and while prices are ruling slightly higher, it will be found upon fair investigation that it is not the Brazilian government, but the individual planter and the forwarders who have acted. It was also stated that the coffee planters

PROMINENT WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PORTLAND ROSE SOCIETY. Mrs. A. C. PANTON. of Sao Paulo now sell their own crop for 11 cents a pound. This is not quite correct, for it costs in the price of coffee laid down in New York, export duty and freight up from that point. The statement that the Club has an advance of 3 1/2 cents since 1906 is not correct, for as will be shown by the official tables, the price for the same quality has advanced a cent more for his product than he did in 1906. There is also an agreement between the planters and the state government by which it is agreed that no more than a certain definite amount of coffee shall be raised, and this amount is gauged according to the demand, being slightly in excess of the amount that can be absorbed in the Brazilian Year Book.

MRS. A. C. PANTON. Director Commission for Economic Expansion of Brazil.

ROSE SOCIETY ELECTS MRS. ANDREW C. PANTON IS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT. She Gets Five More Votes Than Her Opponent, Mrs. J. K. Locke—New Rules for Show to Be Made.

By a margin of five votes, Mrs. Andrew C. Panton, of Rosemont, Terrace road, was chosen president over her opponent, Mrs. J. K. Locke, at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Portland Rose Society, held in the convention hall of the Commercial Club, Thursday night, November 10, 1910, which were attended by 50 members of the society, of which the greater number were women. There was manifest throughout the proceedings a disposition to criticize the larger organization, the Rose Festival, for the reason that it had, in a measure, occupied the entire attention of the public to almost the exclusion of the smaller and older organization. Particularly was the criticism directed toward the prizes offered in the Rose Show of 1910, which were furnished by the Festival officers.

Mrs. Hubbard Holman declared that the silver cups "were the worst the society had ever given and that no one could tell the difference between the first and second prizes." Mrs. John W. Minto called for an itemized statement of accounts by the Festival officers, which the Festival Association had paid for the Rose Society. Several members assured Mrs. Minto that the money had been expended very properly and Dr. Emmett Drake, president during the past year, and who presided at the meeting last night declared that he had been requested by President Hoop to make the announcement that \$2900 would be given to the society for the year of 1911 and that the money could be expended by the Rose Society as the members saw fit and that the Festival would not interfere in any way with its expenditure.

A committee will be appointed by the new president to draft new rules for the annual show to report at a meeting to be held in 30 days. E. B. McFarland, the treasurer, reported that he had \$497.77 on hand and Dr. Drake reported \$87.73 to be added to this as coming from other sources which was ready to be paid upon demand. In addition to the president, the following officers were elected without opposition: Mrs. John W. Minto, first vice-president; Mrs. Benton Kilian, second vice-president; H. B. Lamson, secretary; Miss Anna Cremen, treasurer.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life. The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madison, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up, and he lay there, a mere husk of a man, until the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For after slight soundings of relief suffering for liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for the relief of liver troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at all druggists.

LAW IS ATTACKED Sale of Liquor on Sunday Is Defended on Appeal.

TITLE POINT OF CONTEST Attorney for Man Convicted in Police Court Maintains That True Purpose of Act Is Not Legally Set Forth.

That the law preventing the sale of liquor on Sunday is unconstitutional because the title of the law does not say it is a law to prevent the sale of liquor on Sunday, was the argument made before Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday morning in the case against Monroe Bolch. He was fined \$25 in the Municipal Court for selling liquor.

WIFE BERATES HUSBAND A. C. INGRAM IN JAIL; WOMAN SCOLDS THROUGH BARS. Effort Made to Prevent Arrested Man From Securing Release on Bail, but Fails. A wife who says she has been slighted gave A. C. Ingram several hard quarters of an hour at the City Jail yesterday afternoon, discussing with him through the bars the numerous delinquencies she alleges against him, and doing her utmost to prevent his release on bail. Ingram was arrested at Front and Ankeny streets yesterday morning by Detective Coleman and Snow, upon complaint of his employers, the A. J. Deer Company, who said that he had collected \$30 of the company's money and had failed to make return of it. Following his incarceration his wife, from whom he is estranged, went to the District Attorney and swore to a complaint, charging jointly her husband and Mrs. G. B. Ement, of the Altamont apartments, Fifth and College streets. The woman was retained and placed in the custody of Matron Simmons. The charge against the pair was booked at the station and the formality of arrest was observed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock a second charge, of a more serious nature, was booked against them. Ingram is held under aggregate bonds of \$2000.

