

**City Council Meets.**

On Monday evening the city council met in regular session with the following officers present:

Mayor, S. A. Brodhead; Councilmen, D. O'Donnell, R. T. Boals, W. J. Hill, H. A. Williams; City Attorney, H. T. Botts; Marshal, N. J. Myers; Recorder, John Aschm.

H. H. Rosenberg was appointed by the council to fill the vacancy as councilman from the second ward, taking the oath of office Monday evening.

The ordinance for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition law was passed on its third reading with the provision druggists should file within 24 hours of sale, the doctor's prescription and affidavit of purchaser of liquor.

A soft drink ordinance was passed to its third reading, requiring a \$500 bond that establishment be conducted in an orderly manner and also requiring a \$25 license and \$10 extra where card tables are used.

Another ordinance was passed requiring a license of \$1000 for the sale of products of malted hops or barley. This would include near beer and other like drinks.

The Mayor made the following committee appointments:

Account and Current Expenses: O'Donnell, Boals, Rosenberg.

Streets and Public Improvements: Rosenberg, Williams, Hill.

Licenses and Ordinances: Williams, Hill, O'Donnell.

Ways and Means: Hill, Rosenberg, Boals.

Health and Police: Boals, Williams, O'Donnell.

Dr. Boals was appointed health officer.

**The Ferris Bill.**

Of more immediate importance to Oregon and the Western states that the administration's program of preparedness is the Ferris Bill which has just recently passed the House. This bill attempts to, and does, take away from the people of Oregon, from the commonwealth of Oregon and all other Western states, the right to enjoy, have and to hold property and property rights within the confines of the state.

In more common terms it takes away the right to the use of the water power of the mountain streams of Oregon and places it in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior or some other official at Washington who never saw the west, and gives him the sole right to say who shall have leases upon these water power sites, who shall develop them and how, etc.

In legal terms it is a retrograde upon the passage of the bill, it virtually sets up in Oregon a perpetual landed proprietor whose lands shall remain forever exempted from the taxing power of the state, and also from its power of eminent domain, so that they may be closed to development or allowed to be used on such terms and charges as the proprietor of the lands, the Federal Government, may choose to name. The state within those boundaries the water power is located has not one word to say about it.

So effectually does this Ferris bill of the West that future development along the lines of the greater opportunity is practically forbidden and only at the pleasure of some official in Washington will our great water possibilities be even touched upon.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and all the Rocky Mountain states have immense potential wealth in the undeveloped water power. It only requires the denser population and the manufacturing impulse to set these mighty machines of power in motion. Those things will come, are inevitable and the growth and development of the country will be checked and held in abeyance until such time as the Federal Government shall please to release this mighty power and even then it is doubtful if its energies will be properly developed or directed in the proper channels.

The Ferris bill effectually bottles up the water power sites, prevents capital from investing and takes away the sovereign right of the state to the use of its own property; it effectually throttles individual development and practically creates a monopoly to which future generations must pay big toll.—Pendleton Evening Tribune.

**Pays Some Taxes.**

A fact not generally known is the amount of taxes paid by the big railroad companies. The recent statement of the Southern Pacific Company filed with the state Public Service Commission shows that fully one-third of the net revenues of the company are paid to the counties in which they operate as taxes. In many counties in Oregon it is the largest single item of tax receipts on the rolls in Linn was practically ten per cent of the entire collections for state county, school and municipal taxes.

With such investments the railroads become vitally interested in the property of the county through which they run and should not, as they have in the past, be made the butt of every demagogue's political campaign.

**Give Him Time.**

"Although Chugson has had a car for almost six months, he still seems to think a pedestrian has some rights." "How do you account for that attitude?" "It's very peculiar. It certainly shows a woeful lack of self-confidence."

An imitation of style in writing is inferior to what it imitates. If it isn't, it's an imitation. People who live in glass houses had go to raising bouquets—as the saying is. It is the most frequent human experience to come of a family none of whom ever accumulated a fortune.

**Not that Bad.**

"It would please me very much, Miss Stout," said Mr. Mugley, "if you would go to the theater with me this evening."

"Have you secured the seats?" inquired Miss Clara Stout.

"Oh, come now," he protested, "you're not so heavy as all that."

**A Soft Answer.**

Something hard and round came through the window of Mr. Quiverful's dining room and landed with a splash in the bread and milk of the young cat of his house.

