

PLUMBING MEASURE TO COME UP TODAY

Owners of Buildings Make Effort to Have Action Postponed for Two Weeks.

BILL OPPOSED STRONGLY

Janitors and Residents Would Be Restricted in Making Minor Repairs, Is View—Independents Fear "Freezeout."

The City Council will take action today on the plumbing ordinance—the measure that has been causing so much controversy for these last few weeks between the master plumbers and the building owners of the city.

Whether the measure will be passed, defeated or postponed for two weeks to give the Council a chance first to act on the plumbing code which will be up November for consideration, had not been determined last night.

A strong effort was being made yesterday by the building owners opposed to the bill to have it postponed. Attempts also were made to get the plumbers, who are supporting it, to agree to such a programme.

It is contended that the code first should be passed and placed in operation and that the ordinance governing the methods under which the provisions of the code are to be carried out should be considered afterwards.

Home Owners Object, Too.

Building owners and home owners who are in the habit of doing their own odd jobs of plumbing are up in arms against the pending ordinance on the ground that it would require them to take out a license at a cost of \$12 and to provide a bond of \$200, even for the smallest and most inexpensive piece of work.

Here are the provisions of the ordinance that have aroused all the objection:

Section 1. Within the meaning of this ordinance, any person, firm or corporation who agrees to do or who does any plumbing work for another, either in person or through an agent, servant or employe, shall be deemed to be contracting and employing a plumber; provided, however, that a person acting as a journeyman plumber shall not be considered to be contracting and employing a plumber so long as he confines his work wholly to that of his employe.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in business as a contracting and employing plumber in the city of Portland without first obtaining a license and filing a bond as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in business as a contracting and employing plumber in the city of Portland for a license, and such license shall be issued to such person, firm or corporation upon the payment of the sum of \$12, provided, however, that no license shall be issued until the applicant therefor shall file with the Auditor a bond in the sum of \$200, with surety or sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that such applicant will faithfully comply with all ordinances of the City of Portland.

Robert H. Strong, manager of the Corbett estate, has led the opposition to the measure. He points out that by the provisions of the ordinance, owners of apartment-houses, hotels, office buildings and the like will be required to take out licenses and pay \$12 each, besides depositing a bond of \$200 for each one of their employes to do a job of plumbing.

Mr. Strong says that the engineers and janitors in business buildings are competent to do small plumbing jobs that are required every day and that it is unjust to require them to pay a license.

Another point of attack is the absence of any requirement of an examination. He points out that anyone who is willing to pay \$12 and who can furnish a \$200 bond can go into the plumbing business or do plumbing. No examination of an applicant's qualifications is required.

"Under the present law," says Mr. Strong, "a permit is required for every job of plumbing, and a city inspector must pass on the work before it can be used. The new code carries the same provisions. I believe that will go much farther to safeguard the interests of the people than the proposed law which is backed by the principal contracting plumbers."

The leading plumbers of the city declare that the measure is intended to protect the life and the health of the people, inasmuch as it would confine the plumbing activities to competent and experienced persons.

"It is a sanitary measure," they argue.

The small plumbers, who fear they cannot get a \$2000 bond, contend that the instrument was drafted to "freeze" them out of business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. O. Hunter, of Bend, is at the Portland.

F. Nilson, of Medford, is at the Nortonia.

S. E. Tabor, of Salem, is at the Nortonia.

S. Jennings, of Bend, is at the Imperial.

A. M. Lara, of Bend, is at the Corbett.

A. Gray, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

G. M. Thompson, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

J. M. Hawkins, of Albany, is at the Seward.

W. C. Knighton, of Salem, is at the Seward.

W. K. Taylor, of Corvallis, is at the Carlton.

W. E. Martin, of Salem, is at the Perkins.

Charles Reed, of Ione, is at the Perkins.

J. Matny, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.

P. J. McMurray, of Tacoma, is at the Perkins.

Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, is at the Portland.