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED Edelweiss License Not in Blazier's Name, Court Rules. Because attorneys have been unable to determine who is the legal owner of the liquor license of the Edelweiss restaurant, Fred Blazier, arrested for selling liquor without a license, was discharged in Municipal Court yesterday morning. The arrest was made by Police Inspector McGee, who said that they found women drinking intoxicants in the restaurant without any substantial meal before them. Blazier's attorney called the court that his client had recently bought the business, making part payment and then found that a power of attorney, covering a loan of \$1000, was outstanding in favor of a brewer. He had paid the remainder of the purchase price in escrow, but the assignment had not been cancelled. The court accepted that view.

WRONG ATTACHMENT ALLEGED E. Hout Brown Sues Constable for \$10,000 for Seizing Furniture. Charging that Constable Wagner and Deputy Constable McCullough attached the furniture of E. Hout Brown because suit had been brought in the Justice Court against John O. Bender, Brown brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday for the recovery of \$10,000 damages. He says that when Wagner and the deputy went to take away the furniture he explained to them that it belonged to him, but that they insisted on taking it. G. E. Bradnock, who instituted the Justice Court suit against Bender, is made a defendant with the Constable and his deputy. The furniture was in Brown's dwelling house, Fountain Hill, and he alleges. The property was seized October 26. Brown says he asked Wagner to make him a party to the suit, but he might secure an attorney and show his right to the furniture, but that the Constable refused to do this.

SOCIALISTS ESCAPE FINE Police Judge, However, Warns Street Orators to Be Careful. Harry Lloyd and Adolph Auerback, Socialist speakers, arrested Saturday night on the charge of using profane and abusive language at a street meeting, and fined \$50 each, were discharged yesterday morning. Insufficiency of evidence was assigned by the court as the reason. The court said that they must be persuaded to accept a substitute street meetings if they did not wish the privilege cut off. The judge adverted to the fact that he had been assailed after the hearing of the case, although he had endeavored to be fair to the defendants.

NAME CHANGE PROTESTED Brooklyn Residents Would Retain Ellsworth Street Designation. That the changing of the name Ellsworth street to Wood was a violation introduced by Councilman Rushlight, is unwarranted and would result in unnecessary confusion is defended by several residents of that section. Ellsworth is an established street in Brooklyn. It was named for Colonel Ellsworth, a famous Indian fighter. Dr. Day Hackett, said yesterday that he believed it would be wrong to change the name of the street and expressed the hope that it would not be done. John H. Woodward, for whom the street is to be named does not live in the district, although he formerly lived there. The Mayor will be asked to veto the ordinance.

DRESSED IN "BLACK AND YELLOW." Not "Football Colors" but the color of the nation, such as Foley's Honey and Tar, the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not get the cheap, inferior, "Black and Yellow" which is a dangerous and unsafe remedy. Buy the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, no harmful drugs, and is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

NEW TRAFFIC ORDER GIVEN Chief of Police Cox yesterday instructed crossing officers to intercept all traffic in one direction while the

accumulation on the cross streets is passed through. Under the new regulation the crossing officer will blow one whistle to hold all traffic bound north and south, and will allow east-and-west traffic to pass through in a body. As soon as the streets are cleared in one direction, the officer will blow two whistles, all east-and-west traffic will come to a dead stop and the counter current will be allowed to pass through. Chief Cox hopes in this manner to prevent the frequent estrangements, which on busy corners like Water and Morrison, and Front and Morrison, causes endless delays and annoyance. The order affects every kind of wheeled traffic, automobiles, streetcars and wagons, but does not, as in some larger cities, apply to pedestrians. Narrow streets and increasing traffic are presenting one of the hardest police problems. The intersections of Washington, Morrison and Burnside streets with Front, First, Second and Fifth in the intersection of Water and East Morrison streets are passable at the busy hours of the day only at a crawl, and constant vigilance on the part of the officers is required to keep transportation moving without delay or accident.

