

PUBLIC DANCING IS REGULATED BY ACT

Compromise Measure Agreed on by Various Organizations Passes Council.

MILK LAW IS STRINGENT

Several Minor Ordinances Acted On, One of Which Provides for Sale of Tobacco to Minors.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

Ordinance legalizing public dances under rigid police restrictions passed.

New milk ordinance establishing standards of purity and requiring sale at retail in bottles passed.

Ordinance passed requiring installation of seats for employees in workshops and stores.

Resolution passed asking Government to turn battleship Oregon over to Naval Militia for practice ship.

Ordinance passed prohibiting private ambulance from exceeding speed limit of 15 miles an hour.

Proposed resolution placing on the ballot charter amendments to perpetuate the Dock Commission and establish a common user provision covering all land within 1000 feet of the Willamette River within the city limits, indefinitely postponed.

Ordinance passed prohibiting boys under 21 from smoking or purchasing tobacco in any form, being an amendment to the anti-cigarette law.

Ordinance passed fixing minimum width of tires on basis of load contained in wagon.

Ways and means of protecting property owners along Sandy boulevard devised and special Council meeting called for next Thursday morning.

Proposed new ordinance and ordinance regulating permit wagons postponed for two weeks.

Proposed Northwestern Electric Company heating system franchise sent to City Executive Board for valuation.

Resolution to prohibit smoking in Council committee meetings while women are present indefinitely postponed.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company given until July 1 to complete installation of fenders on streetcars.

After many months of investigating, the City Council yesterday passed an ordinance legalizing public dancing in Portland under rigid police regulation. The measure, which is a compromise between the fraternal and charitable organizations on the one side and the city department for the safety of girls on the other, went through with but little opposition, the only objection being that against extending dances to clubs and societies where admission is charged.

The ordinance provides that no public dances excepting those given by bona fide clubs and societies shall be held until a certificate of registration shall have been obtained from the City Auditor. Each certificate shall be given for a period of three months and shall range from \$3.25 to \$12.50 as required.

The dancehall must comply with rigid restrictions regarding sanitation. The Mayor is authorized to appoint one or more policemen as dancehall inspectors, whose duty it shall be to see that the law is strictly lived up to. The inspectors are given absolute authority over the halls.

Bans Are Forbidden.

Issuance of return checks or maintenance of a barroom in connection with or adjacent to a dancehall is prohibited. Provision is made against the admission of women or girls for a smaller fee than one-half the fee charged for males. Sunday dancing is prohibited, as is also the sale of liquor in any form within the hall. Fancy dancing, such as the "turkey trot" and the "bunny hug," is prohibited. Midnight is set as the hour for the conclusion of all public dances and minors are required to leave not later than 9 o'clock.

The ordinance exempts "any dances or halls conducted in private homes or under the auspices of the school district, the park board or any fraternal, charitable or benevolent organization having a regular membership associated primarily for their mutual physical and mental welfare and conducting dances the revenue of which accrues to such fraternal, charitable or benevolent association."

Objection was made by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of the department of safety for girls, to these exemptions and an effort was made to eliminate and place all dances under the same regulations, but the plan failed. Mrs. Baldwin says her department is willing to experiment with the new plan and hopes to be able to bring about better dancehall conditions. The ordinance legalizes public dancing, which has been under the ban in Portland about a year.

Milk Cans Under Ban.

The Council put through a new milk ordinance yesterday, requiring retail dealers to deliver milk and cream in bottles and prohibiting the delivery in bulk or cans. The measure also prescribes a system of pasteurization and establishes standards for milk. Milk, the ordinance provides, shall contain butterfat and solids as required under the Federal regulations.

With but few dissenting votes, two proposed charter amendments which J. B. Ziegler and W. C. Benbow requested the Council to place on the ballot at the May election were indefinitely postponed. The measure which Mr. Ziegler asked to have submitted under the initiative provided for the establishment of a common user regulation covering all territory within 1000 feet of the Willamette River within the city limits. Under the plan as proposed all franchises and revocable permits granted to railroad companies or other corporations in this zone would be subject to the common use of all companies.

The measure which Mr. Benbow asked to have placed on the ballot provided that if the commission form of government is adopted by the people, the Public Dock Commission shall continue as an organization separate from the city commission.

The two measures were defeated on the ground that the Ziegler amendment can be put through when there is need for it and the Benbow measure can be submitted to the people after commission government carries.

An ordinance was passed requiring the installation in all workshops and stores of seats for employees, to be used during leisure time. The measure requires one seat for every three employees.

