

### CENSORSHIP SAID TO SPOIL PICTURES

Rules Which Must Be Followed Are Blamed for "Sameness" That Patrons Dislike.

### CONTINUITY OFTEN UPSET

Public Said to Be Ignorant of Requirements of Board but When Informed Seem Eager to Assist Theater Owners.

Moving-picture theater managers say the people of Portland seem to be welcoming the chance to protest against the present method of censoring their motion pictures. Last night the committee in charge of the campaign for the repeal of the present ordinance and the substitution of an ordinance providing for an appeal to the courts, made a tour of the city's motion-picture theaters. They found the movie patrons eager to sign the petitions and to know more about the inside workings of Portland's censorship.

It has been learned that until the beginning of the present campaign, the people generally have not been clearly informed upon the methods of the censor board that passes upon their pictures. Said one of the men: "The true significance of the slashing of films by the censor board cannot be gathered from the present little reports which means nothing to the public. But if for every cut ordered by the censor board the theater owner is to show a blank piece of film on the screen preceded by the caption, 'deleted by censor,' or swabbed over with black ink such as is done with the stories in Russia, I can safely say that the people would rise in arms against this promiscuous slashing of their favorite amusement."

"As it is, the movie patrons only sit and wonder when the action on the screen is abruptly broken, and when some scenes with the characters in one room and the next scene opens with the same characters in a different room under different conditions, without knowing how they got there. In such a case the connecting link between the two scenes has often been eliminated by the censor board."

"Some people complain that there is a 'sameness' about many pictures shown in Portland. If these people only knew that the censor board's viewers are compelled to follow 57 varieties of written guides in passing upon pictures, and that when the guides are followed only the 'same old stuff' can remain, they could place a lot of the blame for the 'sameness.'"

The ordinance which the movie men are petitioning the City Commissioners to pass contemplates going away with any set guides by which pictures shall be measured. It provides for a censor board of more than twice as many members as the present one and selected in such a way as to be representative of the entire community, thereby precluding any possibility of placing the censorship of the people's pictures in the hands of any so-called reform element. It is contended that if there must be censorship of Portland's pictures, an ordinance that puts them up to the good judgment of a representative board and provides for an appeal to the courts, if its judgment is deemed faulty, is fair to the film men and to the people.

### VISTA PROJECT DELAYED

FUNDS FOR HOUSE AT CROWN POINT NOT YET AVAILABLE.

Roadmaster Yeon Asks \$12,000 From County and Finds Misunderstanding Exists as to Money.

Evident misunderstanding of the terms of the appropriation of \$12,000 made by the Multnomah County Commissioners for the construction of Vista House, may be the reason why the further consideration yesterday of the request of Roadmaster J. B. Yeon for the immediate transfer of \$12,000 from the general fund to the road fund, that work might begin at once.

The order of the Board of County Commissioners appropriating \$12,000, provided that the amount should come from the road fund as far as possible, and that any deficiency would be made up from the general fund, but not that the entire amount should come from the general fund of the county.

Roadmaster Yeon asserted in his communication to the Commissioners that he was ready to establish camps and start the construction of Vista House at Crown Point immediately. He urged quick action, maintaining that the construction work must be finished before Fall weather.

"I would like the \$12,000 you agreed to transfer from the general fund to the road fund for that purpose," writes Roadmaster Yeon. The Commissioners deny that this was the agreement. The contract for the Base Line extension retaining wall and arch yesterday was awarded, on the recommendation of Walter Cammack, to the Palmar-Elliott Company. This company's bid was \$7921.10. The highest bid was \$11,322.

### JITNEUR FINALLY CAUGHT

Walter Cammack Disregards Order to Appear in Court.

Walter Cammack, 18-year-old jitneur, played tag with the police for just one week. Judge Langwith concluded the game yesterday in Municipal Court, when he sentenced the youth to three days of solitude in the City Jail.

On July 13 he was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin for speeding his car at 30 miles an hour on Third street. The order to appear in court two days later was disregarded. A bench warrant eventually brought him to the desk, where he disclaimed any knowledge of Walter Cammack, and insisted that his name was Biselov.

