

MEASURE THAT WOULD BRING AGES OF WEISIES BALKED

Measure Sidetracked Again, Despite Fact That Women's Organizations United in Demand That New Rule Pass.

The ordinance limiting the age of newboys to those over 12 years of age was again sidetracked by a majority of the city council this morning, although representatives of practically every woman's organization in the city appeared in the council chamber in person to urge that the measure be passed without further delay.

The ordinance was referred to the license committee, although it has now been before that body for consideration twice, and has been sent back to the council with a favorable recommendation on each occasion. Those who voted to refer were: Councilmen Clyde, Dunning, Jennings, Joy, Langford, Monks, Montag and Wilhelm. Those who tried to have the ordinance go through on its merits today were: Councilmen Asker, Daly, Maguire, Menefee and Schmeier.

"It is time for us to take action on this ordinance right now," declared Councilman Will H. Daly, "and to vote our convictions either one way or another. It has been before the license committee twice, and while it has been favored by every woman's organization in town, no woman has appeared to advance any arguments against it. If any one desires to submit an amendment to the ordinance, I am ready to consider such an amendment now."

"Of course, I realize that election is at hand, and that the time is very good for sidetracking; yet I urge you to come out in the open and vote either for or against it. If you are honestly against it, I will admire you for so voting; but if you're going to continue to evade the issue, then I'll despise you."

Councilman Jennings said he thought children ought to be permitted to sell papers on the streets because in many instances they keep their families together by their earnings. He said he wanted to hear more on the matter and that he would like, therefore, to see the ordinance again referred to the committee.

NEGRO SWINDLERS CAUGHT AT LAST

Early Morning Drink Downfall of Second After First Confesses.

An early morning drink led Harry Evans, colored, into the hands of the police this morning, and thereby added a search of six weeks for two colored men who have been collecting funds for an alleged religious society. As Evans left the Appleton lodging house on Sixth street, and started for a saloon, Patrolmen Niles and Hutchings saw him. They remembered the description given by Police Captain Keller, and followed the man to his room, where he was arrested.

Detectives Tichenor and Abbot yesterday afternoon arrested Evans' partner, S. Smith, who told them the story of how the local merchants had been fitted. For six weeks the two colored men have been going from place to place soliciting funds for what they termed the Colored Missionary Baptist Church association. It is estimated they collected about \$200.

Scarcely a day passed but that a report came to the detective bureau of some one being approached by the two men, asking for funds to carry on the missionary work. Members of the local African churches worked with the detectives in trying to find the men.

Yesterday, Smith was seen and later arrested. He told where Evans could be found. Evans did not return to his regular lodging house, however, but stayed at the Appleton hotel. Detectives Tichenor and Abbot watched at the place until 3 o'clock this morning, and upon his not returning, called upon the police to make a search of the lodging houses and hotels at which he would be likely to stay.

It was then that the two patrolmen were asked to search for the man. They had made a tour of the north end hotels, and were on their way to the station, when Evans darted across the street to the saloon. He was arrested at the place until 3 o'clock this morning, and upon his not returning, called upon the police to make a search of the lodging houses and hotels at which he would be likely to stay.

MUST DIG UP NOW FOR THAT SANDWICH TO GO WITH GLASS OF BEER

Free Lunch Is Given Kibosh by Council but Saloons May Yet Sell Food.

Saloonmen who oppose the serving of a free luncheon because of the expense of its maintenance and who have fought to prohibit other liquor dealers from serving such a luncheon, with drinks, won a long fought battle today when the city council by a vote of 8 to 5 passed an ordinance forbidding the giving away of any article of food in any place where intoxicating liquors are licensed to be sold.

Councilman Ralph C. Clyde, who today voted for the passage of the ordinance, said several weeks ago at a public meeting that he had many a time partaken of the saloon lunch. Since then he wrote a circular letter to members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association asking their opinions of the "free lunch." Most of these replies were against the serving of anything free in saloons.

While the ordinance passed today forbids the serving of food free in saloons, it does not prevent the sale of food articles and a number of saloons already sell sandwiches and other edibles. Councilman Maguire voted against the ordinance, he said, because it permitted the serving of food for money and prevented giving it away. The ordinance, he says, benefits the saloon keeper but does not accomplish any other object, as far as he can see.