Memorial to Be Engraved.

A memorial was adopted asking the Federal Government to turn the battleship Oregon over to the Naval Militia of Oregon as a practice ship. The request, with the unanimous vote of the Council, will be forwarded in engraved form to the Navy Department in Washington.

The practice of ambulances operated by private concerns breaking the speed limit in responding to emergency calls was terminated by the passage of an ordinance requiring such vehicles to comply with the city speed regulations and the other street regulations to which ordinary vehicles are subjected. The speed limit in the fire limits is 15 miles an hour and in the residence section 25 miles an hour.

The anti-cigarette ordinance was amended to prohibit the sale to boys under 21 years of tobacco in any form. In addition to a severe penalty for the sale of tobacco to minors a penalty is provided for its use by minors. The ordinance was drafted by various social organizations after investigation showed that boys were being given cigarettes and they were becoming addicted to the habit.

Because of the fact that many of the macadam streets are being cut up by heavily loaded wagons an ordinance was passed prescribing the width of wagon tire to be required, based on the weight of the load. For a load of 2500 pounds a three-inch tire is required; for 4000 pounds, a 3 1/2-inch tire; for 5000 pounds, a 4-inch tire; for 6000 pounds, a 4 1/2-inch tire; and for loads in excess of 8000 pounds a tire of at least 6 inches.

Special Meeting Called.

Ways and means of preventing the collection of property along Sandy boulevard because of the high assessments for paving were considered at length and finally led to a call for a special adjourned meeting of the Council on Thursday of next week at 10 A. M. The question came up under an ordinance providing for assessing the cost of the improvement to the property owners. The ordinance is the usual legal procedure of definitely assessing property for improvements.

It was pointed out that the assessments against some of the lots were so high that the property owners could not take advantage of the city's bonding act, the assessments being many times the assessed valuation. The act provides that the property may be bonded up to its assessed valuation. In such procedure the city advances the amount of the assessed valuation to the contractor and the city holds a lien or mortgage against the property. The owner has ten years in which to reimburse the city and pays interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Protection Being Devised.

By putting through the ordinance assessing the cost of improvements, the property owners would be called upon immediately to pay their assessments. Many of them declare that they would be unable to make the payments, and being unable to bond the property, the contractor could confiscate it.

In calling a special meeting the Council plans on requesting the contractor, in this case the Oregon Independent Paving Company, to promise to protect the property owners by giving them time in which to pay where they are unable to make payments at once or to take advantage of the bonding act. A committee comprising Councilmen Baker and Schmeer was appointed to confer with the contractors. The committee will finish its work and report to the Council by which time the Council will close up the Sandy boulevard troubles, which have been hanging fire since the latter part of December last year.

After much controversy the Council passed an ordinance granting the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company an extension of time until July 1 to finish placing fenders on streetcars. A resolution to that effect was passed about two months ago, but those interested in delaying the extension wanted in ordinance form. An attempt was made to indefinitely postpone the ordinance on the ground that it is a plan to affect the fender cases now in the Circuit Courts. Indefinite postponement failed and the ordinance was passed by vote of 9 to 5.

Sanding Measure Passed.

After many months of consideration the Council finally passed an ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$750 to pay the cost of sanding the streets in stormy weather. It is proposed to sprinkle sand on all thoroughfares which are made slippery by reason of rain or ice to lessen the danger to horses.

Because of objections to their final passage the proposed newsboys ordinance and an ordinance prohibiting popcorn vendors and others from standing within a block of the city parks went over for two weeks. Councilman Clyde objected to the final passage of the popcorn measure and Councilman Watkins to the newsboy ordinance.

The proposed franchise granting the Northwestern Electric Company the right to extend a heating system throughout the city was sent to the Executive Board for valuation. It will come back to the Council at the next meeting and will then be up for advertising, after which it will come up for final passage.

Jefferson Contract Is Let.

JEFFERSON, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—The City Council let the contract for paving the main street of the city to August Kerherger, of Salem.

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Take the elevator and see the grand values I am offering at **\$14.75**

Absolute fit or no sale. How do I do it?

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If I paid \$500 to \$1500 a month rent on the ground floor I would have to charge you \$25 for these suits.



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See Our Window Displays for Most Authentic Apparel for Grand Opera Wear—Also 2d Floor All Credit Purchases Today and Balance of Month Go on Your April Bill Payable May the First

FAMOUS COLUMBIA RECORDS—for April are now here. Come to our Fifth Floor Talking Machine Parlors and hear Hector Dufraim, baritone, and Henri Scotti, basso, on these Records before attending the grand opera next week in which they sing.

