

PUT OUT OIL TANKS

City Council Asked to Take Action.

TWO ORDINANCES BY SHARKEY

No Money Available to Buy Hoses and Hose for Fire Department—Proposed Ordinance for Concrete Walks in the City.

The recent conflagration on the East Side was strongly brought before the Common Council yesterday afternoon by the presentation of two ordinances, one limiting the amount of petroleum, crude and refined, etc., to be stored in a single building, and the other providing for the improvement of the fire-sweep roadway on Hawthorne avenue from East First to East Water. The first was aimed directly at the Standard Oil Company, to the tanks of which the Fire Department had to give the greater part of its attention during the conflagration. The object of the second was to have the roadway placed in condition so that there would be no obstruction to traffic over the Hawthorne street bridge. Both referred for consideration.

The two ordinances were introduced by Councilman Sharkey, of the Ninth Ward. The one relating to the storage of petroleum provides that no person, persons, firms or corporations, shall store or keep for sale within the corporate limits of the city, in larger quantities than 100 gallons, to be kept always in metal cans, in any one building or premises or upon any street, any crude petroleum, or gasoline or any product of petroleum or hydrocarbon liquid which shall flash or form an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 110 degrees Fahrenheit, or any refined product of petroleum, to be kept in metal cases, unless the same shall stand a fire test of 15 degrees Fahrenheit, or better, before it shall flash or emit any inflammable vapor. The ordinance was referred to the committee on health and police.

The second ordinance appropriated \$1500 for the improvement of the roadway on Hawthorne avenue from East First to East Water street. The estimate of the City Engineer showed that a filling could be made at a cost of 15 cents per cubic yard. Councilman Rumelin said the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company would furnish the material at 12 cents per yard, and Mr. Fiegl failed to see why the city should rebuild the roadway. If the property-owners were not public-spirited enough to make the improvement, the city should be forced to do it. The ordinance was referred to the street committee, as was also another which authorized the Board of Public Works to reimburse the city for the cost of Mr. Rumelin, the City Engineer was authorized to prepare estimates for the improvement and to submit them to the Mayor and City Auditor, and that a special meeting of the Council be called when the estimates are presented, to devise ways and means for paying the costs. Mayor Williams said the City Engineer had been instructed to do this, and the property-owners along the street and to ascertain whether they would be willing to make the improvement without recourse to legal action. So far the Engineer had made no report.

How About Fire Supplies? A communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners, asking for an appropriation of \$2500 for the purchase of hoses, hose, etc. A quantity of hoses had been destroyed at the recent fire, there were five hired horses in the department, and one of the team of Chemical 4 had died, and the other had to be killed. The apparatus was in good shape, but to maintain the efficiency of the department the horses and the hose had to be supplied. The Council was inclined to grant the request, but it was uncertain as to its power. In response to questions, City Auditor Devlin said there was no money in the general fund that could be applied to the purpose, and the only way out of the difficulty was to let the ways and means committee devise a way to secure the necessary sum.

"If there is no money in the fund there is nothing for us to do," said Mr. Fiegl, who is a member of that committee. The hose was burned, the horses are dead, and we should find some way to aid the department."

Mr. Devlin said the available balance in the fire fund was \$2529.31, including receipts. The appropriation must be made from the general fund, in which there would be a deficiency at the end of the year. There might be some way to increase the revenue and to decrease the expenses. The Commissioners could expend the balance of their appropriation at a rate not to exceed one-twelfth of it each month.

"Could the horses and the hose be legally bought, and no bills be presented until January 1?" asked Mr. Rumelin. "The Council has no power under the charter to bind the city to contracts," replied the Mayor. "If the commission were willing to trust the Council we might supply the material wanted."

By request, Mr. Devlin read section 27 of the charter relating to the liability of Councilmen for the creation of debts in excess of the amount limited and authorized by law.

"That hose is not to my liking," said Mr. Rumelin, when he heard the section read.

