

COUNCILMAN FAILS TO SEE THE JOKE

Clyde Gives Tart Reply to His Critics in Saloon License Controversy.

To the Editor of the Journal—Replying to the news item in this evening's Journal I will state that Councilman Daily and myself did vote to transfer the saloon license of Tony Arnaud to George W. Fehr. This was a positive transfer and meant that the saloon of Tony Arnaud would be closed for good. Mr. Fehr purchased this license to open up a new place in the warehouse district on the east side on his own property. In giving the matter careful investigation we found that Mr. Fehr was a heavy property owner, a resident of Portland for about 14 years and who gave bank and other references. From this showing Councilman Daily, as well as myself, and for that matter, all of the other members of the license committee, voted the transfer. I believe we rendered good service, as information reached us after the meeting that since the license committee and the council had refused to revoke any of the licenses in question, Mr. Arnaud intended to stay in business as usual. The committee would not vote to transfer his license. He felt reasonably assured that if they allowed other places to run, they could not very well discriminate against his place and he was content.

DEPICTS ESCAPADES OF COLLEGE YOUTH



J. Frank Hurks.

From out of the nation's playground, the wild west, comes one of the most entertaining little sketches that local audiences have witnessed for many months. "The Value of a Dollar" is not of the west itself. It has escaped even the hoof prints of a cowboy or the red shirt of a miner, but its author, and the portrayal of one of the three principal characters in the sceneless scenes, was born and reared almost at the western tidewater. Melville Brown, the 23-year-old author-actor, did not leave women out of the sketch because he dislikes them, but because they were not needed except for conversational purposes. "The Value of a Dollar" tells the story of the dissipation of a college youth, who returns to his father with the village bells in tow, and the disappointment of the father, who secretly aids the young folks until the baby comes along. Swamped with debt the boy appeals to his father, not knowing that the older man has heard of the child. The old man thinks the boy has been gambling, and plays him a game of poker to see whether he will furnish the lead with \$600 required. The boy wins, but destroys the check his father writes out, and leaves the house. The sketch is in the hands of a most capable company. J. Frank Hurks impersonates the father. He received much of his knowledge of stage technique with such stars as Fanny Davidson, Melbourne McDowell, Virginia Harned, Richard Bennett and Maude Adams.

DEVELOPMENT OF WEST IS VIVIDLY PORTRAYED

Stories of the development of the west, full of life, vigor and hope, from the pens of western writers, make the November issue of the Pacific Monthly one of special interest. It carries words of encouragement to those who are making the fight for future rewards on new irrigation projects and points out warnings of pitfalls to be avoided. In the list of local writers who have contributed to the November issue of the Pacific Monthly are Dr. C. H. Chapman, Lute Pease, C. E. Wood, J. R. Shepard and Randall R. Howard. It is a note of encouragement, indeed, that is sounded by Dr. Chapman in his able article on "How I Learned to Farm." He tells of his climb from being president of an eastern college, where his job was held subject to the whims of those who employed him, to the ownership of a western farm where he was free and independent. "The Knights of the Golden Circle," a story of the Pacific coast secessionists, takes up interesting incidents of the early days in Oregon in which William Eastman, of Molalla, Corvallis, Clackamas county, defended the United States flag at the risk of his life. New facts on irrigation are presented by Randall R. Howard in his article, entitled, "Irrigation as the Homeowner's Find."

Sold Decomposed Meat. J. Stamper, proprietor of a meat market at 419 East Morrison street, arrested several days ago by Market inspector Joe Singer on complaint of A. Bonser charged with selling decomposed meat, pleaded guilty yesterday morning before Judge Taxwell and was fined \$25.

GLOOM ON TRAIL OF 2 DETECTIVES

Kidnapers Threatened With Punishment From Three Sides.

Detective Mallett and Maloney are now threatened with punishment from three sides for their part in the kidnaping of Les W. Martin, which was executed by them in company with a Colorado deputy sheriff while Martin's case was pending before President Judge Gates in the circuit court. A probable indictment on the charge of kidnaping by the grand jury is bill No. 1. Contempt proceedings before Judge Gates is another. Expected proceedings before the police commission, calling upon the two officers to explain why they disobeyed the court after promising to refrain from such acts makes it three-fold.

