

DRISCOLL THREATENS TO BREAK UP COUNCIL RING

Like the story of the lion and the lamb, Councilmen Driscoll and Vaughn got together at yesterday's meeting of the liquor license committee of the city council and fired the opening gun in what is to be Driscoll's program to harass the late majority combination of the council by introducing an ordinance raising the liquor license of restaurants from \$300 a year to \$800. The committee recommended the ordinance for passage.

Driscoll says he made the combination and says that he will break it. He says he is going to introduce an ordinance to do with the late majority and that he will show the members what he can do. Those who know the fighting spirit of the councilman not only believe that he will do what he says he will do but will also be a thorn in the side of the majority party that has had its own sweet way for more than a year.

Furthermore, Driscoll says, now that he has separated himself from his late friends, that his hands and feet are not tied to any corporation, brewery or any other interest and that while he knows he will use to put through every measure that will work a benefit for the public and incidentally work a hardship on the largest corporations of Portland to say nothing about the pain and distress to the members of the late majority, he is for Driscoll and the public, first, last and all the time, he says.

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Aside from the Driscoll-Vaughn love feast at yesterday's meeting of the committee, Deputy City Auditor Joe Hutchinson was instructed to summon a number of saloonkeepers to appear before the committee and show why their licenses should not be revoked. This is another body blow to the old combination and will result in another series of sensations that followed the hearings of the committee.

The committee started the ball rolling yesterday by refusing to transfer the license of M. Fry, 231 Alder street, to 261 Hood street. This transfer was refused because of Councilman Vaughn's statement that there are enough saloons in the district at the present time. Other reasons may result in the revocation of the Fry license.

It is said that he sells liquor on Sunday but thus far has carefully concealed the fact from the police.

When the committee meets again it is expected that there will be one of the warmest meetings ever held, and that the saloonkeepers will have to conduct their own fight for Driscoll has stated that he is ready to revoke every license in the city.

Politics and Politicians

The Conrad Mixup.

The details leading to the dissolution of the council combination are interesting. Driscoll signed the renewal of the liquor license of John Conrad, who owned the Pullman Car Co. building, and with the remaining 437 licenses granted by the city last December, Driscoll did not know John Conrad and neither did Conrad know Driscoll, it is alleged.

After the licenses had been signed by the committee, but before they were acted upon by the council, the newspapers took up the question of the license of Conrad and several other saloonkeepers to retain their licenses. The fight hinged on the Conrad license but before the investigation which followed was finished there were 16 licenses involved. The hearings were a whitewash but the main fight had been on Conrad and even after the hearing was over the fight was maintained on his place which resulted in the transfer of his license to C. A. Tuck.

During the hearing the members of the committee determined to make a personal investigation of the several places including Conrad's. Driscoll investigated and met Conrad. He questioned Conrad, investigated the saloon and listened to the Conrad's story. Driscoll came back to the hearing and said that he believed Conrad to be all right and would vote for him. Vaughn, however, came out and announced that he did not believe in treating Conrad any worse than any other saloonkeeper and for that reason he would vote a personal fight for Conrad, whom he said he liked.

Driscoll's New Move.

Driscoll soon obtained the reputation of being the councilman who was the brewery and liquor interests in the council which he did not take the trouble to deny. Then he signed an ordinance prohibiting saloonkeepers from allowing women to enter saloons. His said that as a result of his investigation and from the evidence produced at the hearings of the liquor license committee, the presence of women in saloons was the cause of all the trouble.

The rest of the councilmen were practically forced to agree with the ordinance which he had City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh draw up for him to bar women from entering saloons was carefully studied and has not been passed to this day, although it was introduced last February. The measure will come up tomorrow morning from the committee on health and police with the recommendation that it pass. Its passage is doubtful.

In the meantime Driscoll fought to retain the license for Conrad. It is said that he convinced every thing to the other members of the council combination in order to retain their support for the license. They supported him until a week or so ago but finally gave way. The license died a natural death by not being renewed.

Ats Views of Council.

At the last council meeting Councilman Willis put in an ordinance revoking the license commonly believed to be owned by Conrad, but which had passed on to P. C. O'Meara. This stirred up Driscoll and he got busy at once. First he forced Willis to withdraw the ordinance which was done. Then Driscoll got busy.

He started in by telling the council what he had done and then he attacked him individually and collectively and added that he had no strings tied to him; that he was not connected with any corporation or any other interest and that they could go home. Then he talked to Councilman Kellner and Councilman Rusknight, his sworn enemies of the minority party. His words were of angelic softness and pleased the leaders of the minority party as nothing else could. Finally Driscoll and Vaughn got together—the two men who a few months ago were cutting each other's throats and threatening to kick one another's head off in the council chamber.

To see them standing apart from the rest, talking in the most confidential tones was a treat that few had ever enjoyed and none had ever dared believe would occur. But it did. Since the first conference these have been several other similar confidential conferences and like the famous twins of a certain cleaning powder they did the work yesterday and today.

Parties Change Plans.

