

SOFT DRINK PERMIT DECLARED ABUSED

Revocation of Borrelli License Held Justified.

COUNCILMEN DEFEND ACTS

Charge of Discrimination on Part of Commissioners Denied in Suit Brought for Injunction.

Indignant denial that there was unjust discrimination shown in the revocation of the soft drink license of the shop of Frank and Tony Borrelli and Joe Felice, 255 Second street, December 21, was voiced by City Commissioners Mann, Barbur, Bigelow and Pier, called to testify yesterday in the injunction suit brought by the soft drink vendors to hold up the revocation order.

Testimony on both sides was given due consideration and the decision of the councilmen was entirely free from bias, they testified. Argument between Lionel Mackay, deputy city attorney, and A. M. Crawford, counsel for the plaintiffs in the action, concluded at 5:30 last night and the case was taken under advisement by Circuit Judge Bingham of Salem, sitting in Portland. A decision is expected today.

In 66 other establishments where soft drink licenses were revoked because of convincing evidence of the sale of intoxicants, interest is centered on the outcome of the Borrelli action, which is, in a sense, a test case.

The act of revoking the license was well within the power of the city authorities, raised the Circuit Judge Kavanaugh recently in the same case, and the only question before Judge Bingham was whether there was fraud present or abuse of discretion.

Two American Legion Men.

Far from being prejudiced against the defendants, Commissioner Mann asserted that he was disposed to look upon their case favorably. Two of the young men being American Legion members with good war records. But when all the evidence had been heard, he asserted, he had no choice but to vote for the refusal of the soft drink permit to the Borrelli establishment. Patrolmen Huntington and Russell it was said, had taken men from the place so intoxicated they could hardly stand, and bottles which had contained moonshine were discovered in the establishment.

Alleged Threat Denied.

It was denied that Commissioner Barbur had made any threat to the establishment would "get the ax" regardless of evidence which might be produced.

Deputy City Attorney Mackay

quoted considerable law to show that courts have held it an administrative right to revoke such a license, even without notice of hearing, and that the city did not go as far as it had not only given notice but had afforded the owners of the place a fair and impartial hearing before action was taken against them.

He asserted that under the law the court could not interfere with the commissioner's order, that a different interpretation of the weight of evidence because of which it was made, but that the judge only could set aside the order in case of fraud, bias or abuse of discretion appeared.

B'NAI B'RITH PLANS WEEK

Dr. G. C. Basset to Lecture on "Measuring Human Character and Ability" will be discussed by Dr. Gardner C. Basset at the B'nai B'rith clubrooms Monday night, opening a week of unusual activity at the clubhouse.

On Tuesday afternoon of next week Professor Jenabe Fazel of Persia will speak on the progress of the Jew in the orient. His address will be interpreted by Mirza Akbar Gouharab, formerly secretary to the Persian legation at Washington, D. C.

A smoker for the members and their friends, at which several boxing and wrestling matches will be staged, will be held Thursday night.

A basketball game between the seniors of the club and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf will be held Saturday night. This will be followed by a dance.

There will be a Zionist meeting Saturday night. Professor Fazel and Mr. Sonrab will speak.

MOTHER STEALS FOR BABY

Oregon City Store Gets Money Back; Will Not Prosecute.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Twentieth Century store recovered \$84, which was stolen last Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Rosa Simons of Whitsett district was arrested here today.

Constable Fortune traced her to Portland. She confessed and returned the money to the owners. She will not be prosecuted. Mrs. Simons said that she took the money to support herself and baby.

She said she came to Oregon City to swear out a warrant against her husband, Louis Simons, and her sister-in-law, Alice Smith, for attack and battery. The husband put Constable Fortune on the trail of his wife.

At the Theaters.

Hippodrome.

