

DATING INSPECTION OF MEAT IS URGED

Second Hearing on Proposed Ordinance Results in Dispute Over Cold Storage.

IMPROPER MOTIVES HINTED

Small Packers Allege Measure Is Intended to Benefit Beef Trust and Health Bureau Officials Guard Against Jokers.

The second public hearing on the proposed new meat ordinance held yesterday at the City Hall by the Council, simmered down to a tussle over the question of stamping of meat with the date of inspection, and the question of whether cold storage meat deteriorates. With attorneys representing small packers on the one side and officials of the health bureau on the other these questions were argued hotly for close to an hour, the arguments on the two sides being punctuated by personalities and indirect charges of improper motives.

Ordinance to Be Redrafted.

After the discussion the commission referred the ordinance to City Attorney LaRoche for redrafting. It will be dressed up and brought back for a third round at some later date. At the beginning of the meeting a number of amendments suggested by City Attorney LaRoche to bolster up the legal side of the measure were read and discussed. N. G. Ziegler, in objection to the provision for a series of inspection booths and inspection at the butcher shops of farm killed meats. He said there should be several booths established where farmers could take their meat for inspection without being troubled with calling for an inspector upon delivering the meat to a butcher shop.

Stamping Date Urged.

Mr. Malarkey and John F. Logan insisted that there be included in the ordinance a provision that will require packers to stamp meat with the date of inspection as well as with the stamp of approval or condemnation after inspection. "I believe," said Mr. Malarkey, "that people are just as anxious to know when a piece of meat was inspected and passed by an inspector as they are to know that it was in good condition when it was passed. In other words why should we not know that meat offered us was inspected in 1915, if that is the case. This amendment is aimed to apprise people of the fact that they are getting cold storage meat. This I believe is as important as any other part of the inspection."

Deterioration Is Denied.

"Do you mean to say that meat in cold storage does not deteriorate?" inquired Mr. Logan. "It does," replied Dr. Stickney. "If meat in cold storage is kept at an even temperature, it will not deteriorate. If the temperature changes the meat will spoil. This is a proposition being urged in the interest of the Union Meat Company. It is not," retorted Dr. Stickney. "Commissioner of Health declared that he feared the amendment proposed by Mr. Malarkey might be a joker because it might cause the measure to be thrown to rest with the Federal law. Malarkey and Mr. Logan declared that there was no possibility of this, it being the aim to make known the cold storage meat wherever sold. Mr. Malarkey asked that the Commission incorporate in the measure provision that the inspectors be placed under Civil Service so as to keep the service out of politics. This question will be considered at the next meeting."

COLUMBIA MEN ORGANIZE

Oregon Branch of Alumni Association Is Formed at Meeting.

MR. EVANS WANTS CHANGE

Plans Drawn to Give Deputies Consultation Rooms. Plans for altering the offices occupied by District Attorney Evans and his deputies to provide a private consultation room for each of the deputies were submitted to the County Commissioners yesterday by Whidden & Lewis, architects, and referred by the Commission to Mr. Evans for his recommendations. At present none of the deputies except Mr. Maguire has a private room to interview witnesses or hold a private conference. The plans submitted by the architects provide for an eight-foot corridor constructed inside the general corridor on the sixth floor, with a door opening into each department. Three of the deputies have their office in room 675, disconnected from the main offices. This arrangement will provide for private offices for the deputies, one for Mr. Evans, a public office and a room for the stenographers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. W. Tallmadge, of Baker, is at the Oregon. M. S. Utzinger, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. R. M. Daniel, of Eugene, is at the Cornelia. E. H. Forster, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial. W. R. Speck, of Bend, Or., is at the Washington. Mrs. T. R. Wilson, of Salem, is at the Cornelia. C. K. Stone has taken an apartment at the Nortonia. Dr. O. B. Doane, of The Dalles, is at the Multnomah. W. T. Hovey, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. E. J. Eisenmayer, of Los Angeles, is at the Multnomah. J. L. Buell is registered at the Multnomah from Eugene. C. H. Baker, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dougan, of Tacoma, are at the Oregon. J. G. Gunn, of Kalama, Wash., is registered at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Washington. Mrs. John F. Forbes and Miss Marjory

Forbes, of Dilley, Or., are at the Nortonia. B. Ferguson is registered at the Washington from San Francisco. Dr. C. A. Eldridge, of Newberg, Or., is registered at the Cornelia. D. Burns, a meat packer of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Benson. George L. Drake, of Ketchikan, registered at the Cornelia yesterday. Charles Hatch and Ralph Campbell, of Spokane, are at the Washington. George B. Hall and E. P. Gingsas, of Prince Rupert, are at the Multnomah. Dr. S. B. Sinclair and sister, Miss A. E. Sinclair, of Montreal, are at the Benson. J. M. Kenney, owner of the Hotel Drexel at Vale, Or., is registered at the Imperial. George Jones, of Roseburg, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, is stopping at the Nortonia. George F. Nye, manager of the Grand Theater at Aberdeen, Wash., is registered at the Benson. G. E. Bessomet, of New York, assistant controller of the Union Pacific, is registered at the Benson. The members of the wrestling teams of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College are registered at the Oregon.

