

ANTI-PICKET LAW FOR PORTLAND AIM

Initiative Measure Designs to
Protect Business From
Conspiracy of Any Kind.

SIX ASSOCIATIONS UNITED

Draft of Measure Submitted to
Auditor for Approval and Petitions
Will Be Circulated
by Members of Clubs.

An initiative measure, aimed to prevent conspiracies "to injure the trade, business or commerce of any person doing business in Portland," will be placed on the ballot at the forthcoming municipal election.

A group of citizens, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club, the Realty Board, the United Metal Trades Association, the Employers' Association and the Progressive Business Men's Club, have started the movement and will conduct an active campaign to secure its adoption. A. C. Callan, who was a member of the recent Legislature, will have charge of the campaign.

A copy of the proposed initiative petitions was filed with A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, yesterday afternoon, and as soon as it is approved copies will be circulated among the voters for signatures. It will require approximately 6000 signatures to get the measure on the ballot.

Members of the six organizations that have initiated the measure will circulate the petitions themselves. They will not employ hired circulators.

The measure is intended to prevent conspiracies to injure all kinds of legitimate business, and defines, on its face, what a conspiracy is.

Conspiracy Is Defined.

One form of conspiracy is for two or more persons to get together and agree "not to buy from, not to sell to or have dealings" with others or "to induce or attempt to induce others not to buy from, sell to or have dealings with others."

Another section declares it prima facie evidence of a conspiracy for "any person alone or in company with others" to carry or display or cause to be carried or displayed, printed or circulated "any banner, sign, transparency, writing, printing, dodger, card notice, sticker, button or sash" which by its terms or appearance attempts to induce others not to buy from or sell to any persons doing business in Portland.

This section obviously is intended to prevent "bannering" in front of business places, such as has been practiced in Portland for several years.

Another section would make it prima facie evidence of a conspiracy to "loiter or parade back and forth in front of or in the vicinity of any store, factory, works or place of business or in the vicinity of the home of any person connected with or employed in, or seeking employment in, any such store, factory, works or place of business."

Penalties Are Proposed.

A penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than five days, nor more than six months, is provided for violations.

Following is a copy of the bill in full:

Section 1. A conspiracy to injure the trade, business or commerce of any person doing business in the city of Portland is hereby defined as any combination of, or agreement between, two or more persons:

- (a) Not to buy from, or to sell to, or to have dealings with, any person or persons in the city of Portland; or
- (b) To induce, or attempt to induce, others not to buy from, sell to, or have dealings with any person or persons in the city of Portland.

For the purpose of with the intent to prevent any person from employing any person, or for the purpose of with the intent to compel or force any person to employ or discharge from his employment anyone, or to compel or force any person to alter his mode of carrying on his business, or to limit or increase the number of his employees, or their rate of wages or their time of service.

Fine or Imprisonment Penalty.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into, assist or participate in any conspiracy to injure the trade, business or commerce of any person doing business in the city of Portland, and upon a conviction of a violation of this ordinance in the Municipal Court of the city of Portland, such person shall pay a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than five days nor more than six months, or shall be both fined and imprisoned.

Section 3. If any person shall, alone or in company with others:

- (a) carry or display, or cause to be carried or displayed, print or circulated, or cause to be printed or circulated, any banner, sign, transparency, writing, printing, dodger, card, notice, sticker, button or sash, which by its terms or appearance, directly or indirectly induces or attempts to induce others not to buy from, sell to, or have dealings with, any designated person or persons doing business in the city of Portland; or
- (b) loiter, or parade back and forth, or cause any other person or persons to loiter or parade back and forth in front of or in the vicinity of any store, factory, works or place of business.

of business in the city of Portland, or in front of or in the vicinity of the home of any person in the city of Portland connected with, employed in, or seeking employment in, any such store, factory, works or place of business.

Such conduct shall be prima facie evidence of a conspiracy to injure the trade, business or commerce of the person or persons designated or referred to by or in any such banner, sign, transparency, writing, printing, dodger, card, notice, sticker, button or sash, or of a conspiracy to injure the trade, business or commerce of the proprietor of the store, factory, works, or place of business, whose premises or home, or the home of whose employee or of those seeking employment in his store, factory, works or place of business, shall have been thus patrolled, and shall also be prima facie evidence of participation in such conspiracy by the person so conducting himself.

Warning.

It is a felony for any one to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he or she is not a legal voter.

Initiative Petition.

