LIQUOR ELEMENT OF COUNCIL WINS, RICHARDS' LICENSE NOT REVOKED

Same Element Refuses to Accept Box Ordinance Recommended for Passage.

EIGHT CLOSED EARS TO APPEAL FOR DECENCY

Council Votes for Another Investigation to Be Conducted by Committee of Three and Passes Clearly Unconstitutional Ordinance.

Again the liquor element in the city council triumphed last night by frustrating the attempt of the majority of the members of the liquor license committee to revoke the liquor license of the notorious Richards establishment, and by refusing to accept the box ordinance recommended for passage.

Eight members of the council closed their ears to the appeals of respectable people of Portland and of Mayor Lane, and in the face of the most convincing evidence that all the laws of decency and respect, besides the municipal laws had been violated by the proprietor of the place, they poked fun and made light of the matter and declared that the investigation into the charges made by Mayor Lane against the establishment by the liquor license committee had been a farce.

Annand and Shepherd, two of the most ardent supporters of Richards last night, are members of the liquor license committee and participated in the investigation which the committee made on the charges of the mayor. In order to avoid the issue they proceeded to cast reflections, not only on their fellow members of the committee, but unwittingly on themselves by declaring the investigation a farce.

Ordinance Unconstitutional.

Instead of taking away the license the council voted by 8 to 6 to call another investigation to be conducted by a committee of three appointed by the mayor. Later in the meeting this committee was clothed with the power of a judicial body by the passing of an ordinance to compel witnesses to appear when summoned before a council committee and force them to give testimony under penalty of fine or imprisonment. Such an ordinance is clearly unconstitutional, as it confers on the council the authority of a judge. It was passed for the purpose of forcing certain witnesses to disclose information which the liquor interests are eager to secure.

Whether Mayor Lane will appoint the committee is not known. He would make no statement to that effect this morning, neither would he say anything as to his future policy toward the Richards and other resorts. He threatened some time ago, however, that unless the place was closed he would place a policeman in the establishment and force everybody who entered the hotel portion to register. He may now proceed to carry out this threat.

It is known that a movement is now on foot by the authorities to arrest T. I. Richards on a charge of selling liquor to girls under 21 years of age and have him tried in the circuit court. It is said that two girls who are considerably under age will go into court and testify.

Minority Report a Surprise.

After the majority report of the liquor license committee recommending the revocation of the license of the Richards place, signed by Councilmen Masters, Wills, Wallace and Vaughn, was read the surprise of the evening came with the reading of a minority report, signed by Councilmen Annand and Shepherd. The minority report follows:

"We, the undersigned, a minority of the members of the liquor license committee, do hereby report that an investigation was held by said committee on Wednesday, January 31, 1906, concerning the liquor license of T. I. Richards, and our investigation was greatly hampered by the refusal of witnesses to testify and there was not sufficient evidence produced at the hearing to warrant the revocation of his license, and we therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the liquor license committee and that the mayor appoint a committee of three members of the council to make an investigation, to take evidence as they desire, and report their findings to the liquor license committee."

Majority Report Killed.

Vaughn immediately moved that the majority report be adopted, but Shepherd moved to amend the motion by substituting the minority report. This was not permitted by the mayor, and a vote was taken on the majority report as follows: Ayes—Bennett, Masters, Rushlight, Vaughn, Wallace and Wills. Nays—Annand, Belding, Dunning, Kellaher, Menefee, Preston, Sharkey and Shepherd.

Shepherd immediately moved to adopt the minority report, which opened the floodgates and for half an hour sarcasm, satire, irony and censure filled the council chamber. The liquor element thought the whole matter a great joke and made horseplay out of the proceedings.

Vaughn was opposed to the minority report. He thought the investigation that had already been conducted was sufficient to satisfy anybody that Richards was guilty.

"We had no full investigation," interrupted Annand, to which Vaughn called a turn and severely lashed the president of the city council and the champion of the liquor interests.

Investigation Was Thorough.

"This matter was most thoroughly investigated," said Vaughn. "We cited witnesses to appear, had a stenographer here to take the testimony, Richards was here with his attorney, who cross-examined the witnesses, and if he failed to bring in his own witnesses he himself was derelict. If there is a place in Portland which should be closed it is the Richards hotel.

Shepherd rose to a point of order and said that instead of talking on the point at issue Vaughn was talking to the gallery.

"I don't wonder that he who occupies the position you do in this discussion would charge me with speaking to the galleries," replied Vaughn heatedly. "This is indeed as sensible as any other argument you have ever made in your defense of this place.

No Quibbling, Says Vaughn.

"I am speaking facts. It is absolutely folly that this council should appoint another committee. If you don't intend to revoke this license, why not come out like men and say so."

