

CITIZENS TO BLOCK OIL TANK RULING

South Portland Club Enters Protest Against Proposed New District.

SECURITY MARKS PASSAGE

Mayor Says He Will Not Approve Ordinance Until Property Owners Affected Have Hearing. Insurance Companies Active.

Mayor Rushlight has not signed the ordinance passed by the City Council at a special meeting Wednesday morning, creating five big oil districts in various sections of the city, and he declared last night that he will go carefully into the details of it before taking action.

Protests from the districts prescribed in the ordinance are reaching the city officials, and last night the South Portland Improvement Club started an aggressive movement against the proposed oil-tank area created by the ordinance in that section of the city.

Burt C. Jones, secretary of the club, called upon Mayor Rushlight and entered a verbal protest, asking him to withhold his signature, at least until the club and the citizens could have an opportunity to take action.

Public to Have Hearing.

When Mayor Rushlight left his office late yesterday afternoon he locked the ordinance in his desk, saying that he would give it a public hearing. That he will give the public ample time in which to voice sentiment on the subject, is said to be certain. It is believed that the ordinance will be made against moving the tanks of the Standard and Union Oil Companies from their present location on the East Side to any other section of the city.

Owners of property declare there will be financial loss to themselves because of the establishment of rights to the oil companies in the various places. These protests will be gotten into tangible form and will be laid before Mayor Rushlight as soon as possible. "We don't want any oil district in South Portland," said Secretary Jones, of the South Portland Club. "We don't need any such improvements. We shall make ourselves heard, too, in a way that will leave no room for doubt as to our feelings. We shall take immediate action."

Little Publicity Given.

The ordinance now before Mayor Rushlight was passed by the City Council without publicity of what ever. It was prepared in absolute secrecy by City Attorney Grant, acting under instructions from the special committee of three Councilmen, and was carried into the special Council meeting after the Mayor had called the Council to order. It was read by City Auditor Barber, the request of Councilman Jennings, and was not listened to by the majority of the members, who were called to order by the Mayor while it was being read. It had never been discussed in any public meeting, and the only person who was informed of its provisions aside from the official handling it was W. W. Jennings, who represents the insurance companies.

Three months' time is given the various concerns affected in which to comply with its provisions, which require the removal from the East Side of the tanks and buildings of the Standard and Union Companies, and the construction of fireproof buildings and tanks in any or all of the districts created. Whether or not the companies will try to meet these requirements is unknown, because the subject has to be passed upon by the head offices of each before a decision is reached. The districts, which are along the river, with the exception of that at Guild's Lake, where a big manufacturing center is springing up.

BOSTON BAND UNIFORMED

Gay Navy Garb to Be Worn by Musicians When Reorganized.

New uniforms, made expressly for the band of the Oregon Naval Militia, have been received at the office of Adjutant General Finzer from the Navy Department. The outfits are complete, with spiked helmets, white belts with regulation brass plates, with the usual decorations on the blouse and other features as demanded in the Navy, making them much more attractive than the garb worn aboard the cruiser Boston. It is planned to reorganize the local band and a competent leader will be enlisted, to have full charge of the band, with experience will be asked to join the organization and the uniforms will not be issued until the band is capable of making a showing.

Lieutenant Bromberg, of the Boston, has received word from Captain Reynolds that the vessel will leave Coos Bay between September 12 and September 15 for Portland. He requested Harbor-master Speier yesterday to assist in obtaining a permanent berth for the cruiser, that she may be moored there, instead of in the stream, as before. Preparations are under way to add many new features to drills in the Winter, which will be held twice a week, and with the aid of experienced men from the regular Navy, who will be available, it is expected that the organization will be advanced to a high state of efficiency.

SOUTH METHODISTS MEET

Annual Conference Begins Its Work at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special).—The annual conference of the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened here today with Bishop Waterhouse as presiding officer. A very successful business meeting was the work of the morning. There are 49 ministers in attendance, including Dr. Vaughn, of San Francisco, editor of The Pacific Methodist Advocate. There are six Nez Perce Indians in the delegation, who are products of the missionary efforts of Spaulding in the days of Whitman. The conference will close Sunday evening with the usual reading of appointments.

