

RAISEERS HERE FAKES

Purported Change in Ownership of Saloons Only Sand Thrown in Councilmen's Eyes, Declares Menefee—Conrad Case Up Again.

Like the ghost of a departed spirit, the liquor license alleged to have been transferred from John Conrad to C. A. Tuck continues to haunt the members of the liquor license committee of the city council, the latest case coming up yesterday when the committee was asked to transfer the license to P. C. O'Meara. The committee postponed action until its next meeting.

That Conrad still owns the Pullman cafe, 285 Alur street, is the belief of several members of the committee. He can be seen at the resort at most any time of the day or night and has been seen behind the bar acting as a bartender. Councilman Menefee denounced the transfers of licenses by saloon-keepers under investigation as fakes, pure and simple.

The committee will vote to recommend the transfer is not doubted because of the previous action of the members in similar cases. Councilman Dunbar was ready yesterday to vote for the transfer as being bona fide, stating that he has known O'Meara for a number of years. Other members of the committee also believe the transfer bona fide, but there is a lurking suspicion that Conrad still owns the place, that he never sold it to Tuck, and therefore that Tuck could never have sold it to O'Meara because he never owned it.

Old Practices Resumed.
The transfer was filed with the city auditor February 23 and since that time music has been allowed in the place, singing has been a feature of the entertainment, and Conrad, whom the council claims is obtaining the license in a sense of morality, has been seen behind the bar dressed ready to serve drinks. Conrad has also been seen drinking with women who frequent the business in his dress in his bartender's regalia.

Several members of the committee were not impressed with O'Meara's character because he had allowed Tuck to serve drinks in the saloon since he took possession February 13. They argue that if O'Meara purchased from Tuck that Conrad was really the owner of the place, and therefore is not a desirable man to conduct a saloon.

Just what benefit is to be derived by the committee in waiting two weeks before taking action in the case cannot be ascertained. One member was heard to say that he wished to confer with chief of police Gritzmacher in the matter. What good this will do is also unknown, because Gritzmacher said that the transfer from Conrad to Tuck was a bona fide business transaction and he had made this recommendation without visiting the saloon and without making a thorough examination of the conditions.

Know Nothing About Change.
The Conrad case was the only one in which Gritzmacher took a part and that was only to the point of recommending the transfer. Since then Gritzmacher has shown Bruin back to work and it is said that he was forced to do this by the saloon-keepers, who resented the activity displayed by Bruin in securing evidence against him placed before the liquor license committee. That Gritzmacher deposed Bruin without consulting Mayor Lane in the matter was also a point of contention. Gritzmacher himself yesterday that he knew absolutely nothing about the change until he read about it in the newspapers.

That the transfer will be allowed by the council is not doubted, although many of the members do not believe that he has ever relinquished his ownership to the resort.

Refuse to Reconsider Action.
The committee refused to reconsider its former action in the revocation of the restaurant license of Ed Johnson, proprietor of the West Coast Oyster parlors, on Seventh street, and of the license of Baker & Larsen, saloon-keepers at Third and Taylor streets. They will return their report to the council tomorrow afternoon, recommending that these licenses be revoked.

A communication was received from the Municipal league, asking that it be allowed to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Retail Liquor Dealers' Mutual Protection association in securing evidence against undesirable saloon-keepers. Chairman Conrad has declined the offer, stating that the committee would welcome any assistance that could be offered.

ZION FLOURISHES AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—Sunday was the greatest day in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pendleton. Sixty-three people presented themselves for baptism by sprinkling and there will be an immersion service as soon as the weather warms a little warmer. The church is now in the hands of the evangelist, when hundreds of people were converted. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches united in this meeting and made it one of the greatest revivals ever held in Oregon.

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KOREAN WANTS TO BE SCHOLAR

Sausalito Trustees Bar All Orientals From the Public Schools.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Japanese school question has again made its appearance. The school trustees of Sausalito have adopted a resolution which practically bars all orientals from the schools of that town.

