

THE MAYOR SAYS NOTHING

BUT HE POINTS TO HIS VETO IN REPLY TO MURKIN.

Meat Ordinance, It Says, Would Tend to Create a Monopoly and is Otherwise Objectionable.

The charge of Councilman Mulkey that Mayor Hunt had misunderstood the tenor of the ordinance governing the inspection of meat was received with surprise by other Councilmen and by the Mayor himself.

Section 3 of the ordinance, particularly objected to by the Mayor, is as follows: "Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the killing, packing, dressing or otherwise preparing of any animal for human food within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, or to sell or offer for sale, or to exchange or otherwise dispose of such animal or part thereof, without license so to do, but the license provision of this ordinance shall not apply to retail butchers or to the persons enumerated in this section, provided such person or persons have been subjected or voluntarily submit themselves to the regulations, inspections, tests and examinations of the proper officer or officers of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government concerning the maturing, packing or otherwise preparing or dressing of the meat supply of the City of Portland, or any part thereof, or the killing, dressing, packing or otherwise preparing of such animal or part thereof, and provided such persons abide by the regulations as by this ordinance required, but said tests, inspections, regulations or prohibitions must be properly evidenced by proper marks of inspection, certifying to the proper maintenance or other proper and reasonable marks of identification or authentication.

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NICK ANDERSON IS FREE

JURY FINDS HIM NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Charge Was Put Against Him for Stabbing George Tooley, the Aggressor in a Fight.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the Nick Anderson case at 11 o'clock yesterday, after deliberations lasting for 24 hours. The verdict was received by Judge Cleland, who ordered the defendant discharged from custody. Anderson shook hands with the members of the jury, and also with his attorneys, Ed and A. R. Mendelhall. He was charged with murder in the first degree, and was indicted by Grand Jury No. 1, which indicted George Tooley with a pocket-knife, as the outcome of a fight in which Tooley was the aggressor.

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Abstracts and title insurance, by the Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co., 34-4-7, Failing building.

PIANOS FOR THE COAST

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL WHO DESIRE MUSIC AT THEIR SEASIDE HOME.

Low Freight Rates Make It Possible - Elfers Piano House Will Supply Fine Instruments for the Season - Your Choice of a Beautiful Line.

Through the courtesy of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Elfers Piano House, located at 1215 Commercial, has secured for the coast a reduction in the freight rate on pianos, and will rent pianos for the beaches on the coast, and also with its attorneys, Ed and A. R. Mendelhall. He was charged with murder in the first degree, and was indicted by Grand Jury No. 1, which indicted George Tooley with a pocket-knife, as the outcome of a fight in which Tooley was the aggressor.

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C. H. Peterson to G. A. Bakstrom, N. 1/2 of lot 4, and E. 1/2 of lot 5, block 3, \$1000.

D. R. Bush and wife to W. C. Bennett, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Storey's Addition, \$600.

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EMPIRE OF SPIES.

It is a Hard Matter to Keep Out of Jail in Turkey.

London Chronicle.

Marshall Fyad Pasha, who has just been called to Syria, resided all the year round for a long time at Kalamieh, a suburb on the Asiatic coast of the Marmora. Like all prominent men, he was watched, but not very closely. Some months ago, however, he removed to town for the winter, and took the house at Stamboul formerly occupied by Mahmud Damad Pasha, the Sultan's fugitive brother-in-law. This was sufficient to awaken suspicion, and he was constantly under surveillance. The marshal's upright and loyal nature could not support this, and after vainly endeavoring to get rid of the spies by peaceful means, he resorted to extreme measures. He had already reported. I am assured that there was no intention to banish him when he was summoned to the palace next morning (Thursday), but he delivered such a brilliant speech to the state of affairs, and said so many truths that the Sultan, who happened to be in the next room and overheard him—the marshal was addressing Casim Bey in the latter's office—decided there and then to remove him from Constantinople, and the decision was at once carried out.

Fyad Pasha is not the only victim of spies during the last few days. They have been exceedingly active lately, and in consequence of their denunciations there have been numerous denunciations, even officials occupying some of the highest posts in the government system. Over 100 persons, mostly young men, have been exiled to Arabia and other distant provinces of the empire.

Après of spies, in no country and at no time of the world's history has the spy system been developed to the point it has attained in Turkey today. It is a

most elaborate organization and costs an immense amount of money. There are spies and counter-spies and counter-counter spies to the fourth or fifth degree. Their number is legion, and they are to be found in all classes of society, from the highest to the lowest. Besides the Minister of Police, almost every high official has