

LIFE OF HIBERAL

Evidence Given at Hearing to Consider Revocation of 2 Saloon Licenses.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN TODAY

W. Margulis "Bottlehouses" Mentioned by Men Arrested, Witnesses Tell Commission - Liquor Sold Cheap, Is Claim.

Life of the habitual drunkard was depicted in detail yesterday before the City Commission at a special hearing for the purpose of considering the revocation of the liquor licenses of two saloons owned by W. Margulis, on Burnside and Madison streets.

The "ins and outs" of the lives of drunkards, as seen daily by the police and Municipal Court officials and the heads of homes for delinquents and outcasts, the "ins and outs" of the life in the saloons which are habituated by this and other low classes; and the "ins and outs" of the liquor traffic as it is built up for the accommodation of these people were related from every angle.

Vote on the revocation of the two licenses was postponed until tomorrow morning. None of the Commissioners expressed an opinion on the subject.

Evidence Summary Given. The evidence, summed up briefly, was to the effect that these two saloons are resorts for habitual drunkards; are places where the drinking touches are put on; are responsible to a greater or less extent for eight out of ten cases at the Piegish Home; are the hanging out places of habitual drunkards.

The "Barnstorming" touches are put on a "spree," said Police Sergeant Wells. "The reason is the booze is sold there very cheaply. It is an inferior class of whiskey and wine, and two or three drinks will put a man out."

"The secret of the success of the bottlehouses," said Police Sergeant Wells, "is the cheapness of the liquor. You can get four ounces of whiskey for 5 cents, where in other saloons you pay 15 cents for one ounce. When a man is out for a drunk he spends his money first in the better places, then goes to the bottlehouse to put on the last touches. This is generally low and he gets there because he gets more booze for a nickel. The place on Madison street is frequented by habitual drunkards."

"Bartenders Arrested" Says Officer. Patrolman John Wellbrock said he has arrested the bartenders for selling liquor to drunken men. "The persons who frequent the bottlehouses," said John Wellbrock, "would be thrown out of other saloons. The low classes go there because the liquor is cheap. If you drop a drop of whiskey stuff in a rabbit's torse he would fight a bulldog."

"The worst stuff is called 'paint,' other than the bottlehouse wine. They mix it and the best man in the world would fight his best friend. They get out on the street and barf."

Municipal Judge Stevenson testified that the bottlehouses are mentioned 50 times in the Municipal Court to one individual drunk who is brought back to the bottlehouses when they are released from jail.

"Eight out of 10 men who come to the Piegish Home have been frequenters of the bottlehouses," said Superintendent H. E. Fairchild, of the Piegish Home, an establishment for "down and outs."

Plea Made for Abolishment. George A. Thatcher, a member of the Vice Commission, was responsible for the yesterday's hearing. He presented a case before the Council. He testified that the "bottlehouse" is a resort where habitual drunkards go to get drunk. He testified that the "bottlehouse" is a resort where habitual drunkards go to get drunk.

Patrolman Lelsy said he has occasion often to go to the place with the patrol wagon. "Every once in a while" he said, "we back up and haul out a load of them. They sleep in chairs and on barrels."

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Portland Man Is Honored. ALBYN, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Ray W. Keel, of Portland, has been appointed department adjutant of the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon.

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