As a result of the board's action Lung H. Cho, a 21-year-old Korean, who has been attending the Central school, fifth grade, which is taught by Miss A. Smith, has been compelled to leave the school. Some time today Cho, who is said to be backed by half a dozen Japanese "study boys" accompanied by his attorney, Daniel Suter of this city, will call upon Professor O. C. Sharp, principal of the school, and demand that he be readmitted to the institution.

Attorney Suter will base his demand on the California law which holds that all children between the ages of six and 21 years shall be allowed to attend public schools.

According to a communication received by Professor Sharp, his failure to comply with the oriental's demand will result in an appeal to the courts to compel the school authorities to admit Cho to the school.

Members of the school board of the town declared that if it will stand by that it will fight to the last ditch before allowing grown-up yellow men to mingle with little white girls of tender years.

All of the directors declare that they will never visit Washington and that they cannot be coerced into a retreat.

POND HAS USE FOR COFFIN AFTER ALL

After Weeks of Lingering Wife Dies and Casket Deal Is Closed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—The wife of Jim Pond, the well-known Umatilla Indian and interpreter, died on the reservation Sunday after having been sick for many weeks. The funeral will be held on the reservation today.

Several weeks ago Jim learned that his wife could not live and he purchased a casket for her in Pendleton in order to be in readiness for the sorrowful event. But when the wife lingered the deal was taken back by the undertaker. Yesterday it was purchased again by the bereaved husband. The members of the tribe were very indignant at the action of Pendleton in order to be in readiness for the sorrowful event.

M'COURT DEFINES HIS ATTORNEYSHIP STATUS

Making as Much Race as He Deems Worth While—Glad to Win but Satisfied to Lose.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—Attorney John M'Court of this city denies that he is making any active canvass as a candidate for United States district attorney, as has been reported in eastern Oregon. He has been a passive candidate for several weeks. At the instance of friends he became an applicant for the post and some strong recommendations were sent to Washington by Pendleton people. Aside from that, M'Court claims, he has made no effort and if the nomination is tendered him by the president it will be without any further solicitation. According to M'Court, he does not consider his chances very promising, and he would not be disappointed by failure to secure the appointment.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE IS NOW ASSURED

With the purpose of establishing a produce exchange in its new quarters in the Commercial club building the Portland board of trade has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital of \$5,000, in shares of \$10 each, these shares to be taken by the members. The articles set out that the board's business shall be to provide and maintain suitable rooms and offices in the city of Portland, to be used by its members in the conduct of their business, and to formulate in the customs and usages of the merchant; to inculcate the principles of justice and equity in trade; to settle the disputes of business men; to acquire and disseminate valuable commercial and economic information; and generally to secure to its members the benefits of cooperation and furtherance of these legitimate pursuits; to secure uniformity of commercial laws and customs, and promote equitable principles.

DR. SURMAN WAS NATIVE OF ENGLAND

Dr. James S. Surman died suddenly in his room at 146 1/2 Third street yesterday afternoon. Dr. Surman was a native of England, having been born in Worcester-shire, April 29, 1841. He came to Portland 30 years ago, since which he had been actively engaged in the practice of medicine. His only surviving relatives are three sisters—Mrs. E. G. Cozzitelli of Liverpool, Mrs. A. J. Rimmer of New Brighton and Miss Mary L. Surman of this city, who came here 18 months ago to make her home with her brother. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

Cuba Has a Celebration.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Havana, Feb. 25.—Cubans today celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the declaration and commencement of the revolution which, with the intervention of the United States, culminated in the freedom of the island from Spanish rule. The day was observed as a public holiday in Havana, flags were generally displayed and a festive atmosphere held under the auspices of various societies.

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DUBACK FIRST MAN TO GET LEGAL RIGHT TO TOOT A GABRIEL HORN

J. D. Duback is the first man to take out an automobile license under the new city law and by reason of paying \$1 into the city treasury will be allowed to operate a gasoline machine for one year.

