

APPROPRIATIONS SLICED—DEAD CUTTING OF WHEAT RATE TO COUNCIL

MAY SALARIES RAISED

Council Gets Out Pruning Knife—Members Stand Between Departmental "Hobbies" and City's Pocketbook—Wages Take Sudden Ascent.

The recommendations of the ways and means committee for the appropriations for the present year were badly snubbed by the majority in the city council yesterday. The slashing eliminated the \$5,500 appropriation for a city laboratory, city chemist and bacteriologist. Nearly 100 members of the Women's club were present and several spoke in favor of the appropriation, but the word had gone out to defeat the measure and the big ten saw that it was properly slayed.

Yesterday's debate again brought State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey's office before the public in an unfavorable light. Councilman Kellaher and City Market Inspector Mrs. Sarah A. Evans declared that Bailey's association with the Retail Grocers' association that his office was unable and unequipped to conduct bacteriological examinations of food. To show this, Evans testified that she had taken food to Mr. Bailey's office many times and had been unable to get an analysis of the food. Mrs. M. L. Hidden also stated that she had been poisoned by oysters which she purchased at a supposedly first class grocery store, but although she reported the affair to the state food commissioner, she never heard anything in regard to the matter.

Delivered Suspicious Food.
Dr. Victoria L. Hampton also stated that she had taken suspicious food to the state food commissioner for examination and that he sent it to Corvallis to be examined by the chemists at the state agricultural college, but heard nothing from the analysis, although some four or five months ago. Councilman Kellaher also testified to similar cases and stated in reply to Councilman Willis' proposition that he would like to examine the food before it was delivered to the city. He said that the food delivered to the city was not available for city purposes because it was placed here for the sole purpose of examining food passed to interstate commerce.

Councilman Willis and others contended that Bailey had stated that he could not perform the bacteriological examinations desired for the city. Because of the dispute as to whether or not the food laboratory or any other many present expressed wonder that Bailey was not present to state his side of the case.

Councilman Bennett opened fire for the majority by declaring that the appropriation for the laboratory would not be the only cutting that has been outlined for the afternoon's program. He said that he had always advocated large levies for the city's tax on utility bills, which he joined in for a low levy.

Game of Bluff.
"Why didn't you back me up then?" asked Councilman Rushlight, when he moved to make the levy 4.5 mills instead of 4.0.
"Because I thought you were bluffing," replied Bennett.

"I notice that you did not try to call my bluff," was Rushlight's retort. Bennett then proceeded to deplore the waste of the city money because of the recent financial flurry. He said that a food laboratory was not needed in the city, and that he would vote against it.

"This question is a hobby of the Women's club," he declared, and have to stand between the city and a hobby. It is the fire department, he wants to get something for the city, the same is true in the city engineer's department, the police department and the department of one or all have their hobbies, but we have to stand between them and the city.

Councilman Vaughn then spoke upon the subject and after devoting eight minutes to the topic in a fervid manner which caused the visiting was called applause him several times. Councilman Annand for exceeding the four-minute rule.

"Four hours," cried Annand, "Mr. Vaughn has already spoken eight minutes and should be compelled to sit down."

Mayor Lane and Councilman Annand then engaged in the usual colloquy on the failure of the council to appoint an officer in time, and Vaughn kept on talking, explaining the "gas" rule to the visitors.

Secret Word Passed.
Considerably incensed, Mr. Annand jumped up and commenced explaining in turn, stating that the council had been compelled to pass the rule because of the practice of one or two members in monopolizing the time of the council in talking.

"We have heard this humdrum and read so much that we were forced to pass the rule," declared Councilman Annand.

Then Vaughn broke loose in another four-minute talk, in which he said that the real reason for cutting out the laboratory appropriation was not for the purpose of saving money.

The real question at issue here is being discussed, but we will get at it soon. The word has gone out to cut, and you will see that it is lived up to despite what is said here in favor of the food laboratory or any other, they have decided to cut out of the appropriations.

Then followed a heated discussion in which Councilman Willis quoted Bailey to the effect that Mrs. Evans had only reported impure food to his office, but that the milk was rotten. Mrs. Evans entered and stated that she had never been able to get any milk from Bailey's office when she did send anything there for analysis.

