

ORDINANCES HELD UP FOR AMENDMENT

Garage Men Object to Features of Proposed Regulatory Ordinance and Council Orders Re-drafting—Theater Regulations Also Pending.

Garage men in full force were on hand last night at the meeting of the city council, to protest certain provisions of the ordinance proposed for regulating public garages, which was up for passage, and propose amendments which they claimed would make the law more practical in enforcement. Mr. Brownell, speaking for the garage owners, said they had held an association meeting and considered the matter carefully. All were for improvement and regulation, he said, but certain sections of the proposed ordinance were impractical.

He asked, for one thing, that the section prohibiting stoves, forges or pressure torches be eliminated, asserting that they were absolutely essential in a repair shop, which he construed as being part of the garage and coming under the ordinance regulation.

Similarly, he said, the clause forbidding the charging of a gas engine with gasoline on garage premises would practically forbid the repair of an engine, as it is necessary, almost invariably to start the engine several times and try it out during the repair process.

The "No Smoking" prohibition, according to the garage men, was all right but if made mandatory on the owners to compel its enforcement, might work a hardship in case a fire originated from a match or cigarette stub, as the underwriters could claim that the responsibility was upon the owner for not obeying the law. The owners thought it proper to placard the building with "No Smoking" signs, but not make it compulsory on the proprietor to enforce them on the public or employees.

The owners of their own volition added amendments prohibiting the use of a gasoline spray for cleaning motors, or using any vulcanizing outfit other than steam or electric vulcanizers.

The conference finally arrived at a near deadlock over the definition of a fire-proof building, the type that the ordinance will require in future garage structures. The owners apparently feared requirement of steel and concrete "Class A" construction.

Councilman Upp explained the type of building the council had in mind was a building other than a frame building, constructed of stone, brick or concrete with a fire-proof roof.

Finally it was decided to submit the ordinance, as amended by the garage men, to the city attorney for re-drafting, the clause regarding the type of building required to contain a definition of a fire-proof structure from the council's viewpoint.

Theater Ordinance

Next came H. W. Poole, proprietor of the Liberty theater, with suggestions regarding the proposed theater ordinance, which he said would make it more acceptable to the theater men and not reduce its efficiency from the standpoint of public safety.

He said that his theater conformed to the ordinance proposed, with the exception that its aisles were three feet wide instead of four. Three feet is the width prescribed by the state law. He said he had two three-foot aisles at present, but could change his seats to give the building one four-foot aisle, keeping within the law but making a more inconvenient seating arrangement.

LIQUOR INTERESTS HAVE NOT QUIT THE ATTACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The liquor interests have not given up the fight against the enforcement of the national prohibition act, despite the decision of the supreme court sustaining the constitutionality of the Volstead act, Levy Mayor, counsel for the "wets," declared today.

SUPREME COURT CASES LESS IN 1919 THAN 1918

SALEM, Jan. 6.—Members of the Oregon supreme court prepared and handed down a total of 301 opinions during the year 1918, according to a report compiled by Arthur Benson, chief clerk of the court.

There were 232 appeals disposed of by opinion, while the appeals disposed of by stipulation numbered 35. Of a total of 256 cases coming before the court during the year, 220 were filed in Salem and the remaining 36 cases in Pendleton. In the year 1918 there were 264 cases filed with the court, showing a decrease of eight actions during the year just drawing to a close. Of the cases disposed of by the court, 133 appeals were affirmed, 69 reversed, 24 modified, three writs allowed and one writ denied.

Attorneys admitted to practice in Oregon during the year 1919 numbered 56 as against 36 during the year 1918. Of these 30 were admitted on examination, and 26 on certificates issued by other states.

The cash receipts of the court for the year totaled \$9160.98 including general filing fees in the amount of \$7760.98 and fees for admission to the bar aggregating \$1400. During the year 1918 the court received from the same sources approximately \$9322.

SERVICES FOR ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Memorial exercises for Theodore Roosevelt, who died a year ago today, were held here today, among other cities throughout the country.

caucus by Councilmen Lavenik, Upp and Colvin. Mr. Upp announced that the ordinance would not be introduced at this time. Mr. Colvin said "they were not quite satisfied with it."

