

COUNCIL APPOINTS 2 MOVIE CENSORS

Proposed Ordinance Argued at City Hall.

CHURCHES FOR NEW LAW

Appointment of Paid Inspectors to View Films Is Opposed by Theater Owners.

Ralph McAfee, executive secretary of the Portland Church federation, and Gus A. Metzger, a motion picture house owner, were yesterday named by Mayor Baker as members of the motion picture censorship board to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and C. S. Jensen. Mrs. Alexander Thomson will continue to serve on the board.

The appointments made yesterday are temporary, to continue until the controversy about the best type of motion picture censorship board has been settled. The city council in session yesterday gave the motion picture theater representatives two weeks in which to compile data on the subject.

A new censorship ordinance was presented by N. F. Coleman, representing the church federation and other organizations. This ordinance provides for a censorship board of five members, and also creates three positions of motion picture inspectors, each inspector to be paid \$150 a month.

A number of men and women spoke in behalf of this ordinance, maintaining that a board of three members could not function properly and that it would be necessary to increase the board to five members to gain proper results. This argument was opposed by the representatives of the theater men, who held that the present censorship board in handling the work as well as possible, and that the only change provided in the new ordinance was the creation of three new film jobs.

Mr. Seabrook and C. S. Jensen, of the Jensen & Von Herberg firm, informed the council that they had not received copies of the new ordinance until late Wednesday, and requested a two weeks' delay before final action was taken on the subject, which was granted.

Mrs. J. F. Hill, president of the Parent-Teachers' council, urged passage of the new ordinance. Although she held that the women were not fighting the motion picture interests, she held that children in Portland had been fed up too long on scenes of the underworld.

Young boys become adept in petty crime through training received in pictures, according to James E. Brockway, executive secretary of the Boy Scouts in Portland. He maintained that boys in his organization had admitted to him that the inspiration to do wrong had come from viewing certain pictures.

The type of censorship is the main question before the American people today, according to N. F. Coleman, who opposed the present censorship plan. He held that a board of three is lacking in "character" because if one member of the board became ill, the functioning of the board would practically cease. He also maintained that viewers should be paid.

Dr. S. C. Kohls, representing the Portland Social Hygiene society, said that his organization had approved the proposed ordinance.

DELEGATION IS CALLED "INSIDE STORY" OF TENURE TO BE HEARD.

Mr. Kubli Summons Multnomah Legislators to Attend Session of Grade Teachers.

Eager to learn the "true story of the teachers' tenure of office bill in the legislature," as announced for a public meeting of the Portland Grade Teachers' association next Monday night at Lincoln high school auditorium, Representative Kubli has summoned all members of the Multnomah delegation to attend.

The promised revelations are to be made by Senator Hume of Multnomah and Senator Thomas of Medford, opponents of the enacted measure and advocates of the former law, who have volunteered to appear before the teachers and throw oratorical harpoons into the new measure and its adherents.

"It is no more than fair and right," commented Mr. Kubli, one of the legislators who drafted the new tenure measure, "that the members of the Multnomah delegation should hear this alleged 'inside story.' For my part I was unaware that there was any 'inside story' to be told—but if there is, as Senators Thomas and Hume declare, I am certain that all of us would like very much, indeed, to listen to it."

"My idea is that the members of the Multnomah delegation should attend, and I am accordingly notifying each that such a meeting is to be held. I believe they'll all be there. It's a public meeting on public business, and it is not improbable, from the nature of the announcement, that statements may be made which should have immediate and emphatic answer."

SALES TO BE PROMOTED

Oregon Life Underwriters Plan for Higher Efficiency.

The Life Underwriters' Association of Oregon will launch its campaign for increased sales efficiency, following out the platform laid down at the one-day sales conference recently held in Portland, when Charles Gramm, the newly-elected president of the association, is installed at the regular meeting of the association at the Benson hotel today at 12:15 o'clock.

William E. Wells will explain a chart on salesmanship and will discuss "What You Do When You Sell." Music will be supplied by the Life Underwriters' quartet, composed of Vernon Moteschenbacher, Walter Hardwick, H. A. Wilkins and Fred B. Newton.

MOONSHINERS ARE FINED

Former Policeman and Pendleton Buckaroo Are Offenders.

Fred Schmidtke, a former policeman, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the national prohibition act before Judge Bean in federal court yesterday and received a fine of \$250. Schmidtke was associated with A. G. ("Doc") Canan in the preparation of

magic oils and essences from which "old whisky" could be readily derived. Canan recently pleaded guilty and was also fined \$250. Two others of the same crowd are also under indictment.

A fine of \$250 each was meted out to Albert Keys and "Wild Bill" Hart for liquor indiscretions. Hart, who is a familiar figure around Pendleton, and a noted rider at the round-up, was charged with transporting several gallons of moonshine to that city last fall. He was celebrating the annual fête. He recently completed a 60-day jail sentence for selling "firewater" to an Indian.

Dennis McCarty of Albany acknowledged that he had operated a still in that city, and that on January 24 some federal men had found the finished product. He also received a \$250 fine.

