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PRICE FIVE CENTS

URNS DOWN LANIER LICENSE

The City Council Takes Decisive Action

An adjourned regular meeting of the council was held last evening for the purpose of settling the Lanier license and the passage of ordinances.

In the absence of James H. Harte, city clerk, W. A. Andrew was elected clerk, pro tem.

A petition of Chas. Perrenoud and others asking that the alley between Sherman and Lakeside streets from Second and Third street be graded was presented and read, and by action the city attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance declaring the intention of the city to grade the alley.

At this time there was some discussion on the raising of the saloon license and Mr. Varnam asked if the board or chairman was ready to raise the license to \$500 if the number of saloons be limited. Mayor Collins stated that those would be the only conditions on which he would favor increasing the license to \$500.

An ordinance providing for cement sidewalks on Sherman street was presented and read, and after some discussion the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed by the three readings.

This ordinance provides that all sidewalks hereafter constructed within these limits be 12 feet wide and that they be made of the best quality concrete with a good foundation, or brick walks in front of vacant lots, and all wooden sidewalks will be removed by order of the sidewalk committee. A petition signed by Mayor Collins drew attention to the fact that there were several additions that should be incorporated into the village. By motion the city attorney was instructed to prepare and ordinance annexing Forest Heights addition and after some discussion Sherman's and Simms additions were included. This is an im-

portant step. It means that in a short time all of the additions will be assimilated and brought directly into the city.

The question of the granting of a saloon license to J. P. Lanier was next taken up. No one seemed desirous of handling the matter.

George Williams arose and intimated to the members of the board that they were not holding a Quaker meeting and made a motion to the effect that the license be granted. This motion was seconded by Chas. Young. Before the matter was put to vote W. A. Andrew offered the following amendment:

"Whereas, it has been proven to the satisfaction of this board that gambling has been carried on in the saloon conducted by J. P. Lanier, contrary to the express orders by this board.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the application of said J. P. Lanier for an additional saloon license be and the same is hereby refused."

This amendment received no second and was lost. The original motion was put to vote and defeated.

On motion by W. A. Andrew the question was reconsidered and Andrew's resolution carried by a yea and nay vote in which Mayor Collins, W. A. Andrew and S. A. Varnam voted aye. Chas. Young and Geo. Williams voted nay. Mayor Collins declared the motion carried and the license refused. Prior to the carrying of the motion R. E. McFarland stated to the board that it was the intention of Lanier to conduct an orderly house, complying with the laws of the village, and after it was carried intimated that other steps would be taken to secure the license.

No other business coming before the board the meeting adjourned.

LAUNCH CANNON'S BOOM

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—State treasurer, John F. Smulski; superintendent of public instruction, Francis G. Blaine; trustees of the state university, Mrs. Carrie S. S. Alexander, Ferd Hatch, Alexander McLain, L. L. Lehman, short terms.

The foregoing ticket was nominated by the republicans of Illinois today in a convention which was marked by good feeling.

The presidential boom of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for 1908, which was launched last week by his own congressional district, was given an enthusiastic indorsement by the convention.

The mention of Cannon's name brought the convention to its feet, and there was enthusiastic cheering.

The convention carried out the will of the people of the state expressed at the primaries a few weeks ago by a unanimous indorsement of Senator Shelby M. Cullom for reelection. Outside of the indorsement of Speaker Cannon for president and Senator Cullom for reelection there was little general interest in the convention proceedings. The fight for state treasurer was the most spirited of the convention, but Mr. Smulski won easily on the second ballot.

The resolutions contain an indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration, Illinois senators and representatives in congress and of the administration of Governor Dineen.

A SANDPOINT MYSTERY

Man Found in the Road Was Not "Ole the Bum."

Sandpoint, Idaho, Aug. 21.—The finding of a body in the Pend d'Oreille river last week clears up one mysterious disappearance and leaves another unexplained. The identification of the body as that of "Ole the Bum" has proved wrong. Carl Peterson of Wrenee was here last night and asked that the supposed body of "Ole" be raised, as his brother, known as Samuel Freeman, had disappeared from his ranch. Undertaker Brower raised the body and Mr. Peterson recognized his brother at once. The finding of Freeman still leaves "Ole's" disappearance a mystery. Mr. Peterson said that he had missed

his brother for several days, but did not think anything had happened to him until Sunday when he found the dead man's clothes, pocketbook and shoes. His method of identification was to look at the hand. One of the fingers several years ago became stiff from an injury and on looking at the remains the injured finger was still stiff, while the others were clenched.

PLUMBERS DROVE THEM OUT

Business Men Compelled to Leave That City.

The chamber of commerce has instructed L. G. Monroe, secretary of the body, to confer with Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart and see if something can not be done about the manner in which it is claimed the plumbers' union of this city keep plumbers from settling here, says the Spokane Chronicle.

At today's meeting an instance was brought before the chamber of commerce of Forentine Mandy and Arthur Baker, two young men from Leadville, Col., who had thought to locate and invest \$20,000 in Spokane.