PATHOS and comedy are nicely blended in "The Old Minstrel Man," headline act of the show which opened yesterday at the Hippodrome. The title role of the playlet is capably handled by Harry Brooks, a character actor who makes the part of the old minstrel a thoroughly enjoyable and sympathetic one. Brooks is

WOMEN! YOU CAN DIAMOND DYE IT

Old, faded skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, draperies. Revitalize them, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton, or mixed goods, can be dyed any rich, faceless color with Diamond Dyes. Buy no other dye!—Adv.

wife after she had been described as the one who took the money. Slightly supported by Katherine Clifton. The little comedy deals with the life of an aged ex-minstrel and his granddaughter in the home of a brother who masquerades as a pillar of the church while his heart lacks human kindness. The skit has plenty of touching drama, with amusing lines and humorous situations.

Gillano and Marguerite are a clever pair with marked musical ability. Gillano brings a pleasing variety of turns out of an accordion, while his partner accompanies him with a tambourine. Marguerite also contributes to the entertainment.

Charles Harte and company present a spectacular series of dances and melodies. Harte is a skillful dancer, and his partner, who has brought rounds of applause at yesterday's matinee.

Ernie Gordon and Evelyn Deimar bill themselves as "Comedy Delineators from Daffydilland." They have a snappy line of keen patter and lively songs. Ernie specializes in playing the piano and his dainty partner wears several pretty gowns.

Fred's pigs are well-trained porkers that show skill in their laugh-bringing pricks and antics. Herbert Wolf opens the bill with a number of popular songs. "Sherry," featuring Fat Qualley, is the photoplay feature of the bill.

FINGERPRINTS ARE TAKEN

POLICE TO KEEP RECORD OF EACH PERSON ARRESTED.

Bertillon System Will Be Used to Identify Old Offenders Who Are Not Recognized.

In an effort to sift real criminals from the numbers of petty offenders who daily pass through the hands of the police, all vagrants, disorderly women and drug addicts are being finger-printed. The innovation was made a part of police routine last Monday with the approval of Chief Jenkins.

The finger prints, which are the most positive means of identification known to the police, are then taken to the Bertillon room, where J. M. Hunter, Bertillon expert, checks them with finger-prints of criminals, which he receives from all parts of the country, and which he reads as easily as the ordinary person reads a printed word.

All of these "vagrant" finger prints are to be kept in a separate file. Change of identity and an alias will be useless, as within five minutes from the time a man is "printed" the Bertillon expert will telephone complete particulars, providing the man's print already has been filed with him. It is said that Portland is the first city in the country to apply the Bertillon system to its method of handling minor offenders. The innovation did not come through the recent "shakeups," but through the desire of one of the police for finger-prints with which to investigate a suspected criminal. When this man's finger-prints were taken and checked by Hunter, it was found that he was an old offender. None of the police recognized him, however, and he was using an assumed name.

The finger-print system will be particularly useful in the identification of deserters from the army or navy, as the government has prints of every man in the service.

ROTARY CLUB PROPOSED

Movement Is Begun at Meeting of Vancouver Business Men.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A movement has been started to organize a rotary club in Vancouver. A meeting of business and professional men was held today for lunch at the Hollywood, when Nelson G. Pike, district governor of the northwestern district, outlined the plans and aims of the rotary movement. Fred Pratt and J. H. Joce, also of the Portland Rotary club, spoke.

John H. Todd, formerly president of the Rotary club in Salem, presided here today. Another meeting will be held at noon, February 10, to perfect a permanent organization.

CHARITY BALL NETS \$81

Oregon City Women Raise Money for Starving Children.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The charity ball given at Moore hall for the starving children in Europe netted \$81.85. The net proceeds were turned over to the relief committee, composed of E. E. Brodie, Arthur Howland and Raymond Caulfield.

The Moose lodge donated its hall, Burns orchestra the music. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. N. Cochran, chairman; Mrs. Don James, Mrs. Edwin Fortune, Mrs. Henry Henningsen, Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Evelyn Harding. Mrs. David Caulfield was doorkeeper.

Reed Club Plays Tonight.

