

Municipal Affairs

NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE TO BE PUBLISHED TODAY

Restaurant Selling Bottled Goods Will Be Compelled to Pay \$50 a Month

The new liquor ordinance will be published this morning and on its publication will immediately become effective as it bears the emergency clause.

Liquor dealers have been making inquiries of C. E. McKeag, secretary of the police commission, as to what is expected of them when the ordinance becomes effective and to all these inquiries Mr. McKeag has replied that it is not intended the ordinance shall be retroactive and that only those portions of the ordinance that refer to maintenance of liquor establishments will have any effect on places now in existence.

The ordinance expressly exempts those existing places from its operation, but when the permits expire July 1 next, it will affect all alike and social clubs and such institutions specified in the ordinance that now have no permits must get them at once.

Practically the only change in existing conditions made by the ordinance is that the restaurants that now serve liquors will be placed in the No. 2 class at \$50 a month, which is \$25 a month less than they now pay.

Restaurants of this class are entitled to sell half pints of wine or beer in the original bottle. Restaurants that wish the privilege of selling "short drinks" will have to apply for a new permit under the No. 1 class and pay \$100 a month.

SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS CARRY BURDENSOME TAX Street Improvements Fall Heavily on Wage Earners

It was a heavy-hearted group of small property owners who turned away from the streets and boulevards committee yesterday afternoon.

They had appeared to ask that the assessment district for the widening of Twenty-third street, from Compton avenue to Long Beach avenue, be made larger, or that the proceedings be abandoned altogether. The assessment district is only one block long and the cost of the improvement falls heavily on the property owners in this block.

They were told that the interlocutory judgment in the case had been rendered by the courts, and the matter was entirely out of the jurisdiction of the council. The property owners who must pay this assessment are nearly all wage earners who own little homes fronting on the street.

TO END DISPUTE OVER LOADING OF GARBAGE The long dispute over the garbage loading station in Anderson street, east of the river, seems in a fair way to be settled.

Property owners in the neighborhood have declared it is a nuisance, and have asked that the jurisdiction of Charles Alexander, the garbage contractor, to change it. The members of the committee consider that the same objections made to the loading station in its present location would be made if it was moved elsewhere.

DISCHARGE LINEMAN FOR INSUBORDINATION J. M. Klein, a lineman in the bureau of fire alarm and police telegraph, was yesterday discharged by the fire commission for insubordination.

William Greve, acting foreman of linemen, told the commission that Klein attacked him with a large iron rod and had used the most insulting epithets to him. Klein admitted that all Greve said was true, and he didn't seem to be very sorry about it, either.

ACCEPT OFFER TO HOUSE ENGINE AT POINT FIRMIN An offer from G. H. Peck of San Pedro to provide a suitable house for the engine at Point Firmin, if the city would furnish the chemical, was accepted by the fire commission yesterday.

Did You Read That Telegram of Recent Date? Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the well-known chief of the fingerprint department of the French police, has published an article on the question of the connection between alcohol and tuberculosis.

Grumbach Wine Co. 649 CENTRAL AVE. Phone Main 2295; Home F8266.

AQUEDUCT HIRES 200 MEN A DAY; NEEDS 1000 MORE

Laborers for the aqueduct are being hired at aqueduct headquarters at the rate of \$90 a day and they would be hired faster if they would apply. At least 1000 more men are wanted, although there are 1500 at work now.

The bonds to be sold the New York bond buyers are being prepared and it is expected that City Treasurer Hance will leave for New York with them on Saturday morning.

FIREMAN DISAPPEARS FOR 3 WEEKS, BUT SAVES JOB With two weeks of his life an utter blank, S. H. Calderwood, fireman of engine company No. 5, stood before the fire commission yesterday and begged the board not to be hard on him.

Calderwood left his engine house July 7 for a day off, and he was not seen again by any member of the fire department until yesterday. He told the commission that he had met a friend and taken a few drinks with him, and that he did not know anything of what had happened the two weeks following.

Chief Eley said Calderwood was a good fireman. Calderwood promised if put back to work he would never drink another drop.

ROBINSON WITHDRAWS FROM FIRE COMMISSION With best wishes for his co-commissioners and for the fire department of each individual member of it, Ben C. Robinson yesterday withdrew from the fire commission. He had previously presented his resignation to Mayor Alexander and it was accepted.

