

LICENSE BILLS KILLED AT MEET OF COUNCILMEN

Efforts of hotel and restaurant men in the main business district of Salem to have new license ordinances enacted by the city council came to naught last night when the council, after several weeks of consideration, killed both bills. Efforts were made to make the bills satisfactory, but failed.

At the present time establishments that dispense food stuffs, either for consumption on the premises or for taking away, pay \$1 a year, and the ordinance also provides for sanitary inspection. This ordinance covers everything, mail places, big restaurants, slaughter houses and other things.

The new ordinance that was offered proposed to eliminate inspection, establish a license fee of \$25 a year for places that sell food for consumption on the premises, such as restaurants, and leave the other class at the old \$1 rate.

In committee of the whole an attempt was made to amend by striking all the \$1 class back into the bill. This failed, and then, Alderman F. E. Needham, sponsor of the measures, turned against it, saying he didn't want it unless it were amended.

Aldermen Vandervoort and Townsend saw in the measure an effort of the "big fellows" to put the "little fellows" out of business. Townsend added that he thought it was nothing but an occupation tax and was illegal. Not a single vote was cast for the bill in original form.

As soon as this bill had been disposed of Townsend moved that the hotel and rooming house bill, proposing a \$15 annual tax in addition to the 20 cents per room tax be indefinitely postponed, and the motion carried.

Alderman Olson introduced his 82-page ordinance bill providing for a fire prevention bureau in the fire department and numerous other things intended to remove fire hazards and result in a reduction of insurance rates. It will be up for third reading at the next meeting.

SHORTENED SYNOD OPENS AT ALBANY

Albany—Due to the depression the usual one week program of the synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, has been curtailed to two days and opened in Albany Tuesday of this week.

In the absence of the moderator, Dr. W. H. Lee, the sermon will be preached by the Rev. James A. Smith of Dallas. A synodical communion will be administered by Rev. A. G. Pearson of Pendleton.

The sessions are to be held at Albany college and will be concerned with national missions, foreign missions, Christian education and pensions and general problems of the church.

Albany college and the Albany Presbyterian church are acting as hosts to the group.

HUTCHENS FAMILY GATHERS AT PARK

Turner—Descendants of Thomas and Martha Hutchens gathered Sunday at Roamer's Rest park near Portland for the annual reunion and picnic with 50 in attendance. Following the basket dinner, swimming and baseball were the afternoon's diversions. All of the direct descendants were present excepting two children of Thomas and Martha Hutchens, who were Mrs. Mary Gabrielle and Thomas V. Hutchens, both of Portland.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Painter and daughter Velma, Miss Regina Hutchens, Mrs. Minnie Parker, William Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Wallace, Mrs. Donald Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Linnton Rice, of Portland, Mrs. Frank Newell and daughter Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Bert Myers and son Jack, Mrs. Floyd Zoloverson and children Betty and Floyd, Jr., of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Derby and daughter Lucille, Mrs. Madeline Austin and son Charles Nathan, N. W. Hutchens, Raymond Payne of McMinnville, Mrs. William Joyce and children, Wilfred, Margaret and Elizabeth of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce of Milwaukee, Mrs. Earl S. Prather and daughter Margaret, Anna of Turner, Dr. Paul Emmett of Washington, D. C., and a number of visitors.

Firemen's Ball Team Defeats Foresters

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel fire department baseball team was victorious over the Forester nine Sunday afternoon at the Ebner ball park by a score of 10 to 1. Batteries for the smoke-eaters were Louis Schwab and J. Bigler, and for the Foresters, Grosjacques and J. Wavara. This game was attended by the largest crowd of the season.

The local midgets nosed out Dr. Donnelly's "Colts" of Woodburn, champ team in their locality, by a score of 3 to 2 Sunday afternoon at Woodburn in the Legion park. The boys on both teams were all under 13 years of age. Batteries were Bourbonnais, Hassing and Koppes for Mt. Angel, and Whitman and McCormack for Woodburn. The Mt. Angel team made their three scores in the first inning. The game included seven innings.

SMALL FARM TRADED
Stayton—W. A. Weddle, local morician, has traded his small farm north of town for the Watters residence in Stayton, and plans soon to make his home there.

FISHERMEN FINED
Albany—C. J. McClure and Milton Shores of Lebanon, arrested Sunday or fishing without a license, were fined \$25 and costs in justice court at Lebanon. The men were unable to pay their fines and were placed in the Linn county jail at Albany for 12 days.

Four-Minute Mile Now Held Possible

New York, July 18 (AP)—Given proper conditions, Dan J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the National A.A.U., is convinced now that a four-minute mile is entirely possible. "It may seem fantastic," he said, "but under proper conditions and particularly if it were possible to bring together the three greatest milers in the world today—Jack Lovelock, Bill Bonithron and Glenn Cunningham—I think we might see the mile run in four minutes flat."

Lovelock smashed all world records for the distance at Princeton last Saturday when he beat Bonithron by seven yards in 4:07.6. Bonithron himself was timed in 4:08.7. Cunningham, Kansas flier, has been clocked in 4:09 4-5.

KIDDIES TO GET WATER IN POOL

The city council last night voted to divert \$40 to pay the expense of keeping water in the wading pool at Marion square. This is mainly for the benefit of children who use the park there as a playground.

Marion square is being considerably used this season by persons seeking relief from hot weather. Some members of the council said they had seen children in the park with bathing suits on but with no water even for wading.

CONTRACTOR GETS EQUIPMENT READY

Gervais—Harold Blake who secured the two contracts of hard-surfacing the Pacific highway between Brooks and Hubbard leased the large area of ground just west of the depot from the S. P. company and is installing his mixing plant.

Excavating is being done for gravel and oil pits, concrete bases have been made for the steel girders and in all is quite a complete modern paving plant.

Much employment has been created and aside from local help many men are driving to work from near-by towns.

Mr. Blake plans to run 24 hours a day to complete his contracts before the winter months. He has installed office furniture in the lower floor of the Masonic building.

Brakeman's Auto Hurled In Ditch

Lyons—Lloyd Trask of Mill City escaped serious injuries but his car was completely wrecked when a front tire blew out Saturday night, throwing the car into the ditch. The accident happened a half mile east of town near the Cornforth residence. Trask with Harold Jenkins was returning home when the accident happened. Trask is brakeman on the logging train to camp 26.

STRONG FIGHT MADE BY STARS FOR TOP PLACE

(By the United Press)

The Hollywood Stars, in the background for the last month, again are making a strong bid for the leadership of the Pacific Coast league. They opened their new series today with the last place Seattle club two games behind the Sacramento Senators, who have clung to first place by a narrow margin for a month and a half.

Los Angeles is trailing the Stars by one game. Portland is in fourth place a half game behind the Angels. With the exception of Los Angeles, who plays Oakland, none of the first division teams should encounter serious competition this week. The Oaks won five out of seven games from Portland in their last series, causing the Beavers to slip from second place to the border of the second division.

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