DEPOT PLAN INDORSED

EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO BACK TEMPORARY STATION.

North Bank Will Erect Structure South of Belmont Street as Soon as Permit Is Granted by City.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway will erect a temporary freight-house on the company's property south of Belmont street, between Third street and Union avenue, as soon as the city grants permission. President Gilmore and Traffic Manager Skinner held a long conference with the East Side Business Men's Club and representatives of East Side shippers Thursday night at the rooms of the club, after which the club decided to recommend to the City Commissioners that a favorable permit be issued to the railroad company for the erection of the temporary freight-house, with the condition that the permanent freight building be built within two years. President Gilman said that it would be impossible to erect the permanent freight depot at present on the East Side, as condemnation proceedings for part of the site will not be settled for some time. He said further that the location of the permanent freight-house on Union avenue and East Morris street is not considered the best for the purpose, as it is detached from the freight yards by Belmont street, and intimated that when built it would probably be built in the freight yards. Erection of the temporary freight depot will permit the handling at once of less than carload lots.

City Commissioner Bigelow, C. U. Carpenter and others were inclined to insist that the railroad company put up its permanent freight-house now, but finally consented to recommend the permit for the temporary building on order that shippers may get the benefit of shipping and receiving less than carload lots on the further consideration that the building is to be built inside of two years. A number of leading shippers attended the conference from the East Side warehouse district. The club adopted resolutions urging the City Commissioners to vacate East Stark street to facilitate the erection of the East Side public dock, which may be done under the Ziegler amendment.

BEQUEST TO NURSE \$500

John H. Small Leaves Estate of \$40,800 to Relatives.

In his will filed for record yesterday, James Small, who died March 16, leaving an estate valued at \$40,800, left \$500 to the nurse who attended him in his last illness. Each of the seven children of John H. Small, brother of the testator, is left \$250, and \$500 is bequeathed to Mrs. Marie S. Dalgleish, 25 per cent of the appraised estate to E. Jacobson, of Portland, the executor, and the residuum is divided among the three children of David E. Small, the eldest brother of the testator. Petition for the appointment of Mamie G. Burrows, executrix of the estate of her father, James A. Burrows, who died March 13, was filed yesterday. Personal property owned by Burrows and the annual rental value of the real property total \$6500, the petition states. Other heirs of Mr. Burrows than the petitioner are James J. Burrows, Fred A. Burrows and Paul C. Burrows, sons. John A. Buckley filed a petition for the probate of the estate of Frank A. Buckley, killed in a railroad accident last November. The heirs of Frank Buckley are his mother, five brothers and one sister.

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MILK IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Government Inspector Says Portland Supply Is Good.

That a great deal of good work has been done by the milk inspection division of the city health department in improving milk conditions in Portland is the declaration of Frank H. Bothell, in charge of Western dairy investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, who is in the city assisting in the quality campaign, which has been promoted by the milk inspectors and milk chemist. "I have found from investigation," said Mr. Bothell, yesterday, "that milk conditions in Portland are fairly good. It shows that a great deal of good work has been done. There is still much room for improvement, however. It is against the Government policy to draw comparisons between conditions in one city and another, and for that reason I cannot say how the milk here compares generally with supplies in other cities. I can say, however, that milk conditions in Portland are good."

Our Formal Spring Opening Takes Place Next Tuesday—Walking Models, 2d Floor—Plan to Attend Delicious Fresh Candies of All Kinds on Sale at the Main Floor Bargain Circle Today at Special Reduced Prices

Double Olds, Wortman & King
 Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
 Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

Criterion of Fashion
 for April Now Ready for Distribution.

All Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel Reduced

Men's Hand-Tailored Suits \$15 to \$30

Men's Store, Main Floor—To dress well, at a minimum cost, is the aim of all men who practice economy. And right here is where this store leads all others in this vicinity. Step in on your way downtown today and try on some of the handsome new Spring Suits we have just received. The fabrics and patterns are the choicest to be found anywhere. We can fit you **\$30.00** with a model to your taste—**\$15 to \$30.00**

Men's New Spring Shirts All Popular Makes

New Spring "Manhattans" now ready, \$1.50 to \$3.75
 New "Faultless" Shirts, with "neck-guard," only \$1.50
 New "Bates-Street" Shirts, with stiff cuffs, at \$1.50
 Men's "Yorke" Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, \$1.50-\$3.50
 Men's \$1.25 Plain or Plaited Bosom Shirts, only 95c
 "Ferguson & McKinney" Shirts for men, \$1.50-\$2.50

25c "O W K" Hose at 21c
Bachelor's Friend Hose \$1 Box

Main Floor—Medium weight, in colors, navy, tan, black, green, helio, purple, red and gray. 25c Fancy 21c
 Men's 50c Fancy Silk Hose, three pairs for \$1.00

Men's \$3 Pajamas at \$1.15
Men's \$5 Sweaters \$3.95

Men's Pajamas. Broken lines, in madras and mercerized cloths. Frog trimmed. All sizes. Worth \$3.00, only **\$1.15**
 Men's Ruffneck Sweaters. Heavy rope stitch. Colors cardinal and Oxford only. Regular \$5.00 grades. On sale, each **\$3.95**

Men's Soft Hats \$2.50 and \$3
\$5 Stetson Hats \$2.45

Main Floor—All the new shapes and colors. Plain and tango bands. "Belgrade" and other well-known makes. Priced **\$2.50 and \$3.00**
 Main Floor—Stiff styles, in black only. Soft styles, in grays, browns, tans and blacks. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades.

Men's Underwear Specials
 Broken lines Men's \$3.50 Union Suits at **\$2.29**
 Broken lines Cotton U. Suits, worth \$1.50, **\$1.19**
 Men's medium weight Union Suits, special, **\$1.00**
 Men's Muslin Nightshirts, braid trimmed, at **59c**
 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, flat collars, at **\$1.15**

Special Showing Boys' Spring Apparel

Department, Main Floor—Perhaps you are not just satisfied with the sort of clothing you have been able to get for your boy. If so we direct your attention to our superb showing. You'll like the styles, patterns and fabrics.

Boys' 2-Pant Norfolks \$5.00 to \$12.50
Boys' \$1.25 Corduroy Pants at 98c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with extra pair of pants. Smart, new patterns and colorings. Pants full lined. Ages 6 to 18 yrs. Regular \$5.00 Priced **\$5.00 to \$12.50**
 Special line of Boys' Corduroy Pants in brown and gray colors. Buttons in knee. Extra well made. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular **98c** \$1.25 Pants on sale at only **98c**

Agents "Right-Posture" Boys' Suits
Children's Wash Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00

Main Floor—"Right-Posture," the new health suit for boys, especially designed to stop the "stoop" so common among the boys of today. Styled in beautiful Norfolks and plaids. Ages 6 to 18. Priced at **\$5 to \$15.00**
 Main Floor—As usual, we show the best selection of Children's Wash Suits in Portland. No matter what you have in mind, we have it, and at the right price. All sizes, 2½ to 6 years. Priced at **\$1.50 up to \$5.00**

\$5 Silk Umbrellas \$3.95
\$5 Leather Handbags \$3.50

Main Floor—Women's fine Silk Umbrellas, in black and all desirable Spring colors. Standard \$5.00 quality. On special **\$3.95**
 Main Floor—Women's novelty Leather Handbags of pin seal and Morocco. The latest shapes and handsomely fitted. **\$3.50** Regular \$5.00 Bags
 Women's \$6.50 Plain and Fancy Silk Umbrellas on special sale at **\$4.95**

\$4 and \$5 Spring Footwear \$2.95

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases in the Main-Floor Shoe Department Saturday—Men's and women's high-grade Footwear, in a great variety of latest Spring styles and in all the popular lasts. Lace or button Shoes of gummetal, velour, vicci kid and other leathers. And don't forget we have all sizes and all widths—NOT BROKEN LINES of narrow lasts and small sizes such as you find elsewhere. **\$2.95** Reg. \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes

Hot Water Bottles at \$1.25
\$1.75 Syringes \$1.25

Main Floor—3-quart size guaranteed Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles, selling regularly **\$1.25** at \$1.75. Saturday
 Main Floor—3-quart Red Rubber Syringe, with rapid-flow tubing. Three hard rubber fittings. Special at **\$1.25**
 Main Floor—Rubber-lined Traveling Cases, in assorted patterns. Will hold seven articles. **35c** Extra well made. Special

Hams 18c a lb.

Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—Choice Eastern sugar cured, "Westphalian" style, lb., **18c** Mild Full Cream Cheese, lb., **25c** Mild New York Cheese, lb., **30c** Stuffed Olives, large bottle, **25c** Order your Sunday Cake from our model Bakery Department.