In a communication to the fire board yesterday Robinson said that he could not continue as a member of the commission because of his objection to what is known as the "anti-picketing" ordinance. He was appointed to the board as a representative of organized labor and he considered the passage of this ordinance as a direct slap at the interests he represented.

Mayor Alexander's recommendation that the city adopt plans for single and double engine houses, and hereafter build all its engine houses according to one of the two plans, was approved by the building committee yesterday and will be favorably reported to the city council.

Every time an engine house has been built in the past it has been necessary to employ an architect to prepare the plans. As a result there have been a wide variety of engine houses built, from the simple shell just sufficient to accommodate the engine, horses and men, to the engine house de luxe on Figueroa street, north of Seventh, that just escaped having marble bath tubs, and \$750 for holdings in Kings county and stock in the Homeland Colony company.

COMMISSION OFFICERS FOR NEW ENGINE HOUSES Appointments of officers for new engine houses that will be built by the fire board yesterday. Ira C. Maxwell was appointed captain, effective August 15, and P. E. Leach, captain, effective August 1, George A. Kelly will be a lieutenant August 15, and G. W. Simons will have the same appointment September 1. E. E. Tripp will be appointed sergeant August 15 and E. H. Enos and Paul Save firemen.

SPITE FENCE AND CHICKEN YARD KEEP COURTS BUSY Maple Ave. Neighbors Continue Long Legal Battle

A spite fence and chicken coops were features of a case which Judge Hervey of the superior court refused to hear yesterday because of a previous judgment rendered by Judge Houser.

The action was that of Mrs. Margaret Adams against Mrs. Bertha Nicolai, next door neighbors at Maple avenue and Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Adams wants the court to order Mrs. Nicolai to move her chicken coops from a strip of land three feet wide, that was awarded to Mrs. Adams after a suit two years ago. She also complains that the eaves of Mrs. Nicolai's house protrude over her property and cause her much annoyance when it rains because of the water which runs from them to the ground.

Incidentally the spite fence, 18 feet high and 12 years old, between the two neighboring properties, was mentioned, the erection of it being credited to Mrs. Nicolai.

When the case was called before Hervey yesterday he refused to hear it on the ground that a judgment rendered by Judge Houser did not clearly define the property lines because of an error on the part of counsel for Mrs. Adams.

Judge Houser probably will make an order judgment, following the filing of affidavits by both defendant and plaintiff. He has given them until next Wednesday to file the papers in his court.

Flicketta Auto Livery, 246 S. Spring Phone Main 712.

News of the Courts

SUES TO RECOVER MONEY PAID FOR ROOMINGHOUSE

Woman Charges Sellers Misrepresented Conditions to Her

Fraud in the representations regarding a rooming house she bought is averred by Rosa Schlesinger in a suit filed in the superior court yesterday against Emily and C. F. Robinson for \$700.

In the complaint the plaintiff declares that the defendants, to show that the house was occupied, placed suit cases, grips and other things in various rooms of an establishment at 517 West Temple street, thus leading her to believe that there were many roomers.

She asserts that she entered into an agreement February 24 last to purchase the place for \$2000 and to pay \$700 cash, giving her note for the remaining \$1300. She asserts that shortly after taking possession she found the place had been misrepresented to her, and now she wants her money back.

LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST SANTA FE RY. Juan Rocha yesterday lost his suit against the Santa Fe railway for \$7000 damages before Judge Conroy of the superior court.

Charging misrepresentation, W. Williamson yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for the rescission of a contract by which he was to exchange realty at Long Beach for land in Kern county.

M'CORMICK NOT YET SEATED Paul McCormick, appointed to the superior bench to take the place of Judge W. P. James, appointed to the court of appeals to replace Justice Taggart, who recently died, did not take his seat in the tribunal yesterday because of the failure of his commission by the governor to arrive from Sacramento. It is expected today.

WANTS CONTRACT RESCINDED For the cancellation of a contract by which he had sold a property and \$750 for holdings in Kings county and stock in the Homeland Colony company, Anton Miller yesterday filed suit in the superior court, alleging that poor eyesight was the cause of his signing it.

ROBBINS SUIT DROPPED The divorce suit of Mrs. Mary C. Jack Robbins against George C. Robbins, who eloped to Mexico with another woman, was taken from the court calendar yesterday by Judge Hutton, as the plaintiff last week was committed to the insane asylum at Patton.

