FIGHT AGAINST NEW SALOON IS FUTILE

Council Grants License for Resort Near Fifth Street. on Merrison.

WATKINS' PLEADING WINS

Ordinance Regulating Realty Dealers Is Passed-\$16,000 for Publie Market Asked - One Rockpile Prisoner Freed.

Councilman Watkins won his fight yesterday morning to place a saloon on Morrison street, near Fifth, in the retail district, over the protests of citizens, presented to the Council. As chairman of the liquor license commit-tee and member of the firm of Parish. Watkins & Co., he led the forces fa-vorable to the saloon, and, although defeated in his own committee, tri-umphed before the main body. A. I. Blitz had applied for a license at 295 Morrison street, but the Corbett estate and others had verificated the

estate and others had petitioned the Council not to grant the license at

vored placing of the saloon on Morrison street. Admitting that his own firm was handling the lease, he said he felt he was justified in going over the protests filed, as he knew that they were worked up by a rival saloon

Roll Is Not Called.

The vote against the granting of the license was quite pronounced in the committee meeting, where the case first came up, but was pretty evenly divided in full Council session. There was no roll call, although after the was no roll call, although after the viva vece vote was announced as favoring the license Councilman Burgard asked for a roll call. He said he thought that perhaps the members would like to be recorded as to their vote, but his request was not granted, Mayor Rushlight ruling that he had announced the result. He asked, however, if Mr. Burgard wished to appeal from his decision.

"No, I just thought probably the members would like to go on record," Well, I'm en record," retorted Mr.

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The Council passed by unanimous vote an ordinance regulating realty brokers and their agents, as recommended by the Realty Board.

The ordinance appropriating 26000 for the publication of the Greater Portland plans was laid aside for two weeks. Mayor Rushlight said he feit that it should be investigated a little more, as he believed that the printing of 10,000 booklets at a price of \$3500 was pretty high. Councilman Maguire moved to postpone action until the

referred to the ways and means com mittee. Councilman Baker filed a doc-ument, drafted by City Attorney Grant, calling a special election for the yot-ing on a proposed \$290,000 bond issue for a system of public markets. It was referred to the committee on

Judiciary.

An ordinance granting to James O'Leary a pardon from the rockpile was granted by unanimous vote on motion of Councilman Montag. O'Leary was serving a long sentence at the rockpile for drunkenness.

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Councilman Joy ran up against a rock when he tried to have James Brown pardoned. In the final vote he was the only member voting to pardon the prisoner. Mr. Joy told the Council that Brown deserved a pardon, as he had permitted Mrs. Brown to get a default divorce while he was in jail; that he had given his mother-in-law a deed to his house and lot, and was ready to accept \$500 as his share and leave for his old home in Michigan. An attorney representing the family jarred things by informing the Council that Brown had recently gone home to his family, beaten Mrs. Brown and the small children, and that they were living in deadly fear of him. Mr. Joy living in deadly fear of him. Mr. Joy continued his fight for the pardon, but

with disastrous results. Councilman Jennings was given another leave of absence for 30 days. He

NEW MEMBERS WILL DINE

Men Enrolled in Recent Contest

which is inscribed the names of the which is inscribed the names of the winning contestants, will be presented. This shield will be given a prominent place in the building and other similar shields will be awarded in future mem-

CEMETERY WORK TO BEGIN

Lone Fir Committee to Commence Improvements February 26.

Improvement of Lone Fir Cometery, the last reating piace of many promi-nent ploneers of Portland and Oregon, will be started February 26, under the

tee passed yesterday forenoon in in-specting the cemetery. It was decided to clear the roads and paths and to resurface the principal roads with crushed rock. Debris from broken trees and shrubbery, caused by the sli-ver thaw, will be cleared away. En-trance to the cometery from the Sunny-side carline on East Morrison street will be repaired and beautified. The suggestion made by Dr. Day

The suggestion made by Dr. Day Raffety, a member of the association, that a general entrance be made to the cemetery from East Stark street has been taken under consideration by the committee and probably will be carried out. parried out.

A tract occupying 100x100 feet in the western part of the cemetery will be beautified by the committee as a sample of the improvements it de-sires to make throughout the grounds for the inspection of the lotowhers and others interested in improving the cemetery. The work will be continued until the entire cemetery grounds have

until the entire cemetery grounds have been improved.

