

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CRUSADE GETS GOOD RESULTS IN A HURRY

Owners of Property Used for Immoral Purposes Notify Tenants They Must Move.

The crusade against property used for immoral purposes, begun Monday by District Attorney Evans under the new abatement law, has already been fruitful. The Portland Building & Investment company, owner of buildings at 13 and 15 1/2 North Fourth street, has already moved its tenants from the former place, and is preparing to oust the others.

Flora and Clara Jacobs, owners of the Gilbert Hotel, Third and Taylor streets, have ordered Mrs. M. Butterick, the lessee, to leave at once. She has already arranged with an auctioneer to sell her effects and the house will be undisturbed for a few days that the auction sale of the furniture may be made. The owners have promised they will clean the place up, and District Attorney Evans will hold off prosecution as long as they show faith in their promises.

Sam Holbrook, agent of the Philo Holbrook estate, which owns 65 1/2 and 67 1/2 North Fourth street, has also asked time in which to arrange for the ousting of the tenants. District Attorney Evans said he would give reasonable time, and if the owners cannot accomplish the change that he will aid them by going ahead with the suit.

Three suits filed. Three suits have been filed already and several more are being prepared. The suits are being brought under a law passed by the last legislature, which provides for reaching owners of property used for immoral purposes, and prescribes a method of procedure which makes possible the closing of houses so used. Instead of criminal prosecution before a jury with its long waits, the law provides for an injunction prohibiting the use of the property unless a heavy bond is given, that it will not be immorally occupied.

The law provides that records of the municipal court and common fame shall be sufficient evidence, and eliminates the necessity of proving that owners of the property had previous knowledge of the purposes for which the property was used. For violation of the injunction provision is made that the violator be in contempt of court, and a heavy fine and imprisonment may be imposed.

Law is rigid. As a penalty to the lessee of the property found to be a nuisance under this law it is provided that the furnishings, musical instruments and all contents of buildings so used may be confiscated and the proceeds of the sale of this property be used to pay the expenses of the trial. Should the money realized more than pay these expenses, the surplus goes to the defendant owner.

The three suits already filed are against the Margaret Marshall estate, which owns property at 268 1/2 Burnside street and 23 North Fourth street; Richard Williams, owner of property at 70 1/2, 72 1/2, and 74 North Fourth street and 27 1/2 Everett street; and Will Wurzel and L. S. Logan, owners of the premises at 27 1/2 North Fourth street, 255, 271 1/2, 273, 278 1/2 and 275 Davis street. George Marshall is agent for the Marshall estate.

Three other suits are being prepared and others will follow as police reports

### FOUR CENT CARFARE FAVORED IN ALBINA

Improvement Club Indorses Daly's Move; Also Wants More Crosstown Lines.

At the meeting of the North Albina Improvement club Monday night a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the proposed ordinance of Commissioner Will H. Daly requiring the Portland Railway Light and Power company to sell six car tickets for 25 cents. The resolution also recommended that the company be required to sell 8 tickets for 25 cents to workmen, to be used during the rush hours morning and evening.

A resolution was adopted favoring the extension of cross-town car lines throughout the east side. The resolution urged that all cross-town car lines be extended to connect with Killingsworth avenue on the south. A special committee, of which Walter Dyer is chairman, was appointed to cooperate with similar committees from other east side clubs in the agitation for cross-town lines. These committees, which will number more than 100 east side business men, will ask for a hearing before the city commission before the petition of the P. R. L. & P. Co. for a franchise on East Twenty-eighth street, is acted upon.

The east side people will attempt to have the route of the cross-town line changed from East Twenty-eighth to East Thirty-third street.

A resolution was adopted favoring the building of the municipal auditorium on the east side, preferably at the corner of Holladay and Grand avenues. This site is being urged by the East Side Business Men's club.

L. M. Lepper, president of the Greater East Side United Improvement Clubs association, spoke at length in favor of cross-town car lines. He said that inasmuch as cross-town lines were necessary to the growth and development of the east side, the street railway company should be compelled to build them where they would do the greatest amount of good to the largest number of people.

In talking for a municipal auditorium, Lepper thought that almost enough power could be obtained from the Mt. Taber reservoir to supply the city with all the necessary lighting. Several other east side improvements were discussed, but no definite action was taken. A large number of delegates from east side clubs were present to promise cooperation in any of the east side improvements which should be undertaken.

### COMFORT STATION MAY BE BUILT ON BRIDGE

A public comfort station will be established on the Broadway bridge, probably on the west approach, if plans now being worked out are put into effect. City Attorney LaRoché yesterday decided that the city had the right to build such a station provided permission was secured from the county commissioners, who have charge of the structure.