United States Commissioner Frazer held John Smith under \$200 bail, after federal revenue agents said they had found nine quarts of liquor in his automobile.

GOOD TIMES FORECAST

C. C. PARLIN SAYS ERA OF PROSPERITY AHEAD.

Building Activities Predicted as Soon as People Find That Prices Are Normal Again.

"The buying power of the American people is sounder at present than at any other time in our history, and when prices become stabilized we should enter into a period of increased prosperity," said Charles C. Parlin, manager of the division of commercial research of the Curtis Publishing company, in a lecture yesterday at a luncheon given in the Benson hotel by the advertising firm of Boisford, Constantine & Tyler.

"Farmers are making money because of the increase in the productivity of their lands. With the perfection of scientific methods of cultivation, an acre of land is made to yield extra bushels of grain. During the last two years there have been less commercial failures than in any like period in the last 40 years. The unemployment problem during the winter is regrettable, but it is a normal condition which will be changed with the coming of summer and the reopening of outdoor activities.

"There will be a great deal of building and construction work soon, which means prosperity. Many are planning new homes, which they will start building as soon as they are assured that prices have reached a normal level."

STREET CAR NOTES SOLD

ISSUE OF PORTLAND COMPANY TAKEN UP IN 12 DAYS.

Purchasers Number More Than 3200, Residing Largely With- in Territory of Railway.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, announced yesterday that the issue of \$1,000,000 of 8 per cent gold notes offered for sale by that corporation was sold and subscribed at the end of the 12th working day after the notes were placed on the market. Practically all of them, he said, were bought by Oregonians. He expressed great appreciation of the manner in which the public accepted the paper.

"There were more than 3200 purchasers," said Mr. Griffith. "The subscribers were almost exclusively from the territory in which the company is operating. The success of the campaign was largely due to the wholehearted co-operation of the 2800 employees of the company, who themselves took a considerable portion of the notes and also acted as salesmen and saleswomen.

"This is a splendid manifestation of confidence in the corporation, which the company will strive to merit. The offering has afforded an investment for many thrifty persons and it is especially gratifying to the company that the interest on these notes will be distributed in the district in which the company is operating."

LUMBER OUTPUT FALLS

Production Is 51 Per Cent Below Normal, Says Report.

The production of lumber on the part of northwest mills was 51 per cent below normal for the week just closed, according to the weekly report issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The report of the organization sums up the situation as follows: "Rail orders for the week were 53 cars less than last week's total for the week 42 per cent was for water delivery. "Orders for domestic totaled 7,437, 910 feet, export 5697,204 feet. "Shipments equaled 43,181,895 feet, of which 28,220,000 moved by rail. "Unshipped balance rail trade, including movement for California, totals 3248 cars, domestic 2,484,550 feet; export, 16,212,968 feet."

"JIT" DRIVERS ON TRIAL

Pair From Klamath Falls Accused of Stealing Gasoline.

E. A. Quaf and Jesse Hunsaker, Klamath Falls jitney drivers, went on trial before federal jury in Judge Bean's court yesterday, charged with stealing gasoline from the United States reclamation service during the shortage of that commodity last June. John Flodin, who was said to have been associated with the pair, was the principal government witness against them. Flodin pleaded guilty to the charge and received a jail sentence of six months.

Flodin testified that attempts to steal gasoline were made on two separate occasions. The first, he said, was successful, but on the second the men were caught. The case is expected to reach the jury this morning.

TWO BIG STILLS SEIZED

35 Gallons to Moonshine Are Re- sult of Raid Led by Smeil.

Two 20-gallon stills, 38 gallons of moonshine and a quantity of mash were captured by the police in a raid on the residence of William Zilaff, Russian, 905 Front street, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Zilaff had the stills in full operation when the officers leaped through the basement window. Odors from the still attracted the attention of the police when they were some distance from the place. Zilaff, according to the police, had been operating the still for some time as several hundred gallons of used mash was found in the place.

Lieutenant Robson and Patrolmen Nutter and Harms conducted the raid.

Free Trial of the Hoover Suction Sweeper for a Whole Week—Call, Phone or Write—Basement Balcony

Some Shirt Sale

Third Day of the Sale 10,000 New Perfect Shirts for Men—Regularly \$1.50 and More..... \$1

"Select" shirts from one of America's largest manufacturers. All new shirts in soft French cuff style. Finely serviceable fabrics. Full cut, well made garments in a wide variety of handsome striped patterns and good colors. Many are about half price at \$1.

—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.



THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Everybody Shops Here on Saturday



NEW!

Newness is characteristic of our millinery displays. Newness and smartness and moderateness of price. Lots of women are finding this out daily. Special displays Saturday and special preparations to facilitate selection.

New Hats \$7.50
and thence by easy stages up to \$35— all excellent values at whatever price. Hats for everyone at almost any price one cares to pay.

Near Suede Tams \$1.45
Very new and attractively priced are these near suede tams in navy, copen, jade, brown and red at \$1.45.

Children's Hats
are specialized at \$3.95, and there is an excellent selection of pretty models at this as at other popular prices.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor, (Mail Orders Filled.)