H. Vincent, of Madras, is at the Imperial.

G. W. Bingham, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

J. H. Dunlop, of Cascade Locks, is at the Oregon.

L. H. Frank, of Aurora, is at the Corbett.

F. C. Bidwell, of Fort Canby, is at the Carlton.

C. E. Pratt, of Weiser, Idaho, is at the Carlton.

B. N. Hawk, of Spokane, is at the Multnomah.

E. M. Fletcher, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

George H. Baxter, of Creswell, is at the Corbett.

Alfred T. Bonney, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and 75 Oregon agents left yesterday afternoon on a special train for Seattle to attend a convention of their

agents throughout the Pacific Northwest.

G. W. Griffin, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.

C. Heister, of Astoria, is registered at the Portland.

E. E. Whitaker, of Colorado Springs, is at the Nortonia.

F. D. Robinson, of Lewiston, Idaho, is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise, of Salem, are at the Portland.

William Williams, of Yacolt, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. H. C. Seymour, of Dallas, are at the Seward.

O. G. Cumbers and family, of The Dalles, are at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers, of Dallas, are at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Squires, of Thornton, Wash., are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow, of Athens, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Roseburg, are registered at the Corbett.

John Irwin, District Attorney of Klamath County, Oregon, was in Portland yesterday, from Klamath Falls and called on District Attorney Evans for a visit and chat. Mr. Irwin brought Mrs. Irwin to Portland to undergo a surgical operation at one of the local hospitals.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(Special).—Oregon persons registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:

From Portland, at the Congress, G. M. Duncan; at the Great Northern, F. D. Lewis; at La Salle, W. H. Warrens.

From Lakeview, at the Great Northern, Dan Jones.

ROTARIANS IN EXERCISES

TALKS ON ATHLETICS FEATURE OF CLUB LUNCHEON.

Y. M. C. A. Director, Judge McCredie, Plowden Stott, Martin Hawkins and W. A. Goss Speakers.

In a dining-room decorated with a display of all manner of athletic material, the Rotary Club yesterday listened to a series of addresses on the various athletic sports of the United States, and closed the meeting with a series of "setting-up" exercises under the direction of A. M. Grillo, physical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Judge W. W. McCredie talked on baseball, touching humorously on the plight of the Beavers at the bottom of the list this year. He declared that Portland's 40 per cent of the gate receipts in Salt Lake City recently, when the Beavers lost all six games, was larger than the 60 per cent of the gate receipts in Portland a short time before when Portland had won eight games.

"It isn't because Portland is a poorer baseball town than Salt Lake City," he said. "It's just because the fans won't turn out to watch a team that is sliding into the cellar. Salt Lake City had a coming team and her fans turned out to watch it."

Plowden Stott spoke on football, expressing his hope that the severance of athletic relations between Stanford and Berkeley would bring about a resumption of intercollegiate football instead of Rugby at Stanford. Martin Hawkins talked on track athletics and W. A. Goss on tennis.

MAN BELIEVED STRANGLER

Joseph Fisher Found Dead at Rear of Saloon.

Joseph Fisher, aged 51, a laborer, who was found dead in a passageway at the rear of the Nelson & Spilders saloon at 31 North Third street at 7 o'clock yesterday, bears all the signs of having been strangled to death.

The police were notified yesterday morning by Harry Donray, a lodger in the lodging-house above the saloon, who looked out a window and saw the body. The man evidently had been dead several hours. Motorcycle Officer Morris and Tully, an Assistant City Physician Harding had the body taken to the morgue.

It is thought possible that the man may have become intoxicated and fallen in such a way that his clothing strangled him.

CALL ISSUED FOR PUPILS

Registration in Night School Slow at Arleta.

Although registration has been rather slow at the Arleta night school, the pupils are being given the full benefit of the courses they have chosen, according to one of the teachers.

It is expected that a large number of students will enroll before the start of the season and the officials are anxious to have those intending to enter to do so as early as possible, so classes may be made up for the term.

As soon as classes large enough to warrant it are formed, new studies will be added.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and wavy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

—Adv.

Halloween Novelties of All Kinds—Favors, Invitations, Table Decorations, Score Cards, Masks, Caps, Seals, Etc., 1st Floor

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