For a moment the frantic parent thought the eggs had come at last. Then, just as he was beginning to get over the shock there came a gentle but insistent knocking at the door.

"What is it?" he called out and threw the door open. Outside stood a small boy, who politely inquired, "Excuse me, sir, he said courteously, 'can we have our bait?'"

"What bait?" gasped Quiverful. "You kick your beastly bait through my window, nearly frightening one of my children to death, and then you have the contumacious cheek to come and ask for your bait?"

"Well, sir," said the polite youngster, calmly, "you've got eleven children, you know, and we've only one bait!"

**Had to Give it Up.**

They were speaking of life in the country the other evening when this story was recalled by Senator William R. Thompson, of Kansas.

Some time ago a colored man from the city applied for a job on a farm, and on assuring Uncle Josh that he was right there with the agricultural education, he was given a pair and three-legged stool and told to milk the cow.

"Say, boss," dejectedly remarked Rastus, returning to the house a half hour later, "I guess dat I'll hab to give up de job on milking dat cow."

"What's de matter?" inquired Uncle Josh, knowing the cow to have a gentle disposition. "You didn't try to cub her did you?"

"No, sah; no sah!" was the quick rejoinder of the colored party. "She jes' wouldn't mind. Coaxed all I knew how, but she wouldn't sit down on dat little stool."

**Cost of Culture.**

The college freshmen year was proving very expensive to father, so father decided to have a "heart-to-heart" talk with Charles, home for the week.

"Now son," he said gravely, but affectionately, "your mother and I are spending just as little as we can possibly can. I get up at 6:50 and work until after 5. But son, the money just won't go round at the rate your expenses are running. What do think we had better do?"

For a moment Charles' head was buried in thought, and then he replied: "Well father I don't see any way out but for you to work nights."

**Germany's Divorced Girl Wives.** It is imperative and in the most vital interests of the German people that a solid barrier be placed against the hurried and reckless matrimonial alliances which, thanks to the cupid-ity of the tribes of marriage brokers, are being made in every part of the country.

Every girl is possessed by the obsession of getting married. How frequently we hear men talking in that fashion. Yet their mental indolence prevents them from seeing whose fault it is that the young girls find no way but that of marriage to realize their aspiration for sympathy and psychological communion.

It is due to the brutal heartlessness the sordid race after money of a great mass of our men, forcefully aiding as they are by the vile marriage brokers, that young girls lightly sacrifice love, youth and happiness for a marriage that in the most cases nothing but a brutish enslavement.

And why not, ask the man? The costs are paid by others. Who are those others? The poor victims themselves. What do we see as a result of this inhuman system which is knowing like a kanker at the very heart of the German nation and destroying its hopes of future regeneration of the race at a time when those of us who are real men are shedding their hearts' blood on the battlefields.

The result of this? That today in Berlin alone there are 30,000 divorced girl wives.

This is nothing short of a national shame, which cries out aloud to the authorities for instant and drastic action. To remove the shame from our midst is every whit as imperative as the engineering of the food question, because where one involves the material the other concerns the moral starvation of the race.

**How's This?**

We offer ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice any dimness on automobile lights? Two or three months more and a pulmotor can't bring that ordinance to life.

A Pittsburgh paper calls it a chortleberry pie. Not if the cook has tried to thicken its inwardness with too much flour.

It is a heavy burden for the people with common sense to undertake to keep those without it out of trouble and sometimes they give up trying.

A golf expert says that no one can talk and play a good game of golf, though there are some who regard a good game of talk as superior to golf.

**Augmenting THE STOCK REDUCTION AND CLEAN-UP SALES WITH A GREAT SALE OF WHITE**

THREE Sensational Sales offering unlimited opportunities to every man and woman in this county for making tremendous savings on new, seasonable, clean, up-to-date and reliable merchandise.

Don't delay your shopping, for the Bargains announced herein won't last long, and such wonderful savings are well worth an extra effort to secure.

The White Sale inaugurated to-day in connection with the Stock Reduction and Clean-Up Sales will be gladly welcomed by the ladies of this county who usually take advantage of this great yearly event to effect savings on both Household and personal supplies in white.

**Clean-Up Sales.**

A Condensed List of the Bargains Available in this Great Event.

Space does not permit mention of all the wonderful Bargains offered in this Clean-Up Sale nor does it permit of lengthy descriptions. The Reductions, however, are so generous that the savings amply repay you for the brevity in describing the various items.

