

MODIFIED LIQUOR LAW SUGGESTED

Committee Votes Not to Recognize Powers of Attorney After 1911.

DRUGGISTS NOT PLEASED

Proposed Law, It is Argued, Prevents Acts of Mercy in Emergencies—Number of Restaurant Permits to Be Limited.

MODIFICATIONS OF LIQUOR LICENSES OR ORDINANCE SUGGESTED. Modifications suggested for the new liquor ordinance recently framed by a Council Committee were made yesterday as follows: Powers of attorney issued by saloonkeepers to brewers may be renewed next year only.

Several modifications of the proposed new liquor ordinance were suggested at a public meeting held yesterday morning to the committee appointed to prepare the new law. It is planned by the committee to have another regular meeting before the Council meets.

Hotelmen, druggists and liquor dealers were present at the meeting to discuss various modifications in the proposed law. Councilman Rushlight made a strong effort to prevent the changing of some of the more restrictive features of the ordinance, and each time when he was outvoted he said he was compelled to submit to the two opposed to him, much against his will.

Druggists Make Protest. The most serious objections to the proposed new ordinance was made by a large number of druggists. They complained that the law would not allow them to aid a person who might be brought into their stores needing a stimulant, unless first a doctor's prescription was secured from him.

Lombard's Charge Denied. "There are druggists in this city who are selling more liquor than the average saloon," was the charge made by Mr. Lombard and denied by druggists present. The suggestion made to strike out the provision in the ordinance which would prevent the establishment of any new saloons outside the fire limits met with strong objections from Councilman Rushlight. The other members of the committee favored it.

Liquor Measure Considered. Oregon City Council Takes Up Home Rule Association's Suggestion.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At last night's meeting of the City Council Mayor Carl read the recommendation of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association regarding a model ordinance for the regulation of saloons in cities in accordance with the Home Rule bill, and appointed Councilmen Meyer, Michel and Anderson as a committee to investigate its advisability. They will report their findings with any amendments they choose to make at a special meeting Monday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. O. Sweet, of Newberg, is at the Lenox. E. A. Cowden, of Silverton, is at the Oregon. G. B. Powers, of Salem, is at the Cornelia. H. E. Beers, of Wasco, is at the Perkins. Emil Weiser, of Baker, is at the Portland. C. Y. Lester, of Warrenton, is at the Cornelia. A. B. Cady, of Prindle, Wash., is at the Perkins. Dr. N. Mottler, of La Grande, is at the Imperial. A. L. Butler, of Pendleton, is registered at the Lenox. T. O. Kenney, W. R. Barnes, P. E.

SENTENCE IS HEAVY

Accused "Slaver" Is Sent to Rockpile and Fined.

FEDERAL CASE POSSIBLE

Defendant Makes Charges Against Cigar Stand Proprietor and Grading Contractor—Tacoma Youth Is Involved.

Imposition of a maximum rock-pile sentence upon one alleged "slaver" discovery of another in jail at Westminster, B. C., a new allegation of white slave traffic over interstate lines, and renewed charges against two hitherto respected Portland citizens were yesterday's developments in Municipal Court in the trial of Peter Lavoie, charged with living on the illicit earnings of Myrtle Lovelace and Ida Bell, immigration inspector Barbour is in possession of all the facts brought out, and will present them to the Federal grand jury.

Lavoie was committed yesterday to serve 90 days and to pay a fine of \$100 on charges growing out of his relations with the two women. Testimony was adduced to show that he had caused a journey of Myrtle Lovelace to Camas, Wash., for immoral purposes. Herbert Halliwell, a Tacoma youth, who first brought the Bell girl from British Columbia to this city, was found to be in jail at Westminster, B. C., and Inspector Barbour left for that place last night. Lavoie, testifying in his own defense, made charges against A. F. Tozier, proprietor of a cigar stand at Seventh and Washington streets, and against Roy Turner, a grading contractor.

STREET IS BOTTLED UP

HANCOCK RESIDENTS PROTEST AGAINST PAVING DELAYS.

They Charge City Engineer With Poor Business Insight in Keeping Thoroughfare Closed So Long.

Poor business insight has been exhibited in the street improvement work in some parts of the city, declare several East Side residents and property-owners. An example where lack of business is shown, say the taxpayers, is the present situation on Hancock street, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, where a stretch ten blocks long has been inclosed and traffic forbidden.

That part of Hancock street was included in a paving district, and the contract to lay the pavement was awarded to the Oregon Hazzam Company over a year ago. The company was required to delay operations about nine months after securing the contract until the water mains were installed. As soon as the water pipes were completed, work was started in improving the street. Progress was made to the extent of grading the street and putting in the cement curbing when City Engineer Morris ordered work stopped because no proposition had been made for laying a sewer.

