

COUNCILMEN
ON RECORD

Refuse to Pass the Slot Machine Ordinance.

NOW UP TO SHERIFF STOREY

To See That They Are Put Out of Business.

Slot machines will continue to do business in Portland and their owners need have no fear from molestation by the city fathers. It is now up to Sheriff Storey to say whether or not they shall continue to be used. The Common Council yesterday indefinitely postponed action on Councilman Albee's ordinance to suppress them on the plea that the statutes of the state were sufficient, thereby throwing the responsibility of suppressing them or allowing them to be used on the shoulders of the county officials.

Councilman Albee introduced an ordinance at the Council meeting yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to put a nickel-in-the-slot machine where there is any element of chance, as pointed in the Journal in full a few days ago, in the City of Portland, and providing fines and imprisonment for its violations.

It is usual to refer ordinances to the proper committee for consideration, but in this case Mr. Albee said he desired the Council to take immediate action. "The slot machine question has been before every body now and then," said the councilman, "and they are not to the city's credit. His honor, the mayor, has said in interviews that there was no ordinance covering them and that he was powerless to act in the matter. It seems to me there can be no harm in passing this ordinance, and if we can close them up we will be doing a good thing. Every councilman has had a copy of the ordinance and is just as well prepared to act upon it now as if it was referred."

"I consider that the state law fully covers it and I am going to vote no when it comes up," said Councilman Bentley. "I want to postpone action on it," said Councilman Merrill.

Albee—Don't postpone action. Why not act on it now and go on record one way or the other. Let it come up on its merits and be disposed of.

The city attorney has given it as his opinion that the city has no jurisdiction over slot machines and it would be foolish for us to pass an ordinance when the state laws cover the matter. The present trial in the police court shows that it is impossible to secure convictions in these cases," said Councilman Sharkey, "and I can see no good reason for passing the ordinance."

The yes and no vote was called for on the motion to postpone action. Those voting yes were: Councilmen Bentley, Cardwell, Poeller, Rumelin, Sharkey, Sigler and Zimmerman. Those voting no were: Councilmen Albee, Fiegel and Sherrett.

And the slot machines are running in full blast in Portland today by the consent and action of the Common Council. If they are put out of business it rests with Sheriff Storey to do it.

LAWMAKERS
WILL MEET

To Consider Bills to Be Brought Before the Legislature.

The Multnomah delegation to the Legislature will meet tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce Building to get acquainted and get their heads together as to certain bills they wish passed. Multnomah County has a representation of 30 in the Legislature, all Republicans except Senator Alex. Sweek. They are as follows:

Representatives—A. A. Bailey, W. W. Banks, S. B. Cobb, H. J. Fisher, John Gill, C. W. Hodson, W. R. Hudson, J. E. Hutchinson, W. N. Jones, Dan J. Maloney, George W. McMillen, H. T. Nott, Charles W. Nottingham.

Some of the measures to be considered at this meeting are: To amend the primary election law so that polls will be kept open later in the evening for the benefit of workers; amendments to the law of appropriation to Lewis and Clark Park; besides bills pertaining to Multnomah County and private bills.

TALKED ABOUT BIRDS.

The members of the John Burroughs Club gathered in the city hall Tuesday evening and listened to an interesting talk on birds by W. F. McKibben, H. T. Bohman, one of the club members, has loaned the society three life-size photographs which are now on exhibition in the club rooms.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night, when Martin V. Gorman, who has recently returned from Alaska, will talk to the members on birds of that region.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight, Fri. and Sat. nights and Sat. Matinee, 2:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15. The Famous Musical Farce—Comedy.

"FINNIGAN'S BALL." New Music and Clever Comedians. Big Shows of Pretty Girls and Boys. Prices—Evening, 25c, 50c, Matinee, 25c to any part of the house; children 10c.

Marquam Grand Theatre.. Fri. Sat. nights, Nov. 7 and 8. Popular Price Matinee Sat. at 2:15 o'clock. Cal. Hellig, Manager.

The Baker Theatre. Tonight and all this week, William Gillette's great war play, "Held by the Enemy!" Presented by the incomparable Neil Stock Company.

Prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, Saturday, 10c, 15c, 25c.

THE LAST WEEK—

"A GLIMPSE OF THE HAREM" Pronounced by press and public to be the most beautiful work of art ever brought to the Pacific Coast. On exhibition daily and Sunday from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Stark street, across from Chamber of Commerce. Admission 25 cents.

CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

A storm of decided character is central this morning off the Washington coast; it is apparently moving northward. "Storm southeast" warnings are displayed at all seaports in the district, and high southeast shifting to southwest gales may be expected this afternoon and tonight along the Oregon and Washington coasts, and high southerly winds shifting to southeasterly will occur on inland navigable waters.

Rain has begun in the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon, and Northern California, and the rain area will spread to Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho by Thursday. It will be warmer tonight in this district.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Tonight and Friday occasional rain; warmer tonight; brisk to high southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Tonight and Friday, occasional rain; warmer; brisk to high southerly winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Minerograph work, correspondence, Elgin & McCarthy, room 19, Russell Building. Antiques and jewelry made over, using your own gold. Watches and jewelry repaired. Jewelry, Washington and Idaho.

The Dental Treatment Rooms are now fitted up for giving all kinds of baths to both ladies and gentlemen. 700 Dekum Building.

Miss Emma A. Orest, of this city, who has invested heavily in the Great Central Building, says that she thinks that the investment will be worth double its present value within two years.

The Ohio Society will hold a meeting at Alkey Hall tonight. In addition to an extended and interesting program, matters of great importance to the order will be discussed. Over 400 invitations have been sent out to members to attend.

J. H. Bingham, the mining man, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Cottage Grove, in the Bohemia district. He reports that a new sawmill, with a capacity of 30,000 feet, started up there this week, and that all lines of business are in a flourishing condition.

The directors of the Club Journal Publishing Company held a meeting yesterday to elect a successor to Mrs. J. C. Card, recently deceased. Mrs. Lachen M. Miller was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board and Mrs. Adolph A. Dekum was elected vice-president.

The tariff on blacksmiths' coal from the Cumberland-Fredmont district, Virginia, to Portland, has been reduced to 52 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, where formerly the price was about 55 cents. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 cars of this coal arrive here monthly. The reduction is effective November 1.

Jacob Jones of Clifton was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital last night suffering from concussion of the brain. He slipped from some scaffolding while repairing a barn on Monday last and has been unconscious ever since. The physicians are somewhat puzzled at his long stupor and hold out small hopes of recovery.

A dispatch was received by Louis Blumauer yesterday announcing the death of Dr. David Wall, a prominent citizen of Vancouver for 35 years. The remains will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning. From here the body will be taken to Vancouver for interment, where funeral services will be held at St. James' Cathedral.

The Y. M. C. A. Building was crowded today with the parents of the young members, who wished to see what is being done there. This is a privilege accorded them yearly, as this is Parents' Day. The gymnasium, ball courts, swimming tank, study rooms, etc., all had their share of inspection. Explanations of various pieces of apparatus were given; also a swimming exhibition.

The Supreme Assembly of the United Artisans yesterday elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: Supreme Master, Artisan, Francis L. McKenna; Supreme Superintendent, James C. B. Bellinger; Supreme Inspector, F. S. Akin; Supreme Secretary, C. L. McKenna; Supreme Treasurer, P. S. Willis; Supreme Conductor, George W. Bates; Supreme Master of Ceremonies, Judge A. L. Miller of Vancouver; Supreme Junior Conductor, H. S. Frazer of Milton; Supreme Warder, George W. Grannis of Benicia.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Epworth League, which was held at the Taylor-street church last night. New officers installed at the meeting. The regular prayer meeting, following are the new officials: President, Dr. F. M. Taylor; first vice-president, R. E. King; second vice-president, Miss Anna Bullivant; third vice-president, Stephen Ford; fourth vice-president, R. S. Farrell; secretary, A. E. Eberhart; treasurer, J. R. Greenfield.

Any person may become a member of the Needlework Guild of America by donating two dollars. The Portland branch of the guild is receiving its annual donations in the Worcester Building. The clothing and money thus collected are given to the members and distributed among the poor by the society. Applications for membership should be made to any of the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. H. W. Corbett; president, Mrs. J. S. Reid; secretary, Mrs. A. A. W. Collins.

The local section, Council of Jewish Women, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Selling-Hirsch Building, where interesting papers were read on "Reasons Why the Jews Should Observe the Sabbath on Saturday," by Mrs. J. Kramer and Mrs. R. Abrahamson. The papers were followed by animated discussion by all present. Other numbers on the program were "Il Trovatore," a violin solo, by Miss Adele Wallace of San Francisco, and "Love Me If I Live," a vocal selection by Mrs. Frank King, of Los Angeles. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

GETS ONE YEAR.