The Reed College Drama club will present two plays, "Ryland" and "The Marriage Proposal," in the college chapel tonight. "The Marriage Proposal" is a Russian play by Anton Tchekov, whose plot centers around the acceptance of a proposal by a temperamental heroine, who gives every sign of great unhappiness for her future husband, "Ryland," an English play by Goodman and Stevens, has its scene laid in a prison cell. The play is supposed to be a comedy, but borders so closely on the tragic that only by careful presentation can it be brought out. The performance will be open to the public.

Albany May Enlarge Schools.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Because of the crowded condition of the Albany schools, the local school board has decided to call a special election for the purpose of issuing bonds to provide additional room. The present plan is to construct additional rooms rather than erect new structures. When the new Central school was erected a few years ago it was planned so that additions could be constructed.

Portland Youth, 17, Is Married.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Edward E. Yost, 17 years old, of Portland, today married Miss Emma Webber, 19 years of age, of Walla Walla, Wash. Yost is a son of Mrs. Minnie Wolf of Sand Point, Idaho, and he had her written consent to his marriage. Clarence McCarty was witness for the couple.

CARD OF THANKS.

In the loss of our dear, beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Spiker of Oregon City, we wish to acknowledge our grateful thanks to the many friends who have been so kind and generous to us in this hour of bereavement.

MRS. CHAS. J. SPIKER.
MRS. P. S. SPIKER.
MRS. SADIE SPIKERTURE.
MRS. MARY L. SLYTER.
MRS. CLARE PHILLIPS.
MRS. F. N. SPICER.
MRS. DAPHNE LA MORA.
MRS. JESSIE RYNEARSON.

S. & H. GREEN STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN ON ALL CHARGE ACCOUNTS PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE 10TH OF MONTH

Remnant Day In the Basement

—Hundreds of mill end pieces and remnants of Wash Goods, Domestic and Curtain Goods on sale today at the Basement Pit at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

New Wash Goods For Spring

Main Floor—New Percales, Gingham, Devonshire Cloth and other wash fabrics for Spring, now ready for inspection.

All Broken Lines, Small Lots, Odds and Ends, Etc., Greatly Underpriced for the

FEBRUARY SALES

True Value True Value

—It's Clean-up Time all over the store! Friday and Saturday will be the busiest days of the February Sales, for we have selected hundreds of special lines from various departments and priced them for immediate disposal. Spring Merchandise is beginning to arrive in great quantities and we must have every available inch of space—hence the sacrifice prices. SHOP AT THIS STORE AND SAVE!

Women's Dresses Special \$39.89



Second Floor—You must see these with your own eyes to fully appreciate what wonderful values they are. In the assortment there are Dresses which were Formerly Priced Up to \$67.50

—Not an undesirable style in the entire group. Late winter models which can be worn well along into summer. High-grade Velvet, Tricotine and Velour materials in popular colors. Tunic, paneled, straight line and coat effects beautifully trimmed. Long and short sleeves. Dresses formerly priced to \$67.50; now \$39.89

Women's Dresses \$32.49

—Formerly Priced Up to \$57.50

Second Floor—These are also exceptional values and the woman who buys one of them will get a frock that will give splendid service. Satin, Wool Velour, Velvet, Serge and Tricotine materials. Plaited, tunic, straight-line and novelty styles. Long and short sleeves. Black, brown, taupe, reindeer, opean and navy. A few large sizes in this lot. Values up to \$57.50. Special \$32.49

Bath Robes \$8.98

Second Floor—Women's Bath Robes of the famous "Beacon" material. Large selection of patterns in every imaginable color combination. Square and shawl collars, patch pockets, cord girdle, etc. Formerly \$14.50. Special \$8.98

New Spring Suits

Second Floor—Come to the Garment Salons and see the beautiful new Spring Suits! You will be delighted with the charming styles for the new season. Cover, Serge, Tricotine and Velour materials, in all the latest colors. Prices from \$28.50 to \$150

Boys' School Suits \$12.39



Main Floor—A good many of the Suits in this lot have two pairs of pants. Popular Norfolk models with belts. Made up in novelty mixtures in good colors. Broken sizes 7 to 18 \$12.39 years. \$18 to \$25 Suits. Special \$4.65

—Fancy mixtures, chevrons and blue serges. Smart Suits for little fellows 4 to 10 years. Russian and Norfolk effects with knee pants. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. \$4.65 Specially priced for today's selling, at \$4.65

Glove Sale Extraordinary



—\$.75—\$1.00
\$1.85—\$2.85

Former Selling Prices \$2.00 to \$6.95

Main Floor—Broken lines and imperfect Gloves on sale today at less than half price. Several well known makes but of course the range of sizes is incomplete. Black, white, gray, brown and tan. A splendid opportunity to buy good gloves at a worthwhile saving.

