

LICENSES ALL SAFE

Council Completes Horse Play by Giving Saloon-keepers Clean Bill—"Investigations" Will Be Discontinued by Committee.

It was left for the city council to put the finishing touches to the farce performed by the liquor license committee in its recommendations after hearing a number of cases against saloon-keepers charged with being unfit persons to conduct saloons. The council voted yesterday to refer the case against Ed Johnson back to the committee for a rehearing. This was the only case where the committee recommended that a license be revoked, although the testimony offered in evidence at the hearings was very strong against others.

Johnson is the proprietor of a restaurant on Seventh street known as the West Coast Oyster house, and was found guilty of selling liquor after hours, of doing everything in his power to evade the law and being a general all-around "undesirable."

Tom Fallon, proprietor of one of the worst resorts in the city, and who hangs out for crooks of the lowest type, was allowed to transfer his license to his bartender, despite the fact that Councilman Menefee knew the transfer to be a fake pure and simple and that Fallon still owns the saloon.

Second Mansaf of Sand.
John Conrad, proprietor of an equally tough resort of a different type, was allowed to transfer his license to C. A. Tuck, although councilmen who have been watching the places are firm in the belief Conrad still owns the saloon and can be seen there at almost any time of the day.

John Larson, who conduct a disorderly resort at Third and Taylor streets, were allowed to come in at the eleventh hour and hold up the revocation of their license by the transfer route.

The Pup and half a dozen other resorts that figure in the newspapers many times a year because of the disorderly conduct that is permitted to run unmolested in these places were given clean bills.

Fred Fritz, proprietor of the playhouse with a bad name, was canonized and a halo thrown about him by the council, despite the testimony of three police officials, who told of indecent acts and disorderly conduct rampant in his place at Second and Burnside streets.

When the hearings commenced the councilmen were firm in their declaration that saloonkeepers shown to be violators of the law, or who were shown to be improper persons to conduct saloons, would have their licenses revoked. There was nothing said about the fake transfers or any other compromises that the councilmen could enter into with the divekeepers. The licenses were to be revoked.

After this firm stand on morality the council committee listened to tales of the bad character of patrons of the saloons; to stories of convictions in the police court, and failure in the police court to secure convictions because the saloonkeepers would forfeit their licenses and not be brought to trial, and of other disorderly acts involving the saloonkeepers, and yet the council did not revoke the license.

Fare Has Only One Act.
Still further, the councilmen hold that the forfeiture of bail is not an admission of guilt, and therefore a saloonkeeper arrested for violating the law who forfeits his bail is not necessarily guilty, and therefore did not violate the law, hence the council could not revoke the license because no conviction had been secured. The charter provides that the council can revoke a license whenever the members see fit, conviction or no conviction.

Although Councilman Menefee said he wanted to see no more hearings of the saloon cases by the committee because he said there were a farce, he did not offer to move the revocation of any of the licenses, but allowed the report of the committee to be approved.

Other members of the council also failed to see the propriety of closing the dives in the interests of morality, and voted to approve the clean bills given the saloonkeepers.

Yesterday's climax to the farce as Councilman Menefee calls the hearings, closes the investigation of saloons. As a result of the weeks of inquiry no license will be revoked and the council will never take up the task again, say those who are familiar with the workings of the council.

POOL ROOMS NOW UNDER LAW'S BAN

Council Passes Ordinance Regulating Places Which Fostered Petty Crime.

The council passed the poolroom ordinance yesterday and from now on it will be illegal for boys under 19 years of age to enter these places. Young men between 18 and 21 will be excluded after the hour of 10 and the poolrooms must be closed after 1 o'clock.

The ordinance was passed as the result of the popular outcry against poolrooms which came to be regarded as a sort of breeding place for crime among young men. This feeling was the direct result of investigations made by The Journal. Boys who should have been at home or engaged in other pursuits became imbued with a mad desire to play pool and billiards and their love for the game led them into stealing and robbing in order to get money with which to pay for their amusement.

Of the minors arrested for burglary in the past few months it was shown that nearly all of them were frequenters of the poolrooms and stole to get money to pay for their game. They not only resorted to petty thieving from members of their own families, but took to robbing houses and holding up persons on the street.

Finally various women's clubs took up the movement to reform the source of the evil. At the same time Councilman Belding became engaged with the bad influence of the poolrooms upon the young men and he drafted an ordinance which was approved by the clubs and which was passed yesterday.

Police authorities as well as the councilmen believe that the new law will work great changes in the conduct of hundreds of youths in the city who are now addicted to the habit of frequenting and loafing about the poolrooms.