Secretary Strowbridge reports that there is \$2000 in cash on deposit and available for the improvements. Sub-scriptions to the amount of \$4500 have been received toward defraying the cost of the improvements.

COUNCIL SEES NO PERIL

CAMBRIDGE BUILDING STAIR-WAY TO BE REMOVED.

City Pathers Vote Opposite Warning of Fire Chief, Mayor and Others and Uphold Permit.

Pleas of Fire Chief Dowell, Battalion Chief Holden and John Perry, of the Executive Board fire committee, reinloons, that it is a shopping district and that women and children in large numbers pass there daily.

Councilman Watkins, however, maintained that the chief remonstrator was another salconkeeper, just around the corner on Fifth street, and said he favored placing of the salcon on Morrison street.

at Third and Morrison streets, Thirten members voted to sustain the former action in granting a permit to remove the stairway, but John Montag, Councilman from the Sixth Ward, stood alone, voting to revoke the permit. Charges were made by members of the Council and by the lessee of the building, that Mr. Perry was prompted to take the stand he did because he is manager of a bakery company which operates a store next the Cambridge building. Mayor Rushight did not interrupt members of the Council who referred to this feature of the case, but he did stop the lesses of the building. bullding.

"I think you are wrong when you say that Mr. Perry acted in this case because of his business connections," said the Mayor, "and I tell you that it will do you no good to talk that way, as far as I am concerned; I think he satisfies for the safety and protection is acting for the safety and protection of the public as a member of the fire committee."

Mr. Perry also denied the accusations made against him, saying he took an oath to protect the people of the city as a member of the Executive Board and that he "would do so, no matter whether a penny or a million dollars were at stake."

Councilmen Maguire and Clyde were the chief accusers of Mr. Perry. Councilman Baker argued for the continuance of the permit and had introduced

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Market Fund Asked.

Councilman Maguire introduced an ordinance appropriating \$10,000 from the general fund to establish a public market on the Market block, bounded by Market. Clay, Third and Second streets, and recently believed to be the site for the proposed measure was referred to the ways and means com-

"We have got to go slow about re-voking permits, as suggested recently by the City Attorney," commented Councilman Joy.

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"Yes, but you recently revoked a permit which you gave to the Union Oil Company to build a plant in South Portland," replied Mayor Rushlight. "If damages are due, as you intimate, should this permit be revoked, how about the Union Oil Company? Hasn't it got a claim against the city?"

Mr. Joy replied that it made no difference, that the Council should avoid all danger of suits for revoking per-

all danger of suits for revoking per-mits once granted. The vote was then taken and the previous action was sus-

LIGHT BILL IS OPPOSED

LIBRARY IN COURTHOUSE USES ELECTRICITY WORTH \$57.

County Court to Install Separate Meter and Compel Association to Meet Own Current Expense.

Discovery that electricity to the value of \$57 was consumed in the rooms of the Courthouse occupied by the Portland Law Library Association last month and paid for by the county has caused the County Court to mod-Meet at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

More than 200 of the new members added to the rolls of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association and itorium tonight at 6:15 o'clock. The dinner is complimentary by the T. M. C. A. to the men who have just joined its ranks. The winning team in the contest will also be the guest of the sausociation called for the payment to the country of 6 per cent on The original contract with the li-brary association called for the pay-ment to the county of 8 per cent on association.

Short addresses will be delivered by the heads of departments, including H. W. Stone, general secretary; A. M. Grilley, physical director, R. C. French, educational director, and R. R. Perkins, religious work director. The first prize in the membership contest, a shield on association will pay for the electricity which is investigated by a structurally consumed in its rooms. A association will pay for the electricity actually consumed in its rooms. A separate meter will be installed. The separate meter will be installed. The county will charge nothing extra for heat and janitor service, on the ground that more heat and extra janitors will not be required because of the use of the rooms by the association.

Many complaints have been made by the county lights (Beston and

taxpayers to County Judge Cleeton and Commissioners Lightner and Hart that the whole Courthouse is ablaze with light at night, and they have said they will instruct the janitors to be more

Architect Lewis has estimated that it will cost the county \$5214 in extras to prepare the rooms to be occupied by the library for use, and the association will pay 6 per cent of that amount.

will be started February 25, under the direction of Dr. S. E. Josephi, E. B. Williams and Joseph A. Strowbridge, a committee from the Lone Fir Lot Owners' Association, given power to proceed with the work.

At a meeting of the directors of the association last Friday, it was decided to start improvements in the cometery that a showing may be made by May 20, Memorial day. The committee Co., successors to Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co. M. 252, A 2253.