DENTIST CHANGES PLEA C. C. Jarvis, a dentist, yesterday morning denied his guilt in committing a statutory offense and in the afternoon admitted it and asked for probation in Judge Wilbur's department of the superior court. The application will be heard next Monday.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY Jacinto Torres was found guilty of grand larceny yesterday by a jury in Judge Willis' department of the superior court, and he will be sentenced next Monday. He took a watch from the person of Frank Yunato, a Japanese, while the latter was sleeping.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED Divorce suits filed in the superior court yesterday were those of Nellie W. McCasland against Charles McCasland; Christie Sowles against C. F. Sowles; Olive Leonard against James A. Leonard and Ida Elliott against Tom Elliott.

DIVORCE GRANTED Judge Hutton of the superior court yesterday granted a decree of divorce between Brown from Emanuel Brown and continued the case of Bertha A. Glenn against William W. Glenn, negro policeman, to August 15.

SUES FOR ACCOUNTING For dissolution of partnership and an accounting in the affairs of the Cochella Ice company, J. C. Rector yesterday filed suit in the superior court against Robert Graham and A. M. Mortensen.

APPLIES FOR PROBATION Gus Witt yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Willis of the superior court to the charge of having issued worthless checks. He applied for probation. The hearing on the latter matter will be held August 8.

NEW INCORPORATIONS Twentieth Century Gold Mining company—W. A. Alderson, Thomas Fitch and Rena, directors. Capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$100,000. Union Kern Oil company—E. S. Hoyt, F. C. Carlson, Carroll Allen, A. G. Brosey and Henry S. Van Dyke, directors. Capital stock, \$1,000,000; subscribed, \$500,000. Massey Gold Mining company—A. C. Massey, Thomas Campbell, O. E. Smith, A. C. Kellogg, H. J. Whitman, S. A. Pawley and Dan Van Wagenan, directors. Capital stock, \$1,000,000; subscribed, \$500,000. Roberts Jewelry Manufacturing company—O. L. Roberts, Sanford Robinson, T. S. Smith, J. P. Vawter and J. E. Shaw, directors. Capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$5.

Pittsburg Poultry company—Frank E. Burger, H. P. Burger, W. Burger and H. E. Colby, directors. Capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$4.

Stockholders' Building company—R. Cooke, P. W. Ehlers, J. M. Armstrong, A. N. Scott and J. M. Carter, directors. Capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$1.

COURT ORDERS TRANSFER

OF BIG BLOCK OF STOCK Action May Cause Election of New Bank Officials

Officers of the All Night and Day bank must transfer 1155 shares of stock of their books to Hugh Blue, trustee, according to a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Conroy of the superior court.

As the result of the bank's pledging the stock to insure the payment of \$84,000 to the Title Guarantee and Trust company, the bank's president and the Crown City National bank, the stock was sold at public auction.

L. C. Brand, manager of the first-name creditor, purchased it in the name of Blue, who asked the bank officials to transfer it to his name on their books. They refused and the suit against the bank, Newton J. Skinner, its president, and W. J. Conner, its secretary, ensued.

In all probability the transfer of the stock will result in new officers for the bank, as the 1155 shares represent more than half of the stock and control of the institution goes with them.

WYATT LEAVES MOST OF ESTATE TO HIS SECRETARY By the will of the late H. C. Wyatt, manager of the Mason opera house, which was read in the probate department of the superior court, Miss Elsie B. Crossley, his secretary, was made chief beneficiary. The estate is valued at approximately \$50,000.

Mrs. Eva Salmon, a married daughter, is given \$1000, and W. T. Wyatt, a son, is given \$10,000. The remainder of the estate goes to Miss Crossley, Wyatt's wife, with whom he had not lived for many years, was provided for before his death.

CLUB MAY GIVE MORTGAGE Judge Bordwell of the superior court yesterday granted permission to the Los Angeles county city to mortgage its property for \$100,000 to make general improvement of its holdings.

FREE MAN IMPRISONED ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY Regains Freedom with Two Wives and No Divorce

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Richard H. Smith, husband of two women, imprisoned on a charge of bigamy and imprisoned for some time while awaiting trial, is a free man today with two wives living and no divorce record.