**Underwear**

For Men, Women, Misses, Boys, Girls and Children.

Boys', Girls' and Misses' Shirts, Pants and Drawers in white, half bleached and grey fleece lined cotton, sizes 2 to 16 years in values 19c.

Boys', Girls' and Misses' Union Suits, Pants and Drawers in white, half bleached and grey cotton; and white natural, tan and grey wool, sizes 2 to 16 years and values to 95c. 53c.

Men's actual 50c. value, Grey fleece lined cotton shirts and drawers in sizes, 36 to 44 shirts, and 32 to 44 drawers for per garment 39c.

Men's Wool Shirts and Pants in Cooper Ribbed, heavy plush wool, and Glas teubury wool in medium light weight, sizes 34 to 44 and values to \$1.50 for 98c.

Ladies' Union Suits, Vests and Pants.

White, natural and grey vests pants and Union Suits, and Pantalets in black only, and sizes 34 to 44.

**Union Suits.**

75c. values for 59c. \$1.00 values for 83c. \$2.00 values for \$1.29 \$2.75 values for \$1.80 \$3.75 values for \$2.44

**Vests.**

65c. values for 39c. \$1.25 values for 79c. \$1.75 values for 98c. \$2.50 values for \$1.59

**Pants.**

To \$1.40 value for 29c. To \$2.50 value for 69c.

Men's Union Suits. To \$2.25 values for \$1.50 To \$3.75 values for \$2.40 To \$5.00 values for \$3.60

Boys', Girls', Misses', Men's and Women's Sweaters.

Boys' and Girls' Sweaters and Boys' Knit Suits in values to \$1.75 for 98c.

Boys', Girls' and Misses' Sweaters in Grey and Red and all sizes values to \$4.50 for \$1.69

Men's and Women's Sweaters. \$3.75 values for \$3.29 \$4.50 values for \$3.95 \$4.85 values for \$4.39 \$5.00 values for \$4.57 \$6.50 values for \$5.95 \$9.00 values for \$6.15

**Seasonable KNIT GOODS**

For Infants, Girls, Misses and Women.

Infants' Pantalets in Red and White only, Gaiter Bottoms, Reg. 63c, values now 49c.

Infants Knitted Sets Sweater, Pantalets and Cap to match, Reg. \$3.25 for \$1.98

Men's Women's and Children's Knit Caps and Toques in values to \$1.50 39c.

Women's and Children's Knitted Caps in plain and fancy styles and values 50c. to \$1.50 for 25c. to 98c.

**First Showing**  
New Embroidery Edges, Insertions, Beadings, All-overs, Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries.

POSITIVELY the finest selection of dainty Embroideries we have ever shown and priced at special savings during this great Sale of White.

There are Embroideries in Muslin, longcloth and lawn and selections of Insertions and Edgings to match.

Buy your Spring and Summer Lingerie Embroideries now while savings are generous and selections complete.

**Insertions, Edgings and Flouncing Beadings. Embroideries.**

Actual 10c. values for 7c. Values to 30c. for 19c. Actual 15c. values for 12c. Values to 44c. for 38c. Actual 20c. values for 17c. Actual 69c. values for 57c. Actual 25c. values for 20c. Actual 79c. values for 68c. Actual 33c. values for 29c. Actual 93c. values for 79c.

**All-Over Corset Cover Embroideries.** Values to 29c. for 25c. Values to 49c. for 39c. Values to 75c. for 59c.

**Sale of Dainty White Discontinued Models Lingerie Underpriced American Lady Corsets To \$1.00 Undermuslins 79c. and Ferris Waists. To \$1.50 Undermuslins 97c. To \$1.50 Ferris Waist for 79c. To \$2.75 Petticoats \$1.98 Actual \$1.25 Corsets for 89c. To \$3.98 Undermuslins \$1.59 Actual \$1.75 Corsets for \$1.19 Actual 65c. Brassieres 49c. Actual \$2.50 Corsets for \$1.39 Actual \$1.25 Brassieres 98c.**

**Household Necessities Included in the Sale of White.**

EVERY careful housekeeper knows the value of having generous reserve supplies of Household necessities, not only from an economic point of view, but also for the convenience a reserve supply guarantees when an unexpected visitor arrives or when any emergency arises.