More interesting than any other phase of the row that has disrupted the council is the fact that Driscoll will be able to carry over with him several of the majority party, which means that the majority party is now the minority party and that the minority party has a fair chance of becoming the majority party.



Residences of H. B. Cornell and Son, Corner Coleman and Siskiyou Streets, Belle Crest.

was Broadway the great, thronged with traffic and crowded with hurrying people, the city's great thoroughfare, all alive with the magnetism of its mighty human current, but the three little girls had no thought of all that; all they thought of was getting those boards broken, and they went about this in the simplest way in the world, in a way familiar enough to those who have need to know it.

Ranging themselves for companionship sake side by side along the edge

of the sidewalk while the varied traffic roared along the street in front, the three little girls calmly laid half a dozen of their strips of wood down with one end on the curb and the other in the street, laying the sticks thus to get them broken by passing wheels.

The first vehicle that came along near the edge of the sidewalk was a big truck whose wheels rolled right over the middle of these half a dozen pieces of board and smashed them beautifully. Then the three girls gath-

ered these pieces up and laid down half a dozen more strips of board in the same way, and in course of time got all the wood broken in this way.

All canvas shoes at cut prices, 90c a pair for women's \$1.25 white canvas oxfords; 70c a pair for boys' \$1.50 canvas shoes; 95c a pair for men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 canvas shoes. Sample Shoe Store Co., 208 Morrison, also corner First and Madison.

THE PORGY.

A Fish Held as Common by Many, but Really Worthy of Esteem.

From the New York Sun.

"The porgy," said a man who knows something about fish and fishing, "is at its best in these latitudes from about May to June 15. It is in that period that we get the biggest porgies in their finest condition, and at its best the porgy is a very nice fish to eat."

There are people who consider the porgy as a sort of common, ordinary fish, but as a matter of fact it is a clean feeder and it likes good things to eat. It feeds on young oysters and clams, and on young crabs and other small crustaceans, and grows to a size of its own flesh is very agreeable to the taste. And while the porgy is not a particularly graceful fish, it is when seen alive and swimming a fish of very pretty coloring, pleasing to the eye.

"At one of our coast from Cape Cod to Florida. We get the first of them here along in April, when they begin to come up from the south, and these earlier fish are likely to appear first at the eastern end of the coast, though they may come at the same time up the Jersey coast. Later they come all along the coast in greater numbers."

"Fishermen catch porgies in set nets, in seines drawn from the shore and in purse nets in the open water. Formerly porgies came in great numbers up into New York bay and harbor. There was a time when the fishermen of Gravesend Bay, if the wind fishing had been poor, would leave their nets down to catch porgies, but even if there was still good fishing there they wouldn't be porgies enough to put up with."

"Once it was common to catch porgies fishing from New York wharves, but not many would be caught that way now. The increased traffic and the increased pollution of the waters keep them away."

In various bays around New York there are still caught with hook and line many porgies, and there may be good fishing for them in season. The porgies thus caught are likely to be mostly small. In summer the big fellows don't like the shallow waters; they prefer to stay off where the water is deeper and cooler. You get good porgy fishing, for instance, off around Block Island, or in deeper waters down around the Jersey coast.

Though they are still a great market fish it would be rather an unusual thing now to find porgies on a restaurant bill of fare. But there was a time when the porgy was held in somewhat higher es-

SKYSCRAPERS OF ROME.

Ancient Regulations Regarding the Height of Tenements and Palaces.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The skyscraper is no modern invention," says a St. Louis architect well read in the history of his profession. "In all the ancient cities where brick and stone was available high houses, within the walls of the city, were very numerous because of the lack of ground space for building."

"In the days of Augustus the tenement houses in Rome became so high as to be dangerous and laws were passed condemning a number of tenement rows and ordering them to be taken down, while at the same time a law was enacted limiting the height of all future tenements to 100 feet. For palaces and public buildings there was no limit. After the burning of the city in Nero's time the streets, which before were no wider than our alleys, were made broader, some of them, through the business part of the city, were 40 feet wide, and some of the great thoroughfares were 60."

"The tenement height was lowered to 80 feet, and as a consequence the city spread far beyond its walls. The average height of a ceiling in a Roman tenement was a little over five feet; the windows were open holes in the wall, stopped in cold weather with board shutters. The worst modern tenement is a palace compared with the skyscraper home of the poor when the empire was at its best."

Everybody Come.

\$1.65 a pair for women's \$3.00 dress oxfords, black and tan; 75c for children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 dress shoes and oxfords, all sizes; \$1.95 for men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 dress shoes and oxfords, black and tan, all sizes; 95c for boys' everyday shoes and oxfords, all sizes. Sample Shoe Store Co., the store that cuts the price, 208 Morrison street, between Front and First, also corner First and Madison.

The average American spends less than \$75 per year for food.

