

COUNCIL MUZZLES DOCUMENT ON VICE

Language in Paper Shocks City Fathers, Who Stop Reading of Report.

SHOOTING GALLERIES HIT

Women Barred From Target Practice Stations—City Employees Now Free From Grasp of Portland Loan Sharks.

Language that would not pass scrutiny by postal inspectors caused a profound sensation among the members of the City Council...

The report was signed by the executive secretary of the Vice Commission, and had never been referred to committee for consideration.

Mayor Rushlight rapped for order, but failed to restore it before Mr. Baker took a fling at Mr. Maguire by saying, "All I have to say is that some people's sense of decency is not well developed."

"It is the facts we want," retorted Mr. Maguire. "Why not hear the report, it will hurt no one. But the Council refused to listen further and instead proceeded to vote on an ordinance banishing all women from shooting galleries. It was passed unanimously."

The report from the Vice Commission detailed the conditions found to exist in shooting galleries, including that the establishments in a number of cases, have been used as a fence for procurers.

The Council held a long session, considering a large volume of business. It adjourned at noon to meet at 9:30 o'clock next Saturday morning for the purpose of hearing both sides of the controversy over the fourth-street franchise of the Southern Pacific, which will be revoked by ordinance passed by the Council, in case Mayor Rushlight signs the measure.

Wire Cops Over Voice. Councilman Clyde's vigorous objection to the granting of a right to the Pacific Fire Alarm & Telephone Company to operate an automatic fire alarm over the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company's wires without payment of three per cent. gross earnings tax, resulted in that proposition being referred to the committee on industries.

During the discussion Councilman Maguire favors the gross earnings feature urged by Mr. Clyde and said that he had a "mighty poor opinion of any Councilman who would vote to grant a franchise without such a provision." He declared that the Council is getting mighty generous in giving away the people's property without demanding something in return.

The Council passed an ordinance appropriating \$12,000 for the construction of a public comfort station at the northeast corner of Sixth and Yamhill streets, under the sidewalk.

An ordinance, suggested by City Auditor Barbur, was passed prohibiting the assignment of salary warrants by city employees to loan sharks.

PORTLAND IN FILM IS PLAN

Motion Picture Expert Will Secure Record Events for Pathe Weekly.

Ralph R. Earle, of New York, one of the prominent moving-picture artists of the world, is in Portland and for the next two months will be busy securing material in Portland and vicinity for the Pathe Weekly, a motion-picture record of current events which is shown in every part of the civilized world.

Mr. Earle, the operator who took the now famous moving pictures of the Equitable fire in New York, the great flood in Austin and other important events that have happened in different parts of the United States during the past few months.

He will make headquarters with the People's Amusement Company and remain in Oregon until after the close of the Elks' convention. Mr. Earle has already decided to make motion pictures of the hydraulic work going on at Kings Heights and the construction of the new Steel bridge, the first subject in his series of Oregon films.

He will accompany the business men on the excursion to the Oregon Agricultural College April 26, and will add the features of that trip to the Pathe news picture service.

The Portland Commercial Club will co-operate with Mr. Earle in every way possible. The coming of the Pathe service to Portland is due to the efforts of M. G. Winstock, of the People's Amusement Company.

JEWES BECOME FARMERS

Forward to the Soil Movement to Be Explained by Lecturer.

Krauskopf, at Tolstoi's behest, founded the National Farm School, near Doylestown, Pa. Its object is to train Jewish lads, from the crowded districts of our large cities, in practical and scientific agriculture, so that they, in turn, can become the leaders and instructors of Jewish farming colonies that are now being organized throughout the country to occupy tracts of land in the Western States.

The Savier Colony, of Utah, in which the State of Utah is co-operating with the officers of the National Farm School, is the first striking example of the practical accomplishments of the school and its graduates.

In this colony, 150 Jewish families and pioneers are settling on the virgin soil and learning agriculture, under the leadership of the National Farm School graduates.

A. H. Fromenson, the executive secretary of the National Farm School, who is making a nation-wide tour on behalf of this stupendous and epoch-making forward to the soil movement, will lecture on the subject at Temple Beth Israel Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Fromenson, through his long experience in the field of Jewish and metropolitan journalism, in connection with a number of National Jewish organizations and his extensive travels here and abroad, has thoroughly familiarized himself with Jewish conditions the world over and imparts to his subject a wealth of first-hand knowledge and experience. He is a man of broad culture and brilliant oratorical attainments.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

MRS. CHARLES W. STINGER DROWNS IN RIVER.

While on Her Way to Attend Mass Wife of City Ticket Agent Goes Suddenly Insane.