"I think the ways and means committee had better take charge of that communication," said Mr. Fiegl with a laugh, and to the ways and means committee it went.

brokers so as to require every pawnbroker to keep a book in which shall be legibly written a description of the property pawned, and to report daily to the Chief of Police the description of such goods; referred to the committee on health and police.

Repealing the ordinance providing for the improvement of Prescott street so that the property-owners may select a different sort of pavement; passed.

Authorizing the Poundmaster to employ one or more deputies, their compensation to be fixed by the Board of Public Works; passed.

Granting a franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to operate a line on East Water street from East Market to East Ankeny, and to construct turnouts into the Hawthorne avenue line, with the usual restrictions; referred to the street committee.

Authorizing the Mayor and the Auditor to issue bonds in the sum of \$11,000 to pay for improvements made under the bonding act; passed.

Providing for the improvement of East Everett street at East Twentieth and appropriating \$18 10 therefor; passed.

Declaring the proportionate share of the cost of a sewer in East Alder street from East Eighteenth to East Sixteenth, to be \$60, and ordering that the assessment be entered in the docket of city liens; passed.

Declaring the probable cost of a sewer in Hawthorne avenue from East Twentieth to East Fourteenth, to be \$221 31, making an appropriation therefor, and ordering that the assessment be entered in the docket of city liens; passed.

Appropriating \$1 36 to correct an error in the assessment for the improvement of Fourth street from Burnside to Jefferson; passed.

Assessing lots in block 184, East Portland, \$6 51, for sidewalk improvement; passed.

Appropriating \$2200 out of the general fund to provide for the expense of advertising; passed.

Appropriating \$1500 for the expenses of the City Engineer's office caused by the employment of an extra crew; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Lincoln street from Union avenue to East Twelfth and East Twenty-second streets from East Ankeny to East Burnside; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing sewers in East Everett street from East Twentieth to East Nineteenth, East Pine from East Eighteenth to East Sixteenth, and Grand avenue from East Mill to East Market; passed.

Establishing the grade of East Ankeny street at East Twenty-sixth, East Eighth at East Couch, and East Davis and Mason from East Eleventh to East Fourteenth; passed.

Authorizing the Auditor to issue warrants to the Chief of Police for the collection of delinquent assessments for the improvement of Union avenue and East Eighteenth, King, Goring and Nevada streets; passed.

Establishing the grade of St. Clair street; passed.

Providing for the government of the members of the Common Council; passed.

This ordinance, which was introduced by Mr. Bentley on July 2, restores to the Mayor the power to appoint committees. This power was taken from Mayor Penney by the Council in 1924.

Resolution of intention to improve streets were adopted as follows: Seventh street from Taylor to Gilsan; East Everett street from East Twentieth to East Nineteenth, East Pine from East Eighteenth to East Sixteenth, and Grand avenue from East Mill to East Market; passed.

A communication was received from Secretary Welder, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, stating that a leakage from the hydrants had been reported from different parts of the city. The leakage was due to the use of the hydrants by the drivers of sprinkling carts. As standpipes had been erected, the Commission asked that the use of the hydrants be discontinued.

Rebstock's Liquor License. A report was received from the committee on liquor licenses, recommending that the petition of G. Bradley and others for the revocation of the license of J. Rebstock, who keeps a saloon on the corner of East Nineteenth and Umstilla streets, be placed on file, and that Rebstock be allowed to continue in business, if he agrees to close the dance hall over his saloon, and also closes his bowling alley on Sundays. The report was adopted.

Petitions were received as follows: For the improvement of East Ankeny from Grand avenue to East Twenty-fourth street, granted; improvement of First street from Wood to Grover, referred to the street committee; improvement of Prescott and Mason streets from East Tenth to East Fourteenth, granted; improvement of East Salmon street from East Fifteenth to East Thirtieth, referred to the street committee.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, the appointment of Ben Eglitz as harbor-master was confirmed. When Mr. Eglitz was appointed it was not thought that confirmation by the Council was necessary, but Mr. Merrill discovered that such action had been taken in past years, and he brought the matter before the meeting.