Electrical Ordinance

An ordinance creating the office of electrical inspector, prescribing his duties in regard to inspections of all classes of wiring hereinafter installed, and fixing the fees for the work, was adopted without any hitch.

Jitney Man Protests

Mr. Coe, proprietor of the local jitney service, wanted to know what the mayor and council were going to do about enforcing the ordinance, prohibiting the parking of cars on Main street for more than 20 minutes without moving. He said enforcement of the law would enforce serious hardship on the jitney men, and that as they paid occupation taxes to the city their protests should receive consideration.

Mayor Struble said that the ordinance would be enforced against all cars that the parking of cars on Main street had reached a point where it was found impossible to clean the streets during the recent snow storm because of the closely parked cars. The street must be kept clean, said the mayor, and the cars must be moved.

Permits Granted

Matt Grady was granted a permit to construct a corrugated iron shed on the rear of the postoffice lot; Don Betting, manager of the Western Union, permit to erect a sign in front of the Western Union office; George G. Reed, permits to operate the Welton rooming house, 9th and Main, and Reed rooming house, 812 Oak Street.

ELKS' BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO START TONIGHT

Tonight at the Elks bowling alleys six teams of four men each, the pick of the bowlers in the series of games held during the early winter, will open a mid-season tournament, lasting ten weeks with games three nights of each week.

A set of rules has been formulated, the entrants have deposited their entrance fees and everything is set for the first match tonight, which will be between the teams captained by G. H. Jester and C. A. Hayden, respectively.

Following is the list of entrants: Entrants—G. H. Jester, M. P. Lavenik, Kelley, Bun Brown, C. A. Hayden, Jefferson, F. M. Upp, Dr. H. A. Carter, L. G. Van Bellen, B. W. Mason, P. M. Noel, Byron Hardenbrook, G. W. Houston, Leo Houston, W. O. Smith, John Moore, H. M. Ackley, Keith Ambrose, Dave Lennox, P. O. DeLap, Louis Hoagland, W. D. Miller, Herb Barry, and Leslie Rogers.

Schedule of Games

The schedule of games for the first five weeks is given below. At the end of five weeks the teams will have played 5 games, and will have completed a circle of competition. They then begin over again and the schedule will be practically the same for the remaining five weeks, games being played each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. This is the schedule:

- 1st Week
Jester vs Hayden—Jan. 6
Houston vs Van Bellen—Jan. 7
Hoagland vs Ackley—Jan. 9
- 2nd Week
Van Bellen vs Ackley—Jan. 13
Jester vs Hoagland—Jan. 14
Hayden vs Houston—Jan. 16
- 3rd Week
Houston vs Hoagland—Jan. 20
Ackley vs Jester—Jan. 21
Van Bellen vs Hayden—Jan. 23
- 4th Week
Ackley vs Houston—Jan. 27
Hoagland vs Hayden—Jan. 28
Jester vs Van Bellen—Jan. 30
- 5th Week
Hoagland vs Van Bellen—Feb. 3
Hayden vs Ackley—Feb. 4
Houston vs Jester—Feb. 6

Rules of Contest

Under the rules of the tournament the six teams of four men each are selected in order of their average in the tournament recently held. The six men with highest averages in the past tournament are captains.

Score men and other officials are appointed by Bogue Dale, manager of the tournament. Any disputes will be settled by the manager and captains of the disputing teams.

Failure to appear forfeits any scheduled game, but if three men of a team appear, the captain of the opposing team may fill the vacancy and the match be played. The captain's choice of an opposing player is final.

By mutual consent the date of a match may be changed, providing the change comes within five days of the regular schedule and notice of the proposed change is submitted to the manager two days before the regular scheduled match.

The entrance fee is one dollar. The total entrance receipts will be used to furnish prizes for the winning teams.

The contestants are going into battle under aliases that carry a hint of the earnest endeavor that will mark the contest. For instance H. M. Ackley's team is "The Sawdust Club". The other titles conferred are: Hoagland's, "The Spark Plugs"; Houston's, "The Duffs"; Van Bellen's, "The Never-Slips"; Hayden's "The Rookies," and Jester's, "The Ducks."