To A. L. Barbur, Auditor of the City of Portland: We, the undersigned legal voters of the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed ordinance shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Portland for their approval or rejection at the regular city election to be held on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, and each for himself says: "I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the city of Portland; my residence and street number are correctly written after my name."

Form Submitted to Auditor.

The communication to the City Auditor yesterday was as follows:

To A. L. Barbur, Auditor of the City of Portland, Or.: We, the undersigned persons and organizations under whose authority the annexed petition for an ordinance of the city of Portland proposed by the initiative, is to be initiated, acting pursuant to section 3472 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by chapter 359 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1915, herewith transmit to you a copy of the annexed initiative petition, duly signed by us. We request you to file the same immediately in your office and to examine the same and to specify the form and kind and size of paper on which such petition shall be printed for circulation for signatures.

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
PORTLAND AD CLUB.
PORTLAND REALTY BOARD.
UNITED METAL TRADES ASSOCIATION.
EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON.
PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

BUXTON CLEW RUN DOWN

MAN SEEN BY PATROLMAN NELSON
BROTHER OF MISSING BANKER.

Officials of Forest Grove Institution
Deny Derogatory Rumors That
Are Circulated.

The disappearance of Earl O. Buxton, cashier of the First National Bank, of Forest Grove, remained without a glimmer of solution yesterday, despite the wide search for the young man, who dropped from sight in this city March 2.

Descriptive circulars bearing a photograph were scattered liberally over the Pacific Coast yesterday, being mailed to every possible point by Detective Captain Baty, of the Portland police, and Sheriff J. C. Applegate, of Washington County.

The identification of the young stranger who visited Harrisburg last week, as the missing cashier, has been accepted by William Buxton, a brother. The interest aroused Sunday by the report that Patrolman Nelson had seen the missing cashier in the Imperial Hotel died yesterday when it became known that the man was William Buxton, who strongly resembles his brother, and who was then investigating in Portland.

Officials of the First National Bank of Forest Grove said yesterday rumors which had arisen at the disappearance of their cashier were without foundation. They believe that he wandered away while temporarily unbalanced in mind, and are as sincerely regretful and perturbed as Mr. Buxton's relatives.

GUEST STEALS DIAMOND

F. W. Talbot Goes With Friend to
Report Loss and Later Arrested.

R. E. Charters, of 774 Thurman street, accompanied by his friend, Fred W. Talbot, visited detective headquarters yesterday morning and reported the theft of a diamond eardrop, valued at \$75, from his home.

Detectives Hyde and Abbott, assigned to the pawnshop detail, questioned the attempted sale of a small, perfect diamond to a pawnbroker in mid-afternoon and brought the purveyor to the police station for investigation. He gave his name as Osborne.

"Why, that's the fellow that was here this morning with Charters when he reported his diamond robbery," said Detective Ackerman.

After close questioning the suspect confessed his guilt, admitting that he had taken the diamond eardrop while a guest in the Charters home. Mr. Charters refused to sign a complaint, and the information against Talbot was filed by Detective Hyde, charging him with larceny from a dwelling.

GAME DEPUTY BOUND OVER

I. E. Smith Declared at Hearing to
Be \$1100 Short in Accounts.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—On a charge of embezzlement I. E. Smith, ex-Deputy State Game Warden, today was bound over to answer in the District Court under \$500 bonds. The hearing was conducted before L. Vineyard, Justice of the Peace.

F. C. Cliff, chief clerk in the State Game Warden's office at Boise, and J. J. Kane, of the Bonanza, testified at the hearing. Mr. Cliff said that Mr. Smith's accounts showed a shortage of approximately \$1100.

Smith is well known in this section where he has lived for a number of years.

Douglas to Invite Commission.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—At an informal meeting of citizens here last week it was decided to invite the members of the State Highway Commission to come to Roseburg within the next few weeks. Douglas County has more Pacific Highway mileage than any county in Oregon and the taxpayers feel that they are entitled to a hearing on the subject. The Commissioners who will have charge of expending the money derived from the \$8,000,000 road bond issue.

Ashland Defeats Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Ashland, Or., debating team won a victory, by a two-to-one decision, over the Klamath County High School team last week in this city for the district championship of Southern Oregon. The judges were H. D. Sheldon, head of the School of Education at the State University; Fred Peterson, ex-Klamath County School Superintendent, and Homer Billings, of Ashland, Or.