Lewis Bros. & Co. In Charge

Lewis Bros. & Co. of Chicago, who were appointed to close out the Boston Store stock have finished preparations for the sale. Mr. A. W. Lewis who is now in charge of the store has so advantageously displayed the stock and made such prices that this sale promises to be the greatest ever held in Portland. Realizing what a great undertaking it is to raise \$30,000 in 30 days, each article has been marked at a price which assures its sale, in the desired time.

When the doors are thrown open tomorrow at 9 a. m. and the public is given an opportunity to inspect our bargains, our advertising campaign will be complete. The prices asked for merchandise will be more than a sufficient advertisement for the future of the sale. A few prices selected at random from our many bargains offered:

Men's Suits

One lot of Small Men's and Young Men's Two-Piece Suits **\$2.85**

850 Men's All-Wool Suits, in cassimeres, worsteds, etc., values up to \$12.50..... **\$4.85**

1,200 Men's Double-Breasted Suits, blue serges, all-wool cassimeres, black Thibets, regular \$16.60, now **\$7.45**

Your choice of more than 1,000 Up-to-Date High-Grade Suits, hand-tailored from best imported material. This line included most of the leading makes of clothing and ranges in value from \$22.50 to \$35.00. Your choice **\$11.50**

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We, the undersigned, mutually agree to place the \$100,000 stock of Paul Strain, known as The Boston store, situated at First and Salmon streets, Portland, Or., in the hands of Lewis Bros. & Co. of Chicago.

Lewis Bros. & Co. are to have full and complete charge of the store for a term of 80 days, commencing July 22, and are given authority to sell merchandise at prices low enough to assure the sale of \$30,000 worth in the above mentioned time.

PAUL STRAIN,
J. L. KLINE, Adjuster for Creditors.

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400 Boys' Suits, well made, serviceable, all styles and sizes, reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50 **\$1.50**

900 Boys' All-Wool Suits, very best materials, latest cuts, reg. \$1.50 **\$1.50**

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600 pairs of Men's Shoes, broken lines, val. to \$3.00... **\$1.00**

Men's \$4.00 Shoes, patent leather Blucher, to close out. **\$2.45**

Two lots Men's High-Grade Box Calf Shoes, in assorted styles and sizes, for \$1.50 and... **\$1.75**

Men's High-Cut Logger, reg. \$6.00, now **\$3.95**

Large line of Ladies' Kid Oxfords and Bals, latest shapes, reg. price \$2.50 and \$2.75..... **\$1.45**

450 pairs Ladies' Patent and Enamel Oxfords, extra quality and cheap at reg. price \$3.50... **\$1.75**

Ladies' Ready-to-wear

1,000 Ladies' Wrappers, all kinds and sizes, values up to \$2.50c Ladies' Broadcloth Skirts, many of them worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, must go at **\$1.00**

SPECIAL—400 Ladies' Skirts, Panamas and voiles, in latest styles and selling in the regular way at \$12.50 and \$15.00, going at **\$4.95**

Ladies' Waists will be sold at prices lower than the lowest, 180 dozen \$1.25 waists to go at **50c**

200 dozen assorted Waists, reg. \$2.00, will sell at **95c**

One assorted lot Ladies' Silk Waists, strictly down to date, reg. \$3.00 and \$4.50, now **\$1.49**

One big line of Ladies' Wash Suits, fine materials and including everything in the store up to \$6.00, **\$2.50**

Black Saten Underskirts, reg. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 **95c**

Miscellaneous

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 7c all sizes, 15c value **7c**

President Suspensives, reg. 50c... **19c**

Four-ply 15c Linen Collars **3c**

Special line Men's Handkerchiefs... **2c**

Men's 2 for 25c Handkerchiefs... **5c**

Ladies' 25c and 35c Muslin Drawers **10c**

Ladies' 50c and 75c Muslin Drawers, extra quality **25c**

Ladies' 50c Muslin Corset Covers, while they last **25c**

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All W. T. and R. & G. Corsets, regardless of reg. price. **\$1.00**

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THE WOOD GATHERERS.

Three Girls Make Broadway's Traffic Work for Them

From the New York Sun.

Whenever a building is torn down there is always a certain amount of refuse material that the house-recker doesn't think worth carting away to his yards. This is thrown to one side to be carried off by anyone who wants it, and there is always somebody that does that. It is not that they pick it up and take it home to use for firewood.

Women are among the wood gatherers, and they are the wood gatherers who carry home on their heads, which they break up into bundles, which they carry home in this way a bundle bigger than herself of the wood thus gathered. It is a large end projecting front and back, wood enough to keep the fire going for a day or two.

But boys and girls are the wood gatherers most commonly seen, oftenest boys, and often the boys bring along homemade carts, a box on a pair of two pairs of low wheels, to haul the wood home in, and sometimes these boys have hatches of phenomenal dulness with which they break the wood, carrying home in this way a bundle bigger than herself of the wood thus gathered. It is a large end projecting front and back, wood enough to keep the fire going for a day or two.

These three straight, slender little girls of maybe 10 or 12 years had picked up some strips of discarded stuff maybe six feet long which now they wanted to break in two. Here