66 Pairs at 75c | 144 Pairs at \$1.00 | 45 Pairs at \$1.85 | 76 Pairs at \$2.85

Art Needle Package Goods 1/2 Price

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Arta-mo and Bucilla Package Goods—odd lines from regular stock on sale at 1/2 off. Infants' and children's Dresses, Rompers; Table Scarfs, Centerpieces, Pillows, Tea Aprons and many other articles.

Models 1/2 Price

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Women's and children's hand-made and hand-embroidered wearables—garments used as models in our Art Needlework Dept., today at 1/2 price.

Stamped Huck Towels At 50c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—17x31-Inch Stamped Huck Towels. Plain striped and figured. Specially priced for this sale at 50c

Sale of Georgette Crepes

Lace Department—Take our advice and profit by this special offering of high-grade Crepes. Prices are quite likely to advance on this class of merchandising. These are of dependable quality and there are over 50 colors.

—Lot 1—Our regular \$2.25 \$1.19 Crepes, priced special at

—Lot 2—Our regular \$2.95 \$1.49 Crepes, priced special at

—Lot 3—Our regular \$3.50 \$1.95 Crepes, priced special at

Lace Remnants 1/2 Price

—Novelty Laces, Bands, Braids and Dress Trimmings of various kinds. Odd pieces and short lengths thrown aside during stock-taking. On sale at half price and less than half price.

—Odd Lines Satin Ribbons, 15c to \$1.75 grades at 8¢ to 88¢ a yard.



\$14 Oxfords \$9.95

Main Floor—Women's Laced Oxfords of black buck. Welton soles, military heels. Regular \$14.00 line. \$9.95

—Laced Boots of all-black suede. On special sale today at \$9.95

—\$13.50 Laced Oxfords of black kid. Narrow pointed toe with tip. Cuban heel. Very smart. Special for today's selling, pair \$9.95

—\$13.50 Laced Oxfords of patent leather. Welt sole and military heel. Special, the pair \$9.95

Women's \$17 Laced Boots At \$10

—Women's Laced Boots of cocoa brown, vici kid, Cuban Louis heels and welted soles. Point-toe. \$10.00

—Laced Boots of all-black suede. Narrow plain toe, Louis heels, welt soles. Regular selling \$10.00 price \$18.00. Special, pair \$10.00

—Laced Boots of dark brown calf-skin. Narrow pointed toe, military heel and welt soles. Regular \$10.00 price \$16 grade—the pair \$10.00

Boys' Waists 85c

Main Floor—Odd lines of Boys' Blouses at about half price. Made up in percales, madras and other good materials in attractive patterns and colors. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 Blouses; now 85c

Boys' Knit Jerseys \$2.98

Main Floor—Boys' Knitted Jerseys in an excellent range of wanted colors. 3 buttons in front, small sailor collar. Extraordinary values in this sale \$2.98

Men's Vassar Union Suits At HALF PRICE

—Medium and light weight Cotton Union Suits for Spring and Summer wear. Now, Men, here is a chance to buy your season's supply and pay 1/2 less. Vassar make—noted for fit and quality. Short and long sleeves. Ankle lengths. All sizes.