"Why, I sent several specimens of milk to Mr. Bailey's office, and he said he declared, 'and all the bacteriological report I could get from the office was from Mr. Bailey's assistant, who said the milk was rotten. I knew that, but I asked him what was the matter with it—what the real cause of the impurity was. He said he did not know, and that is always

the kind of a report I get from that office. Councilman Willis did not reply. Others did, however, but none could show that Mrs. Evans had neglected her duty as Willis quoted statement of Bailey's inferred. Mrs. Evans declared that she often knew food to be impure, but to convince a court and secure a conviction would require chemical analysis that would show what caused the impurities.

As William Scott Dunaway, Dr. Mary A. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Mrs. M. L. Hidden and other representatives of the Women's club spoke, but their efforts were wasted. Mrs. Hidden stated that she purchased oysters which she tasted deliciously but which made herself and Mr. Hidden seriously ill. She stated that she believed the oysters had been preserved by formaldehyde.

Bliss Other Items.
When the vote was finally called for there was a great air of expectancy on the part of the women who thought they had a chance to win. When the announcement was made by City Auditor Barbur it was found to be 10 to 1 to cut out the laboratory. Councilman Willis was not present.

Councilman Cotel, Dunning, Kellaher, Rushlight and Vaughn voted against it. Councilman Concesson who is usually on the opposite side voted with the majority and Councilman Dunning voted against it.

Following the fight on the laboratory the councilmen devoted the rest of the afternoon to the remainder of the appropriation. The appropriation for the new crematory to be placed on the present site was voted down, carrying the \$50,000 appropriation with it.

The appropriation of \$21,490 for a new engine house at Third and Glean streets was also cut out. This was done because of the uncertainty of the city's title to the property on which it is proposed to erect the new engine house. Then all desire to save money for the city was forgotten. Salaries were raised in many instances, although the ways and means committee did not recommend an increase of the council saw fit to raise the salaries of six assistants from \$145 to \$150 a month. About 30 other employees were raised from \$10 to \$25 a month, meaning an additional expense of about \$4,000 a month.

An attempt on the part of Councilman Kellaher to keep Superintendent Donaldson from the street cleaning department on his present salary of \$125 a month instead of raising him to \$150, as recommended by the ways and means committee, was unsuccessful.

BLAME BANKER UNDER ARREST
Absconding Cashier Promises to Assist in Untangling Bank's Affairs.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—A special dispatch to the Star from Vancouver, B. C., says O. C. Mathes, the absconding cashier of the wrecked Exchange bank at Blaine, Washington, was arrested at Ashcroft, B. C., by Sheriff Williams, of British Columbia.

Mathes agreed to waive extradition and promises to return without opposition and render all assistance that he can in straightening out the tangled affairs of the bank.

Typical troubles of the rooming house keeper were heard by Judge Bronaugh yesterday in the trial of the suit of Mrs. J. S. Corcoran against Miss Frances C. Powell. Mrs. Corcoran succeeded the defendant as landlady of the furniture from her. She now charges that Miss Powell removed much of the furniture, rugs and dishes after she had looked over the place, and that the contract which she signed without examining it was quite different from an earlier inventory.

Miss Powell first sued Mrs. Corcoran for \$400 on the contract, and the latter retaliated with a suit in equity. Mrs. Corcoran claims that the rent was mislaid, and that she had to pay for the furniture and dishes that she had taken away. Miss Powell indignantly denied that she took away the dishes, saying she only took some small articles of little value and some old clothing.

After listening to a mass of conflicting testimony Judge Bronaugh decided in favor of the defendant, and his opinion will be given later.

SAID BARTENDER KNEW OF ROBBERY
Ross, Hibbard Arrested for Alleged Theft in His Saloon.

Ross Hibbard, proprietor of the Brunswick saloon, 214 North Third street, was arrested last night in connection with a robbery occurring in his place. He deposited \$400 cash in a box, and his appearance in the police court on Monday morning to answer to the charge.