In reply to the questions asked him by Deputy City Auditor Joseph Hutchinson when he filed his application, Duback stated that he is the owner of a "buzz wagon," lives at 488 Seventh street and is an American, aged 33. He gave his occupation as an optometrist. Duback has gained quite a little fame in taking out No. 1 license. Last fall he was the first man to secure a hunting license and now he is the first man to secure an automobile license.

IDAHO WINNER IN LAND CONTEST

N. P. and Speculative Squatters Lose Valuable Timber Lands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Ida., Feb. 25.—Attorney-General Guheen has received five decisions from the secretary of the interior, in which he decides in favor of the state of Idaho contents involving about 15,000 acres of land in northern Idaho, claimed adversely to the state by the Northern Pacific and by certain entrymen who sought to secure title to the land on account of the timber. The tract includes some of the most valuable timber lands of the state, estimated to be worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Quarter sections of timber land in that part of Idaho have recently sold for \$10,000 to \$17,000.

These lands were surveyed in the summer of 1905, the survey having been applied for in the year 1901 in accordance with an act of congress which gave the state a preference right of selection for 80 days after the filing of the plats of the survey. Idaho tendered its application to select the lands in satisfaction of certain school grants and was met by the objection in the local land office that the lands had since 1901 been entered by scrip selections of the Northern Pacific and settlers who had acquired upon the land subsequent to the attaching of the state's rights.

The decisions are especially important as establishing precedents that will affect other lands yet to be surveyed and for which the state will later make application. The lands involved in these decisions are located on Marble creek, a tributary to the St. Joe river. Among the squatters were Jack Simpkins and Fred Tyler, notable figures in connection with the cases of the Western Federation of miners' trials last summer.

NEWS NOTES FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Buenos Ayres, Feb. 25.—The principal importers of lumber and woods for manufacturing purposes have petitioned the government to not accept the proposition of the minister of the treasury, to assess the custom house duties on the weight of material instead of on its dimensions. Bankers craved to his room and savages descended from the mountains and assaulted the railroad station at Phileomayo, assassinated and ate the station master and carried off his wife and three sons.

During November last there were in this city 3,977 births, 1,804 deaths and 767 marriages. During 11 months of last year 282,225 immigrants entered this country. The government proposes to sell the transandinian railroad for \$28,000,000.

FOOTPADS' VICTIM DIES FROM INJURIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Solomon Ramirez, who was shot and wounded by footpads early yesterday morning on his own doorstep, died several hours later in the hospital. After the assault occurred Ramirez crawled to his room and went to bed without awakening any member of the family. An hour later he was found covered with blood, and suffering from a fracture of the skull. He died in the hospital without regaining consciousness.

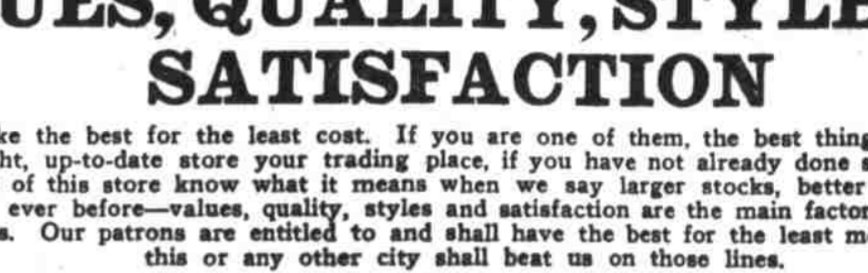
SUBTERRANEAN HOUSES FOUND IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—There has recently been discovered in Terhuita, Mexico, some interesting ancient, subterranean constructions which are reached by a stairway six metres wide of 15 steps, which still preserve their reliefs, painted in black and red. At the foot of this stairway is a narrow passage from which descends another stairway, five metres wide, in a northerly di-

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- 8c tablets, ruled or unruled 5¢
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Attractively Priced New Spring Dress Goods and Silks

The greater portion of our new spring stock of Dress Goods and Silks is here, and the variety is actually larger now than it can possibly be later—owing to so many exclusive patterns. The new browns and blues, in plain and self-figured weaves, are exceptionally attractive—the new striped and lined goods that will be so much in vogue this season are abundant. The following specials comprising goods that will be so much in vogue this season, are abundant. The following specials comprise many of the best spring styles:

New Silks at \$1.25 Yard
New Persian and printed warp novelties in rich satin striped taffetas, and novelty Pun Jab Silk with pretty satin over checks, fine heavy Messaline finish novelties in neat self-colored stripes and checks, all good dependable qualities, \$1.25 extra special values at, per yard

Cheney Bros. Foulard Silks
These celebrated Foulard Silks are full 23 inches wide, they are made of the finest of silks, guaranteed spot proof finish, they come in navy, leather, brown and Copenhagen blue, tan and green grounds with polka dots and stripes in pretty colorings, a beautiful soft clinging fabric for street dress and evening wear; \$1.00 special per yard

New Silks at \$1.00 a Yard
The finest assortment to be found in the city at this price, comprising the best foreign and domestic weaves in the correct new stripes; they come in heavy double warp Louisines, Pun Jab novelties of guaranteed quality, fancy Messalines and Persian novelties, Chiffon Taffetas in Pekin stripes, neat novelty checks, shadow effects with neat satin over stripes and checks, etc.; all bright new silks, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Wednesday and Thursday at... \$1.00

New Spring Dress Goods

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 Values — Special Introductory Price

At this price—Wednesday and Thursday—You have choice of the following fabrics:

- 50 inch all wool Serges
- 46 inch all wool Herringbone novelties
- 46 inch all wool shadow striped Batiste
- 44 inch all wool self-colored striped Panamas
- 44 inch all wool self-colored wool Taffetas
- 44 inch all wool self-colored Poplinettes

It is especially important that you should make your selections now while assortments are complete and prices are all in your favor.

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Our shoe values are so firmly fixed in the estimation of the buying public, that the announcement of special values is sure to bring a throng of shoppers. Tomorrow's offerings are of the most dependable grades for both women and children; they are the best styles of the season and fully worth a third more than we ask you to pay.

- Women's Oxfords, new spring styles in patent leather, tan and kid, all sizes, \$3.00 values, priced at \$2.37
- Women's Oxfords, new spring styles in patent and vici kid, all sizes, regular \$2.50 values, at \$1.77
- Women's Oxfords, new spring styles in patent kid, in black and tan, all sizes, regular \$5.00 values at \$3.50
- Women's shoes in broken leathers, light, heavy and medium weight leathers, all sizes \$1.99 and widths, values to \$3.50 at \$1.99
- Misses' and Children's shoes, made of box calf and vici kid, all sizes up to 2, \$1.50 vals. 99c

Women's Hose 20c Values
12c

Women's Und'rwr'r 75c Values
49c

Women's Long Kid Gloves \$3.50 Values
\$2.39

A full line of women's fine fast black Cotton Hose, made from excellent wearing yarn, full-fashioned and seamless; our regular 20c values. Prudent shoppers will take advantage of this good bargain. Specially priced Wednesday and Thursday... 12c

A full line of women's fine combed, Peeler Egyptian Cotton Underwear, hand finished and trimmed with good quality silk; vests are full-fashioned and pants are made with French saaten band; also equestrian tight styles; regular 75c values. Specially priced Wednesday and Thursday 49c


Pillow Cases Best 15c Values
11c

Cambric Muslin Best 12 1-2c Grade
8c

Now is the time to buy Pillow Cases while prices are reduced like this. Full Bleached Pillow Cases of extra heavy linen finished muslin, good large size, 42 by 33 inches, well made and neatly hemmed. Special values at 15c each, on sale tomorrow and Thursday at 11c

A special sale of White Cambric Muslin, nice soft finish, splendid wearing quality, full 33 inches wide. Our regular 12 1/2c grade on special sale tomorrow and Thursday at 8c

A great bargain offering—Unbleached Sheets, made of good strong muslin of unequalled wearing quality; they are made full size for double beds; are fully worth 60c each. On sale tomorrow and Thursday at 46c



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