

PROBE OF ALLEGED ICE TRUST PLANNED

Opinion of City Attorney on Scope of Ordinance Barring Combines Asked.

MR. BIGELOW WOULD ACT

Commissioner Proposes to Learn Basis of Reports If Possible. Makers Say They Only Are Protecting Business.

An investigation to determine the verity of rumors and reports that an ice trust exists in Portland, to be made by City Commissioner Bigelow, provided City Attorney LaRoche rules that a member of the City Council, or the City Council as a whole, has power to make such investigations under the provisions of an ordinance which has been on the books many years prohibiting the formation of combines in restraint of trade. Mr. LaRoche was asked yesterday for an opinion on the scope of the law and he expects to report soon.

The ordinance provides that there shall be no combination in restraint of trade. Whether or not this can be applied to the extent of calling in witnesses and conducting a systematic hearing is a question which Mr. LaRoche will decide.

Mr. Bigelow Proposes Inquiry.
Commissioner Bigelow says he believes such an investigation can be made and he proposes to conduct such hearings in connection with the ice business. He says he intends to get at the bottom of the matter, if possible, and if there is a combine of the ice men to hold up the prices he proposes to take steps to break it up.

City Attorney LaRoche said yesterday that he has made no attempt to look into the law on the subject. He said he will give an opinion to Mr. Bigelow as to what the latter can do. It will be up to Commissioner Bigelow or the Council to conduct the investigation.

Ice Men Say There Is No Trust.
Ice men declare that there is no ice trust, but they say that steps have been taken by the larger producers to prevent their businesses from being ruined by irresponsible dealers who get into the business only for the good ice business period of the summer time. It is declared that there is an understanding among manufacturers of the ice which must be operated and maintained the year around.

Charles Smith, president of the Portland Electric Ice Company, and Harry Joy, president of the Bull Run Ice & Fuel Company, assert that charges that there is a trust in Portland are groundless.

Reports that there was an ice trust were heard a year ago and at that time an investigation was threatened but never materialized.

CHURCH HISTORY IS TOPIC

Dr. A. C. Gaebelein's Series of Bible Conferences End Today.

Dr. A. C. Gaebelein, of New York, who is conducting a series of interdenominational bible conferences in the White Temple this week, preached last night on "The History of the Church in the Light of Revelations II and III." His address was heard by a large audience.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Gaebelein spoke on "The Seven Parables, as Found in the Gospel of Matthew." Today will close the conference. The subject for the 3 o'clock meeting will be "The Masterpiece of God" and tonight the topic of discussion will be "What About the Millennium?" Dr. Gaebelein will give his ideas regarding a "Golden Age."

EVANGELIST TO BE GUEST

Luncheon at Y. M. C. A. Arranged as Greeting to Rev. J. F. Hanson.

Temperance and peace advocates of Portland will give a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria next Wednesday to welcome Rev. John Frederick Hanson, who has just returned from a year's evangelistic work in England, Denmark, Norway and Sweden under the auspices of the Sunnyside Friends Church. Mr. Hanson was born in Norway and came to the States in 1856.

Mr. Hanson attended the 53rd anniversary of the National Temperance Organization of Denmark, of which he was founder.

Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth is expected to make the address of welcome on behalf of the prohibitionists and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Good Things in Markets

CALIFORNIA has a large consignment of strawberries in our markets. The fruit is large and ripe and looks most attractive. They are offered at two boxes for a quarter and 15 cents a box.

A new arrival of coconuts from Honolulu in the "original packages" is on hand and are retailed at 15 cents each. Pineapples, 15 and 20 cents each. Sweet navel oranges can be had as low as 15 cents a dozen, the ascending scale mounts 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents a dozen. Blood oranges, 15 cents; lemons, 15 and 25 cents; Mexican limes, 20 cents a dozen.

Florida grapefruit, of small sizes, may be found at 5 cents and three for 10 cents; larger, 10 cents each, and the largest (and presumably most juicy) at three and two for a quarter; Californians, 3 cents each.