RIVER ROAD IS ADOPTED

Milwaukie-Oregon City Highway Approved by Association.

The East Side Capital Highway Association, through a special committee

has adopted the river road between Milwaukie and Oregon city, and is considering improvement of the road. A. N. Willis, who was a member of the committee, which investigated the routes between Milwaukie and Oregon City and selected the river road as the best, said yesterday that it can be improved easily, as there is plenty of rock which may be crushed near the road. There is a quarry at Rock Island on the East Side. Mr. Willis is opposed to the construction of a new bridge across the Clackamas River, and believes the present county bridge is sufficient and ought to be used. A few members of the association are urging that a new bridge be built across the Clackamas river near the point where it empties into the Willamette. This would make a more direct route and shorten the road to Oregon City, but would make an expense of \$10,000 or \$20,000 for the bridge, which Mr. Willis believes can be avoided.

"It will take considerable money to build the road from Milwaukie to Oregon City," said Mr. Willis, "and I would suggest that as much money as possible be raised by subscription among those who live near the road and who will receive direct benefit from it. Men who have homes on the road will get the most benefit of course. The road is to be built in Clackamas County, but we of Multnomah County should do all we can in aiding the construction of the road financially. We should first undertake to raise all the money we can by subscription, and then levy a tax on the districts to raise the balance required. A viaduct should be built above the Southern Pacific and electric tracks at the south side of Milwaukie to avoid all chances of accident. The hill also can be cut down so there will be only a 2 per cent grade out of Milwaukie."

IRISH ASSEMBLE TODAY

SOCIETIES OF ERIN TO HEAR FATHER O'FLANNAGAN.

Representative of Gaelic League to Speak at Baker Theater Tonight.

Big Programme Prepared.

Preparations are complete for the meeting of Irishmen of the city, under the auspices of the various Irish societies of Portland at the Baker Theater tonight. The object of the meeting is to organize a branch of the Gaelic League Alliance in Portland, to keep residents here in touch with the work of the league in Ireland, and to organize them in support of it. Father Michael O'Flanagan, who has been in this country as a representative of the league since last October, will be the principal speaker, and a programme of Irish music, dancing and song will be presented by talent direct from Ireland.

The Gaelic League was organized in Ireland in 1893 by Douglas Hyde, and Father Eugene O'Growney, and is known across the waters as the "Irish Ireland Movement." It aims at promoting everything Irish, such as language, music, games and industries. Douglas Hyde, the president, is an Episcopalian, the son of an Episcopalian minister, while Father O'Growney, co-leader of the league with Dr. Hyde, is a Catholic clergyman. All creeds are joining hands in promoting the work. The league aims to unite the Scotch and Irish people in a closer bond.

Father O'Flanagan was a member of the board of executives of the league in Ireland at a time when it was in a position, but according to the regulations of the league, could not be re-elected at an election held 10 days ago, on account of his absence from Ireland. His position he now fills as representative of the league in America; it is regarded as the most important office in the league next to that of president.

He has lectured at public meetings in the principal cities of the East, and in many large Canadian cities. He is on his way to California, where he will give a series of lectures in behalf of the league. He will attend the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians next July in Chicago, after which he will leave for Ireland, hoping to reach there in time for the annual convention of the Gaelic League in the second week in August. His home is in Sligo.

Dr. Hyde, who was elected president at the founding of the league and has been chosen unanimously for that position every year since that time, in the United States five years ago, and collected \$55,000 for promotion of the work in Ireland at that time. The money is now almost exhausted, and the question of Dr. Hyde's work in raising additional funds for the league is part of Father O'Flanagan's mission in this country.