BELLHOP DANCE UNIQUE

PASADENA MILLIONAIRES WILL
JOIN IN FESTIVITIES.

Benefit for Hotel Employer in Hospital
Made Occasion for Display
of Lavish Generosity.

PASADENA, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—Millionaires and bellhops, together with attend the dance to be given in the ballroom at the Hotel Huntington tomorrow night. It will be unique in the annals of Pasadena society, for while in the past the employees at the hotel have had dances in the hotel, and some of the patrons have danced, this is a function for which the tickets are being sold to employees and patrons alike.

It will be a benefit dance to raise money for one of the bellhops, who was taken ill suddenly and had to submit to an operation. His friends conceived the idea of a dance to defray the expenses, the hotel management donated the use of the ballroom and the wealthy patrons now staying at that and other Pasadena hotels have been so liberal in the purchase of tickets that the patient probably will come out of the hospital considerably richer than he went in.

Roseburg Women to Be Aids.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—That the women of Roseburg should assume part of the burdens in connection with the Strawberry Festival to be held here in May, Deputy Sheriff T. A. Rafferty announced that a squad of women would be appointed to aid in preserving order here during the annual event. The women appointed to serve in this capacity follow: Mrs. C. F. Hopkins, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. A. H. Amadon, Mrs. Dexter Rice, Mrs.

James E. Sawyers, Mrs. J. F. Barker, Mrs. Charles Whelan, Mrs. George Quine, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Mrs. H. E. Pickens and Mrs. W. T. Wright. The women probably will be provided with uniforms that they may be distinguished by visitors.

MONTANA CUTS SALARIES

Clerks in Land Office Reduced to
\$75 a Month, Cashier to \$100.

HELENA, Mont., March 12.—The salaries of all clerks in the state land office, which are not fixed by statute, were today cut to \$75 a month with the exception of that of cashier, which was reduced from \$150 to \$100 a month.

This action was taken at a meeting of the State Board of Land Commissioners on motion of Attorney-General Ford. The Board is composed of Governor Stewart, the Attorney-General, Secretary of State Stewart and Superintendent of Public Instruction Mae Trumper.

It is understood that though Miss Trumper was opposed to the reduction in salaries, she voted with the Attorney-General and Secretary of State and against the Governor.

"CURLY" HOWARD IS DEAD

Plainsman of Early Days of Idaho
County Dies at Grangeville.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—O. B. Howard, veteran plainsman better known as "Curly" Howard, died last night, aged 68 years. He had been a resident of Idaho County for the past 35 years and had an interesting history.

Announcement

Cabinetmakers and carpenters, painters and decorators, garmentmakers and master furriers, tailors and modistes have been working for months with enthusiastic effort in the making of our new store and stock.

The store will be artistic, convenient and so arranged as to facilitate the superior service and shopping accommodations for which we will earnestly strive at all times.