DURING THE LUNCHEON PERIOD—in our beautiful Restaurant (7th floor), where Jansei's celebrated Hungarian Orchestra renders pleasing numbers—requests for selections from any of the grand operas to be sung next week will be cheerfully played. Direct elevator at noontime.

NURSERY—on the Fourth Floor, where infants and children may be cared for while mothers shop in the store. **HOME OWNERS AND RENTAL AGENTS**—submitting lists to our Free Rental Bureau placed in direct communication with prospective tenants without charge.—4th floor

Men--You Seldom Hear of Such an Underwear Sale Regular 50c and 75c Garments, 25c



For today we've grouped all broken lines of separate garments in Men's 50c and 75c Underwear. And you've unrestricted choice at 25c the garment! Every size will be found in this great lot included for this event. We counsel you to come early for best selection, both as to sizes, styles and weaves. You'll find in this sale men's medium-weight **Swiss Ribbed Shirts and Drawers** in blue and pink. Shirts made bachelor neck style without buttons. All sizes in the lot. These garments originally sold at 75c. Another group is comprised of medium-weight ribbed **Shirts and Drawers**—blue only; in all sizes. These are regular 50c garments. Also broken sizes of **Zeffer Mesh Shirts and Drawers**, with choice of short and long sleeve Shirts and knee-length Drawers. Ordinarily 50c garments. Then, too, there's the **Honeycomb Mesh Shirts and Drawers**, with short and long-sleeve Shirts and the popular knee-length Drawers. These garments also sell at 50c regularly. **25c**

Unblocked Panama Hats Gain Popularity See Them in Morrison-Street Window--Only \$2.65

Men and women show instant favor for these unblocked Panama Hats. For men, they possess swagger style—they're unordinary and stylish in no matter what shape they're worn. For street wear, for motoring and for outings they're a most serviceable Hat. Women show instant admiration for them when they see the stunning creations that can be evolved with but a few yards of ribbon, velvet, etc. Some fetching suggestions as to the trimming possibilities may be seen in the Morrison-street window. Every Hat in the lot is of fine weave Panama straw. They're on Sale in our Men's Haberdashery, just inside the Morrison-street entrance. Come today and make unrestricted choice while the selection is best. We price them at only, each **\$2.65**

--Panama Hats, Blocked to Order, \$1 Additional
—Just Inside Morrison-St. Entrance.—Mail Orders Filled

Every New Suit We Unpack Seems to Possess Added

March Sale Toilet Goods and Drugs

- 25c Lyon's Tooth Powder, special, for 10c
- \$1.50 Gourard's Oriental Cream, special, 92c
- 50c Java Rice Powder, special, for only 23c
- 25c Santol Tooth Powder, special, only 13c
- 50c Wisdom's Robertine, special, only 39c
- 50c Sempre Giovine, special at only 29c
- 25c Toilet Soaps, perfumed, 3 cks. in box, 19c
- 50c Veda Rose Rouge, specially priced at 29c
- 50c Creme Elicaya, special priced, only 39c
- 50c Levoris (for mouth and sore gums), 35c
- 25c Pape's Cold Compound, special, only 13c
- 4 ounces Aromatic Cascara (fluid ext.), 25c
- 65c and 75c Razor Strops, special, only 43c
- 35c Hospital Cotton, one-pound roll, for 40c
- 25c Samural Moth Destroyer (crude camphor), special, only 19c
- 25c 3-in-1 Oil (in handy can), special, at 17c
- \$1.75 Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe combination, size 3, guaranteed one year, \$1.19.
- \$5 Parisian Ivory Bonnet Mirrors at \$3.49
- \$1.25 Parisian Ivory Combs, each, special, 98c
- \$2 Parisian Ivory Trays, each, only \$1.49
- \$3.25 Parisian Ivory Clothes Brushes, \$2.19

Smartness in Style & Fabric New Models at \$25



Every new Suit shown in our Garment Salons possesses so many features of attractiveness that 'tis hard to discriminate! Suit as illustrated is of the popular black and white check; Norfolk style Coat and is one of the most approved models for Spring wear. Moderately priced to sell at \$25. Other Suits at this price are shown in navy, black, Copenhagen, tan, gray, brown, mixtures and checks. Some have semi-fitted backs and button trimmed; others made with cutaway coats and fancy trimmings, favoring strongly the Bulgarian. Choose the Spring Suit today from our great variety of handsome new models.

