

ACT UNFAIR, IS CRY

Small Packers Oppose Proposed Meat Inspection Law.

COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION

Too Much Power Granted to Inspector and Advantage Given Outsiders Are Two of Objections Made at Meeting.

Small packers made their last stand before the City Council yesterday against the proposed new meat inspection ordinance. They argued long and

Some of the original cast will make up a party and attend the show in which they made a hit.

The cast for the present production of "The Babes in the Woods" includes: Sally Doyle, Carroll Day; Tommy Doyle, Joseph Kelly; Professor Lott O. Nolledge, their schoolmaster, Charles Wells; Otto Eet, Will Bradley; Patrick Hogganheimer, John Clemenson; Noah Tall, Paul Mortimer; Harden, Dart, James Tond; Everett Wren, Merle Moore; Knott Wright, Russell Ballard; Tim D'Artagnan, Ben Titus; Autumn Leave, Clarence Moulton; Bosky Dell, Gerald Ryan; Babbiling Brook, Melville Pugh; Leafy Bower, Harold Morrow; students of the academy, visitors, fairies, policemen, supes, stage hands and musicians.

"THE TRAFFIC" AT LYRIC

Four-Act Sociological Problem Has Many Heart Lessons.

"The Traffic" was produced for the first time in Portland Wednesday night at the Lyric. It is a sociological play in four acts by Rachel Marshall and Oliver P. Bailey. "The Traffic" comes from a successful run in Chicago and the Eastern states. It deals with white slavery and prostitution.



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DRAMATIC MOMENT IN SENSATIONAL PLAY AT LYRIC THEATRE.



SCENE FROM "THE TRAFFIC."

hard in an effort to convince members that the ordinance is unfair, discriminatory and will cause only trouble and increased meat prices. The Council took the ordinance under advisement until it is brought before the body for final passage or rejection.

The small concerns, represented by Dan Malarkey and John E. Logan, attorneys, based their objections on the provisions of the ordinance that gives inspectors the right to condemn meat without giving the dealer a right of appeal, and provisions which exempt from inspection the plants which are under Federal inspection. They objected also to the omission in the measure of adequate provision for the inspection of farm-killed products or provisions to require proper handling of carcasses shipped into the city by freight or express.

The ordinance, as it stands, requires that all meat sold in the city shall be inspected. Slaughtering-houses within a mile of the city must be kept in absolutely sanitary condition and ante-mortem and post-mortem examinations shall be made of all cattle, sheep or hogs sent in for slaughter. In case inspectors are not available the man who slaughters is permitted to stamp the meat with his own trade mark, which will serve as a guarantee that the meat is good. If it is found unfit at any later time it may be condemned.

"We object," said Dan J. Malarkey, "to the provision which gives the inspector the right to condemn our property without due process of law. This ordinance makes the inspector the judge and jury in all cases. He has the right to say what of our property we shall sell and what we shall not. He may or may not be actuated by proper motives and may or may not be capable of judging properly. Yet we have to take his word. It is delegating to the inspector a mighty authority."

Mr. Malarkey declared that those who drafted the ordinance have considered it satisfactory to allow the slaughter-house people to stamp their meat in case regular inspectors are not available. "Why not allow all meat to be inspected in this way?" he suggested. "Let the inspectors come to our places occasionally when they are not expected and check up on conditions. If it is safe to let any meat go out with the trademark of the butcher on it, why does not the same apply to all meat?"

Outside Shipments Not Regulated.

C. G. Adams, a slaughter-house proprietor, declared the ordinance is unfair because it does not regulate properly the meat shipped into the city. "You require us to live up to absolute conditions," he said, "yet you allow outsiders to ship here regardless of conditions at the slaughtering places. The carcasses are brought here in dusty express cars, are allowed to stand in the sun available to flies and are dragged about platforms and commission-houses through dust and dirt. You brand this as good meat."

"This ordinance gives the outsider an advantage over us which will put many small concerns out of business. It will cost us more to produce meat than it does the outsider and for that reason we cannot compete."

The Council spent more than two and a half hours listening to the arguments pro and con and then adjourned until this morning. The meat ordinance probably will not come up today, but is expected to be ready for final vote within a week or 10 days.

STUDENTS GIVE OLD PLAY

"The Babes in the Woods" Presented at Washington High Tonight.

"The Babes in the Woods" will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at Washington High School by the elite club of the school. The fun-filled comedy will be directed by W. H. Boyer, who was in charge of the production when it was given in Portland about 20 years ago by a number of young men of the Multnomah Club.

very and presents the pitfalls and the temptations which are placed before the poor women wage slaves, striving for a few pennies daily to keep soul and body together.

The play is pathetic, because it depicts conditions as they have existed for generations and exist today in the overcrowded districts of the world's cities, where millions who live in poverty from the cradle to the grave eke out a miserable existence.