The meeting today will begin at 8 o'clock, and is free to the interested public. Wallace McCamant will preside as chairman, and in addition to the address of Father O'Flanagan, an address will be given by E. H. Deery. Eileen Noone will give selections of Irish airs on the piano. Bridget O'Quinn will dance the Irish reel and jig. Paulinus McDonald will play the Scotch gael, Anna Twiss will dance and sing, and Frank D. Hennessy will sing "The Warden of the Green." Representatives from the various Irish societies in the city will also be heard.

Hair Health

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and consequently our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that if your hair is beginning to unaccountably fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured that we know what we are talking about. Out of one hundred test cases Rexall "93" Hair Tonic gave entire satisfaction in almost every case. It has been proved that it will grow hair even on bald heads, when, of course, the baldness had not existed for so long a time that the follicles, which are the roots of the hair, had not become absolutely lifeless.

Free Embroidery Lessons, Art Dept., 2d Flr.—Nutting's Pacific Coast Views, \$2 to \$20 Standard Sewing Machines on \$1-a-Week Club Plan—Burrow's \$4 Card Tables \$2.89

Sheet Music 7 for 25c

Late popular selections, specialized for the day only. Chose from a good list. On sale 4th Floor.

Olds, Wortman & King

Medallion Portraits Free to Customers

With purchases to the amount of \$10 we give absolutely free a medallion portrait made from any photo. Ask us about it.

Great Friday "Economy" Sales

\$8.00 Glasses \$5.00

4.50 Glasses \$3

\$3.50 Glasses 2.25

Dark Winter days and long evenings are coming. Proper glasses will relieve all eye strain and make reading a comfort. "High Priced" Glasses are simply a demand for "unreasonable" profits. All our lenses are the best quality, scientifically ground and scientifically fitted. Our frames and mountings are the output of the largest and best factories. Our Graduate Optometrist is indorsed by thousands. We absolutely guarantee his work. Take advantage of the prices quoted above.

35c Wash Lace 12c Yard

Economy Sale of 3000 yards of Valenciennes Wash Laces in widths from 1 1/2 to 5 inches; a splendid section of dainty patterns; worth to 35c a yard, specially priced at 12c

50c Neckwear 19c

\$2 Handbag \$1.19

1000 pieces of Women's Neckwear will go in this disposal. Every wanted style to suit every taste. Fichu patterns, Jabots, collar effects, in lace, linen and lawn combinations; all right up-to-the-minute styles; values to 50c, for 19c



85c Table Damask 70c

15c Pillow Cases 10c

In the Domestic Section—Main Floor

Thrifty housekeepers will take advantage of these specials in household needs. Here's a very exceptional quality of Bleached Table Damask, worth 85c, in a good assortment of patterns, specialized for Economy Day at this low price, yd. 70c

Pillow Cases—Extra heavy unbleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36, torn and hemmed ready for use. No more at this price when this lot is gone. Regular 15c values, Economy sale 10c

\$1.25 BEDSPREADS \$1.00

500 heavy Crochet Bedspreads in Marseilles patterns, hemmed ready for use; are full sizes.

Groceries

Buy your foods in Portland's cleanest, most sanitary Grocery Store—where the highest quality products are sold at the lowest prices. Try an order today.

Peaches at \$1 Crate

Solid, fresh stock—for canning.

Glenwood Butter 2-lb. Square 65c

Guaranteed fresh and sweet.

Eastern Hams 20c

Medium size, very choice.

Eastern Bacon 20c

Extra choice, streaked with lean.

Ranch Eggs 30c Doz.

Every one guaranteed fresh.

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c

2 Coffee Cakes 15c

In the Bakery Dept., 4th floor, a sale of our popular 10c squares of Coffee Cake, special for this sale, 2 for only 15c

Thousands of yards of lovely rich Silk Taffeta Ribbon in every wanted shade, 5-inch width, 25c quality at 19c a yard; 4-inch width, 20c quality, at only, yard 14c

\$1.25 Embroideries 59c Yd.