Ladies' Night at Expo.
This will be ladies' night at the Expo, and a good time for beginners. There will be special music and a good time for all. Saturday night the big masquerade will take place, and everybody will have a barrel of fun. Don't forget the masquerade.

OLD-TIME MERCHANT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

John Cran, one of Portland's oldest and best known business men, passed away at his home, 703 Johnson street, last night after an illness from pneumonia brought on by a prior attack of the grippe. He had been ill only a few days and his early death came as a shock to his many friends and especially to his wife.

Mr. Cran was born near Aberdeen, Scotland, February 17, 1843. If he had



John Cran.

lived four more days he would have been 65 years old. He came to Portland about 1870 from San Francisco and entered immediately into the business which he followed, until death came. His first connection with the drygoods business with which he was identified for so long was as a clerk for Clarke, Henderson & Co.

In 1874 he married Isabel Biggs, who survives him. He had no children and the only other near relative in America is a brother who lives in British Columbia. Three sisters and two other brothers are still in Scotland.

Mr. Cran never entered into politics in Portland. He was, however, identified with the British Benevolent society and was of a philanthropic turn of mind. He is said to have had, perhaps, fewer enemies and more personal friends than any other citizen of Portland. He was at one time an enthusiastic member of the Arlington club.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from Holman's chapel, with subsequent services at the Portland crematorium.

Glad Hand Club.
After a number of preliminary skirmishes the Highland Glad Hand club was organized in the Highland Congregational church last night. The club is organized for general purposes and at

DRUNKENNESS A Curable Disease

Eminent Physicians and Scientific Men Agree That It Should Be Treated as Such.

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism.

The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is Orrine. It is a scientific cure for Drunkenness and has given such universal satisfaction that it is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. This guarantee is given in good faith and is carried out to the letter. Orrine is not a new remedy; it has been sold by the leading druggists in every city for years. It has lifted tens of thousands from the depths to worthy manhood and has the hearty indorsement of grateful men and women in every state in the union.

Orrine No. 1 is the secret remedy; Orrine No. 2 is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs \$1. The guarantee is the same in either case. Write to The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C., for free treatise on Drunkenness, mailed in plain sealed envelope. Orrine will be mailed sealed on receipt of price. Sold by the leading druggists in every town and city, and in this city by Clarke-Woodward Drug Co. and nearly all druggists in Portland.

the outset has 21 charter members. It is a social as well as a booster's club and is for the purpose of bringing together the men of the community for the better interests of everybody and everything. Following are the officers: President, H. C. De Young; vice-president, C. W. Clark; secretary, H. H. Sprague; treasurer, James McGuire. The features of the work of the club are contained in the standing committees, which are as follows: Rustlers, L. R. Sobole, F. W. Wright, Harry Grubb, Blaine Akeley; social, J. W. De Young, W. C. Jones, E. S. Bollinger, Mr. Lammon; citizenship, B. F. Smith, M. Hinman.

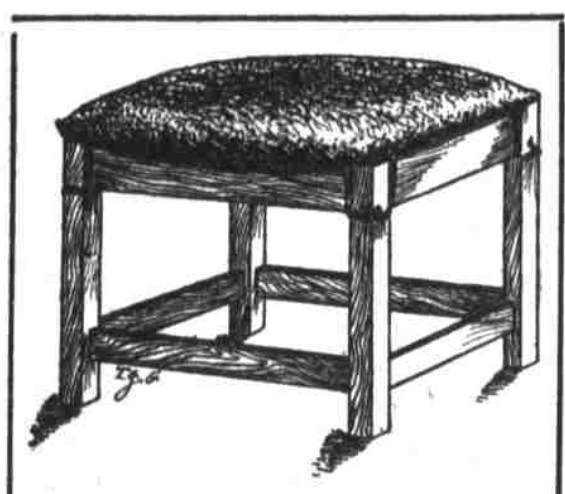
Bandits Rob Palace.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A group of bandits attacked the palace of the Emir of Bakara, assassinated the minister of the treasury, robbed him of \$50,000 and escaped. The cavalry pursued and captured one who on investigation proved to be a soldier of the railroad guard.

Still the urbane secretary of war shoots wide of the mark in his speeches.

STORE CLOSÉS ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Thrifty homefurnishers will appreciate the attractive specials offered for tomorrow's selling—these being subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.



OAK STOOLS
TOMORROW AT
\$2.90

One of the most attractive pieces of this character we have ever offered at a special price—this quaint design stool in solid oak—in the fumed finish—with loose, well-filled cushion of genuine leather. Is 17 inches square and 16 inches high. Sells regularly for \$5.50. One only to each purchaser.