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SEWER INVERTS MAY BE MADE OF BRICK OR STONE.

Councilmen Joy and Baker Lead Fight for Pressed Material in Sullivan's Gulch Work.

Vitrified brick must be specified for the inverts of trunks No. 1 and No. 2 in the Sullivan's Guich sewer, as well as stone blocks, as the City Council yesterday morning so ordered, over the protests of Mayor Rushight and City Engineer Huriburt. Both are experienced in the building of sewers and declared that brick are not in a class with stone for inverts in a sewer so heavy and important as the one under discussion.

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Councilmen Joy and Baker were interested in having brick specified, and they were assisted by Councilman Ciyde and others, so that they had a majority vote. They maintained that they are not trying to force the brick construction, but that they simply want competition with stone blocks to force down the price of stone.

"If bricks are not specified, as well as stone," said Mr. Baker, "it will give the stone-block companies a chance to run up their prices to suit themselves. We want competition and that is our sole aim,"

"But, Mr. Baker, bricks are not any competition with stone blocks," replied Mayor Rushlight, who was presiding. "There are no bricks made that will the stone blocks and the property are property and the property and the property and the property and the property are property and the property an stand the heavy wear and tear in so large a sewer."

Councilman Menefee, chairman of the

sewer committee, said that, in his opin-ion, it was "simply a fight on behalf of the brick people," and he was promptly taken to task by Mr. Baker, who said that it seemed strange that every time a member of the Council stood for what he believed right, he was imme-diately maligned by some other mem-

"Yes," heatedly retorted Mr. Menefee "and most all the maligning has come, in the past six years that I have been here, from Councilman Baker."

A rap of the Mayor's gavel stopped this colleguy, and Councilman Joy insisted upon the adoption of resolutions which he had introduced, ordering the City Engineer to insert specifications for here as well as stone blocks.

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After considerable wranging between
members, these were adopted.
Mayor Rushlight had adready ordered City Engineer Hurlburt to provide specifications for brick in the arches of both trunks for the sewer in question, showing, as he explained it, that he had nothing against bricks in what he regarded as their proper place. The brick interests were dissatisfied with this, and made their fight in committee. They lost there, but won before the Council.

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WOMAN ACKNOWLEDGED HAV-ING PRAISED SERGEANT.

Admission in Trial for Alleged Grafting Comes After Several Denials-Others Heard.

Violet Martin, a woman of the underworld, and one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the case of the state against E. W. Cole, an expolice sergeant, who is accused of grafting, caused a sensation in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, when, after declaring repeatedly and emphatically that she had no remembrance of a con-versation in which she was alleged to have said that "Cole was a good, honest old soul and never took a dollar of graft money in his life," she finally ad-mitted that she had made the state-

The admission came after the wit-ness had declared that she had repeatedly given Sergeant Cole money, \$5 at a time, and had also given money to Patrolmen Larfield and Fuller, who worked under Cole in the South Port-

land district.

Allie Bell, the principal witness for the state, said that sometime in De-cember, 1910, she commenced paying Cole \$10 a week, the money going most of the time to him, but sometimes to Patrolmen Larfield or Fuller, the underratrolmen Larised of Fuller, the under-standing being that it should reach the sergeant. The last payment was on April 24, 1911, she said. On cross-ex-amination she said that she is the wife of Ed Anderson and admitted that Sergeant Cole had been "pestering" her Chad Williams declared that she had

frequently given Cole \$10 at the request of Allie Bell. Mr. McAllister said yesterday that he will call Mayor Rushlight as a witness for the defense. He also promises to introduce testimony that Patrolmen Fuller and Larfield have frequently said that Cole never grafted to their

knowledge and that pressure was brought to bear on them to force them to take the stand on behalf of the state, Chief of Police Slover also may be called by the defense.

Albany Guard to Be Inspected. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-

The annual inspection and muster of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G., of this city, will be held here in the Armory, Monday even-ing, February 26. It will be the first annual inspection of the Albany or-ganization since its transfer to the artillery branch of the service a few months ago. Captain Francis M. Hen-kle, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, has been detailed as in-

A Haskell County farmer has rigged up a herseless carriage by attaching a big saif to his buggy. The wind carries the vahicle along at a terrific speed. But the trouble is that when the farmer leaves home he has to wait until the wind changes before he can return.—Kansas City Journal.