The action taken by the police last night grew out of the robbery of a man named McKee in Hibbard's place last Thursday night. Four men were arrested for the commission of the crime, and when the charges against them were heard in the police court Hibbard testified that his bartender had knowledge of what had occurred. On the strength of this testimony Judge Cameron directed the police to arrest Hibbard. This order was carried out last night by Detectives Baty and Coleman.

It is probable that the authorities will take steps to secure the revocation of Hibbard's liquor license.

Indians district delegates to the Republican national convention will be chosen February 4.

Umatilla Growers to Fight O. R. & N. for 65 Cents Off to Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Umatilla County Grain Growers' association this afternoon, C. A. Barrett of Athena presiding, it was decided that 135,000 sacks be ordered, members having subscribed for that amount.

The most important matter taken up was that of lowering the freight rate from Umatilla county points to Portland from \$3.15 per ton to \$2.50 per ton. The association will make a strong fight to have the O. R. & N. give this reduction.

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Dublin, Jan. 25.—The only result so far of investigation by the Dublin castle authorities into the disappearance of the Irish crown jewels valued at \$250,000 from the strong room of the castle has been to enshroud the case in still deeper mystery. The shrewdest detectives have been detailed on the case but cannot fathom the problem confronting them and they confess themselves baffled. A few facts, however, have been brought to light by the commissioners' inquiry.

It is now said that in addition to the two keys kept in the control of Sir Albert Vickers, custodian of the jewels, there were five more in care of other officers at the castle, one of which may have fallen into the hands of an unauthorized person, who stole the precious regalia of Saint Patrick. It is a fact that Viceroy Aberdeen in July last, when the theft was discovered, ordered Vickers to resign but the latter defied the order, insisting upon a public inquiry into the robbery. The hesitation of the castle authorities to grant such an inquiry gives color to the current stories that persons high up in the vice regal court would be smirched by the disclosures as to the odious orgies in the tower where the jewels were kept at night after Vickers had locked up and gone home.

It is broadly hinted that some one admitted to these "seances" made away with the jewels.

Vanity Fair says the principal article stolen, a huge diamond star worn by the grand master of the Order of Saint Patrick at state ceremonials, is lying at Mont de Piete, Paris, but cannot be redeemed because the ticket has disappeared.

LANDLADIES AIR TROUBLE IN COURT
Mix-up of Rooming House Property Leads to a Damage Suit.

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The boy's mother declares he was hung up by his thumbs for several days, and that he was kept in a cell without food for several days. She said before dying he told her he had been tied up for trying to escape, and that a day of his torture was when he let down for a moment, when he tried to break away again. His strength would not permit it and the guard kicked him down the stairs, where he lay for some time. He fell down and the guard rushed up and kicked him hard. This was the last he remembered. Next day he was paralyzed and remained so until he died.

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Cardinal Gibbons Declares Women Who Encourage Sisters Are Guilty of Murder—Must Not Shirk Responsibilities.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The World this morning prints the following interview with Cardinal James Gibbons, in Baltimore, on the subject of the duties of motherhood:

"Any woman who instructs her neighbor or friend who is a wife how to avoid the responsibilities of motherhood, is taking as great a responsibility and committing as great a sin as if she became the accomplice of a murderer. In fact, this sort of thing is murder of the most cowardly kind. It is not unusual in all probability for older women to advise their younger sisters who are about to assume the relations of wifehood, not to bring children into the world for a few years, but to have a good time and travel. This instruction that has been given the young wife is probably without the knowledge of the husband, such a happiness, as well as that of her husband."

Not Real Good Time.
"She may think she is enjoying herself, during the excitement of certain indiscretions and dissipation that seem to fascinate some of the American girls in their early years, but the really 'good time,' will never come to a wife who establishes herself among this class of women and their masculine associates."

"Physicians and druggists are characteristically useful citizens, but are only so far as they consider the welfare of the people who are determined to defeat the law and sin against the will of God. They are laws in the several states, I understand, prohibiting the sale of the artificial preservative of the human body, the alcohol as well as to the physical health of both men and women. These laws appear to be dead letters, as they are not enforced."