After adjournment, the various committees met and decided to retain the meeting dates of their predecessors except in the following cases: Committee on streets and drainage, changed from Friday afternoons to Friday mornings, at 10 o'clock; health and police, changed from Saturday afternoons to 11 A. M. Fridays; streets, changed from Saturday to 11 P. M. Fridays. All these committees will meet during the week preceding Council meeting. The liquor license committee will meet on Mondays of Council week.

Portuguese Robbed of \$300. Tony Arnaud, the proprietor of the notorious Elegant saloon, and an inmate of that place named Annie Buckley, were arrested yesterday by Detective Day and Cordano, charged with complicity in robbing a Portuguese named M. N. Pereira of \$300 in gold, and drugging him. Arnaud immediately gave a check for \$500 for his appearance at the Municipal Court, but the woman could not raise a bond of \$500, and she was placed in the City Jail. Pereira stated that he visited Arnaud's place, where he met the woman, and that he had the \$300 in a leather bag tied around one of his knees. He awoke some little time after, to find that the gold was gone, and that he had been given drugged liquor.

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MIDWAY SHOW SIGNED

ELKS SECURE FINE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE CARNIVAL.

Special Features Engaged, From a Dog and Pony Circus to Loop-the-Loop Bicyclists.

Plans for the great Elks' Carnival are assuming more definite form each day, and prospects for a splendid exhibition are growing brighter. The Common Council yesterday granted the petition of Portland Lodge No. 12, B. P. O. E., to hold the carnival on Seventh street and the park blocks north to Flanders, when resident property owners and tenants along Seventh street signified their desire to see the project carried out. Upon receipt of this news the amusement committee, of which John Lamont is chairman, closed a contract with the Jabor Oriental Carnival Circus and Menagerie Company for sideshows and midway attractions during the whole period of the fair. The Jabor company is the largest and most complete midway company in the United States, as it contains countless attractions that rival concerns do not possess. Among the special features are the dog and pony circus, the Oriental dancers, record-breaking high-divers, Mexican and Japanese villages, Streets of Calao, Arabian athletes, sword-awallers, wild animal show and "loop-the-loop" bicyclists. The company is so large that 40 cars are required to transport the performers and their paraphernalia. Every one of the 157 performers is a specialist, and a first-class list of entertainments is guaranteed. Jabor was at the point of signing contracts with St. Joseph, Dubuque and Sioux City, but the Portland Elks made him a liberal offer, which was accepted.

Manager Rowe has seen the show in the East and speaks of it in flattering terms. The midway features will be arranged on the park blocks, between Ankeny and Flanders.

Chairman E. B. Rich, of the subscription committee, reports favorable progress in the work of canvassing, and believes that the \$12,000 will be completed within a few days. A large number of subscriptions were made yesterday, and it is thought that the full amount will soon be guaranteed.

The work of advertising has already been commenced, and official headquarters will be opened Monday morning, in the frame building owned by the Elks, on the northeast corner of Seventh and Stark streets. There will be a balloon ascension at Albany today, in connection with O. N. G. encampment. When the balloon is several thousand feet from the earth a large quantity of advertising doggers will be thrown out. It is thought that the wind will carry these for many miles, distributing them in all sorts of out-of-the-way towns and hamlets. Mixed with these doggers will be a liberal quantity of free tickets, so that those who pick them up may see the show for nothing.

Early Morning Fires. Two Cottages Burned on Kearney Street—Loss, \$2500.

A \$2500 fire broke out at 11:45 o'clock this morning in a cottage on Kearney street near Twenty-second, and the flames communicated to an adjoining cottage. The alarm was rung from box No. 48, and when the firemen reached the scene both cottages were in flames. The inmates of one cottage had succeeded in carrying half of the furniture to a place of safety, and neighbors had carried out nearly all of the furniture in the other house. After an hour's hard fighting, the flames were prevented from spreading to other property.