Councilman Masters said that the investigation had proved conclusively that the license should be revoked.

"I am not in favor of revoking this license," said Annand. "If you or anybody else can prove that Richards is guilty I will vote to revoke it."

Vaughn then called to Annand's attention the testimony of the policemen concerning the disarrangement of the beds in the house on the night of the raid; how one man by the name of Smith and a woman by the name of Jones had been caught together in a bedroom, how a girl had escaped from the place with her clothes torn and her hair disheveled, and held before the councilmen the fact of the common repute of the place, which he urged was sufficient, if no other testimony was introduced, to warrant the revocation of the license.

"Champion of Vice" Speaks.

"I want to say a word as the champion of vice," said Shepherd, sarcastically. "The testimony in this Richards investigation was not sufficient to convict a yellow dog. No man can get me to vote in the Nero style in this matter or in any other matter. This committee was treated with contempt. People say they have evidence in their pockets, but would not produce it. Produce the evidence against this place and I will vote to revoke the license."

When the motion was put the minority report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Annand, Belding, Dunning, Kellaher, Menefee, Preston, Sharkey and Shepherd. Nays — Bennett, Masters, Rushlight, Vaughn, Wallace and Wills.

The same councilmen who voted aye voted against the box ordinance which had been recommended for passage by the liquor license committee.

Shepherd's ordinance to compel the attendance of witnesses before investigating committees of the council and to force them to give testimony was passed on suspension of the rules. This is expected to have a tendency to force Mayor Lane and the members of the committee of the People's forum who have been conducting the investigation against notorious resorts to give the names of girls who have been ruined in them. The measure is looked on merely as a trick.

JOHN BAIN EXPLAINS.

Municipal Association Favors No Compromise Box Ordinance.

Portland, Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—For the purpose of clearing up some evident misunderstandings regarding the relation of the Portland Municipal association to the question of the box ordinance, I beg to make the following statement:

From time to time newspaper articles and purported interviews have set forth that the association approved of certain modifications of the original ordinance and of various new ordinances which have been introduced as substitutes therefor. All such statements are untrue and the only foundation upon which they can have gained currency is the expression of opinion which individuals may have given as to the merits of such changes or new measures.

From the very beginning of the discussion with the present council and its liquor license committee this association has consistently and persistently maintained that it desired no change in the ordinance passed by the previous council, but that the same should have a fair trial accorded it. The ground which we have always taken has been the entire elimination of the box from the saloon and liquor-selling restaurant, and we have insisted that no compromise measure would ever be satisfactory to the citizens of Portland who have the deepest welfare of the community at heart. That the original ordinance would accomplish the end in view we had good reason to believe, and the very best evidence of this is the eagerness which the liquor interests have displayed in seeking its repeal or amendment. For the time being they seem to have succeeded with the council, and the amendment secured by them has effectively defeated this object inasmuch as it allows boxes of a specified size. In view of this and last night's action in the Richards matter it will take a good deal of evidence to convince those who have had to do with this measure from its inception that the attitude of the majority of the present council has been animated by motives founded upon a sincere desire for the public welfare. Yours, etc.

JOHN BAIN.

GOOD WEATHER PLEASES NORTH YAMHILL MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yamhill, Or., Feb. 8.—The continued good weather of the past week has permitted the Western Clay company to resume work. The teamsters have been idle for more than three months on account of heavy roads, but enough clay had been piled in the depot yards to keep the shipments reasonably regular, so that the company's works in Portland did not suffer from the continual inactivity here.

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THE OREGONIAN AND THE METHODIST CHURCH

E. T. Johnson Complains of Treatment by Morning Newspaper.

Portland, Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—Some days since the Oregonian had an article so worded as to throw upon the Methodist church the responsibility for a condition which is contrary to Methodism. At the request of the official board of Grace M. E. church I was asked to write a statement of the position of the Methodist church on the liquor traffic and make it entirely impersonal. I did so, mentioned no one's name, nor the name of the church used by the Oregonian. The Oregonian published the communication this morning with an unwarranted headline and followed it with an unfair and unwarranted comment for the evident purpose of making discord between Taylor Street and Grace churches. I then wrote the inclosed explanation and personally took it to one of the Oregonian editors and requested him to publish. He refused to do so and handed it back to me. As it is a matter of public interest, and as the Oregonian refuses to publish it, I request that you will. Respectfully, E. T. JOHNSON.

Portland, Feb. 8.—Editor Oregonian—Regarding my communication as to the position of the Methodist church toward the liquor traffic, as I said in my communication we wished to make the communication entirely impersonal and for that reason put dashes in the place of "Taylor Street." We had not investigated and did not know that Mr. Masters had violated his vows, and if he had, that is a matter with Taylor Street church and not with Grace. As the article distinctly stated we were stating the position of the church and not criticising an individual, for that is for his own church, if he had done wrong. I don't believe you can stir up any feeling between Grace and Taylor Street churches, even with your unfair interpretation of the communication, for your comment and not the communication was personal.