\$2.50 Union Suits \$1.25
\$8.50 Grade \$4.25

\$3.50 Vassar Union Suits \$1.75
\$5.00 Vassar Union Suits \$2.50
\$4.50 Vassar Union Suits \$2.25
\$6.50 Vassar Union Suits \$3.25



\$2 Chambray Shirts At \$1.19

Main Floor—Men's Shirts of genuine Amoskeag chambray. Some with neck band and starched cuffs, others with attached collar. Full assortment of sizes. \$2.00 grade; now \$1.19

—Men's Auto Gauntlets—cloth back and leather palm—priced special, the pair 73c

Men's \$3.00, \$5.00 Neckwear Now at 1/3 Off

Main Floor—This takes in hundreds of our very finest Ties. Large selection of beautiful patterns in all the best colors. Popular wide end styles men like so well.

Men's \$3.00 Ties \$2.00
Men's \$4.00 Ties \$2.67
Men's \$5.00 Ties \$3.34

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\$3.50 Pajamas \$2.29

—Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas in neat striped patterns. Regular \$3.50 quality; at \$2.29

—Men's Night Gowns of good heavy grade outing flannel. Regular \$2.50 quality; at \$1.69

BASEMENT 10 Yds Nainsook \$2.50

Basement—Fine, soft finish Nainsook for infants' wear and women's underwear. Put up 10 yards to piece. Now \$2.50

Cotton Batts 7 for \$1

Basement—Pluffy white Cotton Batts for comforters, pads, etc. 6 Batts are sufficient for large comforter. Limited number \$1.00 on sale today, 7 for only \$1.00

M. J. B. Quality Coffee



—1-lb. Cans 45c
—3-lb. Cans \$1.30
—5-lb. Cans \$2.40

—You will never know what good Coffee tastes like until you try M. J. B. Put up in air-tight, dust-proof tins; vacuum packed fresh from the roaster. The new price is 42¢ per lb. in 5-lb. cans.—Model Grocery, 4th Floor.

Superb Plums 3 Cans 85c

—Bryco Superb Canned Plums, special, 3 cans for 85c, or the can, only 30c

—Dried Prunes—new pack. On 12 1/2¢ sale Saturday at special a pound 12 1/2¢

MODEL GROCERY—FOURTH FLOOR

GOOD CONCERT PROMISED

Programme Declared One of Best of Present Season.

Because of the excellence of the programme arranged for the regular municipal concert at the public auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, those in charge expect the attendance record of 2051 as established last Sunday to be broken. The programme next Sunday is heralded as one of the best of the present season.

The Mignon chorus of 35 young women, under direction of Mrs. Ella Hoberg Tripp, will be one of the featured numbers. The Dixie quartet, composed of Mrs. Tripp, soprano; Jessie H. Hammond, contralto; Gilbert H. Charters, tenor; and Earl A. Abbott, baritone,

Strike Support Sought

Pleas to Railroad Men Posted Everywhere in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—"Outlaws" are conducting a campaign to get the union men who refused to go out in the strikes last year lined up with them. Stickers have been plastered around the city, printed in red, as follows:

"Mr. Railroad Man!
"Who got you your raise in pay?
"Who sacrificed themselves that others might be benefited?
"What did the ones who made the sacrifice get?
"Do you feel that you owe them anything?
"Why don't you line up with the out-

Dry Law Violation Charged

Sam Sugar was arrested at Twelfth and Washington streets at 7 o'clock last night by Policemen Drenn and Vanderwall and was booked at headquarters on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was seen driving about in an automobile and apparently delivering something. When accosted, it is said, he tried to get away by running through a hotel, but was caught. He had several bottles of liquor on his person, secreted under his sweater, the police said.

Revival Meetings Will End.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Bulgiv revival services, which have been in progress in this city for several weeks, will close next Sunday evening. The Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist churches were responsible for the evangelist visiting Roseburg and the meetings have been well attended.

WHEN YOU GO TO SAN FRANCISCO STOP AT THE HOTEL STEWART

On Geary St., just off Union Square, close to everything worth while. Good accommodations at moderate rates. Breakfast 50c, 60c, 70c; Lunch 75c; Dinner \$1.25 (Sundays \$1.50). Municipal car passes the door. Stewart Motor Bus meets principal trains and steamers. It is advisable to make reservations in advance of arrival.

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For Infants & Invalids NO COOKING

The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HOKLICK'S

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