A lighted match thrown on an awning started a blaze at Third and Clay streets at 2:35 o'clock this morning, the alarm being sent in from box No. 52. The loss was slight.

Italian Robbed of \$550. An Italian with an unpronounceable name, keeping a fruit stand on Third street, near Davis, reported yesterday that he was robbed of \$550 in gold during the early morning hours. A man and two women called and ordered ice cream, and while they were enjoying this, the man suddenly ordered an oyster cocktail. It is supposed that their confederate by this time was certain that the store proprietor's attention was occupied by serving his customers, for he coolly entered a back window, lifted the trunk which contained the \$550, broke the lid in the back yard, and went away with the money. Shortly afterward the ice-cream brigade hurriedly paid for what they had eaten and left. It was some little time before the man who was robbed discovered his loss, and he notified the police. The burglar discovered that a man and woman of the description the Italian gave had left the Union depot by a morning train, and were heading for Kalama. The Sheriff at the latter place was notified by telephone, and when the train arrived at Kalama, the two suspected parties were arrested, the man giving the name of Sherman. Detective Day left last night en route for Kalama to work on the case.

Young Woman Attempts Suicide. An unknown young woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the west approach of the Madison-street bridge, at about 2 o'clock last evening. A man whose name could not be ascertained was enjoying a quiet smoke on the bridge, when his attention was directed to a sobbing woman, approaching from the West Side. The woman started to climb over the outer railing of the bridge, but was seized by the bystander, and dragged to a place of safety. She did not even thank her rescuer, just took to her heels and disappeared in the darkness.

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Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Telescopes—Every size and style—(Third floor).

Meier & Frank Company

"Vudor" Porch Shades will be found a great comfort during the hot August days.

"Willamette" Are thoroughly guaranteed for ten years—Are full ball-bearing, finely made and finished—A \$50.00 machine for \$25.00—(Second floor).

Men's Shirts

In looking over the Summer Shirt stock we found the stock way over the mark, resulting in a sweeping reduction on three of the very best lines—There's more than Summer wear in these Shirts—Styles and patterns are desirable for all-year-round wear.

A great lot of men's negligee Shirts, striped Madras, best patterns and colorings, attached collars, all sizes, remarkable value. **59c**

40 dozen men's colored Shirts, stiff bosom, cuffs to match; 30 doz. soft golf Shirts, cuffs to match, leading styles, sizes 14 to 17, best value of the year. **63c**

Men's 2-piece heavy cotton bathing Suits, blue with red or white trimmings. **\$1.08**

Extra heavy all-wool bathing Suits, 2-piece, best styles, all sizes. **\$1.65**

Wash Fabrics

We've gone through wholesale and retail stocks and picked out odd lots of wash fabrics which we wish to close out, and marked them at prices remarkably low considering the quality offered—You will find an ample assortment of patterns in stripes, dots, cheeks and plaids in the very best colorings.

10,000 yards of Lawns at.....	4c yard
Lawns and Dimities at.....	9c yard
Batistes and Dimities at.....	11c yard
Dimities and Papillons at.....	17c yard
Galatea Cloths, best styles.....	13c yard
Silk Zephyrs, the 50c grade, at.....	35c yard

(Center tables—Main floor).

A great accumulation of Wash Goods Remnants, in all kinds of materials, are being offered at unusually low prices.

Friday Surprise Sale

Tomorrow the 673d Friday Surprise Sale—Another one of our great wrapper sales, which always finds a very generous response.

600 handsome percale wrappers of fine quality material, splendidly made, trimmed with braid, wide ruffle over shoulders with yoke effect, full flounce, light or dark colorings, and big, full sizes, the best patterns in big variety; these wrappers made to sell for a leader at \$1.45, we offer for tomorrow only at **85c ea** (See Fifth-street window display).

Ping Pong—Just received a very large shipment in all grades, from 50c up.

Basement

Midsummer goods that help to keep you cool during warm weather.