As a result operations have been delayed and the street closed to traffic until the sewer can be laid and the paving completed. It is estimated that it will be from six months to a year until the work is finally completed.

The property-owners declare that the job has been badly handled and place the blame on the City Engineer. In discussing the matter, W. J. Hofmann said: "I expected to build on my lot on Hancock street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, this fall, but have been compelled to wait until the street is completed. It will probably be another year before we can go ahead with our building plans. Some of the residents on the street are actually bottled up and cannot have anything delivered to them. The matter has certainly been badly handled, and, as a result, property-owners have been put to a great inconvenience."

VICTIM THROWN IN RIVER

Scarbo Arnaud Rescued by Watchmen From Death in Current.

Thrown from Burnside bridge after being robbed, he alleges, Scarbo Arnaud, a laborer, was hauled from the river at the foot of Davis street early yesterday by L. G. Criter and James McGinnis, watchmen for the Shaver Transportation Company. The victim has a good recollection, but thinks he was assailed by a highwayman who attempted to rob him and then threw him over the rail into the water. It was 1:30 o'clock when the watchmen heard cries and saw Arnaud floating in the swift current. They threw a line and hauled him aboard the dock, and the worse for his experience.

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ALASKA CLUB IS GROWING

Portland Business Men Urged to Unite With Organization.

The Alaska Club, which was recently organized for the promotion of business and social relations between residents of Alaska and Portland, has sent a circular letter to merchants and business men of the city, asking them to join the club and co-operate with it in accomplishing the purposes for which it was organized.

The letter points out that the club has obtained the convention of the Arctic Brotherhood, a lodge distinctive of the northern country to which practically every man of prominence in Alaska belongs, for Portland in November, 1911. Enrollment is urged to give this lodge a big reception and point out to the delegates the advantage of closer business relations with Portland.

A general meeting of the club will be held in room 323, Railway Exchange building, tonight.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 328 Inglis Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continually. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house, as I know it is a sure cure for coughs and colds." Sold by all druggists.

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Now the "Commission Fiends" and Cappers for Other Houses Can Do a Little More Spying Around Our Store, and Button-Holing Customers as They Go Out. We'll Give Them Plenty to Do.

I wish to call the attention of readers of the Oregonian to the statement I made some three weeks ago that certain piano dealers, their agents, cappers, commission-fiends and hangers-on, in this city, were constantly watching our piano store—day and night—and were in the habit of buttonholing our customers as they leave the store, or following them home and locating them, then innocently happen around next morning to run down our pianos.

I said then that if this thing didn't cease, and my competitors attend to their own business—if they had any to attend to—and let me attend to mine, that I would have our factory corporation—the "Cote" Piano Manufacturing Co.—ship pianos here and sell them at the factory wholesale cost, and keep on doing so till there wouldn't be a customer left in Portland for these meddlesome dealers to sell a piano to at any price, much less at double the price we are getting here for the "Cote" piano, which is as fine as any factory turns out today, no matter what name it bears.

This warning of mine to these meddlesome dealers has not proved an idle boast.

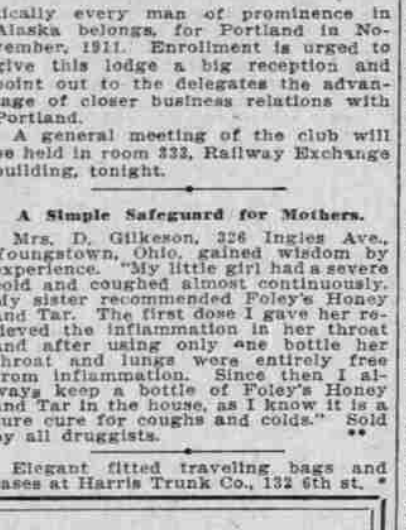
I wrote the Cote Co. and advised them what was going on here, and what tactics were being used by certain dealers to disparage our customers and try to upset sales after they were made, and suggested to the company that these meddlesome parties could be made very sick by our selling a few more carloads of "Cote" pianos here at the factory wholesale price, and if they cared to ship, count on me to do the selling.

The result of that information to the Cote Piano Manufacturing Co. brought a night message that they had shipped me that day a carload of sixteen of the most beautiful and finest of our elaborate exhibition style (art styles, built for display), and that I should sell them at the factory wholesale figure, same as the others; that our manufacturers' small wholesale margin would about cover the freight to Portland, and while we would make nothing, we would lose nothing but our time, and get a lot of satisfaction out of it, and a whole lot of good advertising for the Cote piano besides.

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