Here are saving values to help you fill you needs for present and future use.

**Sheets.** Actual 50c. values for 39c. Actual 83c. values for 69c. Actual 90c. values for 79c. Actual 95c. values for 83c. Actual \$1.00 values for 89c.

**Satin Damask and Table Linens.** Actual 65c. values 44c. Actual 79c. values 69c. Actual \$1.00 values 89c. Actual \$1.25 values for \$1.09 Actual \$1.39 values \$1.19

**Pillow Cases.** Actual 13c. values for 10c. Actual 15c. values for 12c. Actual 20c. values for 17c.

**Table Napkins.** Slightly display soiled, better values than can be secured now. Exceptional Bargains: \$2.00 Per Dozen for \$1.49 \$2.50 Per Dozen for \$1.79 \$2.98 Per Dozen for \$1.98 \$3.25 Per Dozen for \$2.23

**Bedspreads.** Actual \$1.50 values for \$1.29 Actual \$1.75 values for \$1.49 Actual \$2.00 values for \$1.69 Actual \$2.50 values for \$1.98

**Yard Goods Bargains.** To 35c. Dress Goods 19c. To 75c. Dress Goods 49c. To \$1.48 Dress Goods 98c. To \$2.25 Dress Goods \$1.49 To 75c. Kimona Elderdowns 39c. To 25c. Kimona Fleeces 15c.

**Actual values to \$27.50 in smart stylish Spring 1916 Suits for \$13.35**

**Actual values to \$30.00 in Ladies' Smart Dress \$12.98 and driving coats \$7.98**

**Actual values to \$12.50 in Ladies' Coats for \$7.98**

**Actual values to \$7.98 in Misses and Children's \$4.29**

**Actual values to 50c. in Boys', Girls' and Misses \$25c.**

**Sale of Bedding.** 79c. Blankets for 68c. \$1.19 Blankets for 98c. \$1.25 Blankets for \$1.09 \$1.75 Blankets for \$1.59 \$2.00 Blankets for \$1.79 \$2.50 Blankets for \$2.29 \$1.98 Comforters for \$1.75 \$2.75 Comforters for \$2.29 \$2.75 Comforters for \$2.59 \$2.98 Comforters for \$2.75 \$1.25 Feather Pillows for \$1.09 \$1.50 Feather Pillows for \$1.29 \$1.75 Feather Pillows for \$1.59 \$2.25 Feather Pillows for \$1.98 \$3.00 Feather Pillows for \$2.69

**BARGAINS FOR MEN.**

Actual \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits in all the latest styles for \$18.65

Actual \$15.00 to \$17.50 values in Men's stylish suits, Serges, tweeds, etc. \$13.65

Actual \$22.50 and \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx stylish Overcoats for \$14.65

Actual \$10.00 and \$12.00 smartly cut and up-to-date Overcoats for \$6.65

Actual \$1.50 Flannel Shirts in Navy, Tan, Khaki and Grey, all sizes for 98c.

Actual \$1.50 Monarch Suits, Golf styles in neat patterns for each \$1.15

Men's Outing Flannel Nightgowns in plain white and stripes. Special. 93c. Each

Boy's Outing Flannel Nightgowns in stripes only and sizes to fit ages 6 to 16 years for 75c.

**FOOTWEAR BARGAINS**

For Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Misses and Children.

Men's Dress Shoes. Special \$3.75 8 inch top Daytonos \$5.25 \$6.50 12 inch top Daytonos \$6.50 \$7.50 12 inch top Daytonos \$6.50 \$3.50 Men's Gum Boots \$3.50 \$5.00 Snagproof Gum Boots \$4.50 \$6.50 Snagproof Gum Boots \$5.00 \$7.00 Snagproof Gum Boots \$6.00 \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes for \$2.19 \$2.50 Childs' and Misses' Shoes \$1.49 \$2.50 Boy's Gun Calf Shoes \$1.49 \$3.75 Boy's Gun Calf Shoes \$1.49 \$1.75 Infant's Shoes 98c.

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**BARGAINS FOR WOMEN**

\$1.50 New Middies for \$1.39 \$2.98 Wool Middies for \$2.19 \$1.75 Silk Knit Scarves 98c. To 40c. Glove Values for 25c. To 95c. Glove Values for 44c. To 95c. Glove Values for 59c. Wirthmor Waists \$1.00 Welworth Waists \$2.00

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