While on her way to early morning mass at the Holy Rosary Church at Third and Clackamas streets, yesterday morning, Mrs. Winnifred Ruane Stinger, wife of Charles W. Stinger, city ticket agent for the Harriman line, evidently attacked by a temporary stroke of insanity, divested herself of her hat and cloak, and walked weeks she had been much troubled with sleeplessness, which brought on a state of nervousness that almost resulted in a breakdown.

It was thought the last few days since she was able to leave the house that she would gradually overcome the insomnia and the nervous attacks from which she was suffering.

At 6:29 yesterday morning she left her home at 548 Hancock street, telling the nurse that she was going to attend the 7 o'clock mass, and had done the day before, and had been accustomed to do before ill health had caused her confinement. It is not known whether or not she reached the church, or what her movements were after she left the house.

Early in the morning, while on his way to work on the O-W, C. W. Stinger, where he is employed, D. Brown stepped toward the river bank to ascertain the time by the Union Depot clock, across the river.

As he did so he noticed a hat and cloak lying on the bank, and investigated. It was then that he found the body in the water. He secured a long pole and managed to pull it in toward shore, and then notified the coroner.

Mrs. Stinger was born in Ireland and was 21 years old in 1902. She married Charles W. Stinger in Hillsboro. She is survived by her husband, three children and four sisters. Two of her sisters live in Portland, one in Seattle and one in Dallas, Texas. The children are Charles Ruane, aged seven, Catherine Winnifred and Helen Julietta, who was the latest born. The exact circumstances have not yet been announced.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. H. Wade, an Elma merchant, is at the Perkins.

J. A. Miller, a fossil merchant, is at the Perkins.

W. L. Lutz, a Philadelphia banker, is at the Oregon.

W. H. Abel, an attorney of Montesano, is at the Carlton.

C. L. Hillman, a merchant of Dallas, is at the Carlton.

F. Faunberg, a sheepman of Billings, is at the Carlton.

Earl C. Arnold, of Boise, is registered at the Oregon.

E. B. Wall, of New York, is registered at the Cornhusk.

A. C. Beals, a Tillamook attorney, is registered at the Imperial.

E. D. Walte, owner of the Sutherland townsite, is at the Imperial.

A. L. Howard, a tourist from Boston, is registered at the Oregon.

F. T. Hurlburt, a merchant of Condon, is staying at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of California, are at the Multnomah.

W. A. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., is registered at the Bowers.

Duncan McLeod, a Forest Grove, real estate dealer, is at the Oregon.

Complete Lines of Sporting Goods—Baseball Goods, Fishing Tackle, Etc., 4th Floor It's Time to Put Up "Vudor" Porch Shades—It's Time for Go-Carts and Pavement Toys

Olds, Wortman & King Only Retail Store West of Chicago Occupying Entire City Block

Our Great 'Comparison' Sale We Are Proving by Comparison That We Undersell All Others

Dress Goods Priced for Comparison \$1.75 Grades at \$1.29 In the Dress Goods Dept. 1st Floor.

A sale of 800 yards of seasonable fabrics for Spring Suits and Coats or one-piece dresses. Plain colors and mixtures, in the new weaves, such as sharkskins, vigoureux, ratine stripes, hairline stripes, etc., etc., 50 and 54 inches wide. Most extraordinary \$1.29 value at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Special \$1.29

Groceries LONG'S PRESERVES 20-ounce jar, special this sale at 25c LONG'S JELLIES The pure fruit; special, jar, at 18c ENGLISH WALNUTS Selected large size, the pound at 16c DRIED PRUNES Best grade Italians, the pound at 11c ENGLISH BACON Best Eastern sugar-cured, pound 16c CHOICE FIGS Mission Black, four pounds only 25c Dried White Figs, 3 1/2 pounds 25c SPAGHETTI A LA MILANESE Franco-American, three cans at 25c ONION SALT Demonstration 4th floor; bottle 15c

Women's Coats at \$13.95

Another Chapter Added to Great Story of Comparison Just like a good book—more interesting as you read. Every new line of goods, like the chapters, are better and more interesting. There are many new features about these Coats. Most of them have just been taken out of the boxes. Our Miss Bernard, now in New York, is keeping us well supplied with new things. This lot of Coats comprises new mixtures, blue, black, tan and white serges, pongees and taffetas, in plain tailored semi-fitting styles, with large collars and revers; deep cuffs; all sizes for women and misses \$13.95

A Fresh Air Store No dull headaches after a day's shopping in this store. The air is fresh and invigorating—it is pumped in through purifying chambers where all dust and impurities are removed with a force in the minute you step inside the store.