Those who voted for the ordinance are Councilmen Baker, Clyde, Daly, Dunning, Jennings, Menefee, Schmeier and Wilhelm. Those who voted against it are Councilmen Joy, Langford, Maguire, Monks and Montag.

PRINCIPALS MAY BALK ON PARADE

Meeting With East Side Committee Not So Harmonious After All.

It now appears that Monday night's meeting between the Portland public school principals and the East Side Business Men's club was not as harmonious as was first supposed. The meeting was called for the thorough discussion of the children's parade during Rose Festival week, but considerable discussion in regard to the financial side of the situation arose at the meeting, and it is now very doubtful whether or not the parade will be held this year.

The East Side club has endeavored to finance the parade since its inception three years ago, but last year many of the schools were forced to stand the expense themselves, and it was this disagreeable feature which caused the withdrawal of the club from the parade this year. It is claimed by the principals that where the schools have had to stand their own expenses it has worked a great hardship among pupils and teachers alike.

Another feature of the case which has caused the school principals to balk at any proposal of the East Side club was the payment of \$400 to a physical director, Robert Krohn, of the East Side Business Men's club. This money was paid to Mr. Krohn for his services in drilling the children for the parade, but the principals aver that the work of drilling the pupils was done wholly by the teachers of the respective schools. It is the contention of the principals that this money could have been put to better use if it had been divided among the schools to help defray the expenses of the parade.

The failure of the different schools to receive money for the expenses of the parade last year was not altogether the fault of the East Side club. It was caused mainly by a misunderstanding between the members of the club and the schools. L. M. Lepper, vice president of the club, said that they had stood ready at all times to pay any bills, contracted for the parade, whenever presented. He also stated that it was the business of the club to present the bills, and not the business of the club to look up the schools and collect the bills.

Although none of the principals stated positively at the meeting Monday night ever presented, but it was understood that the club should apportion a certain amount of money to each school, according to the number of pupils in the parade. Many of them thought that 50 cents per capita was about the right amount to be allotted to each school. The East Side club responded that it was impossible for them to promise any certain amount, but that they would endeavor to secure a subscription of \$4000, and if they were successful in doing so, a definite allotment could be made to each school.

Another angle to the situation which was advanced by several of the suburban schools was that the inside schools would have to promise to come into the parade before they would do anything.

SMUGGLED NECKLACE COSTS JACK JOHNSON JUST FEW THOUSAND

Pugilist's Fine for Smuggling Is \$1000; He Loses Bauble and Will Buy It Back.

(Special Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 23.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, escaped easily today when the charges of smuggling against him were tried in the United States court. Johnson withdrew his plea of not guilty, pleaded nolo contendere and was fined \$500 each on two counts of the indictment against him, and the smuggled diamond necklace, valued at \$2000, was confiscated.

The counts in the indictment on which Johnson was fined charged concealment of smuggled property. Four other indictments for smuggling were dismissed.

In passing sentence Judge Carpenter said: "This court will consider the fact that, at certain eastern ports of entry persons are encouraged—even assisted—in smuggling goods into the country. After the goods are brought in the person who lent his aid then turns informer and collects half the amount recovered by the government."

Johnson was present in court and was mightily pleased at his easy escape. His white wife did not appear.

Johnson was given until tomorrow to pay his fine. "The government will sell the necklace at auction. It is reported that Johnson will purchase the bauble again and will give it to his white wife, Lucille Cameron Johnson."

Pleading in extenuation of Johnson's offense, Benjamin Bachrach, the negro's attorney, declared that Johnson knew nothing of the purchase of the necklace until he returned to Chicago from abroad. Johnson's wife, the attorney said, bought the necklace with her own money.



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Science has proven that nearly all foot troubles originate from a common cause; that of injured tissues. The following information will be welcomed by thousands of victims of daily foot torture. No matter how many patent medicines you have tried in vain, this treatment which was formerly known only to doctors will do the work. Don't waste time. Get it at once. "Dissolve two tablets in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet for a full fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the more parts. The effects are marvelous. All pain disappears instantly and the feet feel simply delightful. Corns and calluses can be peeled right off. Bunions, aching feet and sweaty smelly feet get immediate relief. Use this treatment a week and your foot troubles will be a thing of the past. Calocide works through the pores and removes the cause. Any drugist has Calocide in stock or will get it from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take something else instead. A twenty-five cent box is said to be enough to cure the worst feet."

