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## EVENT OF THE SEASON

**Board of Trade Banquet to Be the Largest Ever Held in Forest Grove**

**Speeches By Prominent Men and a Delicious Menu the Points of Program**

Definite arrangements are practically made for the Board of Trade banquet to be held on Washington's birthday, next Wednesday. The committees appointed some time ago have worked faithfully and their efforts are to be crowned with success, by holding one of the largest banquets ever given in Forest Grove.

The board of directors met on Monday night and transacted such business as will be beneficial to the city. The committee on membership reported 101 persons had signed the by-laws for the current year.

The committee on program reported that they had practically decided on the following toasts: "Looking Backward," "Looking Forward," "Cars are Coming," "Forest Grove and Portland," "Washington County at the Lewis and Clark Fair," and "Oregon" by Thos. Richardson, and in view of the possibility of other prominent men being present at the banquet another toast or two may be added. Hon. W. K. Newell has agreed to respond to the toast "Washington County at the Lewis and Clark Fair."

The board elected the following persons to honorary membership: Hon. Benton Killen of Portland, Hon. B. F. Purdy, J. D. Hibbs, C. W. Hudson, of Gaston, Hon. W. K. Newell, Abner Briggs of Dilley, C. B. Buchanan, John Buchanan, Hon. Benj.

Schofield of Cornelius, Will Moore of Greenville, John Heisler of Gales Creek, Andrew Graydon. Hon. W. T. Muer and W. E. Coman of Portland. Hon. B. F. Eddy and Hon. John Cohn of Tillamook.

On Tuesday evening the board of directors met again when the menu was selected and the furnishing of the banquet was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan, proprietors of the Sloan hotel. The banquet will be held in Vert's hall, so that all may be seated at the same time. The menu selected is as follows:

MENU

Take Point Oysters on Half Shell  
SOUP  
Consomme in Cups  
RELISHES  
Queen Olives Celery Salted Almonds  
SALADS  
Shrimp Potato with Mayonese Dressing  
ENTREE  
Ice Cream Napoleon Bricks  
MEATS  
Cold Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Sugar Cured Sliced Ham  
SWEETS  
Assorted Cakes Cheese Fruits  
Black Coffee

Following is the list of members who are in good standing up to last evening:

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| Atkins, N. L.,     | Allen, M. S.,     |
| Abbott, J. A.,     | Atwell, H. C.,    |
| Anderson, John     | Brooks, J. T.,    |
| Bishop, Dr. J. S., | Bradley, C. E.,   |
| Bates, H. L.,      | Buxton, A. T.,    |
| Baldwin, Oscar,    | Buxton, H. T.,    |
| Bailey, J. E.,     | Buxton, J. S.,    |
| Billinger, W. A.,  | Bump, C. L.,      |
| Boyd, Rev. H. W.,  | Callender, E. S., |
| Clark, J. C.,      | Catching, B. F.,  |
| Clapp, Rev. C. F., | Cornelius, J. W., |
| Dooley, R. M.,     | Deckert, H. L.,   |
| Dimmick, V. L.,    | Downs, O. R.,     |
| Dunsmore, Wm. E.,  | Ferrin, W. N.,    |
| Geiger, C. E.,     | Goff, W. W.,      |
| Gerrish, W. J.,    | Goff, H. J.,      |
| Garrison, J. M.,   | Hughes, S. G.,    |
| Haynes, Harry,     | Hughes, J. W.,    |

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## ORDINANCE IS IRONCLAD

**New Law For Granting Liquor License Is Severe to the Extreme.**

**City Not Liable for Any Litigation Apt To Arise Because of a Saloon.**

Following is the ordinance that was passed last Tuesday evening which has for its purpose the licensing of saloons in this city.

**ORDINANCE NO. 140.**  
An ordinance to regulate, prohibit, license and control the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and other intoxicating compounds, in the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon.

**THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. No person shall engage in the business of selling, keeping for sale, or shall furnish, sell, or give any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any beverages or compounds containing any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, without having first obtained from the Council of said City a license for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Provided, that a registered pharmacist in the business of a druggist or his registered assistant, may sell or give any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors who has complied with the terms and provisions of the ordinances of the City of Forest Grove, regulating the sale of such by druggists.

Sec. 2. No person shall, in the City of Forest Grove, engage in the business, or any part thereof, mentioned in Section 1. of this ordinance, without paying into the treasury of said City in advance the sum of \$650.00 in gold coin of the United States of America.

Sec. 3. No license, to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any beverages or compounds containing any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall be granted except on the following conditions:

That any person applying for such license shall within 30 days and not less than 10 days next preceding his application therefor, present to the City Council his application therefor together with his bond in the penal sum of \$1000.00 which bond with two or more sureties to be approved by the Common Council, conditioned that he will keep an orderly house and that he will not permit any unlawful gambling or riotous conduct in or about his place of business and that he will not open or permit to be opened his place of business for the purpose of traffic on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and that he will comply with all the requirements of the act incorporating the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, and with all ordinances passed in accordance with said act, and especially with all provisions of this ordinance and that he will also hold the City harmless from all damages against it, by reason of the granting of such license. Thereupon, if the Council are satisfied with the bond of the applicant and that he is a suitable person to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any compounds or beverages containing any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, the said City Council, may in their discretion grant the license to said applicant for not less than one year and said license shall not be transferable except at the option of the Council, provided, that no license shall be granted to any person who has not been a resident of the City of Forest Grove for at least 90 days immediately prior to the granting of such license nor shall any such license be granted to any woman, or girl, or to any minor, or to any person who shall permit women, or girls, or minors to frequent his place of business whether as guests, servants, waiters, dancers, singers, actors, actresses, musicians, or barmaids, and provided, further, that if after the license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any beverages or compounds containing any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall have been granted, or any one in his employ, shall give, or sell such liquors, beverages or compounds to any common drunkard or intoxicated person, or to any woman, or

girl, or to any minor, or to any Indian, or who shall permit any woman, or girl, or minor to frequent his place of business either as a guest, servant, waiter, dancer, singer, actor, actress, musician or barmaid, the City Council, upon the sworn complaint of the marshal or any person, shall at its option revoke the said license and shall not grant another license to such person, directly or indirectly, and provided, further, that the revocation of the license shall not in any manner operate to relieve the person from such penalty as may be ordained be prescribed for the violation of any of the provisions of the act incorporating the City of Forest Grove, or of any ordinances enacted thereunder, and especially under this ordinance.

Sec. 4. No saloon keeper, bar keeper, or bar tender, or any other person or persons, shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, within the corporate limits of the City of Forest Grove, open for business, or otherwise, any saloon, bar room, drinking room, or other place where spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any other beverages or compounds containing any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, are, or shall be kept for sale and it is made the duty of every saloon keeper, bar keeper, bar tender, or dealer in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or beverages or compounds containing any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, within the corporate limits of the City of Forest Grove, to keep his saloon, bar room or place where such liquors are, or shall be kept for sale, or to be disposed of in any other way, closed and securely locked from 11 o'clock and one minute and no later on Saturday night until 6 o'clock on the following Monday morning, so that no person can get into such saloon, bar room, or place where such liquors are, or shall be kept for sale or to be disposed of or given away during any part of the said time between the said hour of 11 o'clock and one minute and no later on Saturday night and the hour of 6 o'clock on the following Monday morning.

Sec. 5. The foregoing section shall not be held to apply to any drug-seller selling liquors for strictly medicinal purposes under any ordinance of the City of Forest Grove and it shall not be held illegal for any saloon keeper, bar keeper, bar tender or any other person or persons in charge of such place, to enter his saloon on Sunday alone, provided, he does not allow any other person to enter it, and keep his saloon securely locked and in case of a fire in or near his saloon, this ordinance shall not be construed so as to forbid persons entering such saloon to extinguish such fire or to remove property therefrom to prevent its being destroyed when there is imminent danger of such destruction by fire; but the matter referred to in this Section shall be matters of defence to be shown by the accused.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty, and it is hereby made a requirement, of any saloon keeper, bar keeper, bar tender and all other persons in charge of any place where spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or any beverages or compounds containing any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, are kept for sale, barter, or to be given away, to obtain a written statement setting forth the date and place of birth and present age of any person who appears to be under the age of twenty-one years, before giving, bartering, or selling, or permitting him to drink any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any beverage or compound containing any spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in the saloon or on the premises or place under his charge.