### OTHER STATES ASKED TO HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DOUBLE FEES

Bar Association Committee Writes Letter Urging Support of Chamberlain's Bill.

Within a few days the presidents of the bar associations of all the states of the west in which the "double fee" system prevails in the federal courts will have in hand letters which are sent out by the special committee of the Oregon Bar association urging concerted action in support of Senator Chamberlain's bill in congress reducing the fees.

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Text of Letter Sent. "The Oregon Bar association, at a meeting some time ago, appointed a committee on expense of federal appeals and costs. This committee, of which I am chairman, is conducting an extensive investigation and has amassed considerable data on the subject.

It has found a fee system in force which makes it very difficult and burdensome for one in even moderate circumstances to protect his rights in the federal courts. It has found a relic of pioneer days when travel was difficult and the amount of litigation insignificant, a 'double fee' system remaining in a few western states which helps to make the expense of federal proceedings extremely burdensome and in some cases almost prohibitive. It has found charges, in many cases, entirely out of proportion to the services rendered and some for which no appreciable service is rendered.

Attention Directed to Bill. "Senator Chamberlain has just introduced in the senate a bill reducing very materially the fees to be exacted in federal cases. Our association does not meet until fall and no report can be made by our committee and no official action can be taken by the association until that time. However, you are, no doubt, familiar with the system in general and especially with the 'double fee' feature under which a few of our states still have to work. We are accordingly taking the liberty of bringing the matter to your attention now in order that you may the sooner take such action as you deem wise in regard to it.

Conditions Should Be Changed. "We think that conditions which tend to deny access to the United States courts to a large number of United States citizens should be changed at once. We believe the Senator Chamberlain's bill, if it becomes law, will aid very materially in changing them.

"Those of the western states still under the 'double fee' system are especially interested in this legislation. At best, reforms in matters of this sort are slow enough. We would, therefore, respectfully recommend that you look into the situation carefully, and if you see it as we do, urge upon your representatives in congress that speedy action be taken.

"If we can cooperate with you in any way, by furnishing information or otherwise, in furthering this legislation, we shall be very glad indeed to do so. Yours very truly, "JOSEPH N. TEAL, Chairman.

In attacking the federal fee system, the Oregon Bar association hopes to accomplish as a body what individuals have been vainly trying to accomplish for years. The report will cite specific cases of the injustice of the system in vogue in Oregon and other districts and some will show litigants, winning their cause in the trial court, have been defeated on appeal simply because they lacked the money for costs to secure standing in the appellate tribunal.

Mr. Teal said this morning that the committee is busy in preparing further data to be embodied in the report. As to the recommendations for remedy, he said the Chamberlain bill would offer much immediate relief. Possible changes in court procedure to make litigation less complicated and so far less costly may also be urged.

### BIG GROWTH SHOWN IN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Portland Institution Is Husky Youngster and Getting Larger Rapidly.

The Portland postal savings bank was just 23 months old Monday, and it is a husky commercial infant. On that day the deposits in the bank totaled \$807,394. This does not represent the total that has been deposited in the bank during the 23 months, which runs into millions. The \$807,394 was the fund actually in the hands of the government on Monday. At the rate of increase that has been made lately, officials of the bank predict that the million dollar deposit mark will be reached by June 1 of next year.

The performance of the bank is the more remarkable because of the fact that the deposits necessarily must be small. The postal savings statute forbids the depositing of more than \$100 at any one time or any one having on hand more than \$500. If all who want to were allowed to deposit, the million dollar mark would be reached very quickly.

On Monday five persons applied with large sums to deposit and were refused. All wanted to put away for safe keeping more than \$500. One man wanted to deposit \$4500.

Italians Have "Spy Fever." Chiasso, Aug. 13.—The Italians have caught the "spy fever." In the past week in the vicinity of the Italian lake where they are constructing new fortifications near the Swiss frontier, three Americans, two Germans and an Englishman were arrested for taking photographs. After considerable difficulty they convinced the authorities that they were harmless tourists and were released.

A Change En Route. Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—James Allen's bull-terrier, Joseph, trotted proudly from a butcher shop carrying his master's purchase in his jaws. When he reached home a strip of blue overalls had replaced the six bit steak. Joseph appeared satisfied, James asserted.

### PORTOLA POSTER NOT PLEASING TO WOMEN

Local W. C. T. U. Members Present Written Protest to Oregon Officials.

The fair face and form of Miss Emma De Velasco, emblazoned on the prize poster advertising San Francisco's Portola festival, is to be the object of an attack by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on the ground that the poster is immodest, and reflects on the womanhood of the west.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Urruh, president of the organization in Oregon, has written letters to United States Senator Lane, Governor West, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. company, and to the presidents of the Northern and Southern California W. C. T. U. districts, protesting against the poster as an insult to womanhood.