Great Sale Rich Cut Glass at 1/2 Price

Third Floor—Big shipment Cut Glass stopped in transit and bought by us at half regular prices. Star and grape cuttings. Goblets, Water Pitchers, Tumblers, Sherbets, Handled Lemonades, Decanters, Vases, etc., etc., All One-Half Price.

\$3 Long White Gloves \$2.25
2-Clasp White Kid Gloves \$1.19

Special purchase of women's high-grade Lambskin Gloves. 16-button length, with three pearl buttons at wrist. Over-seam sewn. All sizes. **\$3 Gloves \$2.25**
 Women's two-clasp Real Kid Gloves, in white, overseam sewn and very fine quality—equal to the best \$1.50 Glove made. All sizes. On sale to-day at the pair, **\$1.19**
 On sale at Glove Counter, Main Floor—Gloves will be fitted if desired

Girls' \$7.50 Spring Coats \$5.98
Special Showing Mildred Louise Dresses

Second Floor—Girls' stylish new Spring Coats, in new English styles, with raglan sleeves. Made from fine grade serges. Black and white and brown and white checks. Styled with bloomers. Priced, range from **\$3.85** up to **\$7.50** for only **\$5.98**
 Second Floor—Have you seen the new "Mildred Louise" Wash Dresses for girls 2 to 6 years of age? Dainty crepes, plaids, ginghams, etc. Styled with bloomers. Prices range from **\$3.85** up to **\$5.98**
 Mildred Louise Cut-Out Doll Free

Women's \$25 Suits \$9.98
On Sale in the Basement Store

Attractive plain-tailored models, very serviceable for general wear. Smart new short-coat styles, nicely finished and perfect fitting. Coats lined with good grade silk. Skirts cut in popular styles. Excellent assortment of new Spring shades and desirable patterns, and there are nearly all sizes in the lot. Suits which would sell ordinarily up to **\$20.00** and **\$25.00** will be on sale today at, your choice, **\$9.98**

\$8 New Trimmed Hats at \$3.98
\$3.50 Hat Shapes, Choice \$1

Basement—Only a limited number of Hats in this lot, so come early in the day. Special shipment just received by express. Beautifully trimmed with flowers, ribbons, etc. Hardly two alike in the whole collection. Hats worth **\$3.98** up to **\$8**. Your choice **\$3.98**
 Basement—For a single dollar on Saturday you may take your pick from about 300 new Hat Shapes which would sell ordinarily at from **\$2.50 to \$3.50**. Hems, Milans and fancy straps, in black and wanted colors. Very latest styles and effects. Special at **\$1.00**

200 New Trimmed Hats \$6.95

Second Floor—High-grade foundations of very latest straws, beautifully trimmed in season's newest effects. Handsome models for street or dress wear, in all the season's most wanted shades. Select your new Hat from **\$6.95**

Spring Sale Drugs and Toilet Articles

Every article listed below is quoted at a reduced price. Every article is the best money can buy. No old goods. Everything fresh and NEW. An opportunity time to supply your toilet needs at savings you cannot duplicate elsewhere. "S. & H." Stamps given.

Reg. 5c Fairy Soap, 3c Cake
Limit 6 Cakes to a Customer

4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap on special sale at the cake, **8c**
 \$1.00 Imported Bocabella Castile Soap, special, the bar, **35c**
 15c Pears' Unscented Soap **10c**
 8c Williams' Shaving Soap **5c**
 10c Buttermilk, Witch Hazel and Oat Meal Soap, cake, **6c**
 25c Kolynos Tooth Paste **14c**
 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste at **28c**
 50c Mary Garden Talcum **39c**
 \$2.00 Mary Garden Extract, special the ounce, only **\$1.25**
 25c Imperial Talcum now **15c**
 15c Borated Talcum at only **5c**
 35c Witch Hazel, 16 oz., **21c**
 10c Moth Balls, new stock, **5c**
 15c Toilet Paper, the roll, **10c**
 25c Whisk Brooms, now **10c**
 25c Tooth Brushes, assorted styles, good bristles, now **10c**

Maurine Toilet Preparations
Free Full Treatment, Second Floor

Don't envy a good complexion. Have one with the aid of "Maurine." The constantly increasing demand for these well-known preparations proves that the women of Portland appreciate their merit. Visit our second floor and get full treatment FREE.
 Maurine Beauty Lotion, 50c, \$1 | Maurine Rosebud Rouge, \$1.00
 Maurine Satin Cream, 50c, \$1 | Maurine Skin Food at 50c, \$1

Demonstration Borden's Malted Milk
Drug Department, Main Floor

Refreshing, appetizing and health-giving—the pure food drink favored in thousands of Portland homes. Stop at the demonstration booth and try a glass while you do your shopping today. **\$3.75** hospital size at only **\$2.98**—Regular \$1 size, special, **80c**

