

SECTIONS OF HOTEL ORDINANCE VOIDED

Bonding Act as It Stands May Affect Every Home in Which Room Is Rented.

SIZE AS FACTOR REMOVED

Provisions That Council Could Revoke Permits at Will and Barring Minors Unless Vouched For Are Annulled.

Three sections of the hotel bonding ordinance, passed by the City Council in October, 1912, following the report of the vice commission, were annulled by an order made in Judge Morrow's court yesterday.

Section three of the ordinance, which provided that it shall apply only to hotels and lodging-houses with 10 or more rooms was held void by the decision on the grounds that it is "an unreasonable restriction on the liberty of property."

Section five of the ordinance, which gave power to the Council to revoke at pleasure any license or permit for a hotel or lodging-house which it may have granted is held void for the reason that it constitutes a "deprivation of property without due process of law."

Section 13, which prohibited the letting of a room at a hotel or lodging-house with 10 or more rooms to persons of opposite sex, one of whom is a minor, unless the applicants have bona fide baggage or are vouched for as husband and wife by a regular resident of Portland or a member of the police department, is held void because it imposes an unreasonable restriction upon the conduct of a lawful business.

The decision, as it stands, sustains section 17, which requires a \$1000 bond for all lodging-houses and hotels which come under the operation of the ordinance. In as much as the order annuls the section that provides that only lodging houses and hotels of 10 or more rooms are affected, it leaves the bond feature applicable to every house in the city in which a single room is rented, and brings under the terms of the ordinance apartment houses in the city.

The suit was brought in December, 1912, by Attorney General W. H. Evans, on behalf of Phillip Gevurtz, of the Multnomah, Mallory and Carlton hotels; Thomas J. Hammer, of the Oakley Hotel; J. H. Deltz, J. W. Blaney and Edward W. Mueller, of the Rowland, Parsons and Minook hotels; J. W. Bushong, of the Netherlands Hotel; Frank A. Clark, of the Clark and Clyde hotels, and C. Vonable, of the Venable Hotel.

COYOTES SPREAD RABIES

Mad Animals Near Keating and Durkee Have No Fear of Persons.

BAKER, Or., March 5.—(Special).—Further reports of hydrophobia reached Baker from Durkee and Keating today. A report from Durkee is that a coyote bit a dog at the Albert Hindman ranch and that the dog yesterday began acting strangely and then bit a steer and a calf, both of which Hindman shot.

A dog on the same ranch showed symptoms of hydrophobia and was killed. On the Parker ranch, near the Johnson ranch, one of the Parker boys found a coyote following him yesterday. He let the animal come within ten feet of him and then shot and killed it with a revolver. A report reached here from Durkee that a coyote, apparently without fear, entered the yard of F. L. Snaw's ranch and attacked a cow and then apparently fearlessly, ran at Mr. Shaw, who shot and killed it.

Elks Elect at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 5.—(Special).—The Centralia lodge of Elks elected new officers last night for the ensuing year. A banquet followed the election. The new officers, who as-

NEW BIDS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

Board Has 15 Days Before Final Selections Have to Be Announced.

COMPETITION IS SOUGHT

Final Hearing on Textbook Matters Will Be Held Tonight Except in Contest for Sales of Musical Course Books.

Board at its meeting yesterday that bids for the adoption of textbooks for the schools, which were closed some time ago, will be readjusted for and the competition again thrown open for bids, not only from those in the original entry, but also any firms which were not entered in that competition.

IDAHO PROFESSOR QUILTS

RAILWAYS EMPLOY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIRECTOR.

W. H. Olin Turns in Resignation to Acting Head of University, to Take Effect Last of Month.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 5.—(Special).—The resignation of Professor W. H. Olin, director of the agricultural extension service of the College of Agriculture of the University of Idaho, has just been received by Acting President Carlyle and has been accepted.

Professor Olin has been connected with agricultural extension work of the university for three years and has built up one of the strongest extension services in the West. He came to Idaho from the Colorado Agricultural College, where he had been serving as vice-dean and professor of agronomy for a number of years.

Political Gossip

In response to invitations, R. L. Stevens, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is in Clatsop and Columbia counties, where in behalf of his candidacy. He was in Seaside Wednesday and in Astoria yesterday. He expects to put in today at Rainier. Mr. Stevens will cover the state thoroughly between now and the primary.

With approximately 11,000 signatures to the Albee-Brewster-Dieck recall petitions now in hand, according to figures given out at recall headquarters in the Wortman building, the recallists are calling off the petition circulators. Those who reported yesterday were off and dismissed. Blanks for more than 2000 signatures are still out. Keith is counting on at least 1500 more names, when these blanks are turned in. This would give the recallists between 12,000 and 13,000 names, which they figure provides plenty of margin after illegal signatures have been dropped out of the list.

OVERTON OWNER GUILTY

H. B. Adams, Who Aired Tenants With Shotgun, Released, However.

H. B. Adams, owner of the Overton Apartments, Twenty-first and Overton streets, was found guilty of disorderly conduct yesterday in Municipal Judge Stevenson had considered evidence that Adams had held the apartment-house in a state of siege Wednesday night. Witnesses testified that Adams had seated himself in the main corridor of the apartment-house with a shotgun and an extra box of shells and had refused to allow tenants and others to enter or leave.

CAPPER OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Topeka Editor Again Announces Candidacy on Republican Ticket.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 5.—Arthur Capper, of Topeka, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kansas. The announcement said a personal platform would be submitted later. Three candidates for Governor are now in the field—Governor George E. Hodges, who will seek re-election on the Democratic ticket, and Henry J. Allen, publisher of the Wichita Beacon and candidate for the Progressive nomination, having announced recently.

Final Wind-Up Graves Music Co. Removal

The Greatest Cut IN PRICES EVER KNOWN

We are determined to move the balance of our stock of Pianos and Player Pianos direct to your homes, instead of moving them to our new store, and therefore issue and will honor this Coupon, even at our greatest cut in prices:

This Offer of Double Credit Closes at Time of Our Removal.

COUPON

Present it with a \$10 Cash payment when contracting for a \$100 to \$200 Piano—balance payable \$6 or more monthly and you will be given a receipt for \$20. If you pay \$15 Cash on a \$200 to \$300 Piano your receipt will be for \$30. If you pay \$25 Cash on a \$300 to \$400 Piano your receipt will be for \$50. If you pay \$35 Cash on a \$400 or more Player Piano, receipt will be for \$100.

This New Upright \$210 (Usual Price \$325)

\$10 Cash Balance, \$190, \$10 Coupon \$6.00 Monthly \$20 Receipt for you

RAILROAD WORK STARTS

TWOY BROTHERS WILL EMPLOY 400 ON ECHO-COYOTE CUTOFF.

Twenty Miles of New Track Will Reduce Pendleton-Portland Run Eight Miles for \$800,000.

PENDLETON, Or., March 5.—(Special).—Twoy Brothers, of Portland, have been awarded the contract for building the Echo-Coyote cutoff on the main line of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, according to an announcement made here today. According to the same announcement the contractors will have a force of 400 men at work within the next few days. The cutoff will reduce the distance between Pendleton and Portland eight miles, and will cost approximately \$800,000.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS. M'KIE, To Mr. and Mrs. John McKie, 99 W. Emerson street, February 26, a son. CARPENTER, To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carpenter, 208 East Eleventh street South, February 22, a son. BROCKMEYER, To Mr. and Mrs. William F.