Bananas are 15 and 20 cents a dozen. A few of the red variety are on sale at 30 cents. Cape Cod cranberries, 15 cents a pound.

Oregon's splendid apple crop of 1914—that the state has proved could be consumed at home—has actually been almost absorbed. Apples are now getting scarce, and several varieties disappeared some time since. As a consequence, they are rising in price, and choice Hood River Red-Cheeked Pippins are now quoted \$2.50 to \$3 a box, 40 and 50 cents a dozen.

The last Yellow Newtowns of the season are 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; Winesaps, 15 cents. Oregon, led off by her largest city, undertakes to make away with the apple crop of 1915, too, if circumstances render it necessary.

In the vegetable market the products are about equally divided by those locally grown and those sent up by California.

Asparagus, grown at Hood River and White Salmon, Wash., offered in neat compact bunches, can be had at 10

cents a pound; selected, two bunches for a quarter. The White Jumbo variety, from California, is also 10 cents a pound.

Rhubarb has now lowered to two pounds for 2 cents and three pounds for a dime. Local cucumbers, 10 and 15 cents each.

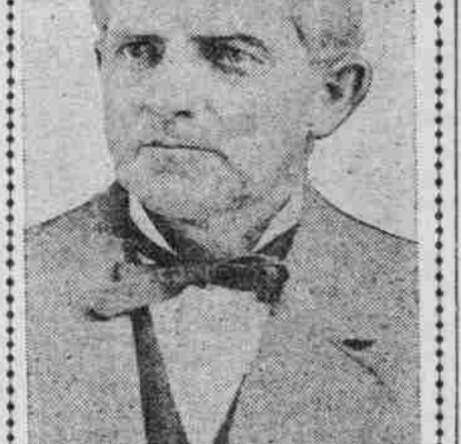
California Early Rose potatoes are 10 cents a pound, but, in aristocratic quarters, both the white and red varieties are quoted two pounds for a quarter. Green peas, 10 cents a pound and two pounds for 15 cents. Green wax beans, 25 cents a pound, the price also of local sugar peas.

Last season's potatoes are now quoted \$2 a sack, 15 pounds, for 25 cents; sweets, 5 cents a pound; artichokes, three for 25 cents; eggplant, 20 cents; green pepper, 40 and 50 cents a pound; tomatoes, 20 cents; select Florida stock, 25 cents a pound.

California Summer squash, 20 cents

RESIDENT OF OREGON SINCE 1854 IS DEAD.

Edward Hurd Stanburrough, California Argonaut of 1844 and an Oregon Pioneer of 1854, Died Wednesday Night at the Family Residence in East Portland.



Edward Hurd Stanburrough, California argonaut of 1844 and an Oregon pioneer of 1854, died Wednesday night at the family residence, 541 East Twenty-fifth street South, at the age of 81 years and five months, after an illness of several months. He came from New Jersey. On coming to Oregon he established a business at Salem. Ten years later he came to Portland and entered into the employ of the A. A. Johnson Packing Company, and continued with that company until it was merged with the Union Meat Company. He then entered the employ of the latter company and retired only two years ago.

Three children, Mrs. Frederick C. Forbes and Mrs. May S. Montgomery, of Portland, and Charles A. Stanburrough, of Bend, Or., survive. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence.

LENTS FOR ROAD BONDS

INJUNCTION RUMORS DENIED BY ST. JOHN'S FOLK, TOO.

Commissioners Go On With Plans. Delegation Asks for Foster Highway Improvement.

Injunction proceedings may be brought against the County Commissioners, it is reported, to prevent them from selling the special road improvement bonds authorized by the people at last week's election.

Although suggestions of injunctions have been heard for the last few days, and in fact ever since the election, members of the County Board don't believe that anyone will have the temerity to bring such a suit.

It was first understood that some people at Lents and at other points along the Foster road proposed to apply for an injunction, but Lents people emphatically deny the report. Although the Lents district developed considerable opposition to the bond issue, the people there insist that they will not oppose the will of the majority of the people.

