

RICHARDS' MUST GO

Mayor Declares Unceasing Warfare Against Resort.

ELLS HIS REASONS WHY

Mayor Declares That It Is a Place Where Young Girls Are Lured to Their Ruin, and Will Suppress It If Possible.

Mayor Lane gave out for publication yesterday the motives which induced the raid on Richards' Hotel and restaurant and declared emphatically that the place would be closed. This was the Mayor's statement:

Portland, Or., Jan. 20, 1906. To the People of the City of Portland, Ladies and Gentlemen: In furtherance of the policy adopted by me in the past, of getting before you fairly such facts as bear upon your interests or upon my conduct wherein I am in doubt, I have this day given to the public the inside history of the raid upon the place known as the "Richards' place," so far as I know it.

This place is located upon the corner of West Park and Alder streets, and upon the ground floor of that corner there is a restaurant of good appearance, open to the public and modest in its arrangements.

Upstairs the arrangements I am told are quite a bit different. Of the downstairs restaurant upon the corner I have never heard any complaint; of the boxes located conveniently to the side entrance, and of the upstairs department, I have heard much.

So far as the "goings on" which take place upstairs are concerned, wherein they bear upon the actions of persons of mature years of either sex, whether married or unmarried, I have nothing to say, that being a matter which largely concerns themselves, and it being no part of my duty or inclination to set up either a guard or censorship over them.

Upon the other hand, however, when complaints are made to me by mothers and others, that their daughters, and other mothers' daughters, ranging from say 15 years up to 20 years of age, the children mostly of poor people; children who in many cases just need school to go to work to help support still younger children, and who in all their lives, perhaps, have never eaten a meal composed of more than the bare necessities of life, but who, however, are in the heyday of their youth and forthright to fair to look upon; when such children are "marked down" by the hunter, and sought out from the different places of employment about town, and are afterwards wheedled and "soft soaped" and by skillful and artful lying are inveigled into entering which is ostensibly an innocent dining-room, in a seemingly decent and reputable restaurant, to eat a simple meal, and then when safely landed in that trap, are insidiously plied with mixed drinks composed of alternating doses of "gin fizzes" and "hum," and ornate claret and other wines, the drinking of the combination of which

would "knock out" a Kentucky Colonel, and after having "arrived" at the proper stage of intoxication, in three steps are landed into a bedroom, which cunningly opens off from the innocent-looking "little dining-room," and after having served the purpose desired, are immediately deserted by the low down coward who took her there, and she is promptly thereafter set adrift from a side door, while the "lights are shunted out," to feel and grope her way to "the little home," unprotected and alone, to bring sorrow, shame and deep and lasting misery upon a suffering mother, while the act itself is a cur, and worse, the cause of it, "saves his bacon" by beating a safe retreat; why, then, I don't mind saying to you that it is a "bit different" with me as Mayor of this, your city. And if, after the mother has refused to further and more indelibly brand her child, by putting her forward before the eyes of the public as a witness in court to establish these facts—for which I don't blame her—and if, after I have appealed to your Council to take away the license of the place, which permits such work to go on, and have appealed to that Council in vain, it so falls out that I endeavor to clean out the "joint" on "my own hook," and to the best of my ability, with the use of such implements as you have provided me with for that purpose; and it is done, and is done again and again, if necessary, quite regardless of whom it helps or whom it hurts, and equally regardless as to how many friends I lose, or how many enemies I make—why, that is we B. And further, that whatever the final result may be for me personally, politically or in any otherwise, it will make not one whit's difference in my conduct in regard to this matter, as here set forth by me. I, in view of the facts, being indifferent in respect to the same. Very respectfully yours, HARRY LANE.

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GOES TO EAST SIDE.

One of the very latest creations of the famous Weber Company, of New York, an extremely beautiful, special art style \$1000 Weber Pianola Piano, was yesterday selected at Ellers Piano House by Claude D. Stare for his beautiful new home in the Holladay Addition. It is cased in superbly figured Circassian Walnut (mahogany) and finished in the new French (duff) finish. No musical instrument has bounded into public favor with such rapidity as the wonderful Pianola Piano. Not a week passes without receiving several "silent" pianos, which in many cases are virtually new, in exchange for the "really complete piano."

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express the sincere thanks of my family and self to the many kind friends of Oakland, Cal., and this city, for the kind words of consolation and sympathetic attention shown us during the last illness of our son, Edward Rasmussen, and for the many beautiful floral tributes which were contributed at the time of the funeral. HANS E. RASMUSSEN.

GET ALASKA TRADE

Sub-Committee Hopeful of Steamship Line.

DATA ON BUSINESS VOLUME

J. E. Bellaine, One of the Largest Holders in Alaska Central Railway, Will Give Valuable Statistics to Portland.

The first report of the subcommittee having in charge the matter of securing an Alaska steamship line for Portland will be made to the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting of the transportation committee, which consists of 25 of the leading business men of the city, was called yesterday by L. A. Lewis, the chairman, at the request of Sol Blumauer, chairman of the Alaska steamship committee. Mr. Blumauer stated last night that the main object of the meeting was to give a hearing to J. E. Bellaine, of Seattle, one of the principal officers and a large stockholder in the new Alaska Central Railway, which is being built inland from Seward, Alaska, and which will tap a new and, it is claimed, very rich copper, gold and silver mining district.

Anxious for Trade Facilities.

Mr. Bellaine is naturally interested in procuring as many steamship connections as possible for his road, and also in securing the establishment of smelters which will be able to handle the ores that the new railway will bring out to the coast, when the mines are developed. It is believed that he will be able to give the committee valuable facts and figures with reference to the proposed steamship line.