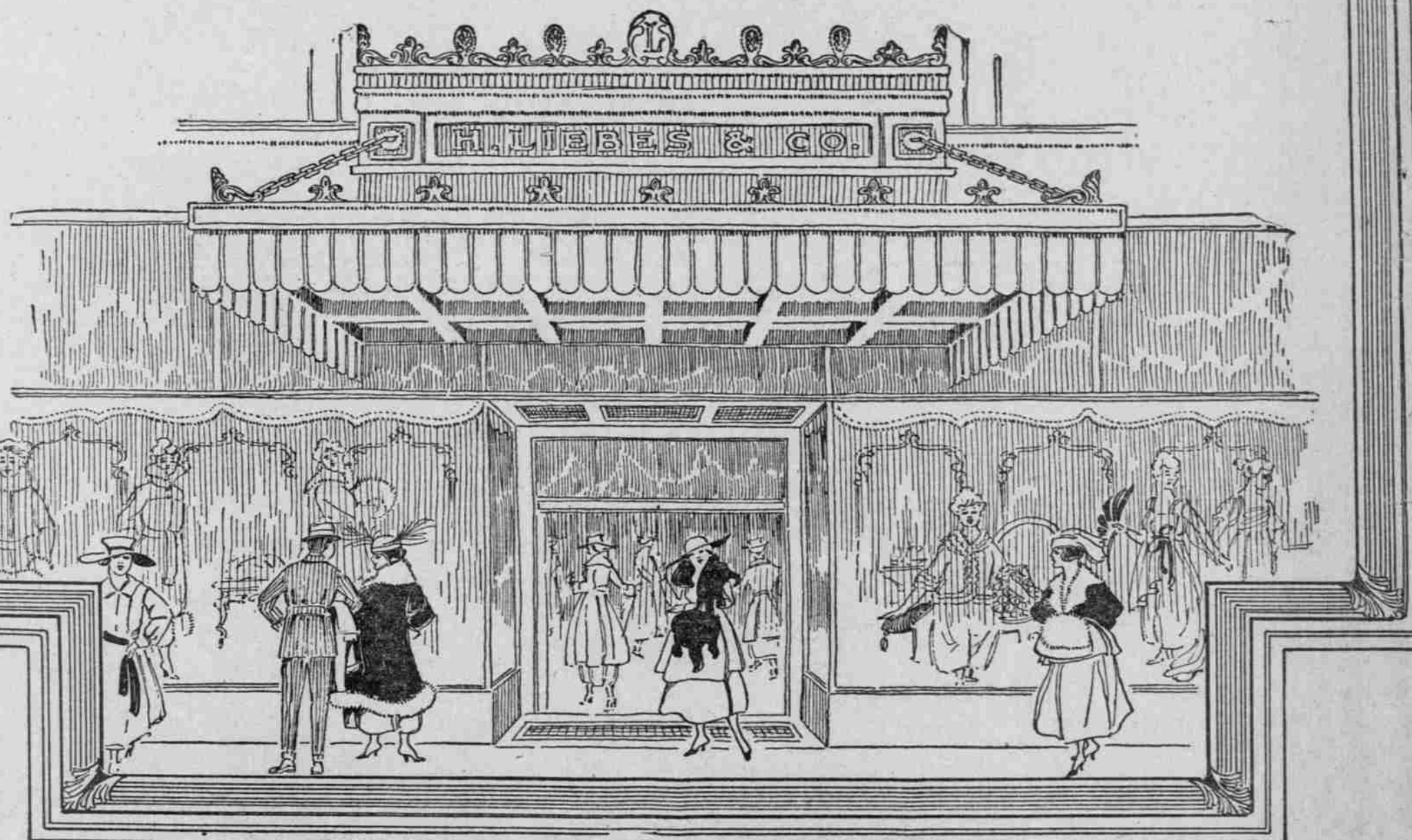
The choicest offerings from reputable designers of the better grades of women's apparel will feature the opening exposition. Our furs, supreme for fifty years, will be shown in abundance and variety

Watch the announcements and attend the opening next Monday, the 19th. No cards are necessary and you are cordially invited.

Furs Suits Gowns Waists

H. Liebes & Co.

After Next Monday, 149-151 Broadway, Near Morrison.



It's Easy to Banish Pimples

Smear Them With Cuticura Ointment Then Bathe With Cuticura Soap

Follow this treatment on rising and retiring for a few days and watch your skin improve. There is absolutely nothing better for the complexion, hands, and hair than these fragrant, super-creamy emollients, if used for every-day toilet purposes.

For Trial Free by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 17F, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

charged with the murder. Later, however, the action was dismissed.

Czar Suspends Duma.

LONDON, March 12.—The issuance by Emperor Nicholas of two ukases suspending the sittings of the Russian Duma and Council of the Empire as from Saturday, is reported in a Reuter

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

"A-ah! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back."

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the plaster and minus the blister!

You simply rub Musterole on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and usually the pain is gone.

No muss, no bother. Just comfort, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Just wash your face with Resinol Soap and hot water, dry and apply gently a little Resinol Ointment. Let this stay on for ten minutes, then wash off with more Resinol Soap. In a very short time you will usually find your skin becoming beautifully soft, clear and velvety.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Try them and see how beneficial they are not only for the skin but for the hair, too.

Don't try to cover up a bad complexion! clear it with Resinol Soap

dispatch from Petrograd. The sittings will be resumed next month.

GRAY HAIR RESTORED OR MONEY BACK

Natural Color Brought Back by Q-Ban—A Simple Healthful, Guaranteed Preparation.

The right way to restore hair natural color and make your hair healthy is by the use of Q-Ban—A Simple Healthful, Guaranteed Preparation.

Q-Ban is not a dye, not a permanent color, not a sticky dye, Q-Ban is a hair restorer, and it is guaranteed to bring back your hair's natural color in any way. It is the guaranteed preparation for the purpose.

You never need head a gray hair again. Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo, and your hair will grow back as young and healthy as ever.

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