"The social evil (I use the term in a more general sense than it is usually applied) is a far greater evil in this country than the drinking habit. It is true that the lower forms of the social evil and intemperance in drinking are allied evils, but they are not the same. The social evil, in all its phases, is such a delicate subject to handle that it is impossible to discuss the people toward righteous living in this regard."

Must Live Seriously.
"We can educate regarding tuberculosis and alcoholism, but the people must, for obvious reasons, remain ignorant of the personal conduct of each man and each woman. Both have responsibilities that neither can shrink from. The personal conduct of each man and each woman must take the place of frivolous tendencies. If the nation is to thrive and continue to prosper, there is no influence among mortals so powerful for good or evil as the relations between the sexes."

"The Catholic church, through the priesthood, instruct men and women that it is their duty to rear families, and to be happy. There is no doubt that all Catholics are taught in many ways that that is their duty. No woman attempts to foil the law of nature and of God, and give absolute liberty to the passions. If any man or woman is responsible, in any degree, for the sin of immorality, it is commonly called 'race suicide' they could not avoid themselves of the confessional."

"Confession is one of the three acts of penitence, contrition and confession. The sinner is required to confess each and every mortal sin, in thought and deed. To conceal one vitiates the confession."

YOUTH KILLED AT REFORMATORY
Mother Makes Some Serious Charges Against Guards at Illinois Institution.

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FIRST "GRADS" HOLD REUNION
Members of Old St. Michael's College Gather in Jollification Meeting.

A number of former pupils of the old St. Michael's college, now the Blanchet institute, Fifth and Mill streets, gathered at the school last night. They were members of the first class taught by the Christian brothers after their arrival in Portland in 1855. The evening was rich in its entertainment, and the recounting of old times afforded much pleasure to those attending.

Among those present were Dr. James Zan, Dr. William Trimble, L. F. Sinnott, W. P. Sinnott, Joseph O'Connor and Michael Brennan. Several hours were spent recalling reminiscences of bygone days. Memories were recalled that none but "grads" could appreciate. The lives again a few sweet hours of the days when he knew no care. They spoke kindly of their old teachers, the Brothers Michael, Lactain, Zenonian and others who are still living. The names of Brothers Ulrich, Joseph, Virgil and Ulpian were also mentioned with respect, for they have gone to their reward.

True Spirit of Fellowship.
The committee then examined for themselves the poor accommodations the brothers are forced to put up with in the old building and expressed more or less indignation that such things were allowed so long to exist. They spoke of a modern building and proper facilities the Christian brothers have in other cities, and determined that Portland should have a building for the Christian brothers second to none in any city.

Brother Andrew stated that he has been much encouraged since the Association of Hibernians have taken the initiative in offering their assistance to build a new college. Since then other societies have signified their intention of offering their assistance, and now that the "old boys" are to organize, gives new impetus to the cause.

Before the meeting adjourned W. P. Sinnott prepared a vote of thanks to the brothers for their hospitality during the evening. The meeting came to close and the "old grads" were forced to admit that "Doh! no meeting like this make amends for all the long years we've wandered away."

ENGLISHMAN SAYS HE IS TREATED BRUTALLY
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Because of alleged brutal and inhuman treatment accorded to prisoners in the local jail, British Vice-Consul C. W. Mortimer has asked Governor Gillett to pardon Charles Greenfield, a subject of the king, who was thrown into jail while seeking employment.

Consul Mortimer several days ago made a formal protest to Mayor Harper on behalf of his countryman, alleging that because of the overcrowded condition of the jail Greenfield was compelled to sleep on a stone floor, thereby jeopardizing his health. Mayor Harper informed England's representative that the only manner in which Greenfield could be released was through a pardon by the governor. The consul then took the matter up with Governor Gillett.

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Shipping Acorns.
From the Memphis News-Schmitt.
Eugene Hawkins, living near Huntington, Tennessee, has been for some time shipping acorns to the northern states, receiving sometimes as high as \$4 a bushel for them. The acorns are used for planting purposes, with a view to replenishing the forests of that section of the country, where efforts are being made to restore the timber by planting small trees. As nearly all the oak timber in this section of the state has been consumed, acorns are becoming very scarce, and it would be unwise for the farmers of the south to follow the example of the northern people.

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