Enough letters are now in the hands of the steamship committee, Mr. Blumauer says, to make a book of formidable size, all giving data which goes to show that the people of Alaska, and the producers of the section of the Pacific Northwest, will welcome a new steamer line. He says, further, that the committee has received assurances of substantial support from the merchants of Portland, and that there is every reason to believe that the project will be successfully carried out.

Amount of Freight Necessary.

The committee estimates that pledges of 24,000 tons of freight a month from Portland will be needed to justify private persons in establishing the line. This will allow of the operation of two steamers. At the meeting of the committee, Mr. Blumauer will also ask that the size of the steamship line committee be increased to at least five members.

Sears Candidate for Re-Election.

Alfred F. Sears, Jr., announces himself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of Department No. 2, State Circuit Court, a position which he has filled for about ten years. The legal ability of Judge Sears is recognized by all of the attorneys who practice before him, and he is very popular with the members of the bar, and his decisions always command respect as fair and impartial. As a practicing lawyer he was eminently successful. He is still a young man, and has fully

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recovered from his recent illness, which was at one time believed to be serious. Judge Sears was born in Massachusetts and is a college graduate. He was admitted to the bar about 25 years ago, and has resided in Portland since he first began to practice. He was a law partner of Henry E. McGinn, O. F. Paxton, N. D. Simon and J. V. Beach. His nomination is assured.

Services at Taylor-Street Church.

The series of meetings which is in progress at the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church will continue throughout the week, and Dr. Short, the pastor, will be

CLEARANCE SALE

Boys' Suits	Men's Wool Sox
\$1.50 Suits 98c	20c values 9c
\$2.50 Suits \$1.78	
\$2.95 Suits \$2.38	
\$3.45 Suits \$2.98	
Men's Shirts	Flannel Blouses
\$1.00 best Shirts 73c	50c Blouses 33c
75c best Shirts 39c	75c Blouses 58c
	\$1.00 Blouses 83c
Neckwear	Knee Pants
50c and 75c Neckwear 35c	35c Knee Pants 19c
3 for \$1.00	50c Knee Pants 33c
	75c Knee Pants 58c
	\$1.00 Knee Pants 83c
Boys' Overcoats	Underwear
\$ 3.95 Overcoats \$2.48	Best 50c Fleece Underwear 35c
\$ 6.00 Overcoats \$3.98	Wright's Fleece-Lined Underwear 68c
\$10.00 Overcoats \$7.85	
Boys' Rubber Capes \$1.48	
	Iron-Clad Hose
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This building at Fifth and Alder streets—we will not disgrace its memory by speaking of it as anything else than a building, whatever its outward appearance may be—is an old building, built by the late Henry Failing some 50 years ago. Many of Portland's citizens have been sheltered beneath its roof, families born and reared beneath its shelter. It was an old building six years ago, when we moved our then small business into it; and as a crowning service of its long, useful life, this old building has given our business a business home and enabled us to grow, develop and expand until today our business will step forth from this old building—one of the Largest Ladies' Suit and Garment Institutions in the City.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE MONDAY MORNING AND EVENING PAPERS

So We Have Got to Move, for "They" Are Going to Build Here

Comparatively speaking (we will say) that day and night we have worked on this old building to enable it to last until the proper time when its successor could arrive. The proprietor of this store, the clerks, the help and all have carpentered, patched, painted, plumbed, glazed, roofed, caulked, scrubbed, electrified, stopped leaks, papered, carpentered, etc., etc., time and again until memory faileth to recall—to enable this old building to hold our expanding business. Yes, expanding business, for when we started we paid 50 cents occupation license, which is the amount on \$2000, and under, now we pay a license on and around business transacted of nearly one hundred thousand dollars. To look at the outside of this old building you would think there was not much room inside, yet we tell you that if all the different spaces, floors, lofts, garrets and corners that we use, were spread out into one floor it would cover nearly a quarter of a block. Now then, we have a tremendous stock; there is no—there can be no reserve—YOUR PRICES MUST OBTAIN. All Clearance Sales will pale to a 30c appearance when compared to what we will—and have to do.

MERCHANT-TAILOR CLOTHS

Thousands of dollars of gentlemen's tailor cloths will be thrown on the market for what it will bring. It will be made up to order into men's suits or sold by the yard. It is elegant suiting or would make splendid skirts or any kind of garments. The greatest part of this tailor cloth is the up-to-date new goods received in the past three weeks, as this having-to-move business has just come up lately and new Spring goods were bought and shipped long before we ever thought we would have to move.

Tomorrow, Monday morning's Oregonian, and Monday evening papers will contain complete outline of this removal sale, itemized prices, etc., etc., so you will be able to tell what you want and can see that you get it.

Don't fail to see Monday's morning and evening papers—and out-of-town customers, if you see something you would like, don't hesitate to send for it, inclosing the price asked. When you get it, if you do not think you want it, return it to us, we will refund your money. Remember we own, operate and maintain a manufacturing plant for the making of Ladies' Garments, and have the real man-tailors to fit you. The garments you purchase in our store will be handled in an expert manner. You will find no such equipment elsewhere as we maintain at our store. We have a splendid line of Silk Petticoats, Dress Skirts, etc., etc.

LADIES' GARMENTS

Nearly \$50,000 worth of these will be thrown on the market tomorrow for what they will bring. Our factory has been running steadily all this month on new Spring goods—coats, suits and skirts—besides thousands of dollars of goods have been arriving from the East and there are a good many on the way now by freight that we can't stop, all elegant stuff. All this will go at ridiculous prices. You will want to come quick and often when you see our announcement of certain garments, for these will be elegant garments, maybe one or two only or three of another, one of another, etc., etc., priced at little or nothing, almost.

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