WILL DECIDE RAILROAD BRIDGE SUIT NEXT WEEK

Arguments in the injunction suit of the O. W. R. & N. railroad to restrain the State Railroad commission from hearing a petition of the S. P. & S. S. railroad to fix the compensation for the latter company to pay for the privilege of crossing the new railroad bridge and to restrain the S. P. & S. from prosecuting the petition were completed before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh last night. Judge Kavanaugh stated that he would announce his decision at an early date, next week if possible and before the hearing which is scheduled before the railroad commission May 10. The arguments were started last Saturday afternoon. They were completed about 11 o'clock last night. The O. W. R. & N. claims that the S. P. & S. merely desires a switching privilege and that this privilege does not constitute the latter company a common carrier in the sense of the resolution of the Port of Portland governing common use of the bridge.

PROGRESSIVES WANT BEVERIDGE TO COME

Ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana may be the speaker of the occasion at a banquet of Oregon Progressives to be held here some time after the primary election on May 5. T. E. Neuhaus, state chairman of the Progressive party, will ask Colonel Roosevelt to send a prominent Progressive speaker for the banquet, and Beveridge is the man most desired. However, the selection will be left entirely to Mr. Roosevelt.

Oregon Progressives are much elated over their prospects in the coming city election. With the exception of city treasurer, councilman at large and councilman from the Third ward, they will nominate a complete city ticket at the primary, and the plan now is to nominate progressives for these places by writing in their names on the ballot.

It is the intention to make the banquet, which will cost only \$1 a plate, one of the greatest occasions of the kind ever held in the state. Several hundred Progressives from all parts of the state are expected to attend it. Plans are not yet completed, but will be announced soon.

COMMISSION FORM COPIES NOW READY

Five thousand copies of the commission government charter with only the new amendments included have been printed, by order of Mayor Rushlight and are now at the city hall for distribution to the public. Anybody who can't decipher the charter as submitted in the pamphlet recently delivered to voters, is invited to call at the city hall and get a copy in capsule form.

The council will hold a special meeting next Monday morning at 9:30 to consider alternative amendments to be placed on the June ballot in case the commission charter fails of adoption.

PIONEERS WILL MEET AGAIN AT CHAMPOEG

The seventieth anniversary of the beginning of American civil government on the Pacific coast will be celebrated at Champeog May 3 under the auspices of the members of the Oregon Pioneer association. President of the day, Honorable P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, F. X. Maximal, pioneer of 1842, now in his ninety-sixth year, the only survivor of the 102 persons who assembled at Champeog May 2, 1842, to take part in that eventful meeting, expects to be present. It will be necessary for all who go on this excursion to take a well stored lunch basket. A good boat will leave the foot of Taylor street at 7 a. m., and returning from Champeog will leave at 2:30 p. m. Persons desiring to go at a later hour can take the first electric car after 8 a. m. and go to Wilsonville and connect with the boat and go from that point to Champeog. There is no finer trip out of Portland at this time of year than the one to Champeog and return. The veteran quartet of Portland will provide music.

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STATE IMMIGRATION COMMISSION MEETS

The Oregon state immigration commission will meet this afternoon at the Commercial club to consider plans for holding a series of meetings at which foreign born residents will be invited to offer suggestions that will make the work of the commission in the matter of attracting settlers to the state most efficient. The members of the board of commissioners are Thomas C. Burke of Baker, president; John M. Scott, W. E. Coman and C. C. Chapman. Marshall N. Dana is secretary. The place vacated by the board through the death last week of A. P. Hofner of Salem, who is vice president, will be filled by appointment by Governor West.

WILL TELL OF 40 YEARS' FIGHT FOR EQUALITY

The Woman's Good Government club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Medical building. Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunway will address the members on "My Forty Years' Fight for Equal Rights." Mrs. Victoria Hampton, the only woman candidate on the Republican ticket for councilman-at-large, will also address the meeting, her topic being, "Our New Responsibilities as Voters."

The meeting is open to the public and matters of general interest will be discussed. Alice R. Nugent, the president, announces that if any woman attending copies of the sample ballot and city official pamphlet will be given.

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