Demonstration Celebrated 'Kloffit' Petticoats \$1.49 Up to \$6.45

We are featuring the many points of merit in the "Kloffit" Petticoats. An experienced demonstrator will show you why the "Kloffit" Petticoat is more practical and better adapted for the present modes of dress than any other petticoats. We carry complete lines in soft chiffon taffeta, messaline, saten, heather-bloom, haleyon messaline, etc. The silk elastic stocconeite gussets in the top insure perfect fit. They come in changeables and every wanted color and are styled in the most pleasing \$6.45 effects. Prices range for comparison at \$1.49 up to \$6.45

Women's Silk Shirts From \$2.50 to \$6.75

In the Garmet Salon, second floor, a sale of Women's Silk Shirts, the most popular of all Waist styles for Spring. The materials are wash silks, pongees, habutai silks, etc., fashioned with soft collars and French cuffs, in plain color or stripes; all sizes in the lot. priced for \$6.75 this sale at \$2.50 to \$6.75

Printed Linaire for 15c Remnants Wash Goods Doilies and Center Pieces at 1/3 Off

On the Bargain Circle, between the elevators, first floor, a sale of Printed Linaire and Dimities in many pleasing patterns and colors, the most popular wash fabrics. 15c Priced for comparison at the low figure, the yard 15c REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS of all kinds, both white and colored Lawns, Dimities, Ginghams, Madras Cloths, etc.; also Table Linen Remnants are to be shown on the Bargain Circle at great savings. Take advantage of this sale. CENTERPIECES in Cluny Lace, Fine Madeira, Eyelet Embroidery, etc.; also doilies in assorted styles and sizes, odd pieces taken from the Linen stock, first floor. A large assortment to be closed in this sale at 1/3 Off

Embroid'ry Flouncing 35c to 50c Grade 21c

In the Basement "Underprice Store." Thrifty women will come for miles to take advantage of this great sale of 5000 yards of fine Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide; a filmy quality with deep patterns in scores of dainty new patterns, suitable for every purpose where wide Embroideries may be used. These are good values at 35c to 50c 21c a yard. Specially priced for comparison on Basement Bargain Circle 21c Our Basement is the most valuable adjunct to this store. Every day visitors are constantly finding new things here at surprisingly low prices. Thousands of bargains which are never advertised are on display every day. Visit basement.

White Wool Blankets \$10 Grade \$6 7 Grades \$4.25

A special offering of very good quality white wool blankets in the large sizes, slightly damaged at the mill by little soiled spots, etc. We bought them under price and will give you the benefit. \$7.00 grade, \$6.00; \$4.25; the \$10.00-grade at \$4.00 Vienna Blankets only \$3.20 \$5.00 Vienna Blankets only \$3.25 \$6.00 Vienna Blankets only \$3.90

Center Circle Sale of Ribbons 50c Ribbons at 29c 45c Ribbons at 27c

On the center circle, main floor, a sale of all the newest novelty creations in the popular Dresden Ribbons; also plaids, stripes and checks, 29c in values to 50 cents yard. Special at only 29c TAFETTA RIBBONS, 8 in. wide, fine imported quality, high luster finish; just the thing for trimming the new hat. Very excellent 45-cent fabric in all wanted shades; No. 1, special the bolt, 20c; No. 1 1/2, special, 3c yard or 27c bolt; No. 2, special 6c yard or 35c bolt; No. 3, special 65c 6c yard or 50c bolt; No. 5, 7c yard, bolt at

25c Ribbons at 14c 15c Ribbons at 9c

On the center circle, main floor, a sale of 5 1/2-inch all-pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, extra good grade for hair bows. Every wanted shade. The reg. 14c at 25-cent quality. Special, the yard at 14c TAFETTA RIBBON, all pure silk, 10,000 yards in the lot. Every wanted shade to choose from. 9c 15c quality. Special for this sale at, yard SATIN TAFETTA RIBBON, 4 inches wide, in all wanted shades. All pure silk. Regular 23c 30-cent quality. Special for this sale, yard WASH RIBBON. Thousands of bolts in 5-yard lengths. All pure silk, in blue, pink, white and lilac. No. 1 1/2, 10c grade, 7c; No. 2, 15c grade

Gray Wool Blankets \$4 Grade 2.60 \$7 Grades \$4.25

Splendid quality gray wool Blankets, well finished and full size, priced at this sale at the following low prices: \$4.00 grades, special at only \$2.60 \$4.50 grades, special at only \$3.25 \$5.50 grades, special at only \$3.90 \$7.00 grades, special at only \$4.25 \$15.00 Brass Beds for only \$9.95 \$25.00 Brass Beds for only \$19.85 \$65.00 Brass Beds for only \$49.50

