

NEW OIL DISTRICT

Standard Oil Company Has Site Near Portsmouth.

WOULD MOVE EAST-SIDE TANKS

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WHAT THE COUNCIL DID YESTERDAY.

- OIL DISTRICT—Referred to street committee proposal for establishment of grade of district on river bank, near Portsmouth.
- GRAVEL PITS—Passed an ordinance prohibiting the digging of gravel pits without a permit. It compels any made after the intention has been advertised, no pit will be dug.
- CARNIVAL—Gave use of Chapman and adjacent streets to Multnomah Club for carnival purposes.
- NEW MARKET—Formally turned over block occupied by Mechanics' Pavilion to Union Meat Company.
- LIENSSES—Placed on file petition of John G. Fritz, asking withdrawal of action of special meeting revoking Favorite saloon license.
- STREETS—A number of streets are to be closed on account of dangerous condition.

A crude oil district is to be established on the river bank half a mile outside the city limits, near Portsmouth. The Standard Oil Company has secured an option upon a tract of more than eight acres, and if the district is segregated by the Council, it will move one or more of its present East Side tanks to the new location.

The possibilities of the new district were first discussed at the Council meeting yesterday afternoon. No opposition was developed, but that the matter might receive closer attention it was referred to the street committee.

It was the sentiment of several Councilmen that the old oil tanks had at last been solved. Mr. Flegel fathered the petition for the establishment of the district.

"It has always been my idea that oil tanks should be placed somewhere in the northern part of the city, near the river," said he. "The Standard Oil Company has an option upon the ground, which expires August 21, and as the matter can go through the street committee and back into the Council by August 19, there will be plenty of time for the deal to be closed."

So the street committee, of which Mr. Rumelin is chairman, will take up the oil district at its next meeting and make report to the next meeting of the Council.

Stirred Up Over Gravel Pit. The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by a number of the residents of Woodlawn and vicinity. They knew that the gravel pit question, which has troubled the neighborhood has been greatly stirred up of late, would come before the Council, and they were there in force to help the matter along if Councilman Flegel was not strong enough to settle all possible gravel pits for all time to come.

But Mr. Flegel did not need much support. Any further digging of gravel or sand or rock quarries, which would be opposed by the residents of the affected district, was finally disposed of through the action of the Council in passing an ordinance providing that before any pit should be dug a permit must be issued by the City Engineer. When a contractor or other person wished to dig one of these pits the intention must be advertised some time previously. If complaints were received, no permit would be issued and no pit dug. The usual fines backed up the ordinance. This does not apply to those already being worked.

On the recommendation of the street committee the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club was granted the use of Chapman street, from Fourteenth to the club, together with a portion of Yamhill street and the cross streets for a carnival.

Market Franchise Granted. To the Union Market Company was given the use of the block bounded by the old Mechanics' Pavilion, under the provisions as to rental decided upon many months ago. Now it looks as though the affairs of the ram-shackle old structure and the new market building upon the ground, have finally passed out of the Council Chamber and the committee-rooms.

Abbe Tichner has had trouble for a long time. He says that he signed a remonstrance a few months ago, protesting against the paving of Twenty-third street with brick. Other property-owners did the same, but when the remonstrance made its way to the City Hall, it was signed by a contractor against an asphalt pavement, an improvement which Tichner and several others have long been desirous of seeing in front of their homes. So Tichner has been besieged every committee meeting for many months to have his name withdrawn from the remonstrance.

Tichner's name, along with about a dozen others, came very near being stricken from the anti-asphalt remonstrance yesterday, but Rumelin and a majority of the Council back of him thought it should go to the City Attorney, who will investigate.

Fritz Asks for a License. The bubble of beer and the click of dancing feet found an echo in the Council Chamber through the petition of John G. Fritz to withdraw the mandate made by the special meeting of the Council last Wednesday in revoking his license for "Favorite" saloon, or as the sign now calls it, "Fritz Cafe."