Smith was freed on a criminal court order on a charge of perjury, having previously been freed on the bigamy charge because no proof could be found that Smith's wife No. 1 was living when he married No. 2. Smith married a Mary Merzen in 1892 and lived with her for nine years. Becoming weary of her, without any legal ceremony he forsook her and married another woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler of this city and he sent a letter to her telling why he committed suicide.

Ms. Butler declined to state what crime he had committed. Friends of Shrock say he was once a cowboy and that he killed a man and was sentenced to prison in Portland, Ore., and his father resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

VETERAN ARMY OFFICER TO MAKE 250-MILE RIDE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Just to show the doubting Thomases that he can withstand any physical test set for army officers, Gen. Robert S. Oliver is to make a 250-mile horseback ride from Fort Wingate, N. M., to the Moqui and Navajo Indian reservations. Miss Oliver, his daughter, will accompany him.

During the month he will attend the military camp of instruction at Fort Riley, Kas.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and the camp at Sparta, Wis.

CHARGES EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$10,000 IN DIAMONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—A warrant charging A. G. Rehfeld of Bakersfield with the embezzlement of \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry was issued here today by Police Judge Conlan on complaint of E. H. Forester, a wholesale jeweler of this city.

Rehfeld, according to the complaint, secured the jewelry with the intention of starting a pawn shop in Bakersfield, but failed to open the establishment.

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED FOR RIFLING FRESNO MAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Chief Postal Inspector Hall received information today that Fred C. McMullin, a clerk of the Fresno postoffice, is under suspicion of rifling mail from Fresno. McMullin was on a charge of rifling registered mail.

Coming—A Sale of Sample China That Will Set the Whole Town Talking

Details of this great purchase and sale will be revealed within a few days. Look into your needs for fancy china and wait for this sale.

Women's 50c Gauze Lisle Tan Stockings at .35c

We can't think of a bargain in hose that would be more timely, for these tan gauze lisle stockings, with their garter tops, are in the height of demand. Very sheer and cool. All sizes, making the lot all the more attractive. Aisle 8, today, pair 35c.

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS, TODAY, 12 1/2c

Designed for warmest weather; low neck and sleeveless, with fancy yokes. Plenty of sizes. Aisle 7, today, garment 12 1/2c.

UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN, 12 1/2c

Broken size range of a strong line at 19c. Fine Jersey ribbed, nicely finished vests and pants. Aisle 8, today, garment 12 1/2c.

Eastern Bacon, 22c

Fancy Coddish Middles, 2 lbs for 25c. Atlantic Coast Salt Mackerel, 2 for 10c. Sweet or Sour Pickles, 2 dozen, 15c. Smoked Bloaters, 4 for 15c. California Grapefruit, Calwa brand, bottle, 10c. Jello Ice Cream Powder, assorted flavors, 2 packages, 15c. Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle, 15c. Carolina Head Rice, 4 lbs., 30c. Post Toasties Breakfast Food, 2 packages, 15c. Quaker Purified Rice, 2 pkgs., 15c. Barataria Shrimp for salads, 2 cans for 25c.

Friday In The Basement

We don't see how any housewife can fail to fill her needs on the following at these prices today. "Lowest prices of the week" never meant more.

NEEDLE-ETCHED GLASSWARE SALE

\$3 DOZ. GINNETT WINE CLARETS, \$2

Also water bottles in same etching at \$1, worth \$1.50.

"LITTLE GEM" INVERTED LIGHT, 48c

Good brass burner, globe and mantle. Today only these 55c gas lights \$40.

\$15 GERMAN CHINA DINNER SET, \$10

\$5 saving on this splendid 100-piece German china dinner set. Neatest of decorations. Sufficient service for 12 persons. Today \$10.

ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store HOME 1057. BOWY 4544 BROADWAY COR. 4TH. LOS ANGELES

Bargain Friday No. 551

Odds & Ends & Soiled Half Lots Men's Furnishings

The fact that these are odds and ends would call for reduced prices, but because it is Friday we have gone to the extreme and offered them at half price. The lot includes golf and pleated shirts; also a few negligee styles. Waiter coats in both black and white, leather garters, men's socks, wash ties, etc. Whatever these are marked, today pay half. Remember, they are soiled.