Sale High-Grade Nickel-Plated Ware

Fine Chafing Dishes In the big cutlery and hardware store, third floor, a sale of all nickel ware, good \$14.00 Chafing Dishes, special only \$11.19 Regular \$16.50 nickel plated Chafing Dishes, special for this sale at the low price of \$13.19 Electric Chafing Dishes \$21.60 worth \$27, special at \$15.60 Handled Trays in copper or nickel, at only \$2.75 Coffee Percolator in nickel, special this sale \$2.19 \$3.25 Tea Ball Tea Pots, in copper or nickel, only \$2.59 \$3.75 copper covered Bakers \$2.99 \$3.50 Pie Dish, special at only \$2.80 \$6.00 Casserole, 2 covers, for \$4.80 mountings, covered at only \$2.80

Entire Stock Reduced Regular \$47.50 Tea Set the Special Price \$37.00 A beautiful twelve-piece tea set, comprising tray, 6 cups with nickel holders, 1 creamer, 1 sugar bowl, 1 tea ball tea pot, 1 kettle on stand, 1 salt and pepper stand, regular \$47.50 value, special only \$37.00 this week at the low price, set, only \$37.00

Sale Chafing Dish Sets \$39.50 Set Only \$31.60 A high-grade Chafing Dish Set, comprising 1 chafing dish, 1 tray, 1 flagon, 1 fork, 1 spoon, 1 toast rack, 1 salt and pepper stand; all good reliable ware, in neat patterns, a \$39.50 set for \$31.60

Regular \$37.50 Coffee Set at the Low Price \$30 A great comparison sale of nickel plated Coffee Sets, comprising 1 tray, 1 coffee pot, 1 creamer, 1 sugar and 6 cups. Our regular \$37.50 set, special \$30.00 during this sale at only, the set, for \$30.00

Contract Goods Alone Excepted \$32.50 Breakfast Set at the Special Price \$25.20 In the nickel ware section, third floor, a sale of nickel Breakfast Sets, consisting of 1 tray, 1 coffee pot, 1 egg boiler, 1 toast rack, 2 coffee cups in holders, 2 egg cups in holders, 1 salt and pepper stand, \$32.50 value, special today at only \$25.20

PRALL STARTS PETITION

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER ROADS LAUNCHED HERE. Each Bill Must Have 10,000 Signatures Before Going on Ballot. Clubs to Be Asked to Help.

Oregon's campaign for better roads will be launched today when C. T. Prall, president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, starts circulating the initiative petitions for the six good roads bills drafted by Governor West's harmony committee. Each bill must have 10,000 signatures before it can be put on the ballot, so Mr. Prall's forces will have to get a total of 60,000 names on the petitions.

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get the necessary number of signatures. "I expect to have at least 100 volunteer circulators out before a week. Our funds are low and we must get the vast majority of names without expense. "From the enthusiasm shown in this county over the bills, I think we will get four-fifths of the signatures here. "Petitions will be sent to all county courts. County judges were against the old set of good road bills because they took the county road work completely out of their hands." President Prall yesterday received a letter from a prominent citizen of Medford, Jackson County. The letter stated that Jackson County residents are working against the bills and will defeat them. "This attitude is explained by the fact that the new bill provides for an amendment to the constitution limiting the bonded indebtedness of counties for this work to 2 per cent. of their assessed valuation. Jackson County wants to bond itself for 5 per cent. for money to improve its road system. "We placed a 2 per cent. limit to keep counties within their financial limits," said Mr. Prall. "There may be a few protests, but I think this provision is generally conceded to be a good one."

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EASTERN EXCURSION TICKETS

APRIL 25, 26, 27. ST. PAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS ONLY AND RETURN \$60. May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29. June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29. July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31. August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31. September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30. Chicago and Return \$72.50. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Du-St. Louis and Return \$70.00. New York and Return \$105.50. Boston and Return \$110.00. Buffalo and Return \$91.50. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Du-St. Paul, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joe, Kansas City, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur and Return \$60.00. Tickets allow 15 days for going passage, good for return to October 31st. Good going one way, returning another. Stopovers allowed within limit in each direction. Try the "ORIENTAL LIMITED." Leaves Portland 7:00 P. M. daily, THROUGH STANDARD AND TOURIST SLEEPERS PORTLAND TO CHICAGO IN 72 HOURS WITHOUT CHANGE. FINEST SERVICE AND SCENERY TICKETS AND SLEEPING-CAR RESERVATIONS AT CITY TICKET OFFICE, No. 122 THIRD STREET, OR AT DEPOT, ELEVENTH AND HOYT STREETS. H. DICKSON, C. P. and T. A., 122 Third Street, Portland. Telephone—Marshall 3971, A 2288.