SALE OF HODGES' FIBER RUGS

Two sizes in these popular floor coverings offered tomorrow at a special price—30 in. by 60 in. "Kaba" Rugs (wool and fiber), and 36 in. by 72 in. "Hofi" Rugs (all fiber). These are both reversible and there are several patterns and pleasing color combinations to select from. Your choice of either size tomorrow for, each.....**\$1.25**

BEDDING SPECIALS

Tomorrow in the Bedding Section—sixth floor.
Full size Feather Pillows—weight 7 pounds to the pair—regular \$2.50 value—special, pair.....**\$1.35**
White Wool Blankets—4½ pounds—size 66 in. by 80 in.—Regular \$6.75 value—special, pair.....**\$4.35**



150 COPPER TEAKETTLES
TOMORROW AT
50c EACH

Eight-quart size—made of 14-oz. copper and nickel-plated—one of the best values our Basement Department has ever offered. One only to each customer. No deliveries will be made on this special.

"The Malleable" Range
This Week on the Special Payment Terms
\$1 IN THIRTY DAYS WEEK Thereafter

TULL & GIBBS
COMPLETE-HOUSE-FURNISHERS

\$1 IN THIRTY DAYS WEEK Thereafter

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Our Special Terms Offer This Week on "The Malleable" Range

TEN DAYS' SLAUGHTER SALE

\$50,000 Worth of Dry Goods and Clothing at 39% of Bona Fide Value at N. W. CORNER SECOND AND YAMHILL ENTRANCE ON BOTH STS.



Received from Seattle by the Merchants' Distress Co., a most elegant and complete line of men's, boys', women's and misses' wearing apparel and fine dry goods, and will be thrown at the mercy of Oregon cash at prices so insignificant that all Portland will be here to carry away the fine goods, and help the unfortunate merchants of the Evergreen state to satisfy the demands of the creditors. By courtesy of Portland business men we have secured the large double salesrooms of the old Golden Eagle to sacrifice this stock. Ten days is the limit of time, as we must vacate, for the new Golden Eagle will take possession of the premises. **SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1908, AT 9:30 A.M.**

MEN'S SHOES

Douglas and other fine Goodyear welt goods that sell regularly at your best store at nearly or double.
43¢, 59¢, and 69¢ for men's \$1.00 to \$2.00 Leggings.
\$2.65—Douglas and K. & K. hand welts, to \$6.00 shoes.

CHILD'S SHOES

69¢—Big lot, sizes 5 to 8, worth to \$1.50.

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$1.29—Blucher and Bals., vici, box, etc., to \$2.50 values.
\$1.85—Dress and Street Shoes, to \$3.50 values.
\$2.35—Hand welts, all kinds, to \$4.50 and \$5.00 values.

WOMEN'S JACKETS

200 of them, divided into three lots, at next to nothing.
95¢ for choice of a big lot, worth to \$5.00.
\$2.85—Very handsome, all colors, to \$15.00 values.
\$3.85—Imported goods, to \$20.00 values.

SKIRTS

\$1.69—Misses' and small women's, to \$4.00 Skirts.
\$2.95—Women's elegant to \$7.50 Skirts.
\$3.85—Woolens, and others, to \$10.00 Skirts.
\$4.85—Beautiful, all styles and colors, to \$15.00 Skirts.

PETTICOATS

45¢—Black, to \$1.00 values.
95¢ and **\$1.85**—Heatherbloom, etc., to \$3.50 values.
\$4.65—Big lot Silk, all colors, to \$12.50 values.

CLOTH AND FUR CAPES

\$1.85 and **\$2.85**—Splendid, to \$9.00 values.
\$3.85 and **\$4.85**—Very elegant, to \$15.00 values.

FUR BOAS

\$2,000 worth of Fur goods at no price.
\$1.65—Select Furs worth to \$6.00.
65¢—Fur Boas worth to \$3.00.
95¢—Boas worth to \$4.00.

HOSIERY

9¢, 19¢ and 29¢—Good and finest, 20c to 75c values.

CORSETS

29¢, 49¢, 79¢, 98¢—N. P. and others, 75c to \$3.00 values.

SILKS

Taffeta, Jap and China, gros grain.
27¢, 39¢ and 49¢—To \$1.15 values, all colors.
69¢ and 89¢—Black, plain and colors, to \$2.00 Silks.

REMNANTS

* 5,000 yards Wool, Worsteds, Domestic and Wash Goods. These goods are mostly dress patterns, worth from \$2.50 to \$26.50. Must go at about one-third value.
2,000 yards Oil Cloth, all colors, at little prices.