Sec. 7. All saloons, dram shops, drinking places, authorized to do business under this ordinance shall close and securely lock all doors or other entrances promptly at 11 o'clock and one minute and no later on each and every evening during the week and shall not open said place of business before 6 o'clock on the following morning and before closing and securely locking its doors all persons therein must be removed from said room and place of business and not be permitted to re-enter therein until after 6 o'clock on the following morning and shall not open at all on Sunday morning but shall comply with the provisions of Section 4, of this ordinance, for the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Sec. 8. The business authorized to be conducted under this Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be conducted in one room only, all parts of which shall be open to all persons therein and no boxes, rooms, partitions, curtains, or place designed to conceal any persons therein, shall be permitted in the room in which the business is conducted and said room shall not be connected directly or indirectly with

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## THE DEED IS DONE!

**Mayor Johnson Casts Deciding Vote and the Liquor Ordinance Is Now Law**

**Other Business Is Transacted and Many Improvements Are Asked For.**

The regular meeting of the council was held in the council chamber Tuesday night, with all members present. The adoption of a new set of rules was the first to come before the board. The rules are practically the same as those of last year.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The reports of the finance committee and treasurer were read and accepted.

Reese Leabo appeared before the council and asked for a new crosswalk on Main street near his residence. Also the attention of the council was called to the off-step in the sidewalk at M. Peterson's store, which, together with a request from the Congregational society for a crosswalk at the church, was referred to the committee on streets. L. C. Walker, as trustee of the church, made application for 47 lights and asked the privilege of using a meter.

At this juncture mayor Johnson made a ruling that all requests for lights and water rights should be made in writing as per the ordinance on that subject.

**THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE**

That which attracted the most attention, and for which the council chambers were crowded, was the reading and passage of ordinance No. 140, which grants a liquor license to those who desire to engage in that business.

When Mayor Johnson announced the preliminary reading of such an instrument, the audience was at attention and remained so until the recorder finished the reading. On motion to

pass the ordinance to the first reading, the roll was ordered called when it was shown that Councilmen Laughlin, McNamer and Cornelius, voted yes; and Councilmen Starrett, Harris and Hollinger, voted no. There being a tie the mayor was called, who voted yes. This procedure occurred in every vote taken until the ordinance reached its final passage. Councilman Hollinger on the vote of the final passage took occasion to explain his vote by saying: "By voting to grant a license in this city it is possible that somebody will take out a license and sell liquor, and it is possible that somebody will drink that liquor, and possibly that somebody will get drunk by drinking that liquor, and possibly a fight might occur, in which possibly somebody might commit murder, and if I should vote for this ordinance I feel that I would be indirectly responsible, therefore I vote no."

Thus closed the first chapter in Forest Grove's liquor problem.

No sooner had the ordinance been passed than A. G. Watson, made famous by the "Iron house" regime, applied for a license to conduct a saloon in this city for a period of one year, accompanied by a bond for \$1,000 as surety that he will comply with the law.

Councilman Starrett announced that his attention had been called to the report that gambling was being permitted in what is known as the Billiard hall. No action was taken in the matter as it was not thought that such was the case.

Fire Chief Lenneville appeared and asked in behalf of the fire department that the council purchase new hose, place a few more hydrants about town, etc. The matter was referred to the light and water committee together with a petition from South Park residents, asking that an arc light be placed at the corner of Fourth street and Fourth avenue.

A petition from the property owners along the west side of "A" street was presented asking for a sidewalk and the matter was turned over to the street committee.

The usual amount of bills were audited and allowed.

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