There is no evidence of an injunction sentiment among the residents of St. Johns. Despite the rumors, the County Commissioners are proceeding with their plans for improvement. A committee of Lents people appeared before them on Wednesday and asked that a top dressing of crushed rock be placed on the Foster road inside the city limits between the county line and the end of the hard-surface paving within the city.

Roadmaster Yeon pointed out that there is at present a 10-inch rock base for this road, and that as soon as the equipment is available this base will be worked over, rolled and packed, placing it in good first-class condition—as good as can be had with a macadam road.

ICEMAN SOLICITS TRADE AT 2 A. M., HE TESTIFIES.

Another Man in Party Arrested Tells Judge He Was Called to Say Goodbye to Girls.

WHAT constitutes proper hours for an iceman to call and solicit business? This was the question which Municipal Judge Stevenson was called on to solve yesterday afternoon.

The police had arrested Whitney, William Kurraach, Mrs. J. D. Carr and Mrs. J. J. Byrnes the preceding day on a charge of disorderly conduct, alleging that the four were having some kind of a lunch at about 2 o'clock in the morning.

BUILDING CODE ASSAILED

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN TOLD IMPROVEMENTS ARE HELD BACK.

E. B. MacNaughton Declares Low Structures of Fireproof Material Cannot Be Made to Pay.

Business men of the city yesterday listened to an attack upon a feature of the present building code, which, it was declared, is halting structural work of Portland.

25-YEAR FILM DEAL MADE

Paramount Gets Exclusive Choice of Famous Players and Lasky Reels.

Copies of the longest-time contract ever yet made in the motion picture business were received yesterday by John F. Cordray, general manager of the Peoples Amusement Company.

Both the Jesse L. Lasky Company and the Famous Players Film Company have guaranteed to let the Paramount Picture Corporation have exclusive choice of their output for a period of 25 years. The Famous Players company is producing the Frohman and Blasco successes, while the Lasky company invariably features a star in some distinctive play. Paramount pictures are issued semi-weekly. The Peoples Theater has the exclusive contract for Portland.

EGG IS 8 BY 6.5 INCHES

Black Minorca Performs feat That Is Portland Record Breaker.

With a joyous cackle denoting pride and translated as "What do you know about this?" a Black Minorca hen in the yard of Mrs. J. D. Dammon, of Woodstock, presented its owner with an egg measuring eight inches around the long way and six inches and a half in circumference, Wednesday morning, shattering Portland records.

"She always did lay large eggs, but we never thought her capable of one

FRANCE RETIRES 29 MORE GENERALS.

PARIS, April 22.—Twenty-nine more French Generals have been placed either on the reserve or retired lists to make way for younger or more active men. The official journal contains names of 11 Generals of division and 18 Generals of brigade who have been relieved from active service.

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INDICTED LAWYER RESIGNS

Charles Yates Gives Up Membership in State Bar Association.

Charles Yates, an attorney, now under indictment for embezzlement, late



Wednesday filed with County Clerk Coffey his resignation from the State Bar Association, to be sent to the clerk of the Supreme Court. His action followed further investigations which are being made by Deputy District Attorney Collier into his conduct, and a second indictment was returned.

Under the law Yates' action in resigning from the Bar Association heads off any attempt to bring disbarment proceedings.

WENATCHEE LAKE TO GET TROUT FRY.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 22.—(Special).—Game Warden Watson left for Leavenworth yesterday to distribute 100,000 silver lake trout in Lake Wen-