W. Bentley, who was indicted by the grand jury for larceny of jewelry from the person, pleaded guilty before Judge Sears this morning and was sentenced to one year in the state prison.

NEW ACCIDENT AND HEALTH POLICY.

Clements & O'Brien, 273 Stark street, are writing one of the most liberal health and accident policies ever put on the market. It protects against any accident and any illness and pays partial disability. You can guarantee your income by insuring your health.

CITY NEEDS
A GOOD FIRE

Minneapolis Man Proposes a Drastic Remedy.

TAX RATE IS MUCH TOO LOW

Easterner Says Portland Should Have Extensive Conflagration.

"What Portland needs more than the Lewis and Clark Fair is a good fire." This drastic remedy was proposed this morning by C. Gunterman, a Minneapolis merchant, who is stopping at the Hotel Portland. "I mean it in sober earnest," said Mr. Gunterman. "A conflagration that would wipe out about a dozen business blocks in the heart of the business district, would do the town more good than two fires. Of course there would be a material loss, but the blocks would be rebuilt almost at once, and the old wooden buildings, poor sidewalks and miserable street pavement would have disappeared forever.

The trouble is that Portland taxpayers are contented. They are getting good returns from their property as it stands, and very few improvements will be made until they have to be. Their principal ambition is to get a low tax rate and they overlook the fact that without taxes the city will remain stationary or go backward. The tax rate in this city is much too low. It should be twice as high. Of course, I own no property in Portland, but other members of my family do, and I know that they would be glad to see more money spent on municipal improvements here. I own property in St. Paul myself, and I never kick at paying a reasonable tax rate, providing the money is being properly expended.

"You will notice in this connection that many cities in this country date their real growth from a big fire which has burnt down so much of the city that they were able to rebuild it entirely on modern lines. Seattle and Chicago occur to me as instances of what I mean. I may sound foolish to say Portland needs a big fire, but there is a lot of hard common sense in the remark. And they are looking by what I have heard of the inadequate fire department here, the city will surely have the needed fire sooner or later."

PERSONALS.

G. J. Burden, of Brigham City, Utah, is in the city.

C. H. Nye and wife, of Westport, are at the Portland.

R. Runkner, the Seattle piano dealer, is at the Perkins.

S. B. Huston, an attorney of Hillsboro, is at the Imperial.

John C. Martin is registered at the Imperial from Nome.

Allen Carmichael and wife, of Ilwaco, are at the Perkins.

Albert Hansen, the big jeweler of Seattle, is in the city.

Dr. Y. C. Blalock, a physician of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial.

Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody of Salem is registered at the Imperial.

G. N. Street, of Ashland, Wis., is visiting friends in the city.

John Menzies is registered at the Portland from Glasgow, Scotland.

Senator W. Tyler Smith of Yamhill County is a guest of the Imperial.

Charles H. Green, a wool buyer from San Francisco, is stopping at the Imperial.

Judge C. B. Upton, a prominent attorney of Walla Walla, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Street, of Ashland, Wis., are in the city looking around for a location.

Fred W. Fisher, a prominent hide and wool merchant of Spokane, is in the city on business.

George D. Gray, owner of the steamship Alliance, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.

W. R. Dunbar, the registrar of the Vancouver Land Office, is registered at the Imperial with Mrs. Dunbar.

J. C. Donegan, a merchant of Burns, is at the Imperial. Mr. Donegan accompanied a prisoner to the Salem penitentiary as a special deputy.

Edwin Sharpe, a newspaper man from Tacoma, is registered at the Perkins. Mr. Sharpe is the proprietor of the Pacific Coast Lumber Journal.

Miss Helen Healy, a daughter of Capt. John J. Healy, the wealthy Klondike capitalist, is at the Hotel Portland. She is traveling in company with Lieut. and Mrs. Goudy en route to Los Angeles.

GLADISSEE IS ON TRIAL.

A jury was secured late yesterday afternoon to try A. T. Gladissee, a second time for the murder of Louis Borgus. The twelve men secured are: F. G. Henry, J. W. Hodson, D. Devereux, S. R. Haworth, F. A. Ford, Phil Motsehan, W. J. Clemens, D. E. Dunbar, J. J. Polard, George Tuttle, Charles Kruger and J. E. Lucy.

The witnesses called this morning were the same as those who testified at the former trial, and the testimony was practically the same.



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CITY HEALTH
STATISTICS

Health Commissioner Makes His October Report.