She contends that the poster representing a woman's form in dancing pose with legs bare should not be allowed to represent any festivity given on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Urruh has also started steps to have the poster condemned by the Portland Woman's club and by the churches in this state.

### COMMISSION FORCED BY LAW TO SELL BONDS TO HIGHEST BIDDER

This Will Compel Small Bidders for Dock Securities to Buy in Competition.

Frederick W. Mulkey, chairman of the dock commission, said yesterday that he regretted the inability of the commission to offer at least a portion of its bond issue in small lots at par to local investors without the necessity of their bidding for the bonds. The law now requires that bonds of the city be sold to the highest responsible bidder and the commission has come as near as the law will let it to a popular bond sale by offering \$350,000 of a \$1,000,000 issue in \$100 and \$500 bonds for which local investors are encouraged to bid.

"I would be glad to see bonds issued in denominations as low as \$10," said Chairman Mulkey. "I would do away with a sinking fund altogether and issue the bonds serially to be paid—if 30 year bonds—in 30 annual installments. The bonds could be placed on

### PORTION OF WEINHARD BUILDING IS LEASED

The Kilham Stationery company closed a deal this morning with the Weinhard estate for the lease of 50 by 100 feet space, seven stories and fifth and sixth floors, the quarters now occupied by the Bryman Leather company. The lease runs for 10 years from October 1. A clause in the contract requires the Weinhard estate to remodel 100 feet square of the Weinhard building, making it suitable for retail business. At the expiration of the present tenancy expires, the Weinhard estate will transform the entire structure, covering the block bounded by Oak, Pine, Fourth and Fifth streets, into retail stores. The Kilham company will occupy the entire seventh floor and basement with its wholesale and retail business and printing plant.

The Kilham lease was negotiated through the rental agency of J. F. Staver. Fourth Class Postmasters. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Aug. 13.—Fourteen class postmasters have been appointed as follows: John W. Richards, April, Ohio; C. A. Webster, Edwin G. Wilson, Owyhee, vice N. B. Mattheissen; Zeno B. Littlefield, Skull Springs, vice W. M. Dowell.

A Jolly Week-End. At Gearhart "By-the-Sea." Pramp's orchestra will furnish music for social hop at hotel Saturday night. Refreshments in dining room. Accommodations for all. Rates reasonable. Particulars at 100 1/2 Fourth Street. Journal Want Ads bring results.

## Another Lace Sample Sale of More Than Passing Interest

Hundreds of Samples in Edges, Insertions and Bands

Laces, Nets, Trimmings, All-Overs in Half-Yard Lengths— at Unheard of Prices

—Allovers and bands, in white, cream and ecru, gold, black and a variety of colors, embracing Venise, shadow, Oriental, imitation Cluny and gold lace, as well as an immense assortment of novelty trimmings in gold, silver and colored effects.

Regular From \$1.00 Up to \$10.00 a Yard  
Lot 1—39c Yard Lot 3—15c Yard  
Lot 2—25c Yard Lot 4—10c Yard  
Lot 5—5c Yard



—The best ventilated, coolest store in Portland. Why shop in unsanitary, ill-smelling stores, when you shop better here? Come tomorrow.

## Lipman Wolfe & Co

"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Now for Your Indian Blankets Clearaway Prices on the Entire Stock Three Specials, \$5.85, \$6.95 and \$7.95

—Indian blankets are no longer confined to interior decorating for cozy corners or dens.

—They are being put to a new use now. It is considered "quite the thing" when bathing to throw one of these robes around one before and after coming out of the water.

—They are also used for automobile robes and for a dozen other practical purposes.

—The Blankets on sale offer a very wide variety of choice. They are woven in the real Indian patterns, including Navajo and Indian Chief designs, with all their characteristics in color and design.

—Very firmly made and in sizes averaging 60x72. —Fifth Floor



### It's the Capuchon Cap

—And it is making its initial bow in Portland. For street, house or evening wear.

—These caps are jaunty, dainty and quite the newest thing out—made of maline—we are showing them in all white, all black or black and white combination. They are lined with chiffon, in the same or contrasting color, and finished with the smart stickup at the side, formed of the maline.

—Run through the maline frill about the face is elastic, insuring comfort and perfect fit.

Priced at \$2.50 —Fourth Floor

### Embroider'd Linens Scarfs, Shams, Center Pieces.

25c Each —Just received a large assortment of embroidered pillow cases and shams, table covers and squares—and bureau scarfs. Hand-somely hemstitched and scalloped edges, with elaborately embroidered corners and centers. Made of soft finished material in all white.