Fritz petition stated that the Council had been misinformed as to the character of the saloon and his management, and misled into committing a great injustice to the new proprietor. According to the petition, Fritz had taken charge of the saloon for Frank Botofuhr, a liquor dealer to whom the former owner, "Bob" Patterson, was indebted.

Mr. Sharkey arose with the air of a man who could say a whole lot if he chose. "I move that the petition be placed on file," said he. "The second motion," said Mr. Bentley, with a careless air, and filed it was. Some petitions have been rattling around in the Council box for months, and a new one was probably added yesterday.

The Drymen's Association petition protesting against debarring all heavy vehicles from the use of the new Seventh-street pavement, was referred to the street committee.

Dangerous Streets to Be Closed. Mr. Zimmerman declared his wish that the City Engineer should close three streets whose condition is dangerous. These are Grove, from Front to Water; Sheridan, from First to Front, and Ladd avenue, from Hawthorne avenue to Division street. This reminded Mr. Rumelin of something.

"Yes, and I want Northrup street, from Twelfth to Front, and Eleventh, from

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Two complaints were, however, filed, and the carnival association was held liable. Items of these complaints were: Lost and injury to a hat, \$10; injury to dress, \$50; gloves, \$2; a lost purse, \$15, and \$250 for physician's fee and \$150 for back wear.

At all times the carnival association was for \$50 damage and the other for \$8.

It is alleged that soon after the accident Mrs. Whalen and her husband came around to the show people and stated that she had lost her purse and recovered the impression that they would be satisfied if they could get the purse back, and made no mention of injuries of any kind. The association was willing to make good the lost hat, but the lawyer has not got hold of the matter, got up the two complaints. To make a long story short, the association and Mr. Miller compromised the matter with Mrs. Whalen to avoid being dragged into court, although she considered themselves liable for any damages. They paid \$50 and settled the whole business, but just how much of this sum Mrs. Whalen got and how much went to the lawyer is not known.

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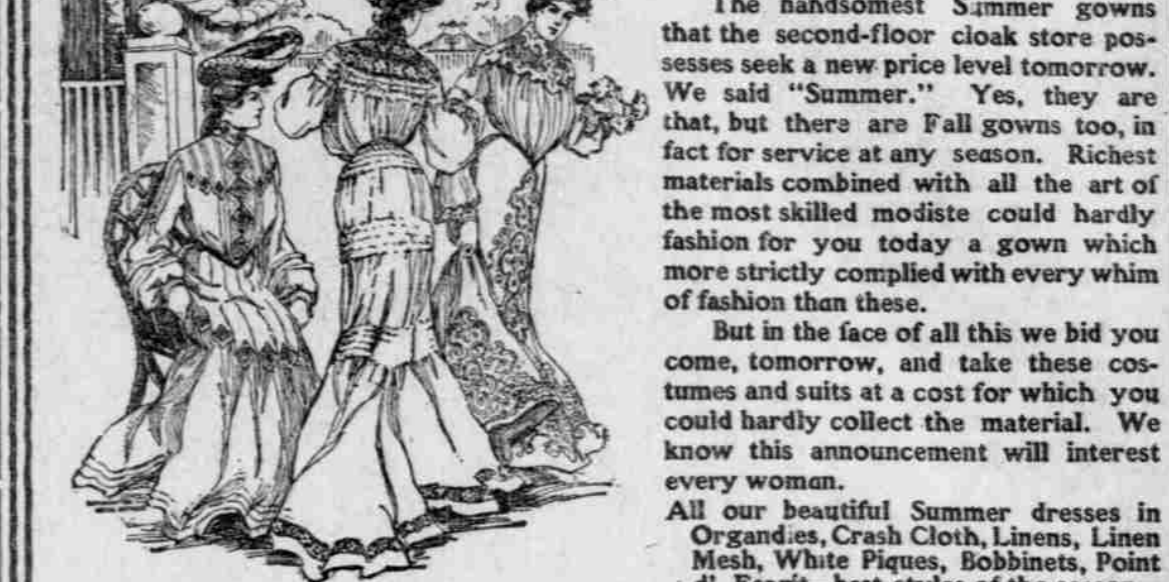
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