### Milwaukee Enforces Dog Ordinance.

MILWAUKEE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Marshal Sam Riley is enforcing the dog ordinance, which provides that every female and every male dog more than three months old is subject to an annual tax, the former \$4 and the latter \$2 a year. Unless paid the ordinance provides a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or a jail sentence of not less than 25 days. Also the dog may be put out of the way unless the fine is paid. Marshal Riley also is notifying owners of property that they must remove weeds and grass in front of their premises, or the city will do the work and assess the cost to the property owner.

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**Corsets for \$1.19**  
—Broken lines of standard grades lace-front corsets on sale Tuesday. All sizes, but not in every style. Medium and low-bust models. —Corset Shop, 3d Floor.

**300 Yards \$1.25**  
**Tweeds, Yard 79c**  
—Excellent grade 52-inch tweed suiting in light and medium colors. Suitable for suits, outing skirts and misses' school dresses. —Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor.

**Women's 35c to 50c Hose for 25c**  
—Broken lines. Black, white and colors. Seamless and fashioned feet and legs, with wide elastic garter tops. Light and medium weights in cotton, lisle, mercerized lisle and fiber silks.  
**Women's 20c and 25c Hose 12 1/2c**  
—Black, white and tan. Medium weight with reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Three pairs 35c. —Hosiery Shop, Main Flr.

**\$2.50-\$3.00 Desk**  
**Clocks for \$1.98**  
—Genuine mahogany clocks with movements guaranteed for one year. Pretty designs for mantel or desk use. Several attractive styles. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

**\$1.75-\$2 House**  
**Dresses for \$1.29**  
—Neat little house dresses made of figured lawns in a number of styles. Light and dark colors, well made and finished. All sizes. —House Dress Shop, Third Floor.

**Women's \$5.00-\$6.00 Pumps and Oxfords, Tuesday \$3.15**  
—J. & T. Cousins' and other popular makes of pumps and Oxfords in patent leather, gummetal and kid—some with colored oze quarters. All with hand-turned or welt-sewed soles, Cuban or French heels. Discontinued and broken lines, hence not all sizes in each style; all sizes in lot. —Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

**Sensational Sale**  
**New Silk Front SHIRTS \$1.29!**  
**Less Than Present Wholesale Cost**  
—A SILK SHIRT—to all outward appearance—for \$1.29! Bosom and cuffs of all pure silk, bodies that match so perfectly as to create the impression of an all-silk shirt. Patterns and color combinations beyond number—rich satin stripe effects, etc. All sizes. Buy today, when this fortunate purchase just received from our furnishings chief, now in New York, comes to you at the sensationally low price of **\$1.29**  
—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

**Stamped, Made Gowns, 37c**  
—Made up gowns, stamped for embroidering, in a variety of neat and pretty designs, simple to embroider. 37c is really less than the material would cost you regularly.  
**Stamped Buffet or Dresser Scarfs, 29c**  
—Heavy white linette in new "Jap" effects, stamped for working in cross-stitch or French knots. —Art Needlework Shop, Second Flr.

**Women's 65c to \$1.25 Union Suits, Broken Lines at 28c**  
—Fine grade of cotton union suits in a variety of styles, suited for Summer or early Fall wear. All with low necks, sleeveless or long sleeves, tight and lace knees. About 200 in the lot.  
**CHILDREN'S 50c UNION SUITS, 25c**  
—"Richelieu" brand cotton union suits in light Summer weights, low neck, knee length, lace trimmed. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Tuesday, 25c.  
**WOMEN'S 50c FINE LISLE VESTS, 38c**  
—Swiss ribbed fine lisle vests, with pretty crocheted yokes. Made low neck and sleeveless. Sizes 34 to 44. —Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

**MEN \$5 WHITE FLANNEL PANTS \$3.85**  
—Suitable for tennis, golf, boating, etc. All sizes 29 to 44 waist. Good values. —Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