\$9.85 Silk Umbrellas \$7.85

Fine quality silk umbrellas in taupe, green, blue, red, purple and black. India style. Plain black handles with transparent rings to match the covering. Limited number.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Drugs, Etc.

Hair Bitters, \$2 and \$3.
Stearns Cod Liver Oil, 95c.
Listerine, 25c, 45c, 89c.
Glycothymoline, 25c, 50c, \$1.
Mulsified Coconut Oil, 49c.
Dandierine Hair Tonic, 33c, 43c and 79c.
Horlick's Malted Milk, 45c, 85c, \$3.
Glover's Mange Remedy, 62c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

\$16.50 Sulkies \$12.35

Semi-collapsible sulkies with flat steel frame, leatherette seat, ten-inch rubber tired wheels, two curb wheels, grip handle, safety strap. Two styles of hood.

Other Specials

25c Celluloid Kewpie Dolls for 19c.
25c Celluloid Jointed Baby Dolls for 19c.
25c Stand-up and Puzzle Toys for 19c.
25c Brisk Boomerang, 19c.
Many new Easter toys now on display.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

Books 50c

Choice of 800 good books of fiction, \$1 and \$1.35 editions. All are by well-known authors. Just a few:

The Princess Debra, by John Reed Scott.
The Evolution of Peter Moore, by Dale Drummond.
Secret History, by Williamson.
The Mediator, by Roy Norton.
Where the Souls of Men Are Calling, by Credo Harris.
Her Weight in Gold, by George Barr McCutcheon.
The Fruitful Vine, by Robert Hichens.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

New Things for Girls

Every day we receive more new arrivals in girls' wear for spring, Easter and summer. Among the more recent arrivals are these:

New Pongee Dresses
with trimming in contrasting shades. Some low waist-line styles in sizes 8 to 14 years. \$10.95 to \$16.50.

New Silk Dresses
Made of taffeta and crepe de chine in many styles. Mostly navy blue. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special \$11.95 to \$29.45.

New Tub Dresses
Ginghams in plain colors, checks and plaids, also soisettes. Some with guimpes. 6 to 14 years, \$2.50 to \$8.95.

Regulation Dresses
Natural color linen dresses with brown collars and cuffs, some with white waists and blue pleated skirts. Sizes 8 to 16 years, \$6.50 to \$25.

New Party Dresses
Taffeta, crepe de chine, dimity and organdy dresses in bright shades—one or two of a kind. 8 to 16 years, \$15.45 to \$37.50.

Coats and Capes
Tailored style coats of navy serges, checks, mixtures and red flannels. Also navy serge capes with red collars. 1 to 6 years, \$6.95 to \$12.

A good assortment of children's new straw and braid hats now on display—new ones are arriving daily.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor, (Mail Orders Filled.)

648 Superb New Silk Shirts for Men

\$6.85 (Tax 39c)

3 for \$20 (Tax \$1.10)

Best silk shirts news in months! Best silk shirts at the price we can recall!

Many Half and Less Than Half

the former prices for these grades. A special purchase from a reputable maker of silk shirts—all up to Meier & Frank standard.

Rich, Heavy, Serviceable Silk Shirts

of broadcloth, baby broadcloth, jersey, satin and novelty crepe silks.
Handsome patterns, many pin stripes, also medium and broad stripes in effective colorings. Sizes 14 to 17.

Also---at \$8.95

Another altogether exceptional group of silk shirts. These were formerly \$15 to \$20. Famous heavy "Empire" broadcloths and crepes de chine, some with lustrous satin stripes. Superfine workmanship of custom character. Fit and colors guaranteed.

Silk Ties \$2.65 (Tax 7c)

Silk scarfs of quality and distinction fit to associate with the silk shirts are these of imported and American silks in "four-in-hand" styles. Made with all-easy bands. Former \$3.85 to \$4.50 qualities.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, (Mail Orders Filled.)

They're Here—for Easter

The New Society Brand and Other Fine Suits

New suits! New styles! New patterns! New colorings! New LOWER PRICES! No good reason for deferring selection. Lots of reason for choosing right away. The new Easter suit can be chosen to excellent advantage from this fine assortment.

New Suits for Men and Young Men

Fabrics will be a revelation—so fine are they. Plenty of wanted worsteds. Single and double breasted, two and three-button models featuring the new short vents and lower waist line. Handsome grays, browns and blues in plain and fancy patterns.

All Fully Guaranteed

by the maker and by us. No better time than today to look them over. See Morrison-Street window display.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor, (Mail Orders Filled.)

New and Specially Priced Boys' Two-Knicker Suits

\$9.85

On display and sale for the first time—250 boys' two-knicker suits just unpacked.

Belted Styles

with full-lined coats and knickers. Made of fine quality cassimeres in good-looking mixtures of browns, grays, greens and blues.

Sizes 6 to 18

Every suit has two pairs of full-lined knickers—this feature will particularly appeal to thrifty parents. These new suits are altogether exceptional values at the special price of \$9.85.

Corduroy Knickers \$3.50

Boys' full-cut knickers of fine quality corduroy made with double seat. All sizes 6 to 18 years inclusive.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor, (Mail Orders Filled.)