Mr. Mandy came here first and applied for work as a plumber, so as to get an idea of the possible openings. He is a master plumber, but did not let the fact become known. It is said he was told that it would cost \$50 to join the union, provided he passed the examination.

It is stated he worked for one day for \$5.50 and received but \$4.13, 25 per cent of his day's wages having been deducted for the support of the union. He was then given an examination and told that he had not passed, and, therefore, could not longer work in the city. Mr. Mandy and his partner are now locating in Portland.

C. M. Fassett, who made the motion to refer the matter to the district attorney's office, said:

"These people should certainly be amendable to our laws applying to the restraint of trade. I consider it the province of this body to take a hand in anything affecting our commercial interests."

Want ads, locals advertising, at the rate of five cents per line.



REPRESENTATIVE JAMES W. WADSWORTH.

Representative Wadsworth, whose acrimonious dispute with President Roosevelt over the meat inspectors bill attracted widespread attention, is sixty years of age and is serving his tenth term in congress. He is a veteran of the civil war, and his son is speaker of the New York assembly.

LOOTERS ARE SHOT DOWN

Order Out of Chaos in Earth- quake District

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 21.—The greatest damage from the terrible earthquake occurred in the provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua. The town of Abara suffered severely. Llay Llay is reported to have entirely disappeared, and Limache and Hicero Viejo have been almost totally wrecked. At Vina del Mar three quarters of the houses are in ruins. The authorities of Valparaiso have taken over the feeding of the people, and provisions are being brought in from places that were not destroyed.

Slight earthquake shocks are continuing. The people have not yet returned to their homes, but are sleeping in the surrounding hills and in the streets and squares. The fires have all been extinguished. More than 100 men, taken in the act of committing robbery have been shot.

SANTIAGO PANIC.

Santiago, de Chile, Aug. 21.—The population of Santiago was thrown into a condition of extreme alarm as a result of the circulation of false news that the observatory had announced a second horrible catastro-

phe to be imminent. People would not sleep indoors and large numbers spent the night on the streets and in the squares. The alarm originated from some persons declaring they had seen the black flag, the sign of danger, flying from the conservatory, which is situated on San Cristobal hill. The shrieking of steam sirens announcing danger also added to the alarm, and the police instead of calming their people, lost their heads and added to the terror. President Riesco wrote a letter to the directors of the observatory asking for an explanation. The director added that the whole thing was a misapprehension on the part of the people.

FELT AT QUITO.

Guayquil, Ecuador, Aug. 21.—Chile's catastrophe is deeply lamented in Ecuador and all the towns in the republic are collecting money for the unfortunates. A remittance of \$10,000 was cabled today.

A heavy shock was felt today at Quito. The inhabitants ran from their houses in great alarm, fearing a repetition of the Valparaiso disaster. No damage was done.

REVENUE FROM LICENSES

The most important question before the city council at present is that of limiting the number of saloons and raising the license. What the people have been asking is what revenue the city receives from the saloons at present and what they would receive under conditions existing after the license is raised and the number limited. W. A. Andrew stated today that at present there were 16 saloons in the city; that each of the saloons paid the city a license of \$100 and a county license of \$500, and from this amount of license the city received 50 per cent of the city license and 40 per cent of the county license, making a total of \$250 from each saloon for one year, or \$4,000 for all. Should the license be raised to \$500 and the number of saloons be limited to 15, the city would receive \$250 instead of the present \$50 and the total revenue for the year would be about \$6570. Mayor Collins has stated that he was in favor of raising the license to \$500 if the number of saloons be limited and the majority of the council agree with Mayor Collins. Should they pass an ordinance raising the license, and limit the number of saloons, the ordinance would not go into effect until the license now in force expires.

Ohio Democrats.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Chairman Frank Harper of the democratic state central committee called the

state convention to order at 8 o'clock tonight at once announcing the temporary organization recommended by McCann of Dayton. The temporary chairman was introduced and delivered the opening address.

The new state central committee today selected Charles Kloeb of Mercer county for chairman, giving him all but 23 votes, which were cast for Fenton Lawson of Hamilton county, who was Mayor Tom Johnson's candidate.

At Chairman McCann's mention of the name of William J. Bryan in his speech tonight the enthusiasm of the delegates broke loose and continued in cheers and waving of coats and hats for nearly two minutes.

Must Register in Nez Perce

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 22.—The authoritative statement has been made by the county officials, based upon the judgment of attorneys who have looked into the matter, that every person who desires to vote this fall must register. A dispute has existed as to whether registration this fall was necessary. Notices that all voters must register to be published. The registration books will be opened throughout the county on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGrew and daughter leave today on a visit to Helena, Mont.