**Children's Wear Is Reduced**  
**\$1.75 WHITE TAILORED DRESSES, TUESDAY 89c**  
—Neat white linene dresses, in two-piece middy or regulation Russian styles with pleated skirts, sailor collars, laced or button fronts. With or without belts and trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 3 to 6 years. \$1.75 white tailored dresses, Tuesday 89c.  
**\$2 CHILDREN'S WHITE SUN HATS FOR 98c**  
—Fine quality white pique hats, with medium wide brims and buttoned-on crowns. Finished around the edge with embroidered scallops and pink dots. The sizes are 1 to 4.  
**\$1.25 TO \$2.50 COLORED DRESSES, SPECIAL 79c**  
—Good quality gingham, plain colors or pretty plaid patterns, in tans, pinks, greens and blues. Made Oliver Twist, middy and other styles for girls. Sizes are 3 to 14. —Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

**200 Women's and Misses' \$25.00 to \$29.50 SUITS \$15**  
—Tailored and semi-fancy models. A handsome assortment of suits in taffeta, serge, poplin, gabardine, silk and wool jersey and wool checks.  
—Black, navy, green, tan, Copen and stripes and checks. The styles are Norfolk, Russian, plain and semi-tailored. The range of sizes is from misses' 16 to women's 55—a splendid big sale of this season's finest suits Tuesday at \$15.—Apparel Shop, 4th Flr.

**Newest Styles \$1.00 Here Only**  
—Four new Wirthmors, as illustrated, on sale today for the first time. Always one dollar—always worth more. —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

**Final Disposal "Crowley" and "Lewek & Friedman" Sample NECKWEAR**  
—Several hundred pieces of the most exquisite neckwear it is possible to obtain in this country—at remarkable reductions! Only one piece of each kind.  
—There are vestees, fichus, collars, sets, cape and chevalier collars, guimpes, etc. Of crepe, organdie, voile and pongee. Some trimmed with genuine filet laces, others with fine Oriental laces and handwork. All the newest, most desirable and chic styles at these savings:  
**\$3.75 to \$6 Values for \$1.98** Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.50 at **\$1.49** Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25 at **98c**  
—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

**25c Figured Silk Mull 12 1/2c**  
—26 and 36 inches wide. Good quality for dresses, waists and for covering comforters. Many colors and patterns. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

**20c Soft White Crepe 10c**  
—Good soft quality white crepe, 30 inches wide. Fine for waists and underdresses. Tuesday only, yd. 10c. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

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—36 inches wide. Good quality soft-finish bleached muslin. A splendid value for Tuesday at, yard 8 1/3c. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

**\$1.50 Round Table Cloths \$1.00**  
—Good quality mercerized damask, with well-made scallops. Round table cloths, 60 inches. Many good patterns. —Linen Shop, Second Floor.

**Adjustable Window Screens**  
—Good hardwood frames, nicely stained. Well put together, reliable, substantial. Good reductions on all sizes. MEASURE YOUR WINDOWS BEFORE ORDERING.  
25c Size, 12x33 inches, 19c  
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40c Size, 18x45 inches, 31c  
40c Size, 24x41 inches, 32c  
45c Size, 24x45 inches, 36c  
50c Size, 30x45 inches, 39c  
—Basement, Fifth Street.

**Good \$3.85-\$4.50 Curtains for \$1.98**  
—White, cream and ecru marquisette curtains, trimmed with insertion and narrow edgings. All good, attractive patterns at this very low price for Tuesday! —Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

**Breakfast Bacon Pound 22 1/2c**  
—Worth 26c. Sugar cured, 8 to 10-lb. strips, whole or half.  
**PERFECTION FLOUR AT OLD PRICE, SACK \$1.15**  
Sandwich Tuna, Panama brand, tin 5c.  
Potted Meats, Advance brand, 6 tins 25c.  
Peeled Peaches, fancy California, pound 13 1/2c.  
Apex Peas, 15c grade, dozen \$1.35, can 12c.  
Corn Meal, freshly ground, white or yellow, sack 29c.  
Pink Beans, selected quality, 3 pounds for 25c.  
—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

**\$2 Canvas Army Hammocks \$1.33**  
—Just the thing for camping or outing! Comfortable hammock, made of heavy, durable canvas, neatly packed in canvas bag. In khaki and white. —Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

**\$14-\$15 Leather Bags Only \$10.25**  
—Black and tan cowhide and walrus-grain bags in 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes. Special for Tuesday only at \$10.25. \$6.50 Oregon City Indian Robes, \$4.95. —Luggage Shop, Basement.