Beautiful New Silk Waists

Both beautiful and serviceable are the new Silk Waists of washable material—chines, crepes, crepe de chines, habutai, crinkled crepes and satins; or combining handsome foulards and plain material. The Robespierre collar effect is predicted for much popularity in these Waists we offer at \$5 to \$6.50.

House Dresses, Nurses' and Maids' Uniforms

The famous Henry A. Dix & Sons' label—"Dix Make" is recognized by housewives, nurses and maids who discriminate in dress as a guarantee of complete satisfaction, and these Dresses are sold here exclusively in Portland. Two styles are just as illustrated. The new Dix Dresses and Uniforms are unusually neat and attractive. They're of percales, gingham, chambrays, alpaca, white linene and nurses' stripe. Ranging in price at \$1.50 to \$6.50.



Lecture Recital Today 7th Floor Tea Room 2:30 P. M.

Miss Dorothea Nash will tell in story of the beautiful operas, "Tales of Hoffman" and "Hansel and Gretel." Also playing extracts from the scores of these operas. **INFORMAL.**

Opera Librettos

are for sale here in our Fifth Floor Talking Machine Parlors. Choose them today: "Jewels of the Madonna" at only 35c "Thais," priced for this selling at 35c "Tales of Hoffman," priced at only 35c "Hansel and Gretel," priced at only 25c "Lucia di Lamermoor," priced, only 25c

Women's Gloves

Perrin's, Trefousse and Raynier Makes
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2

Grades 85c

For today we group broken lines of Gloves, including the famous Perrin's Trefousse, Raynier and other makes. Of glace, snede and mocha., Pique, overseam and PXM. In black, white and colors. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Ordinarily you'd pay \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 for these Gloves we offer today at the low price of only, the pair **85c**

—First Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled

Sale of Real Irish Crochet Laces

Women should choose the dainty pieces of real Irish Crochet Laces while this great four-day sale is in force. Edges 1/4 to 2 1/2 inches; Insertions from 1/2-inch to 2 inches. Beautiful Motifs, in small, medium and large sizes; square and round style. For lingerie waists. Choose these real Irish Crochet Laces for neckwear, lingerie waists, gowns 1/2 Price and undermuslins today at

\$12.00 Semi-Made Robes—of voile, in ecru and white; handsomely embroidered in the new Bulgarian colors. On sale, special, for today only, each, now **\$8.49**

\$18.00 Semi-Made Robes—of beautiful quality voile and aeronette, in white; daintily embroidered in conventional designs. Special for today only at **\$10.85**

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Bands and Edges—Venise and Bohemian Bands in white and cream; 4 to 10 inches wide; also white Princess Bands and Edges, 3 to 9 inches. Your **\$1.98** choice for today, special, the yard

Save Money Today on Table Linens



\$4.50 Table Cloths—of good heavy grade Moravian damask cloth, soft finish, fine and durable. One size only, bordered all around, 70x102 inches. Special **\$3.75** for today, each.

\$3.75 Table Cloths—of Irish damask. Cloths full bleached; all pure linen; extra heavy weight. An excellent grade for general use. Size 72x72-inch. Special today, ea. **\$2.69**

\$1.25 Damasks—an excellent grade of Irish Table Damask; all pure linen, fully bleached; heavy weight, 70 inches wide. This splendid line of Damasks on sale, special, the yard **\$1.00**

35c Towels—Huck—of linen and damask borders; hemstitched ends, excellent quality. Special, each, **25c**; dozen, **\$3.00**.

12 1/2c Face Towels—of heavy huck; white with red border, fast colors. Size 17x30 inches; A good hotel towel. Special today, each, **10c**; doz., **\$1.00**

Hemstitched Cloths—of beautiful all-linen cloth; hemstitched; heavy weight, pretty patterned; in two sizes. **\$4.50 Cloths, 66x84-inch, special, each, \$3.48.**

\$5.50 Cloths, 66x102-inch, special, each, \$4.48.

\$3.50 Napkins—all linen Napkins, 22x22-inch, of good quality linen, neat floral patterns; bleached pure white. Special for today **\$3.00** only at, a dozen

Plain White Cups and Saucers 11c

Thin Pattern of Austrian China

Every home finds need for these popular bowl-shaped Cups and Saucers as illustrated! They're plain white and of high grade Austrian china. Cups and Saucers are light, dainty and thin style. See them in Sixth-street vestibule window. For Thursday only we offer these high-grade Cups and Saucers for only **11c**

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