THE OREGON LAND FRAUDS

State Swindled Out of Large Tracts of Land

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—With the completion of the jury in the United States district court in the case of the United States against State Senator Franklin P. Mays, former State Representative Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson, once a deputy sheriff in Multnomah county, the government forces cleared their decks for action and in the opening argument of Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the attorney general, echoes were heard of battles that are past, as well as the mutterings of the battle that is at hand. Mr. Heney talked an hour and a half, and during that time he outlined clearly and definitely the alleged wholesale fraud which the government charges the defendants and others planned to make it the victim of an attempt, which, if the government is right, makes any other of the frauds in this state—in fact, all of them put together—look puny. It included an attempt to use the lieu land act to obtain the most valuable timber land in the state.

Mr. Heney's outline of what the government claims it can prove, in part follows:

"We expect to prove that the defendants in this case were implicated in a conspiracy whereby they obtained from 200,000 to 300,000 acres of school lands from the state by fraud. These selections were in the proposed boundaries of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, and these defendants wanted to get the reserve created."

Mr. Heney then quoted the state law, showing the method provided for the purchase of school land.

He said a person could hold as much land as he was able to pay for. "He could not cause men to make affidavit that they were taking them up for their own use and benefit, when, as a matter of fact, they had

an agreement to transfer the title at the time of filing.

"As early as 1900," said Mr. Heney, "defendant Jones commenced to get school lands in the area of country that was afterward turned in to this reserve. We will also show that a man named Kelleher, who is living in Chicago, commenced buying school lands there for speculative purposes.

SENATOR MITCHELL.

"We will show the defendants, Mays and Sorenson, had an addition put on the Cascade forest reserve through United States Senator John H. Mitchell, created July 1, 1901, and that Mays and Sorenson acquired title to all the vacant school lands in this addition. It proved so successful and profitable that immediately they conceived the scheme of creating a much larger reserve, and that Geo. Sorenson went around various North End (Portland) saloons and other resorts and secured many signatures to applications in blank form for 50 cents apiece."

Mr. Heney described the alleged hiring of two men to circulate petitions in eastern Oregon asking for the establishment of the reserve and went on: "The government expects to show that Senator Mitchell expedited the new reserve before the commissioner of the general land office and secretary of the interior.

WELL PAID.

"After Tarpley had consulted with McKinley on the subject," continued Mr. Heney, "they offered Mays 50 cents an acre on the 17,050 acres located by them, where upon Mays responded, 'Why, that would not pay for the two fellows we have in Washington.' Tarpley and McKinley

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CALIFORNIA WANTS MEN

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Passenger Traffic Manager Fee of the Southern Pacific company, announces that in view of the great demand in California for labor to care for the crops and other work that is offering, the company has decided to put into effect low rates from all points east every Monday, beginning the 27th instant. These rates will be one way rates.

From Chicago the fare will be \$31, from St. Louis \$31, from Omaha and Kansas City \$25, from New Orleans \$31, from points in Indian Territory, Kansas and Nebraska, \$25, from New York \$50 and corresponding rates from other points. They will remain in effect until the end of October.

There never was such a demand for labor in the history of California.

Thirty thousand men, women and children are needed to gather the immense crop. The rates will be effective August 27 to October 31.

The railroad companies want 15,000 men for railroad construction, for at least a year's work. In the rebuilding of San Francisco thousands of carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and in fact all classes of skilled labor are badly needed. And this number will increase as fast as the architects and ground owners can get plans ready for the steel frame buildings that are going up over 1000 of which have already been planned.

The rates will apply to points all over California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Oregon.

BIDS FOR COMMON LABOR.

The employers of labor will not have a clear field in securing the services of people coming west.

More colonization projects, with land under irrigation, have become active since the San Francisco fire than during any previous summer in the history of California, and these are all reaching out vigorously for settlers.

the benefit of people taking advantage of low rates.

EXTORTION FORBIDDEN

Mayor of Santiago Is After Holdups.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—There has been a number of exciting scenes around the public slaughter houses and meat houses here on account of the increase in the price of meat. Troops had to be called upon to restore order. Later a movement was started among the people not to buy any meat until prices were reduced. This caused the mayor to take steps to punish the butchers. He established meat depots in various parts of the country and meat will be sold there to the people at the regular prices. The prices on all articles of food have gone up, but the action of the mayor is likely to prevent any further extortion.

GHASTLY DISCOVERY

Skeletons Wrecked Steamer Found.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—According to advices received here tonight from Carmanah point, one of the life boats of the wrecked steamer Valencia has been discovered in a cave near there, with eight skeletons in it. A dispatch received from the lighthouse keeper at Carmanah point says:

"A Valencia lifeboat is in a cave near here and a pontoon in another. The pontoon can be recovered, but it will be hard to get the boat. One cave is about 50 feet high and 200 long. My two boys were all around and over the wreck and saw the engines can easily be recovered. An Indian says there are eight skeletons in the cave with the boat which is little damaged. Indians knew of this a month ago but said nothing, as they wanted to get the boat."

Sheriff Doust was in the city this morning posting notices of a sheriff's sale to be held September 12 at Rathdrum, of lot 1, block 5 of Russell's addition in this city, the property of Hanna A. Anderson, to satisfy a judgment of \$170 and court cost of \$5, granted in favor of Star Meat company of Sandpoint.