

RIGID WATCH OVER MEAT IS OBTAINED

Dr. Calvin S. White Drafts Inspection Measure to Bar Bad Carcasses.

PRICES MAY NOT CHANGE

Officials of Cities Following Same Act Say Increase in Cost Should Not Ensnare—City or Government Seal Demanded.

A measure which, if passed by the City Health Board and the City Council, will provide for strict inspection of all meat which comes to the Portland market, was drafted yesterday by Dr. Calvin S. White and will be considered by the Health Board at a special meeting within the next few days.

To effect the allegations of several butchers and commission men that the measure will require an increase in the price of meat, Dr. White has telegrams from Spokane, Seattle and Salt Lake City, where similar meat inspection is required during the price-raising.

The measure as drafted by Dr. White provides for a chief inspector of meats and an assistant, the former at a salary of \$25 a month and the latter at \$10 a month. Provision is made for a number of other inspectors at \$8 a month to be appointed by the City Board of Health as needed.

All slaughter-houses where the Government does not keep inspectors and all meats will be examined carefully. Every carcass placed on the market must be inspected by the government or the city inspectors. In districts where farmers do their own slaughtering notice must be given the Board of Health at least 24 hours before the killing is to be done.

The trouble is not in the well-established slaughter-houses, said Dr. White, as much as it is in some of the farming districts. I am informed that oftentimes when a hog or a herd of hogs becomes sick with cholera, the farmer will kill them and ship the meat to the market.

Right of the city to regulate slaughter-houses outside the city limits is the subject of the meat-inspection measure at the special meeting of the Health Board. It is believed that the ordinance will prohibit the importation of any meat which does not bear the city or the Government seal. It is said the dealers can refuse the city inspectors admission into their slaughter-houses, but in so doing will make it impossible for them to send any meat to any city market.

It is probable that the Health Board will make changes in the measure as drafted and that City Attorney Grant will be asked to make a final draft to conform strictly to the city charter. When the Health Board adopts the measure it will go before the City Council, where, undoubtedly, it will be passed by unanimous vote.

The Mayor has declared himself in favor of the measure, and the ordinance will become effective soon after it is passed by the Council, inasmuch as it will contain an emergency clause. A penalty of from \$10 to \$25 is provided for every violation of the meat-inspection law, or the general regulations which the inspectors are given authority to draft.

SERVICE WILL BE EYED

Committee to Investigate Streetcar and Phone Extensions.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday appointed a committee, consisting of Councilmen Watkins, Daly and Baker, to prepare an ordinance regulating public service corporations with regard to the extension of service to patrons, and requiring of depositors a good deal of complaint to the effect that communities are not being properly served by the telephone, streetcar and other companies, and it is for the purpose of having a medium for adjusting complaints that the committee was named.

The Mayor also appointed a committee, consisting of Councilmen Burdard, Menke and Montag, to investigate a poolroom ordinance that is now before the City Council. One of its provisions is that cards may be played in these places, and some of the Councilmen are opposed to this. Therefore it was decided to authorize the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the situation.

RENT A NEW PIANO.

New pianos to rent at \$4 per month; rent allowed on exchange. The Wiley E. Allen Co., cor. 7th and Morrison.

NOTE ARTIST'S IDEAL BEAUTY'S IN CITY

Mary Elizabeth Forbes, With "The Virginian," Posed for Harrison Fisher and Result Is Picture Over Which Collegians Rave.



BY LEONE CASS, BAKER. SOMEONE, somewhere, sometime accredited to Harrison Fisher the saying that he couldn't paint a picture of a girl whose mouth turned down at the corners. Naturally, then, when I met Mary Elizabeth Forbes, the original of some dozen or so pictures he has made, I looked to see if her mouth turned up or down. And it turns way up with widening little tucks-in dimples that keep spreading out just like ripples do when a wave breaks on a smooth surface of a stream.

Mary Elizabeth is decidedly a beauty, with great big gray eyes, dark-lashed, and a wonderful lot of really all-her-while she doesn't mind being known as the original of Harrison Fisher's posters, she doesn't want it to be her only claim to recognition. Believe me, it won't be.

Climb to Success Steady. That girl has had a steady climb ever since she accidentally stumbled against the first rung of the ladder of success down in Honolulu when she was a little maid. She had gone there with her mother's sister, Edith Chapman, and the latter's husband, James Neill, well-known Pacific Coast actor. These two had a stock organization in Honolulu and in an emergency one evening Mary Elizabeth was rushed on to fill a vacancy. The "rush" became a habit—she didn't care to break it, and when they all came back to San Francisco, Miss Forbes was put on at the California Theater as utility woman.

Only NEEDY TO GET AID APPLICANTS FOR CITY WORK MUST PROVE WORTHINESS.

Certificates From Butchers and Grocers to Be Required Before Work Will Be Provided.

To make sure that only men with families in destitute circumstances receive regular employment on the Mount Taber boulevard under the \$10,000 appropriation, each man after Monday will be required to present along with his application for work a statement from his butcher and grocer that he needs the work and that he has a family to support. This plan was devised yesterday afternoon when it was learned that in the list of men employed since last Friday there have been many undeserving.

The system up to last night was to grant every applicant a place in the city's employ upon his statement that he was a man of family and needed the work. This practice led to many abuses and it is said the city council has at work is largely composed of single men of the hobo class.

RENT HIGH-GRADE PIANO \$3

Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Steinway, \$4 per month rents new pianos. Kohler, Weber and other good makes. Rent can apply on purchase price. Kohler & Chase, 373 Washington st.

COUNCIL SUGGESTS FUSION OF DRAFTS

Charter Committee of Nine Appointed by Mayor Is Recommended.

PLAN BITTERLY OPPOSED

Wood Short Charter Almost Sure to Go on Ballot and at Best People Face Three Different Proposals for Vote.

Appointment of a committee of nine, with Mayor Rushlight as chairman, to arrange for a fusion of the four charter drafts on commission form of government so that but one draft shall be placed on the ballot at the election, was the recommendation set forth yesterday by the committee appointed from the City Council to take preliminary steps in the solution of the charter problem that confronts it.

The committee will recommend to the official Charter Commission, three from the people's commission, and three from the Council.

Wood Short Charter May Be Filed. The attention did not appear greatly changed from what it has been since the dissolution of the people's commission. There is every probability that the initiative measure, and Mr. Baker's suggestion of putting the present city charter on the ballot as an alternate measure, will be placed on the ballot.

WOMAN AIDS BOY CRIPPLE

Dollar Given Lad, Shivering and Hungry, on Streetcar.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. I. Simpson, of Tacoma, is at the Bowers.

L. N. Church, of Walla Walla, is at the Perkins.

Two, Four, Six-Quart Gray Granite Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles . . . 10c

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has returned to duty after a 15 days' leave of absence. George R. Wilbur, a lawyer of Hood River, is at the Cornelius. E. V. Carter, an Ashland banker, is registered at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: From Portland—Earl B. Newcomb, at the Congress.

DRAYMEN WILL PROTEST

RULE AIMED AT CARLOAD "POOLS" HELD ILLEGAL.

Railroads Discontinue Practice of Advancing Distributing Charges. Case to Be Carried to Court.

Transfer men and warehouse companies in Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane are arranging to protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Western classification rule recently issued by the transcontinental lines which will discontinue the practice of advancing to shippers, consignees or warehousemen charges entailed in distributing carload "pools" or freight at terminal points.

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Pull Out a Hair The Way to Tell Whether or Not Your Hair Is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people suffer from diseased hair. Pull out a hair and you will see and understand, which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not.

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