Men's Balbriggan 50c Underwear... 39c

Men's 50c Silk Four-in-Hands... 25c

Factory Mended Gloves Usual \$1 to \$1.50 Grades 59c

So skillfully mended are these gloves that their service will be but little impaired. They were repaired right at the factory. The lot includes black, with white stitching, or plain white, with heavy embroidery on back. Also blacks, grays and tans. One, two and three clasps at wrist. Those that aren't mended are a trifle soiled. Today, price, 59c.

Elbow Length Silk Gloves... 45c

Short Gloves Two-Clasp... 35c

Silk and Lisle Short Gloves... 25c

Women's Patent Ankle Pumps... 89c

Women's Cloth Serge Slippers... 49c

Children's Calf Oxfords 8:30 to 10:30—Today... 50c

That's really more than half price, for at \$1 these little oxfords are extra strong values. Simply a surplus stock of 200 pairs in wide widths and sizes up to 10 1/2. Your opportunity, pair, 50c.

Women's Patent Ankle Pumps... 89c

Women's Cloth Serge Slippers... 49c

Children's and Misses' White Ankle Pumps... 69c

If you need such footwear in any sizes between 8 1/2 and 2, here's a worth-while opportunity. Hand-turned soles; white canvas ankle strap pumps. The lowest price of the week—and far the lowest at, pair, 69c.

Wanamaker Attacks Contests in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23, 1910.—A campaign of publicity against unethical methods of selling pianos has been undertaken by the John Wanamaker piano department and a statement issued yesterday has aroused the interest of the entire local trade. The attack is made on piano puzzle contests, prize due bills, coupons and bonds. The Wanamaker department, which is presided over by J. B. Woodford, makes this statement: "The legitimate, honorable and honest piano trade of Philadelphia has suffered pretty severely from dishonest competition at various times, and sometimes from the hands of those from whom different things had been expected. But, it is only recently that a form of jugglery has been introduced which has made victims of thousands in the west and elsewhere, which called forth the most violent denunciation at the Piano Dealers' convention in Detroit last June and has been exposed and anathematized by certain newspapers and dealers everywhere. "We refer to the 'Puzzle Contests,' or 'Limerick Verse Contests,' or any other form of 'Contest' that provides for misleading 'Coupons' or 'Bonds' or 'Due Bills,' given as prizes or for solution of the puzzles. These puzzles are so simple that any one can solve them. The 'Contests,' like the so-called 'Piano Clubs,' depend for success upon deception. The deception, as the musical journals term it, consists in taking a piano that may be worth \$200 and pretending that it is worth \$350. If you solve the puzzle correctly (and of course anybody can solve it correctly) you get a due bill worth \$50, or \$75, or \$100, or \$150, toward the purchase of the '\$350 piano,' which is worth only \$200. "Generally, one piano is given away free to the one whose solution is 'received first,' or that sends the 'neatest' solution, or something of that sort, and the name of the party is advertised and exploited to show that the promoters do as they agree, and to attract new dupes for the next 'Contest.' Of course the piano is paid for many times over by the other 'successful contestants,' or victims, who bring their due bills for \$50 or \$75 and then pay the balance of \$300 or \$275 for a piano that could be bought here, or most anywhere, of any honorable house, for \$200, so that instead of getting a reduction, they really pay much more than the same piano (or one of the same quality) could be bought for elsewhere. It is only a misinterpretation, but such an obviously apparent one that we wonder so many are misled thereby. "We shall take occasion to publish from time to time extracts from the various music journals of this country in condemnation of the practice. In the meantime, if anyone is especially interested and will call, we will be pleased to show them such articles confirmatory of this statement as will prove our contention, which is made in the interest of all piano dealers whose business is confined to legitimate methods and legitimate pianos." Commendation of this statement is heard throughout the piano stores here. The denunciation is in line with the condemnation that was stamped upon the same methods at the recent annual meeting and banquet of the Philadelphia Piano Trade association. It is known that the publicity will have a far-reaching effect. S. E. E.

The way the prizewinner can beat the picture puzzle certificate man at his own game is to buy his piano at the Big Exclusive Piano House, where no bonds, coupons or certificates are issued. Bartlett Music Co., 231 South Broadway, opposite City Hall.

Shoes Half Price and Less

For good trucks, traveling bags, and dress suits go to G. U. Whitney

MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE, 519 South Broadway.