Health Commissioner Hirsdorf made his report for October yesterday. The total number of births for the month was 57, males 27 and females 30. There were 30 deaths, 13 males and 17 females, and all white excepting 4 Chinamen. There were 42 marriages, 22 were natives of Oregon, 32 of other states, and 34 of foreign birth. The greatest number of deaths were between the ages of 20 and 30 years. There were 11 deaths during this period, 10 between 20 and 40 years, 12 between 50 and 60 years, and 10 between 60 and 70 years. Between the ages of 60 and 70 years there were 22 deaths.

The causes of death were as follows: Diseases of the circulatory system—Valvular disease of heart, 1; endocarditis, 2; neuritis of the heart, 1. Diseases of the digestive system—Cancer of stomach, 6; acute enteritis, 3; constriction of the bowels, 3; peritonitis, 1; perforation of bowels, 1; cholera infantum, 1. Diseases of the nervous system—Meningitis, 4; brain softening, 2; paralysis, 2. Diseases of the respiratory system—Pneumonia, 5; acute bronchitis, 1; emphysema, 1. Diseases of the genitourinary system—Nephritis, 4; uraemia, 2; Bright's disease, 2.

Communicable diseases—Tuberculosis, 7; typhoid fever, 6; septicaemia, 4; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1. General disease—Senility, 3; exhaustion, 2; osteomyelitis, 1; external hemorrhage, 1; cancer, 1.

External violence—Drowning, 2; crushing injuries, 2; gunshot wound, 2; fracture of skull, 1.

Contagious diseases reported during the month were as follows: Chicken-pox, 1; diphtheria, 19; measles, 1; chicken-pox, 3; typhoid fever, 16; scarlet fever, 12; smallpox, 4.

Plumbing Inspector Hulme's report for the month is as follows:

New buildings inspected, 70; old buildings inspected with new fixtures, 75; cesspools connected, 37; sewers connected, 37; written notices served, 27; special permits issued, 1; total number of licensed plumbers, 42; reports of defective plumbing, when it was decided that notices must be raised at once for this purpose, and a soliciting committee, composed of A. H. Meyers, J. Thorburn Ross, Julius L. Meier and Ellis G. Hughes, are out today receiving subscriptions to this fund.

The meeting was held in the office of the Title Guaranties & Trust Company, in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Those present were William Killingsworth, J. Thorburn Ross, A. H. Meyers, W. E. Conant, A. L. Craig, J. L. Meier, and James M. Moore.

The idea of the committee is to have an agricultural exhibit of Oregon products in the union depot; also have separate purposes. \$10,000 is needed. The other \$10,000 will be used to advertise in papers of the Middle West. It is intended that when people come to Portland, they should be taken in hand and shown the wonders of the state, so that they may ascertain the exact place they want to settle in.

INSPECTING PLANTS.

A gardener who has been appointed by the Civic Improvement Association to look over the plants that have been distributed among Portland children by that association, is going around looking over the results of the experiment. He has quite a job on his hands, as he has to cover a territory extending from Portland Heights to Woodlawn and Mount Tabor. It will take several days to complete the rounds, when a report will be made to the association. In all about 150 plants are to be inspected.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Association will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at 246 Washington street, where the public is welcome.

PROSPEROUS RAILROAD.

Joseph L. McCabe, general manager of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, with headquarters at Walla Walla, is in the city attending the trial of a \$50,000 damage suit brought against his road. He says that while the irrigation movements in Oregon and Washington are bringing great quantities of settlers to this country, it does not affect his railroad much.

"Our road runs through a farming country which has already been developed to such an extent that most settlers are scared off by the high price of the land. The great majority of the homeseekers are going to Franklin, Kittitas and Yakima Counties," said Mr. McCabe. "The land there is comparatively cheap."

HARRIMAN REMAINS PRESIDENT

Advices received here state that E. H. Harriman, chairman of the Union Pacific and president of the Southern Pacific, recently had a conference in New York with the leading officers of those lines with reference to extensions and improvements of the two systems.

Mr. Harriman intimated that although he would like to be relieved of the duties of the Southern Pacific presidency, there was no probability of any change in the immediate future.

ALL NIGHT
SALOONS

Ordinance Introduced Repealing One O'clock Closing.

WOULD MAKE WIDE OPEN TOWN

Merrill Fathers the Measure Which Is Referred to License.

