

VISIT THE OIL TANKS

City Officials Inspect Standard Oil Plant.

TWO PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

Company Proposes to Move to an Albina Gulch—Councilmen Suggest Building of a Thirty-Foot Fire-Wall.

The question of the oil tanks has been taken up seriously by the Common Council and two modes of settlement are under consideration.

Yesterday morning the following city officials inspected the Standard Oil plant with a view to getting information:

Mayor Williams, City Engineer Elliott, City Attorney McNary, Chief of the Fire Department Campbell, Fire Commissioner Davey and Councilmen Albee, Bentley, Cardwell, Flegel, Foeller, Sharkey and Eglar.

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WORK ON CITY DREDGE

Will Be Finished Within One Month.

Machine Will Be the Most Powerful in America—Controversy Over Main Engine.

The big 25-horse dredge of the Port of Portland will be finished in about a month.

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SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Cebu Coaching Party Is Killed and One Man Buried Alive.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—An investigation by the constabulary to clear up the facts in the killing of a Cebu coaching party of four school teachers shows that the party was ambushed 12 miles from Cebu.

Two teachers were shot and killed at the first volley, a third, who ran, was shot in the back, and a fourth, who was captured, was shot in the chest while he was praying for mercy.

It is suspected that the fourth man was buried alive, as his wounds are slight and probably not mortal.

It is believed that sufficient evidence has been secured to convict all the parties to the murder.

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FREE TICKETS TO THE FAIR

FIFTY BALLOONS WILL DROP THEM FROM THE CLOUDS TONIGHT.

Rapid Progress is Made on Carnival Buildings—Votes are Counted in Queen Contest.

A system of novel advertising for the Portland Elks' Carnival will inaugurate this evening.

The first section of the Temple of Light and Music in the intersection of Ankeny and Seventh streets was put up yesterday.

The grounds are being put into shape very rapidly, and it will be but a matter of a few days until Seventh street is inclosed.

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS

ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—Condition of the bar at P. M.—Smooth; wind northwest; weather hazy.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived at 6 A. M.—Steamer Alliance, from Portland.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Umatilla, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer C. Landauer, from Gray's Harbor.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Schooner Western Home, for Coos Bay.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Sequoia, for Willapa Harbor.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Ventura, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Livville, from Astoria.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Astoria, from New York.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Seattle.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Pennsylvania, for Hamburg.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Colorado, for Hull.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Glasgow, from Glasgow.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Yokohama, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Hindia, from Hong Kong.

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THE PALATIAL OREGONIAN BUILDING

Not a dark office in the building; absolutely fireproof; electric light and artesian water; perfect sanitation and thorough ventilation.

Rooms: ANDERSON, GUSTAV, Attorney-at-Law, 412-414. ASSOCIATED PRESS, E. L. Powell, Mgr., 800. AUSTIN, DR. THOMAS, Physician, 412-414.

BANKERS' LIFE ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, IA, F. A. Austin, Mgr., 502-503. BENJAMIN, R. W., Dentist, 412-414.

BENJAMIN, R. W., Dentist, 412-414. BINSWANGER, OTTO S., Physician and Surgeon, 407-408.

BROCK, WILBUR F., Circuit Court, 512-513. CAMPBELL, WM. M., Medical Referee, Equitable Life, 700.

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CAULKIN, G. E., District Agent Travelers Insurance Company, 718. CHURCHILL, MISS E. J., 716-717.

COFFEY, DR. J. E., Physician, 412-414. COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, 412-414.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN, 404. CROW, C. F., Timber and Mines, 613.

DAY, J. G. & L. N., 318. EDITORIAL ROOMS, 325. EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, 700.

FENTON, J. D., Physician and Surgeon, 509-510. FENTON, DR. HICKS C., Eye and Ear, 511.

FENTON, DR. HICKS C., Eye and Ear, 511. GALVANI, W. H., Engineer and Draughtsman, 600.

GILBERT, DR. E. F., Phys. and Surgeon, 400. GILBERT, DR. J. ALLEN, Physician, 401-402.

GOLDMAN, WILLIAM, Manager Manhattan Mutual Reserve Life Ins. Co., 606. LITTLEFIELD, H. R., Phys. and Sur., 204.

MACKAY, DR. A. E., Phys. and Sur., 711-712. MCGEE, DR. J. E., Physician, 412-414.

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TRUST CLOSES THE DEAL

Shipbuilding Combine is Now in Possession of Many Plants.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Trust Company of the Republic today completed payments for all the shipbuilding plants held under the options of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

The plants include the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Union Works, San Francisco; Bath Iron Works and Hyde Welding Company, Bath, Me.; Eastern Shipbuilding Company, New London, Conn.

The trust company also acquired the Vickers, Maxlin & Vickers plants in England.

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WOOD PRICES STIFFEN

And Steamboat Owners Turn Their Minds More and More to Oil Fuel.

Prices of cordwood on the Columbia River have stiffened in the past few weeks.

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FIRE FROM EXPLOSION

Loss is Estimated at \$10,000—One Man Dies From Burns.

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HEBREW NOW SURE TO OWN JERUSALEM

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INSOMNIA

Nerve-racked, weary and heavy-eyed, the head that seeks repose finds only ceaseless tossing and feverish unrest.

Strange fancies—vague forebodings—fill the mind with harrowing thoughts until morning brings its rasping headache, irritable temper, and loss of appetite.

Rest the nerves—build them up—and gentle, restful, refreshing sleep will be yours.

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