Ruth Vernon is the leading woman. She is young, talented and prepossessing. Ethelwyn McQuillen as Mrs. Molly McGuire, who furnishes the audience with comedy; Grant Raymond Nye, as Vic Connors, and Edward Gordon, as Tony, are cadets; Frank Kelly, as Dr. Bemis; James Bowles, as Nino Sacco; and Edessa Fowler as Lulu, gave a good account of themselves.

The play is booked for an indefinite engagement at the Lyric Theater. There will be a matinee Saturday and Sunday.



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Boys' \$2.50 Wash Suits for Only 98c

Boys' \$7.50 Norfolk Suits, \$4.45

Main Floor—Boys' Russian and "Kinder Clothes"—Wash Suits of repps, crepes, percales and madras. Grades worth up to \$2.50. Suits that are worth up to \$7.50, on sale Friday at **\$4.45**

Free Today!—Hardwood Indian Clubs With Boys' Wool Suits.

Special Sale Boys' Shirts and Blouses

Boys' High-Grade Shirts **39c**

Boys' Blouses—50c grades, **79c**

Boys' Regular \$1.50 Shirts and Blouses—3 for \$3.00, or, each, **\$1.19**

Special Line Boys' Felt Hats, worth up to \$2.00—Friday, choice **98c**

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Men's \$2.50 'Faultless' Pajamas \$1.98

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Main Floor—Men's "Faultless" Pajamas of soft mercerized cloths, crepe and madras, plain and fancy patterns. The reg. \$2.50 grade at **\$1.98**

Main Floor—Men's Soft or Stiff Cuff Shirts, in plain or pleated bosoms. Beautiful new patterns. Regular \$1.25 Shirts, **95c** specially priced now at

Men's \$1.50 Soft Summer Shirts \$1.15

Men's Porosmesh Underwear, 39c

Men's Soft Outing Shirts, with soft collars and cuffs to match. Full sizes and nicely tailored. Regular \$1.50 Shirts, **\$1.15** Specially priced at **\$1.15**

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Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats Special \$2.25

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Men's Sailor Straws—high or low crowns. Priced **\$2.00 to \$4.00**

\$5 Slippers

\$2.48



Smart Colonials, Pumps and "Cleo" Ties, in a dozen or more dainty styles. Patent and dull calf leathers—also satins. Light weight and very stylish. Full line of all sizes. Grades selling usually at \$4.00 and \$5.00, now on sale **\$2.48**

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Men's \$4 Vici and Calf Shoes at, pair **\$3.29**

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20c Wash Goods at 9c

Mill Ends—3 to 10 Yards

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2-burner Gas Plate (black), special, only **\$1.58**

3-burner Gas Plate (black), special, only **\$2.47**

2-burner Gas Plate (aluminum finish) for **\$1.58**

3-burner Gas Plate (aluminum finish) for **\$2.47**

2-burner Gas Plate (nickel finish), special **\$2.48**

\$1.00 Gas or Oil Stove Ovens, special at **75c**

\$1.50 Gas or Oil Stove Ovens, special at **\$1.20**

\$1.75 Gas or Oil Stove Ovens, special at **\$1.40**

\$2.00 Gas or Oil Stove Ovens (glass door) **\$1.60**

\$2.25 Gas or Oil Stove Ovens, special at **\$2.20**

\$3.50 Gas or Oil Stove Ovens, special at **\$2.60**

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Regular 25c Grades 19c Yd.

Regular 60c Grades 49c Yd.

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Regular 25c Mattings—Special, the yard, at **19c**

Regular 30c Mattings—Special, the yard, at **23c**

Regular 40c Mattings—Special, the yard, at **31c**

Regular 50c Mattings—Special, the yard, at **39c**

Regular 60c Mattings—Special, the yard, at **49c**

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Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—Experienced phone clerks at your service beginning at 8:30 A. M. Order early in the day. A few specials:

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Main Floor—Today will be a good time to supply your summer underwear needs. Note the prices:

25c Sleeveless Vests, 3 for **50c**

35c Sleeveless Vests for **25c**

50c and 65c Vests now at **39c**

35c Lace Knee Union Suits **25c**

Regular 50c Union Suits at **39c**

Regular 65c Union Suits at **49c**

Regular \$1.25 Union Suits **95c**

Carter's Lisle Knickerbockers—regular size, special for **55c**

Carter's Outsize Knickerbockers, specially priced for Friday **65c**

Kayser's Lisle Knickerbockers—regular sizes—priced **50c**

Kayser's Outsize Knickerbockers, specially priced for Friday **95c**

Hosiery Specials

Women's 25c Black and 35c Colored Hose, pair **17c**

Broken sizes 35c and 50c Hose, also silk boot, at **25c**

50c Silk Lisle and Cotton Hose, all sizes, pair **35c**