Telegraph Match

Next Sunday, January 11, two picked teams, W. O. Smith's Americans, and C. A. Hayden's Nationals, will play on the local alleys in the telegraph tournament of the Pacific Coast Bowling association, in which 150 teams, or more, in various centers on the Pacific coast will be entered. The results will be wired to headquarters and the teams scoring highest will play out the tournament in person in some city of the coast in May.

The local teams are composed of

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 1920 ELECTIONS

Registration of voters for the 1920 elections is now open, announces County Clerk C. R. De Lap, who urges all persons not properly registered to register at once. With the exception of one commissioner, there is a full list of county officers to be elected. County Commissioner Fordyce is the hold-over member of the board. The county judge, clerk and recorder, treasurer, district attorney, sheriff, one commissioner, are all to be elected this year.

There will be a large state ticket to be chosen, and this is the year of presidential election, upon which statesmen assert issues of the utmost concern to the future destiny of the nation are hinged, so that it behooves every good citizen to guard his right of franchise by registering, lest forgetfulness or neglect until the last moment deprive him, or her, from the right of voting.

Those who must register are voters who have moved from the precinct in which they resided since the last election, or those who have not voted at the last two general elections. New residents of the state, who have resided in Oregon for at least six months, are eligible to registration.

A number of registrations are made necessary by the recent redistricting of city and county precincts, which formed three new precincts—Pelican Bay, Altamont, and Orindale. All residents of these precincts must re-register.

The primary election is fixed for the third week in May and registration closes 30 days prior to the date of election, so those eligible to vote at the primary must be registered by May 20, or thereabouts.

The registration books close 30 days before the primary, and after the election are re-opened and voters may register for the general election in November, up to 30 days prior to the date of the election, when the books are finally closed.

The county clerk emphatically urges all prospective voters not to put off registering until the last moment, both because it increases the work of the clerk's office and because the delay may be prolonged over the 30-day limit prior to election and the elector lose his right to vote at the primary election in May. Later deputy registrars will be appointed in various precincts, but the registration blanks are ready in the clerk's office now, and citizens are urged to qualify for the election by registering at once.

KEEPS MARRIAGE A SECRET THREE WEEKS

"Well would you believe it?" is the question that is fired back at you when you tell any of the many friends of "Charlie" Baldwin that he has forsaken the ranks of bachelorhood, and got married. But that is the fact. The worst part of it is that he kept the fact so quiet that none of his friends knew anything about it, though the important event occurred at Lakeview, December 14, 1919. On that date he was married to Leona Tracey. None of the particulars have reached the city, but this will prevent his friends from extending to him their congratulations, as well as best wishes to the bride.

20,000 MILLIONAIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Twenty thousand persons in the United States are now rated as millionaires, the new income tax reports show. More than 12,000 new millionaires were created in this country during the four years of the European war.

five players each. One substitute has been chosen, in case a man must be replaced at the last moment. The Americans line up as follows: Leo Houston, Ambrose, Hoagland, Lennox, Rogers and Smith; Nationals, Van Bellen, Jester, Hayden, Ackley, Lavenik and Will Houston.

MOVE TO UNITE ALL PROTESTANT CHURCHES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Commissioners of approximately twenty denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian church to confer in Philadelphia, February 3 to 6, on the proposal "for a national merger of Christian interests under the name of the United States Churches of Christ in America," according to an announcement today from Presbyterian headquarters here.

TRIO HELD TO ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY

Dan Brosnan, Dave Breen, and D. J. C. Murphy, charged with assault and battery on John Denehy, during a Christmas eve altercation at Merrill, were held to the action of the grand jury after a hearing in Justice Chapman's court yesterday. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each. They furnished bonds.

A complaint was issued on a similar charge against Maurice Keene, alleged in the testimony to have been one of Denehy's assailants, and his hearing was fixed for January 9, at 10 o'clock.

Dan Brosnan, one of the defendants held to the grand jury as a result of the hearing, is now facing prosecution on a separate charge of disrespect toward the American flag, which witnesses said he abused profanely. He gave \$200 bonds for appearance at a hearing January 9.

