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Liquor License Committee and Public Determined to Weed Out Notoriously Bad Grog Shops—Intense Interest in Hearing.

Unrelenting war against disorderly saloons and their proprietors will be carried on by the liquor license committee of the city council.

Seldom has the city been so thoroughly aroused over the saloon question as at present, and a determined fight is to be made against all disorderly places.

For the past several months the feeling against the saloon has been increasing, until at present public sentiment has reached the point where the councilmen no longer consider the issuance of a license as a source of revenue to the city.

Dr. W. J. Cottel, chairman of the liquor license committee, spoke yesterday, defining the powers of the committee.

"This committee has unusual powers," he declared, "and I am in favor of revoking every license when it can be shown that the owner is unfit to conduct a saloon."

"When the license came up for consideration some time ago the committee had no other course to pursue than to grant the licenses.

"If the charges brought by Captain Bruin are substantiated, I will vote for the revocation of every license against which charges are sustained."

Other councilmen have spoken quite as emphatically as Dr. Cottel, and just how the liquor interests are going to overcome the wave of popular feeling against the obnoxious places is a matter of speculation.

The various organizations of teamsters of San Francisco and vicinity have organized a joint executive council for the state.

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TOWN TOPICS

Taxpayers may greatly promote their own convenience and the convenience of the collection department of the sheriff's office within the next three weeks.

Solomon Horstein, arrested several days ago as a kleptomaniac, has fully sustained his reputation since he has been an inmate of the county jail.

The National Cash Register company would like to have its signs and the man who took them from the company's place of business, at 70 Third street.

The United Railways company, of which W. L. Benham is president and J. M. Healey, H. Wittenberg, W. D. Hopkins and Moritz Thompson are backers, has applied to the county court for an electric railway franchise on the Whitehouse road from the south end of Macadam street to the Clackamas county line.

Mrs. X. J. Falling, a wealthy resident of this city, has been cited to appear before the county court in a suit filed by her brother Cornelius W. Barrett, who is seeking to compel her to contribute \$10 a month toward his support.

W. F. Ferguson has been employed by District Attorney Manning to expert the books of the Oregon Trust bank, to determine if there were any criminal practices indulged in by the bank.

A \$200,000 tannery is the latest large industrial plant proposed to be built in Portland. F. J. Catterlin is the head of the new enterprise which proposes to operate by the antioak process.

Mrs. Emma Sheeky of Camas, Washington, has asked the police to assist her in locating Chester Bowman, who is wanted at the bedside of his aged mother, who is now in a hospital in Eugene, Oregon.

PERSONAL. Edgar Hafer of Medford, manager of the Iowa Lumber & Box factory, who has been at the Good Samaritan hospital several weeks suffering with typhoid fever, was so much improved yesterday that he moved to the Hotel Portland.

Miss Bertha Moores, secretary to H. E. Dosh during the exposition, left last night for Seattle, where she will assume the same duties during the preparations for the fair next year.

GRAND ARMY POST NOT YET SATISFIED Pendleton Veterans Investigate the Johnson Insanity Case and Reiterate Demands.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 11.—Kit Carson post, G. A. R., has passed strong resolutions censuring H. F. Johnson for sending his father, Dr. Henry R. Johnson, to the insane asylum when it was alleged, his condition did not warrant it.

The resolutions also charge H. E. Johnson with deceiving members of the order as to his father's condition.

DEPUTY MOSER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DECLARES THE PRESENT INCUMBENT PROMISED NOT TO RUN AGAIN.

Deputy Moser Announces His Candidacy for District Attorney and Declares the Present Incumbent Promised Not to Run Again.

Gus C. Moser, hurling his challenge at the feet of his erstwhile master, John Manning, has officially jumped into the political ring with the announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for, and consequent election as district attorney.

Mr. Moser says he is after the job on his record, but to assist the candidate for reelection, but to assist the candidate for reelection, but to assist the candidate for reelection.

"I desire to make definite and positive announcement to my friends and to the public generally, of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney at the coming primary election.

"Having been chief deputy district attorney for the past three and one half years, and having conducted on behalf of the state, the trial of many of the most important cases during that time, I am glad to be able to rest my qualifications from the standpoint of legal and professional attainments, upon the record that stands at the courthouse, and also upon the opinions of those of our citizens with whom I have come in personal contact in the performance of my duties.

"As to the policy I shall pursue if elected, I wish to say that I shall give unto every one a square deal, shall play no favorites, will enforce all laws without fear or favor, and intend to no one a warrant of arrest in any legitimate case.

"And if elected, I and no one else, will be district attorney and responsible for the conduct of that office. There have been published in the press quite recently statements to the effect that I have formed combinations with different individuals, that I am going to divide the office with some one else, and other ridiculous things.

"There are rumors that Mr. Manning is now going to run for the office himself. I do not believe that he will do so. I have his solemn promise that he will not. Until he himself says so publicly, I shall have nothing further to say upon that subject.

COSTS PRETTY PENNY TO FINANCE COUNTY Multnomah's Governmental Dress Last Year Cost Over \$300,000.

County Clerk Fields has prepared his annual statement showing the expenses of the government of Multnomah county for the year 1907. Exclusive of the disbursements for roads and highways, the figures for which are not yet available, but which will add a substantial amount to the total, the sum expended was \$311,416.50.

County court and commission- ers—Salary of justices, clerks, bailiffs, livery, exp- erting books, etc. \$ 7,820.00

County court—Salary of bail- iffs, reporter, jury and witness fees, meals, special counsel, etc. 21,956.26

Justice court—Salary of jus- tices, constables, jurors, wit- nesses, etc. 13,816.78

Sheriff's office—Salary and expenses of sheriff and de- puties 16,785.63

Clerk's office—Salary of clerks and deputies, recorder's office, salary of notaries and deputies, stationery, etc. 23,442.01

Treasurer's office—Salary of treasurer, stationery, etc. 2,201.56

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BIG CHORUS TO AUGMENT ORCHESTRA A chorus of 300 voices, under the direction of W. H. Boyer, will be included in the list of attractions which the Heilig management will present during the engagement of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Perfect-fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's. DIDN'T SEEM TO WANT ANY HOME (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

BABIES AT CUT PRICES As announced on page 12, section 1, of this issue, Eilers Piano House is showing this coming week the largest stock of high-grade Baby Grands and Parlor Grand pianos ever seen in the west.

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