**\$1.25 Embroidered Baby Flannel, 98c**  
—Box of 1 1/2 yards of neatly embroidered baby flannel in a variety of dainty designs. Excellent grade of flannel that will not shrink. Bargain at, box 98c. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

**G. D. HOOD QUILTS POST**  
**TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR OF WESTERN UNION GOES TO RAILROAD.**  
C. H. Gaunt, General Manager of Pacific Division, Transferred to Chicago Station.  
The second important change in the Pacific Coast Western Union official organization within a few months will occur tomorrow, when G. D. Hood severs his connection with the Western Union as division traffic supervisor to enter the service of the Rock Island Railroad, with headquarters at Chicago, as superintendent of telegraph.  
C. H. Gaunt, general manager of the Pacific division, with headquarters at San Francisco, was transferred to the same position in the Western division of the Western Union, with headquarters at Chicago, being succeeded by M. T. Cook, of Chicago, at San Francisco.  
More than 8000 miles of railroad covered by telegraph facilities will be directly under Mr. Hood's supervision and direction. He came to the Western Union six years ago from the Santa Fe Railroad, after eight years' experience as manager of the Topeka, Kan., office of the Santa Fe Railroad, and later two

years as chief clerk to Mr. Gaunt, who was then assistant general manager of the railroad company.  
During the past six years Mr. Hood has been in the Northwest, Oregon, Washington and part of British Columbia being in his jurisdiction. The officials tendered him a luncheon at Seattle yesterday, taking the opportunity to present him with a gold cigarette case and card case to match as a token of their esteem.  
W. E. Brooks, chief operator of the Portland office, attended the luncheon. F. Schwandt, chief operator at Seattle, will succeed Mr. Hood. L. H. Wright, wire chief at Seattle, will succeed Mr. Schwandt.  
**SEWER INQUIRY IS BEGUN**  
Montavilla Committee Promised Full Assistance in Quest.  
B. Thayer, A. N. Searle and J. Cottrell, committee from the Montavilla Board of Trade, appointed to ascertain if the excess of \$161,000 A. Bonham asserts was collected for construction of the four sections of the Montavilla trunk sewer had really been assessed and collected, began their investigation yesterday.  
The committee was assured at the city hall that the assessments for the sewer had been properly made and applied and that it could be shown where the apparent excess had been used.

**W. P. LILLIS IS BURIED**  
**CHURCH UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE GREAT GATHERING.**  
Many Priests Participate in Services and Ancient Order of Hibernians Is in Attendance.  
The friends who honored the memory of William P. Lillis yesterday were so many that the Church of St. Lawrence could not contain them, and a reverent throng stood in the street throughout the funeral services.  
The church was aglow with the floral offerings of friends. Great clusters of bloom breathed from the altar, and when Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly sang the requiem of Robert Louis Stevenson, the audience of mourners was stirred by the sweetness of that immortal melody.  
The high requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Hughes, while the sermon of tribute was preached by Rev. Father Cronin, Archbishop Christie, Rev. Father E. P. Murphy, Rev. Father de Lorimer, Rev. Father Semore and Rev. Father Knealund assisted at the services.  
The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which Mr. Lillis was a member, attended the services and accompanied

the cortege to Mount Calvary, with many other friends.  
The pallbearers were John C. Moloney, A. F. Leonard, John Kenny, W. J. Smith, George W. Stokes and Thomas Hulme.  
**Famous Civil War Artist Dies.**  
BURLINGTON, N. J., July 24.—William D. Travis, one of the last of the famous Civil War artists, died at his home here today after an illness of several months. He was 77 years old.  
**HEADACHE AND INDIGESTION**  
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