VOTE TEACHERS BONUS OF \$150

At a meeting of the school board of district No. 1, the directors decided to vote each of the teachers in the district and Superintendent Dunbar a bonus of \$150, payable at the end of the school term. This follows the result of the recent election, when the taxpayers of the district almost unanimously voted in favor of the increase. This bonus is in addition to the \$5 a month recently granted to the teachers, and places Klamath Falls about on a par with other cities of its size in the state.

RETURNS WITH CHARMING BRIDE

Friends of Glen Jester now have the opportunity of slapping him on the back and extending the usual best wishes, as he is back in town with the bride whom he recently went to La Grande, Oregon, to claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester were married December 30 at the home of Mr. Jester's father in La Grande. The bride was Miss Clara Herrmann of that place, and those who have had the privilege of her acquaintance are most complimentary in their praises of Mr. Jester's choice.

For the present the bride and bridegroom are staying at the White Pelican hotel, but as soon as their home at 713 Ninth Street is vacant will be at home there.

"FATHER AND SON" BANQUET, FRIDAY

Boys of R. S. Fry's Sunday school class of the Methodist church, who recently formed an association, will hold the first social event of the organization at the church Friday evening, January 9, at 6 o'clock. It will be a "Father and Son" banquet, and each boy is expected to bring his father, or some older relative or friend. In addition to the dinner, there will be a program of addresses. About 35 boys and their fathers are expected to take part.

BOURBONS WILL GATHER FOR A WAR COUNCIL

Speculation Rife Whether Wilson Will Spring Third Term Proleganda at Thursday's Dinner—Bryan Looms on Political Horizon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Twelve of the leading figures of the Democratic party, including most of those mentioned for the Presidential nomination, are on the list of speakers made public for the Jackson Day dinner to be held here Thursday night.

The message from President Wilson which will be read is causing great interest. The nature of its contents is being carefully guarded. Speculation revolves upon what the President may say on the question of a third term, and on the peace treaty as a campaign issue. Many party leaders expect William Jennings Bryan, one of the speakers, to put himself definitely into the running for the Democratic nomination for President.

The shadow of Bryan is beginning to loom larger and larger upon the horizon of Democratic national politics.

There no longer is any doubt in the minds of the politicians that Bryan is shaping his plans to capture control of the Democratic nomination for President. He is unmistakably beginning to assert party leadership, and all of the candidates and prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination realize that he is a power to be reckoned with.

At the Jackson day dinner to be given here January 8, many of the potential candidates will be trotted out and their paces shown before several hundred Democratic leaders who will be in Washington for the session of the Democratic national committee, which will fix the time and place for holding the convention.

All of the men viewed as possibilities for the nomination will deliver speeches, which will show where they stand on national issues and be tantamount to bids for support for the big job.

Among them will be Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Governor Cox, Ohio; James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; Senator Pomerene, Ohio; Secretary Daniels, Champ Clark, Senator Owen, Oklahoma, and Secretary Baker.

And Bryan will be there to deliver an address in which he will define the issues of the approaching campaign as he views them, and to instruct all and sundry aspirants what attitude they must assume on public questions if they expect to get within hailing distance of the nomination.

It is not doubted that the tests of availability laid down by Mr. Bryan will be rigid, and it is just possible that no one but himself will be found qualified.

Bryan will dominate this preliminary showing of the candidates as he did at the Jackson day dinner in 1912, when Woodrow Wilson won the favorable regard of the peerless leader. That is, he will dominate the affair unless the President himself should put in an appearance.

Expect Word From Wilson.

Mr. Wilson has been invited, and though it has been assumed he would not be well enough to attend, there have been many hints emanating from the White House to the effect that the President soon would demonstrate his physical fitness in a public appearance.

But even if unable to attend, it is expected he will send a message, which may disclose whether he intends to be a candidate. Bryan and the Democratic leaders generally are proceeding on the assumption that Mr. Wilson will not be a candidate, but definite assurances are still lacking.

After the dinner Mr. Bryan will take the stump to educate the people on the issues. He is said to be intent upon making government ownership of the railroads a cardinal issue, thus reviving a plank he was compelled to abandon 18 years ago.

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