Peerless Ice Cream Freezers in all sizes—Lowest prices.

Special values in "Gurney" Refrigerators—All sizes.

Garden Hose—All lengths.

Window Screens and Screen Doors.

Sprinkling Cans—All sizes.

Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

Camping Utensils of every description at the lowest prices.

Lemonade Sets low priced.

Picture Framing

Done in our own workshop by expert mechanics—Here you find the largest variety of Moldings in town, and the prices considerably lower than elsewhere—Estimates cheerfully given—(Second floor).

\$10,000 Shoe Sale

Lively shoe selling all day yesterday—And why shouldn't there be when \$5.00 shoes can be purchased for \$3.85, \$2.50 shoes for \$1.00, \$3.50 shoes for \$2.85, and so on?—The greatest bargains in desirable footwear for ladies, men, misses and boys we have ever offered—Economic families will see that all shoe wants are supplied this week.

Ten styles in ladies' Oxfords, kid or cloth tops and southern ties; "Vici" kid, with kid or patent tips, all sizes; the regular \$2.50 values at, pair **\$1.65**

Ladies' handsome Oxfords, in patent leathers, velour calf or patent kid, heavy or light sole, best style toe, all sizes; exceptional values at, pair **\$1.95**

Ladies' Colonial ties, patent kid or patent calf Bluchers, very latest styles, all sizes; the regular \$5.00 qualities, during this sale, pair **\$3.85**

All our \$3 Oxfords, best styles, all leather, pair **\$2.35**

All our \$3.50 Oxfords in the best styles and leather, pair **\$2.85**

A great accumulation of ladies' Oxfords in black and tans, best style, sizes 2 1/2 to 4; values up to \$2.50 at, pair **\$1.00**

Misses' tan Shoes, lace or button styles, the famous J. & T. Cousins' make; the regular \$2.50 grade at, pair **\$1.90**

Misses' tan lace Shoes and Oxfords, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 and 5 to 8, 90c and \$1.00 pair

Men's tan Shoes, the famous French, Shriner & Urner make, in best leathers and styles, always sold at \$5.00 pair, your choice, pair **\$3.50**

300 pairs of men's and boys' tan Shoes in good styles; values from \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair, your choice, pair **\$1.65**

All our \$3.00 and \$3.50 tan low shoes for men at, pair **\$2.15**

Men's Clothing

Summer prices prevailing on the very best styles in men's seasonable clothes—We are doubly anxious to clean up the entire stock before August 1—Cold type can't do justice to the following splendid bargains:

Men's wool cassimere Suits, in good styles, best makes and trimmings, suits that the exclusive clothier asks you \$10 for we sell at.....	\$6.85
Men's all-wool fancy worsteds, unfinished worsteds and fancy chevots, styles the exclusive clothier asks you \$20 for we sell at.....	\$12.85
Men's fine gray alpaca Summer Coats and Vests, all sizes, best material, big bargain.....	\$2.85
Men's wool tweed Trousers, in large variety of patterns, union-made goods, big bargain.....	\$1.95

All \$5 Bicycle Suits \$3.85. All \$10 Bicycle Suits \$7.85. All our fancy Washable Vests greatly reduced in price.

Meier & Frank Company

Orange Flower Lore. Chicago Daily News. The use of orange flowers at weddings was introduced into England by Queen Victoria on her marriage. Like most feminine fashions, this one came from France, which in turn had derived it from Spain. According to an old legend, the Moors introduced the orange tree into Spain, and for a long time the only tree was possessed by the King. Desiring to present an orange tree to his sovereign, the French Ambassador offered the royal gardener a large sum for a cutting, but the bribe was refused. The gardener's daughter had a lover, whom poverty prevented her marrying. To obtain the necessary dowry she secretly cut off and sold a slip of the orange tree to the Ambassador. On her marriage, in recognition of her debt to the plant which had brought about the happy event, she wore a wreath of orange blossoms, and thus originated the custom.