The grand jury has not yet taken up the case, but witnesses are held in readiness to press the kidnaping charge under the direction of John C. McCue as special prosecutor. It is probable that Mallett will be appointed as a deputy district attorney for this purpose.

Papers are being prepared to cite Mallett and Maloney to appear before Judge Gates and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. It is expected these papers will be filed next Monday, at which time a date will be fixed for the hearing. If found guilty by Judge Gates the officers may be fined or sent to jail, and this is an offense to which the pardoning power does not extend. The latest development is the announcement that the detectives are likely to be called on the carpet and asked to explain why they fell called upon to fly in the face of the court. The detectives have already stated they acted under order of their superior officers, and they will plead this as a complete defense. This may bring Captain of Detectives Rist and District Attorney Cameron into the case, as it is charged that the district attorney gave some counsel in advance and Captain Rist then told the officers to go ahead and assist their Colorado comrades. Still another trouble for Mallett and Maloney is the prospect that they will be sued by the automobile owner whose machine was used in taking Martin out of the city to Bridal Veil. The machine broke down and a bill of about \$200 is unpaid. Rinker, who hired the machine, is out of the state.

CITY TO CONTROL ALL FRANCHISES

This Is Plan if Commission Form of Government is Carried.

Complete control of franchise is reserved to the commission if the people's committee plan of commission government carries. In a report from the committee on franchises, of which W. C. Bamford, deputy city attorney, is chairman, made Thursday night, the matter was covered in the first section, which reads: "The title to any rights or interests in real property now owned by the city of Portland or which may hereafter be obtained shall be inalienable. The power to grant franchises is hereby reserved to the city, but the commission shall have the power to grant franchises other than longitudinal franchises longer than three city blocks in length in the manner in this article hereinafter set forth." The committee discussed the definition of "longitudinal franchise" and decided that it means permission for the use of a street over continuous blocks. Five sections of the committee report were considered, amended and approved by the committee. One of the amendments reads: "The council may grant revocable franchises, revocable at the will of the council without compensation. Such franchises limited as to time and for a period not longer than five years and shall terminate automatically at end of period; same shall be subject to the referendum and cannot be passed with an emergency clause." The second section enlarges upon the powers of the commission to regulate the operation of franchise grants. Section 3 provides that no franchise may be granted for longer than 25 years, and requiring that the streets and exact location of franchise grant be specified. Section 4 reserves to the commission power to prescribe rates for public service or fares if it be a street car service, to require the elevation or depression of railroad tracks, the placing underground of wires, to require reasonable extensions of any public service system to make rules insuring accommodation of the people, to enforce an interchangeable transfer system, and including the common user clause. The last section considered provides that the city may purchase and take over any public utility, this in accordance with the section on municipal ownership.

It was also provided that the power of regulation be vested in the commission whether stated in the franchise or not, also that no franchise be granted for a period longer than 25 years.

EDUCATED GOOSE HAS REPUTATION AS GOOD TRAVELING SALESMAN

"Dennis" is the name of an educated goose. He is a traveling salesman and a good one. He "talks" in a polished, proper way and is attracting no end of attention as he proudly walks the streets with the other representatives of a shoe company of St. Louis. He is in the company of J. M. Berry and H. R. Lacy, coast representatives of the company, and Red Mountain, his trainer and manager. There is nothing slow about "Dennis." He waxes and shines in the best of society and at the finest hotels. This morning he took breakfast with the other representatives of his company, sitting at the table in good fashion at the Imperial hotel. He is a fortune teller of no mean ability, and when he enters an office he gives the goose high signs in acknowledgment of greeting. He is content in his bath, and knows how to release the water when he has finished his ablutions. Then he quietly waits until he is dry before stepping out onto the rug.

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Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—Chairman Clyde B. Atchison of the railway commission has been advised that the matter of advancing Southern Pacific rate cases on the docket of the United States supreme court would be taken up next Monday and an order issued. It is probable that the hearing will be assigned for January 18, so it may be heard at the same time as the O. R. & N. case. The Southern Pacific rate case was originally advanced to October 19, but this date was opposed by the railway commission.

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