

FIGHT AGAINST NEW SALOON IS FUTILE

Council Grants License for Resort Near Fifth Street, on Morrison.

WATKINS' PLEADING WINS

Ordinance Regulating Realty Dealers Is Passed—\$10,000 for Public 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.

A. L. Blitts had applied for a license at 228 Morrison street, but the Corbett estate and others had petitioned the Council not to grant the license at that location, saying that they wished to keep the thoroughfare free of saloons, that it is a shopping district and that women and children in large numbers pass there daily.

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was passed yesterday forenoon in inspecting the cemetery. It was decided to clear the roads and paths and to re-surface the principal roads with crushed rock. Debris from broken trees and shrubbery, caused by the silver thaw, will be cleared away.

The suggestion made by Dr. Dav Hartley, 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.

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

Secretary Strowbridge reports that there is \$2000 in cash on deposit and available for the improvements. Subscriptions to the amount of \$400 have been received toward defraying the cost of the improvements.

COUNCIL SEES NO PERIL

CAMBRIDGE BUILDING STAIRWAY TO BE REMOVED.

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

Plans of Fire Chief Dowell, Battalion Chief Holden and John Perry, of the Executive Board fire committee, forced by warning from Mayor Rushlight, failed to convince a majority of the members of the City Council yesterday morning that it is dangerous to remove a stairway from the Morrison building at Third and Morrison streets.

Thirteen 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 there on the Cambridge building. Mayor Rushlight did not interrupt members of the Council who referred to this feature of the case, but he did stop the lessee of the building.

"I think you are wrong when you say that Mr. Perry acted in this case because of his business connection," said Mayor Rushlight, "and I tell you that it will do you no good to talk that way, as far as I am concerned; I think he 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 do his duty as a member of the fire committee and that he would do so, no matter whether a penny or a million dollars were at stake.

Councilman Maguire and Clyde were the chief accusers of Mr. Perry. Councilman Baker argued for the continuance of the permit and had introduced a resolution ratifying the Council's previous action in granting the permit. He said he considered the building entirely safe with proper fire escapes and explained that the stairway sought to be removed was one which led only to the second story; the building is three stories in height. He believed the other stairway to be safe and that it was not to protect lives. There are 40 rooms in the structure.

Fire Chief Dowell and Battalion Chief Holden, in charge of the district, told the members of the Council that they wished the permit revoked, as they regarded the removal of the stairway as dangerous, but their pleadings were disregarded.

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

"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 done, 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 any danger of suits for revoking permits once granted, and the action taken and the previous action was sustained.

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 modify the terms of a contract tentatively entered into with the association for the use by that organization of space in the building for the whole Courthouse for the month was \$137. This has caused considerable comment in the city, and the fact that saloons in any business transacted in the building after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The original contract with the library association called for the payment to the county of 5 per cent on the additional expense to which the county will be put by reason of the necessity of strengthening the floor and other extras and \$5 month for heat, light and janitor service. Instead of paying this \$5 a month, the association will pay for the electricity actually consumed in its rooms. A separate meter will be installed. The county will charge nothing extra for heat and janitor service, on the ground that more heat and extra janitor work is not required because of the use of the rooms by the association.

Many complaints have been made by taxpayers to County Judge Cleaves 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 careful.

Architect Lewis has estimated that it will cost the county \$214 in extras to prepare the rooms to be occupied by the library for use, and the association will pay 5 per cent of that amount.

FUEL PRICES.

4-ft. wood per cord: Fir, \$4.50 to \$5.25; ash, \$4.50; gr. slab, \$2.75; gr. short slab, \$2.75; coal, \$6.50 to \$10.50 per ton; dry slabwood, Holman Fuel Co., 4 E. 25th, A. 2522.

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Feature Sale of Blankets Entire Stock on Hand at the Mill Was Bought at Our Own Prices

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\$6.00 Blankets \$3.50 An extraordinary offering of slightly soiled white Wool Blankets with blue borders. Good values at \$6.00, special for this sale at \$3.50
\$10.00 Blankets \$5.75 Institution Blankets in white, with colored borders, slightly imperfect by colors running into the body of the blanket, otherwise are perfect, and sell regular at \$10.00; special price, pair \$5.75
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\$5.50 Blankets for \$3.90 6-pound Blankets, plain colors, well woven on firmly twisted warps, which give strength and durability; \$5.50 values, \$3.90
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\$6.00 Blankets for \$3.90 6-pound Vicuna Blankets, large size, with wool warp and filling, well finished and exceptional values at \$6.00; the pair, \$3.90
\$8.50 Blankets \$5.25 Pure white wool Blankets with pink or blue borders, large sizes, wool warp and filling; hard twisted warp and well combed-up weft. A good, serviceable, soft, warm \$8.50 Blanket, offered special during the feature sale at low price of, pair \$5.25
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\$7.00 Blankets \$4.25 An excellent quality of white Blankets with wool warp and filling, with the weft well combed up, giving a soft, downy fleece finish; pink or blue borders, large size. Our regular \$7.00 Blankets, \$4.25 offered special for this sale, the pair \$4.25
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Towels at 17c Each Linen finish Huck Towels, with colored borders; size 18x32 in.; especially good for hotels and rooming-houses; special 61/2c the dozen, 75c; or, each, 17c
Towels at 17c Each Bath Towels, size 21x42 inches; unbleached; extra heavy Terry cloth, with hemmed ends. We special these Towels for 17c this sale at only, each, 17c

NEW MEMBERS WILL DINE Men Enrolled in Recent Contest 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 will meet at dinner in the association auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The dinner is complimentary to the Y. 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 association. Short addresses will be delivered by the heads of departments, including H. W. Stone, general secretary; A. M. Griley, physical director; R. C. Fresh, educational director, and R. R. Perkins, religious work director. The first prize in the membership contest, a shield on 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 membership contests.

CEMETERY WORK TO BEGIN Lone Fir Committee to Commence Improvements February 26.

Improvement of Lone Fir Cemetery, the last resting place of many prominent pioneers of Portland and Oregon, will be started February 26, under the direction of Dr. S. E. Joseph, E. H. Williams and Joseph A. Strowbridge, a committee from the Lone Fir Lot Owners' Association, given power to proceed with the work.

COUNCIL DOWNS MAYOR 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 Gulch sewer, as well as stone blocks, as the City Council yesterday morning so ordered, over the protests of Mayor Rushlight and City Engineer Hurlbut. 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. Councilmen Joy and Baker were interested in having brick specified, and they were assisted by Councilman Clyde 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 stand the heavy wear and tear in so large a sewer." Councilman Menefee, chairman of the

STATE WITNESS TURNS WOMAN ACKNOWLEDGED HAVING 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 expelled 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 conversation 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 admitted that she had made the statement. The admission came after the witness 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 Portland district. Allie Bell, the principal witness for the state, said that sometime in December, 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 understanding being that it should reach the sergeant. The last payment was on April 24, 1911, she said. On cross-examination she said that she is the wife of Ed Anderson and admitted that

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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 evening, February 26. It will be the first annual inspection of the Albany organization since its transfer to the artillery branch of the service a few months ago. Captain Francis M. Henkle, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, has been detailed as inspecting officer.

A HASKELL COUNTY FARMER HAS RIGGED UP A HORSELESS CARRIAGE BY ATTACHING A BIG SAULT TO HIS BUGGY.

The wind carries the vehicle 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.

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