

**LIQUOR LICENSE \$1000.****Council Orders Ordinance Raising it From \$400.**

The city attorney was instructed at the meeting of the city council Saturday evening to draw up an ordinance increasing the liquor license from \$400 to \$1000, permitting it to be paid quarterly.

The message was read from Mayor Gleason vetoing the empounding ordinance, the veto being based principally on the ground that it will work a hardship on poor people. He stated in this message that he would approve a similar measure sixty days hence. It was decided to draft another ordinance, with some minor changes suggested by the mayor.

Frank Amell resigned from the police force, but no action was taken on the resignation.

The mayor delivered to M. E. Thornton, chief of the fire department, a handsome badge of his office, presented by A. G. Long, who sold the fire apparatus to the city.

A resolution was passed requesting all householders to have numbers placed on their houses.

The McGrew ordinance was again laid on the table.

**Bill for a Mint in Portland.**

A Washington City dispatch dated the twentieth instant, says: "A bill was introduced in the United States senate yesterday by Senator Simon to appropriate \$250,000 for the establishment of a mint at Portland. Senator Simon has no hope that the mint bill will pass, but he hopes to get an assay office before the expiration of this session of congress and he thinks by insisting on the location of a mint there that the committee may be willing to compromise on an assay office." There is no question but what Portland wants a mint, an assay office, a smelter and many other things, but every one knows that neither a mint nor an assay office is needed there. Especially an assay office should be here, where the mines are.

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