The stand of the Methodist church is none too high. The church proceeds on the assumption that a follower of the Christ would, when placed in any position, say to himself, "What would Christ do under these circumstances?" and do accordingly. Can even the Oregonian imagine Jesus Christ recommending the granting of a liquor license?

E. T. JOHNSON.

MANY BANDS OF DEER IN BLUE MOUNTAINS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Meacham, Or., Feb. 8.—On the head of Butcher creek, not far from Allen's spur on the O. R. & N., several herds, consisting of from 5 to 15 deer, have been seen recently, and they are more plentiful than they have been for years before, because of the deep snow which has covered the mountains since early December.

It is reported that a number of head of deer have been killed near the head of Butcher creek in the last few weeks.

Remarkable Progress.

The success that has been attained in bringing into general demand and making popular all over the United States Moet & Chandon "White Seal" champagne, vintage of 1900, is shown by the Custom house statistics of importations during the year 1905. No less than 99,387 cases of Moet & Chandon champagne were brought into the port of New York last year, keeping this grand wine at the head of the list, the amount being over 50 per cent greater than the importations of the brand which stands second on the list. White Seal "1900," acknowledged as perfection in champagne, is given preference at all first-class hotels and restaurants, and is used almost exclusively at all prominent functions.

OPEN OR CLOSED TOWN IS ISSUE AT ELGIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Elgin, Or., Feb. 8.—The coming city election, which takes place in March, promises to be one of the most hotly contested ones ever experienced in Elgin. Last year there were three tickets in the field, the citizens' ticket, the law and order ticket and the young men's ticket, and they all will have candidates for city officers again. The questions that will cause the most efforts are the "open town" proposition, the cow ordinance and the regulating and fining of ill-fame houses. Under the present city administration Elgin is a closed town and a strong fight will be made by the citizens' ticket to maintain an open town. The ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large within the corporate limits will be stubbornly contested. At present people are compelled to keep their cows tied up. The fining and regulating of ill-fame houses will probably be the main issue, as all the tickets will be split on this subject. The city only recently allowed these houses to exist in Elgin and the law and order people intend to make this their main issue. A mayor, marshal, treasurer, recorder and five councilmen are to be elected.

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ACCUSED PREACHER TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

(Journal Special Service.)

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 8.—Rev. Justin Goodone Wade, the minister who was arrested yesterday, accused of sending obscene matter through the mails and admitted to bail last night, attempted to commit suicide this morning by jumping in front of a passenger train. He was badly injured but will recover.

Wade is pastor of the First Congregational church of Waukegan, Illinois. Keno, a boy living at Bloomington, Illinois, on whom the letters written by the clergyman were found, is held by the police and will appear against Wade.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS BANQUET COMMANDER

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The annual Grand Army of the Republic banquet which the local department will give at the New Willard tonight promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind ever given here for years. The commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Corporal James Tanner, will be the guest of honor of the evening and besides him there will be a number of other distinguished veterans, who will answer to toasts at the banquet.

OREGON BOW-MAKER IS CALLED TO SAN DIEGO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 8.—Captain F. S. Barnes, the local yew-wood bow-maker, has gone to the Hotel Del Coronado at San Diego, California, to start an archery club at that place. He was called by the owners of the hotel and other wealthy persons who had been favorably impressed with his archery exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

JUDGE M. C. GEORGE FILES HIS PETITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—Two more candidates filed their notices with the secretary of state yesterday afternoon. Judge M. C. George of Portland wishes to be renominated by the Republicans for the office which he now holds and F. W. Benson of Roseburg, wishes the Republican nomination for the office of secretary of state.

BLUEBEARD HOCH MUST PAY PENALTY OF CRIME

(Journal Special Service.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The supreme court this morning refused to interfere further in the Hoch murder case. The governor has twice reprieved Hoch so that his case could go before the supreme court. He is sentenced to hang February 23. He was convicted last October of having poisoned his wife, Maria Weldey Hoch.

JURY IS SECURED TO TRY PAT CROWE

(Journal Special Service.)

Omaha, Feb. 8.—The jury to try Pat Crowe for kidnaping Edward Cudahy was drawn this noon. Attorneys presented the case to the jury this afternoon and will begin taking testimony tomorrow.

Notice.

If interested in Hurst Switch Stock it will be to your advantage to deal with the company direct. By so doing it will enable them to erect a large factory, and thus your investment will materialize much quicker than by patronizing individuals.

For particulars call 206 McKay building.

Wreck Victim Washed Ashore.