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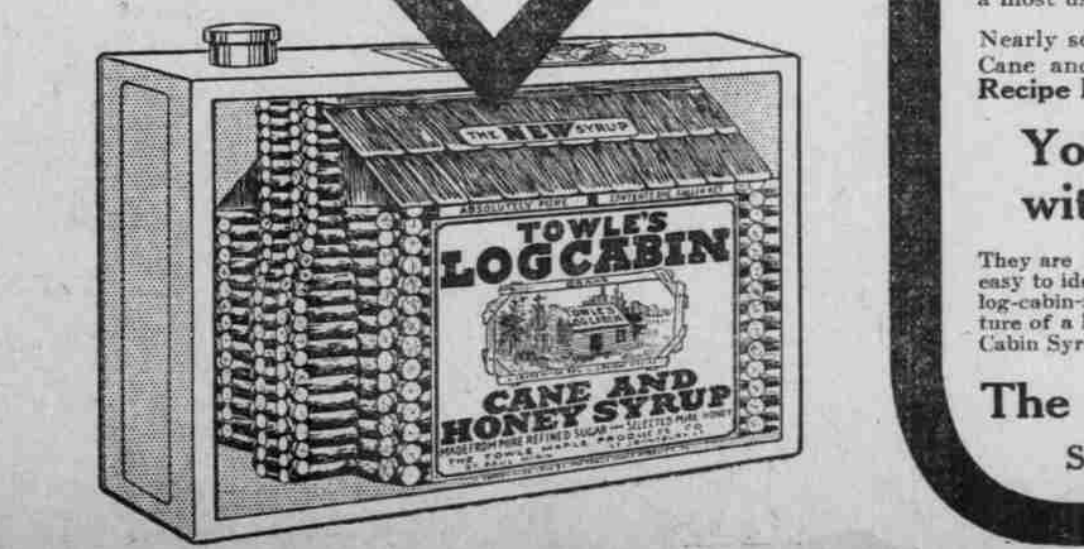
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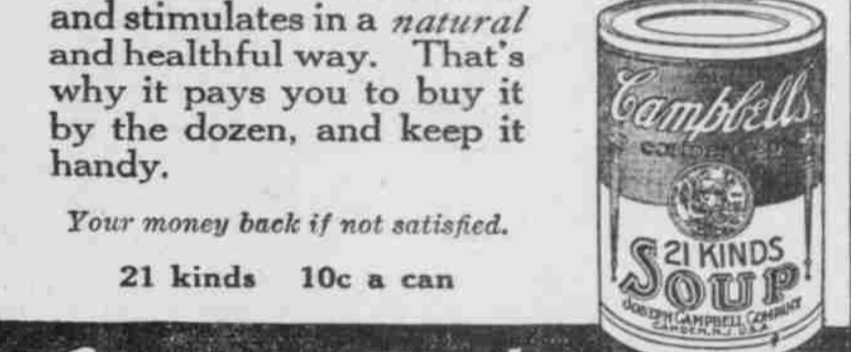


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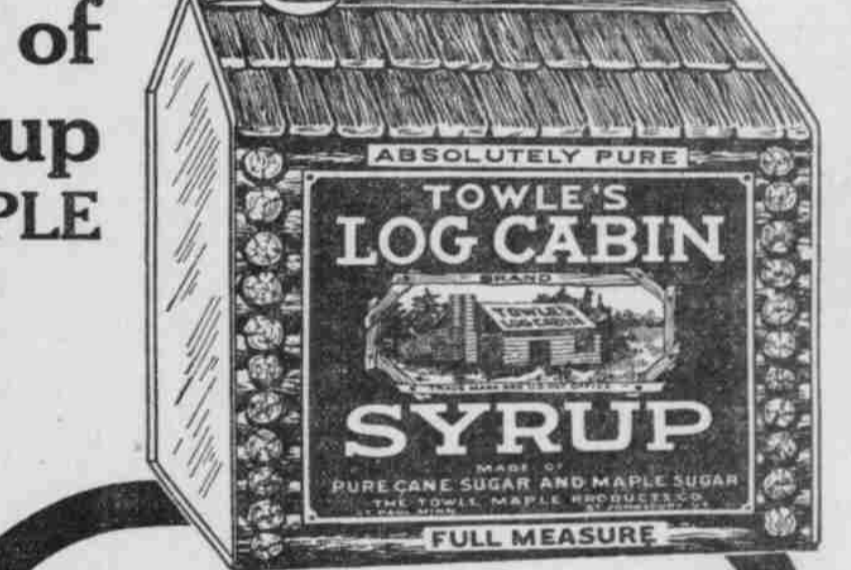
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