Councilman Fred T. Merrill introduced an ordinance in the common council yesterday to permit saloons to run all night and not to close at 1 o'clock a. m., as now provided by the city charter. The reading of the ordinance came to the councilmen like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. Following so closely the effort to enforce the laws against saloons and gambling, many wondered if they could believe what they heard read. The ordinance which he introduced was entitled:

"An ordinance to license, tax, regulate and restrain barkeepers, saloonkeepers and dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in barrooms, drinking shops or places where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are kept for sale, or in any manner disposed of, and the disposal thereof, and repealing ordinance No. 7133 and ordinances amendatory thereof as amended."

The ordinance is the same as the one now in force in every particular, excepting the section which provides that such places be closed at 1 o'clock a. m. The ordinance was promptly referred to the license committee.

Speaking of the ordinance after the council meeting, Councilman Foster said:

"The measure should never pass. I do not believe the better class of saloonkeepers want it passed, as they are willing to close at 1 o'clock, but it is in the interest of the tough saloons in the tenement districts."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bros will entertain Friday evening.

Harrison Edward Wood and Miss Edna Gertrude Haskell were married yesterday at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Haskell.

The board meeting of the Woman's Guild of Trinity Church was held this afternoon in the parish house on Twelfth and Oak streets.

The regular monthly reception of the Patton Home for Old Ladies will be Tuesday afternoon, November 18.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church met in the church parlors yesterday. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, president of the Portland Musical Club, read a paper on "Song Writers." In conjunction with the paper, songs by Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn and others were given by Mr. Westinger. Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab and Mrs. Bushong.

The John Burroughs Society met in the City Hall building Tuesday evening. W. F. McKibben gave a short address, which was followed by a program of interest to bird lovers.

The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a social afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Davis in Irvington.

Mrs. A. S. Dunlavy will be at home to the club women of the city and visiting club women Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home, 402 Market street.

Mrs. W. Bradford and Mrs. W. M. Calk will give an afternoon card company Saturday, November 6.

Mr. Rounsfell will entertain a few friends at a dance at the Norton this evening, as a farewell to Miss Steele.

Miss Steele will be hostess of a few friends at a dinner company this evening.

A memorial afternoon for Mrs. J. C. Card will be held by the members of the Portland Women's Club Friday, November 14, in the Selling-Hirsch Building. Mrs. Card was the first president of the Women's Club, also primarily associated in other club circles.

James Morris of Philadelphia is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Isabel Morris, 130 King street.

Miss Lansbury is visiting in Seattle, the guest of Mrs. George F. Meschery.

Mrs. Thomas Slater will return to Olympia this week.

Benjamin Cohen is in the East on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackay are moving into their home on St. Clair and Park avenue.

Miss Murriel Curtis, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. R. Chown, has returned to her home in New Westminster.

Mr. George Vail Lima, O., is the guest of Mr. Frank Giffin.

Mr. W. R. Mackenzie is moving into his new home on King street.

Mrs. R. B. Milroy left today for Fairhaven to spend a few weeks.

MORE CEMENT FOR PORTLAND

The German ship Nawarcho, 2796 tons net register, was chartered yesterday by Meyer, Wilson & Co. to bring 36,000 barrels of cement from Hamburg to Portland.

The vessel will not sail before the last of December, and is not expected to reach the end of her long voyage until next June or July. She will arrive in just about time for next season's loading. The trip from that point occupies all the way from 120 to 150 days, a good passage depending almost wholly upon the condition of the weather. Calms and delays have to be taken into consideration, as more or less of them are always encountered before the voyage is ended.

A great quantity of cement is being brought from Europe lately.

Olds, Wortman & King

Blanket Bargains

These cold nights should remind you that now is the time to avail yourself of the blanket bargains we are offering you this week. These are warm wool kinds. Here are the prices:

Extra size, White Blankets, pink or blue border, measuring 72x80 in.; value \$5.50 per pair, special.....\$3.98

Extra large and heavy tiger mottled Gray Blankets; value \$6.50, special per pair.....\$4.85

Extra large, vicuna color, value \$4.00, special.....2.95

Great Reduction in Dress Goods

Sponged, shrunk and all ready for the making—these goods recommend themselves for the stylishness of their weave and coloring, and the great excellence of their quality. There is nothing better sold for their price, which is \$1.25. Width 52 inches. Price this week.....98c

Men's Furnishings

Here are some extra good specials we are offering this week that mean a saving worthy consideration, on things you want now.

Men's Shirts

Heavy black twill, fleece-lined Overshirts, an extra value for 75c; special price this week 57c

Men's Underwear

Jersey ribbed, winter weight, vicuna color, price per garment 50c, reduced this week to 37c

Men's Half Hose

English cashmere, natural gray foot and black cotton top;