(Journal Special Service.)

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—Another body of a Valencia victim, a woman, unrecognizable, came ashore at Clayoquot today.

Smoot Wins in Iowa House

(Journal Special Service.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 8.—The house today killed the resolution protesting against the seating of Senator Smoot.

New Italian Ministry.

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, Feb. 8.—A new ministry has been formed with Baron Sidney Sonnino as premier.

FRIENDS OMITTED FROM LIST

Intimate Acquaintances and Relatives of the President Not Asked to Wedding.

BRIDE AND GROOM NOT CONSULTED IN MATTER

Boston Has Received, in Proportion to Population, More Invitations Than Any Other Section of the Country.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The cutting of the list of invitations to Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding continues to excite comment, as it is said that several hundred persons who expected invitations have ascertained that they are doomed to disappointment. It is said on good authority that intimate friends of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were omitted in the revised list and with rare exceptions only a few of Miss Roosevelt's and Mr. Longworth's close friends will be asked.

Outside of the immediate members of the family only the first cousins and first cousins' children are invited, thereby causing consternation among a multitude of Roosevelts who are not within the narrow limit.

Boston has received, in proportion to her population, more invitations than any other city. This, it is explained, is because Miss Roosevelt's mother was a Boston woman. It was whispered that through some error, or for some unexplained reason, the wife of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has not received the looked-for card.

All arrangements for the wedding have been made by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Alice has had very little to say in the matter, and was allowed to invite only a few of the most intimate of her girl friends and young matrons who had invited her to be their bridesmaid.

HAVE SHIPS

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large the line as the business increases," said President Wallis Nash of the board of trade. "We have secured ships that will be especially adapted to the Alaska trade. There is no question about this being the greatest opportunity we ever had to get into the Alaska trade. We have only to make the necessary pledges of support and the ships will be forthcoming."

Do It Now, Says Devers.

"Sooner or later we must meet the Alaska trade problem, and we may as well do it right now," said A. H. Devers. "For 10 years we have been working to get this kind of a transportation line started. We should do it now regardless of what it costs. It will pay in the long run, and pay big."

"The prospect is brighter than ever. We had an enthusiastic meeting and all the committees are harmonious and sincere in support of the propositions submitted," said Sol Blumauer, chairman of the chamber of commerce Alaska trade committee. "We can get the ships reasonably and it is now a question of securing the necessary pledges of support from the shippers, which we believe we can get. All day next Saturday the committees will work on the proposition and every wholesale merchant and manufacturer we can reach will be given a chance to show his colors. We want this steamship line started."

Everybody Enthusiastic.

Mr. Blumauer said that Seattle last year sent $11,000,000 worth of merchandise to Alaska and that it was folly for Portland to stand idly by and not take some of this business. A steamship line would mean much in other respects. Transportation is the prime necessity in establishing a number of industries here, including a smelter, an oil refinery and will be the means of securing a government assay office

Every member of the joint committees was enthusiastic over the prospect for success of the project. Recently a mountain of evidence has been rolling up that shows Portland to be directly in line for a large share of the Alaska business. It is said the starting of a steamship line will not only be a boon to the jobbers and manufacturers, but that all business and industry is vitally interested. The wealth that comes from Alaska should and will come in large measure to Portland if steamships are running from Seward, Valdez, Nome and the Copper river country to Portland. Millions of dollars' worth of merchandise sent up from Portland to those points will bring back other millions of money to be invested in Portland's commercial, financial, industrial and real estate propositions. Not only are the wholesale merchants interested, but every small retail merchant, banker, real estate man and producer will get benefits, financially, from Alaska connections.

LA FOLLETTE'S FIRST BILL IS INTRODUCED

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator La Follette's first bill was introduced today in the form of an anti-pass bill providing penalties for givers or recipients of passes or special favors that are withheld from others.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

HUGE BOULDER FALLS WRECKING FREIGHT TRAIN

(Journal Special Service.)

Redding, Cal., Feb. 8.—An immense boulder, weighing over a ton, fell on the Southern Pacific track two miles above Lamoine at 3 o'clock this morning. A freight train struck it and the engine and seven cars were thrown from the track and narrowly escaped going into the river. An unknown man stealing a ride was killed and traffic tied up for several hours.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, 151 Third street. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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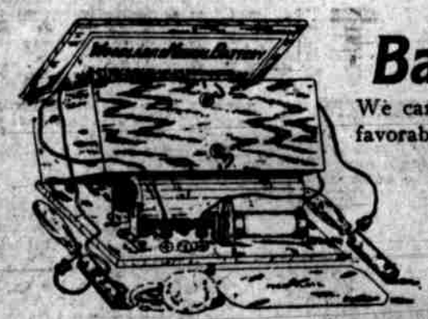

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