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TEXT OF THE NEW MEASURE
Ordinance Regulating Entrances and Exits Is Sweeping in Its Terms.

MEETS FAVOR IN COUNCIL
Provides Method of Construction and Heavy Fine for Violations of Its Provision—Marked Departure.

The new fire ordinance presented by Mr. Hansen at Monday's meeting of the council is sweeping in its terms, but has been so arranged that it satisfies those who objected to the original measure. The new bill has been so framed as to accommodate the owners of the large buildings of the city, but all new buildings will be required to have proper entrances and exits and fire escapes. The owners of buildings situated within the described fire limits must replace wooden roofs with iron roofs, or else paint wooden roofs with mineral paint. The ordinance, which is to be passed at the next meeting of the council, is important to property owners, and follows:

Section 1. That all public halls within the corporate limits of the city of Astoria on the ground floor shall have at least one entrance six feet wide, with doors swinging outward, and all public halls within the corporate limits of the city of Astoria on the second floor of any building shall have at least one entrance eight feet wide, and all public halls within the corporate limits of the city of Astoria on the third floor of any building shall have at least two entrances and exits at least six feet wide leading directly from the third floor to the ground floor, or at least one such entrance and two good and substantial fire escapes leading from the third floor to within eight feet of the ground or sidewalk, which said iron fire escapes shall be placed so as to be directly over the side walk or street; provided that halls heretofore erected with one entrance less than six feet wide may be used; provided three good and sufficient iron fire escapes are placed upon such building leading directly from the hall to the street.

Section 2. Any person owning, leasing or using any public hall within the corporate limits of the city of Astoria after March 15, 1904, without having the entrances, exits or fire escapes required by Section 1 of this ordinance shall upon conviction in the police court, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$150.

Section 3. That within the following limits no person shall place or cause to be placed any shingle or wooden roof upon any building, or any roof other than an iron, tin, slate, copper, paper or asphaltum or other metallic or noninflammable substance upon any building, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the north line of Bond street intersects the east line of Sixth street and running thence east along Bond street to the west line of Eighth street, thence south to the east line of Eighth street to the north line of Exchange street, thence east on the north line of Exchange street to the west line of Seventeenth street, and thence north to the west line of Seventeenth street to the United States pier head line on the south side of the Columbia river, thence west along said pier head line to the point where the same would be intersected by the east line of Sixth street extended north on a straight line, thence south to the point of beginning. It shall also be the duty of the owner or agent of the owner of any building now within said fire limits upon which there is a shingle roof to either remove the same and place a metallic or noninflammable roof as required by this ordinance upon such building within six months from the date of the approval of this ordinance, or within said time to cause said shingle roof to be well painted with a heavy coat of red mineral paint.

Section 4. Any person hereafter desiring to construct or cause to be constructed any new building within the corporate limits of the city of Astoria shall make application to the common council for a permit to construct the same. Said application shall state the location of the building, the number and size of the entrances and exits, the nature of the sewerage and the material of which the roof is to be constructed, and the application shall be considered by the council, and should the council consider the building when constructed as will comply with the ordinance of the city relating to

sewerage, entrances and exits and fire protection, the application for a permit shall be approved, and thereafter the auditor of the city of Astoria shall issue to the applicant a permit to construct such building upon the payment of \$1 as a fee for such permit.

Section 5. Any person who shall hereafter construct or erect any building within the corporate limits of the city of Astoria without first obtaining a permit therefor as in this ordinance provided, or who shall violate any of the terms of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof in the police court, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Body of Clallam Victim Found.
Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 19.—The body of Homer H. Swaney was picked up by the tug Behada this afternoon near Dungeness light and brought to this city and taken in charge by the coroner. Both eyes are gone. Otherwise the body is in a good state of preservation.

GAMBLING HOUSE WILL CLOSE
Because A. Erickson Gets Rough His Place Must Suffer.

Portland, Jan. 19.—Erickson's concert hall, as far as the gambling rooms were concerned, were closed tighter than had been the case in many months last night and this morning. It is probable that the gambling in the Erickson establishment will remain closed until the case brought against the proprietors by Mrs. Minnie Fishbeck and District Attorney Manning comes up for trial next Wednesday morning. That the gambling may be closed indefinitely, as for as the Ericksons are concerned, is an unpleasant fact that is gradually being forced upon the attention of August Erickson and his manager, Henry Griffin. That District Attorney Manning will continue his fight against Erickson to secure the return of Mrs. Fishbeck's money seems certain.

Yesterday afternoon, the police, armed with warrants, descended upon Erickson's establishment on Burnside street. News of their coming had been tipped off before hand, and the gamblers in all the houses—Blazier's, Frits' and Erickson's—stopped all playing for the time being and turned the places into mere saloons. Consternation reigned supreme among the proprietors of the gambling establishments. Visions of a closed town, which the proprietors have hitherto scoffed at, became a very near reality. Later on, when it was discovered that Erickson's was the only one being served with a warrant, the places resumed business.

District Attorney Manning was seen at his office and asked as to his attitude in the gambling case, and whether it was his intention to close the Erickson concern up entirely as regards gambling. He said:

"The case of Mrs. Fishbeck, whose money was lost in the Erickson establishment, is one that would move anyone to try and recover the money. She is a hard working woman who had saved all summer to earn enough money to buy an interest in a lodging house which she intended to run. Now, at the last moment, along comes her husband and loses her savings, bucking the so-called game of 21.

"In any other gambling establishment in town the proprietors would have cheerfully refunded the money thus lost if the proper representations were made them. I think myself that the money will be refunded within a short time."

It was learned yesterday that F. P. Kendall, general Pacific coast agent for the American Can Company, had tendered his resignation, and that the company had accepted it. Nelson A. Troyer, who is at present in charge of the company's Portland factory, succeeds Mr. Kendall as Pacific coast manager. The announcement came as a surprise to Mr. Kendall's friends here, who had no idea he was to sever his connections with the big corporation. It is understood that he is to resume his residence in this city and that he will engage in business here. Miss Mason, Mr. Kendall's secretary, is still with the company.

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