Bureau scarfs 15x50 ins Pillow shams 30x30 ins. Center Pieces 30 inches in diameter. —Basement

### Crepe Kimonos, Long and Short At Clearaway Prices

\$2.25 PELISSE CREPE KIMONOS, SPECIAL, \$1.69.

—The prettiest material imaginable is the pelisse crepe in the pleasing colors and combinations—pink, blue, cadet, gray and navy, in floral designs, with all their characteristics in color and design. style, trimmed with ribbon, forming yoke in the back and revers in front. Elbow, set-in sleeves, edged with the ribbon.

\$1.65 SERPENTINE CREPE KIMONOS, SPECIAL, \$1.10

—Flowered and plain serpentine crepe is the material used in these kimonos, in butterfly and parasol Japanese designs, with light or dark grounds. Some have yokes of plain sateen; others are piped, and the plain crepe garments are trimmed down the front with attractive Persian banding, as well as on the sleeves. In all colors, and sizes 36 to 44.

\$1.00 LAWN DRESSING SACQUES, SPECIAL, 69c

—Dainty dressing sacques, made of white and figured lawn, with scalloped-edged finishing, with or without collars and with set-in sleeves, with cuffs or pretty slashed sleeves. They are fitted at the waistline and made with the fitted peplums.

\$1.50 SHORT CREPE KIMONOS—CLEARAWAY, 75c

—Short crepe kimonos, made of figured serpentine crepe of the best quality, in attractive blossom and fan patterns, in red, blue and lavender designs on light ground. They are made with pleat over the shoulder, trimmed with embroidery beading, ribbon-drawn. Round, collarless neck, elbow sleeves and in fitted style. —Fourth Floor

### Many New Hats Arrive by Express

—We have added about 300 more hats to our collection of Autumn millinery. With the opening of each box some new fashion in shapes or trimming is disclosed.

Today We Are Showing New Black and White Satin Untrimmed Hats \$7.50

—These hats come in the new English Curate sailor and poke shapes—as well as in the narrow brim sailor with low crowns.

New Ready-to-Wear Hats \$2.48 to \$5.95

—Fashioned of satin and velvet, in a large variety of colors—velvet brims, of the soft rolling type, with tam satin crowns, all in pleasing color combinations—black with white, royal blue, navy—all black and all gray, brown or blue. —Second Floor

### Romney Bags THAT WERE \$5.00 Clearaway \$2.75

—The Romney bag is one of the new and popular bags of the season. Made of seal in the flat envelope shape, lined throughout with moire.

—A feature is the inserted mirror and powder puff and case, under the flap. Fitted also with coin purse. —First Floor

### 'EVERYWOMAN' Is Interested in A Casserole



Special \$1.95

—There isn't a utensil used that is more economical than the casserole, for it makes possible the preparation of many meals at a very slight expense.

—This one comes in 8-inch size, in heavy brass pierced frame, heavily nickel-plated. Has enobized mission handles and is in the fireproof brown baking ware.

Coffee Percolator Special \$4.95

—If you want good coffee—use a percolator—and if you need a percolator—here is your chance to get one at a big reduction.

—Six-cup size, in four different styles. Copper and nickel finish, with the newest alcohol burners. —Sixth Floor

\$2.50 Curtains \$1.79

—200 pairs of splendid curtains go in at this price—marquise and hemstitched scrim, in white or ecru colors. Ideal curtains for bedroom and living room use, 2 1/4 yards long and 36 ins. wide.

\$2 Curtains \$1.29

—Nottingham or Scotch lace curtains, with plain or figured centers, and pretty fancy bordered effects. They come in white or Arabian colorings, and are 2 1/4 yards long, 45 inches wide. —Fifth Floor

Hoover Sweeper \$5 Down, \$5 Week

—Let us send a Hoover Sweeper to your home—for demonstration. You will be charmed with its usefulness and economy of time.



### Ready Instantly

Place a level teaspoonful of Instant Postum in an ordinary cup, pour on hot water, stir until dissolved, add sugar and cream to taste—

and you have instantly a most delicious beverage

This makes Instant Postum right for most people. Some like it stronger and use a heaping teaspoonful and plenty of cream. Experiment until you get it right for your taste and have it always made that way.

## INSTANT POSTUM

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Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum must be boiled.

Instant Postum requires no boiling, but is made in the cup—instantly.

Postum is a pure food-drink made from whole wheat and a small per cent of New Orleans Molasses. It is entirely free from the coffee drug, caffeine, and is used by hundreds of thousands who appreciate the comfort and advantage of being well.

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