LACE CURTAINS

48¢ and 69¢—Canavan and others, to \$1.50 values.
98¢ and \$1.19—Belgian goods, to \$2.75 values.
\$1.48—About 100 pairs, elegant, to \$3.50 ones.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Muslin and Knit Cotton or Wool.
21¢—Big lot, sold usually at 50c.
39¢ and 59¢—All kinds, to \$1.25 values.
89¢—Luxurious, price to \$2 values.
29¢—Infants' velvet and wool, to \$1.00 Caps.

MISSSES' UNDERWEAR

9¢, 19¢, 29¢, 39¢ and 49¢—To \$1.50 values.

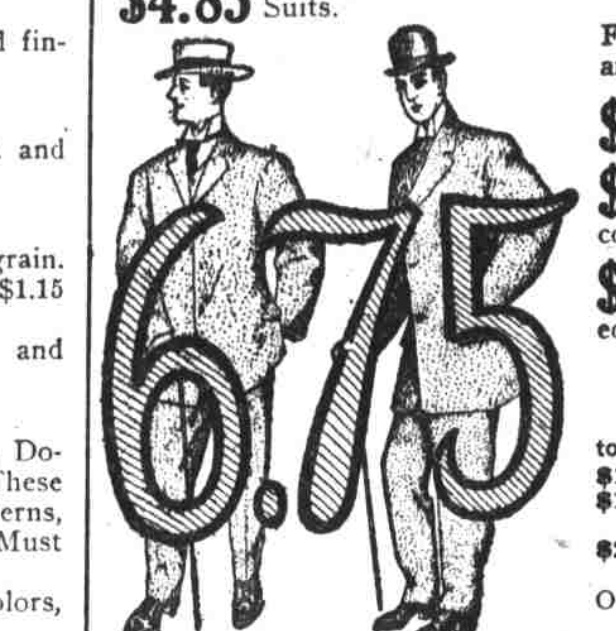
WOMEN'S NIGHT DRESSES

45¢, 69¢ and 98¢—Elegant \$1.00 to \$2.00 values.

MEN SUITS

2,000 Suits, best makers' labels in America—label on the garments. As a courtesy to Portland merchants we will not quote the maker's name and demoralize the Portland trade.

\$4.85 For splendid tailor-made, dark and medium color, up to \$13.50 Suits.



Overcoats and Cravenettes

200 of them at less than cost of the materials alone.
\$3.85—Good upto \$10 Overcoats.
\$6.95—Garments worth to \$18.
\$9.85—Extra quality hand-tailored to \$25 value.
\$13.85—The world's best to \$35 value.

Knee Pants Suits

500 all of the best kinds.
\$1.85—Suits, small size, worth to \$5.
\$2.85—All sizes, worth to \$6.50.
Odd Pants, fine ones, at only **39¢**, worth to \$1.

HANDKERCHIEFS

4¢, 7¢ and 11¢—Cotton and Pure Linen, to 35c values.

TABLE LINEN

28¢, 39¢ and 49¢—Red, etc., worth 65c to \$1.35 per yard.

Pants

3,000 pairs, mostly tailor-made or full custom finished.

\$1.22 and \$1.65—All kinds up to \$3.50 vals.

\$1.95 and \$2.45—Imported and domestic to \$5 Pants.

\$2.95 and \$3.95—Custom-tailored to \$10 Pants.

Odd Vests, odd Coats, Oil Coats, Canvas and Leather Goods, Overalls, Jumpers, etc., at 39 per cent of value.

Furnishings

39¢—Broken lot rib goods, to \$1 value.

59¢ and 89¢—Bal. and wool goods to \$2 value.

SHIRTS

39¢—Broken lots to \$1 value.

59¢ and 89¢—Best brands up to \$2 values.

5¢, 7½¢ and 12½¢—Bandana and linen Handkerchiefs, to 35c values.

HATS

98¢ for soft and stiff, late styles, to \$2.50 Hats.

\$1.85—All kinds to \$3 Hats.

\$1.85—Late spring blocks to \$5 Hats.

CAPS

9¢, 19¢, 29¢—Worth 35c to \$1.

CORSET COVERS

Very handsome lot, exquisite styles.

49¢, 69¢ and 89¢—Dainty, \$1.00 to \$2.25 values.

NO CHECK REINS—NO STOP Nothing held or reserved—no law of cost or worth can guide or alter our course to sell this stock, for it's do or die. These goods must and will be sold. Portland is prosperous; she don't send her rents to eastern landlords. Portland gets more than \$100,000 per month out of her Seattle investments. Seattle is the fated city during this money stringency. Portland cash rules the Pacific northwest. And now buys the best of merchandise at 39% of value.