LAND SHOW IS POPULAR PLAN OF ADVERTISING WEST'S RESOURCES GAINS GROUNDS. Omaha to Exhibit Products of Wide Territory in January—Other Cities Follow Example. Land shows are the latest creations in the profession of publicity in the Eastern and Middle West cities. For the purpose of exploiting the Western Land Products Exhibit to be given at Omaha from January 18 to 28, 1911, Fred A. Shank, of Omaha, called upon Secretary Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club yesterday afternoon. He explained that space in the Omaha show had been reserved by Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, and that his visit here is for the purpose of securing the co-operation of Oregon. Space in the auditorium is being offered to the various Coast states for \$2 a square foot. It is proposed that sufficient space be engaged so that the exhibitors from Oregon may place displays without the additional burden of paying floor charges.

WORK DONE BEFORE TIME Brooklyn Sewer Contractors Gain Year in Completing Big Job. The big north branch of the Brooklyn sewer will be completed within two weeks, nearly a year in advance of the time required by contract with Glebsch & Joplin and Joseph Paquet. Mr. Paquet said yesterday that the weather had been favorable the entire job would be completed now, but that there remained only a few lateral of relatively small importance to finish. The contract price is above \$152,000. There are 27 miles of sewers in the district. It is the principal branch of the Brooklyn sewer.

OFFICIALS SEEK POINTERS Railroad Men From California Visit Terminal Yards. Information on the details of railway management is sought by a party of Southern Pacific officials from California who visited Portland yesterday, inspecting the local yards, shops and terminal facilities and conferred with officials of several local lines. They left yesterday morning for points on Puget Sound, and will continue their journey to Ogden and probably to Minneapolis and St. Paul. In the party were J. H. Dyer, superintendent of Danamuir; E. R. Anthony, assistant superintendent, of San Francisco; W. M. Keenan, trainmaster, of Truckee; L. F. Pratt, master mechanic, of Sacramento; A. O. Corrigan, roadmaster, of Oakland; and C. E. Norton, chief dispatcher, of Oakland pier. They traveled in a private car attached to the regular train. While in Portland they were entertained by L. R. Fields, superintendent, and T. W. Younger, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific.

TWO HELD AS ILLEGAL FISHERMEN. OREGON CITY, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Handcuffed together and charged with spearing salmon in the Sandy River, George Williams and J. Vanderhook, residents of the Sandy country, were brought to Oregon City today by a Game Warden. They were placed in the County Jail to await trial in the Circuit Court.

ARTILLERYMEN IN FIGHT WITH POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF LARCENY. Three artillerymen of the United States Army, ringleaders in an assault upon Patrolman Cameron Thursday night at Sixth and Flanders streets, were arrested yesterday morning on the East Side by Patrolmen Litherland and Pressay, and now face charges of larceny, based upon the seizure of Cameron's revolver in his possession when arrested. Following a riot alarm from Sixth and Flanders streets, where Cameron was beset by eight soldiers who were drunk, policemen all over the city were instructed to be on the lookout for men in the Army uniform, and Litherland and Pressay, soon after receiving the order, sighted two of the men at Grand and East Flanders street. A little later they arrested the third at Union avenue and East Couch street. The prisoners were rebellious and made show of force. Cyszak declared that he would die before he went to the City Jail. "He is still alive and in the City Jail," say the officers in their report. Fifty citizens saw his struggle with the soldiers, says Cameron in his report, and only one, a man named Nagel, gave any help. Cameron was handicapped by being in plain clothes. The three men were arraigned in Municipal Court yesterday on charges of larceny from the person and their cases were continued, with bail of \$500 for each. It is the contention of the state that Crawford and Cyszak were accessories to Shirling in the theft of the revolver, because he could not have taken it without their assistance.

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