5000 yards of high-grade Embroideries in allovers and 27-inch Flouncings, Corset Cover Embroideries, Bands, Galloons, etc., in a broad selection of novelty patterns; all grouped in one lot for this Economy Sale. Regular values to \$1.25, specialized at, the yard 59c

Final Cleanup Sale Women's Apparel

Sale 400 Linen Suits

To \$13.50 Values \$3.89

To \$18.50 Values \$7.79

To \$32.50 Values \$9.95

Today, at 8 A. M., we inaugurate the grand final clean-up sale of Linen Suits. Never before in the history of Portland has any store offered such sweeping reductions on such splendid merchandise. These Suits can be worn well into the Fall; are just what you'll want for the Country Club races, the State Fair, etc. Lot 1 begins with \$9.50 values and ranges up to \$13.50 Suits, sp 1 \$3.89

Lot 2 ranges \$7.79 | Lot 3 ranges \$15 to \$18.50 \$7.79 | \$20 to \$32.50 \$9.95



\$5 Waists at \$1.49

Final clean-up sale of Women's Lingerie and Tailored Waists in marquisette, batiste, crepe and linen materials; large and varied collection of styles, with high or Dutch necks; short kimono sleeves, trimmed in hand embroidery in colors; Valenciennes and cluny lace effects; some with marquisette collars, all-over pin tucks with side ruffle effects; buttoned in front or back; some Gibson effects, some plaited fronts, some with stiff collars and cuffs. Values to \$5.00, special price for this sale \$1.49

\$18.50 Waists \$3.98

The most remarkable sale of the season, and the styles—you'll simply rave over them. The materials employed are marquisette, crepe and lingerie, with high or Dutch necks, long or short sleeves; effectively trimmed in colored embroidery, cluny and Irish crochet effects. Waists suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Vals. to \$18.50 for \$3.98

\$12 Linen Skirts \$1.98

Women who study Economy will take advantage of this sale. Here's the final clean-up of White Linen Skirts. Styles for the street, such as you see every day, styles for household use to save your better skirts, styles such as sell regular up to \$12.00, bargained for final clean-up at \$1.98

\$3 Waists Special at 98c Each

Clean-up sale of women's fine Lingerie and Marquisette Waists, with high or Dutch necks, three-quarter or kimono sleeves, trimmed with Cluny lace, Valenciennes yokes and ruffled effects; well worth up to \$3.00, offered special for this sale at low price of, each 98c

\$8.50 Linen Coats Only \$3.95

\$12.50 Linen Coats Now \$4.95

\$20 Linen Coats Now at \$7.95

Economy Sale and great final clean-up of all our Women's Linen Coats, comprising every style, weight and color. All are well tailored, perfect fitting and in a variety so extensive that every taste may be satisfied. Coats for street wear, for dress wear, for traveling, outing or motoring. We divide the stock into 3 lots, offering all Coats marked up to \$8.50 at, your choice only \$3.95

All Coats, \$10 to \$4.95 | All Coats, \$15 to \$12.50 for \$4.95 | to \$20.00, for \$7.95

\$12 Dresses at \$2.79

Tub Dresses for women and misses, suitable for street or house wear. The newest Empire styles, trimmed with all-over embroidery, wash buttons, etc. Bias fold and pipings of plain lawn. Values \$12.00, special only \$2.79

\$3.50 Kimonos Special at \$1.98

Women's Crepe Kimonos in a splendid line of colors and styles; they come in floral designs and solid colors, empire; shirred in at the waist, or loose styles, fitted or flowing sleeves; regular \$3.50 values, with ribbon ties, offered special at, each \$1.98

Imported Hose \$1.00 Val. 50c Silk Hose \$1.00

Economy Sale of women's fine imported Lisle Thread Stockings. The celebrated Onyx brand, black or tan, embroidered in silk; very handsome, new designs. 85c and \$1.00 grades, to close at the pair. 50c

Kayser Silk, fast black hose, with lisle thread garter tops and lisle soles. The best black \$1.00 silk stockings at, pair \$1.00

Infants' 25c Socks 10c

Child's 50c Hose 19c

2000 pairs of Infants' Fancy Cotton or Silk Lisle Socks, also solid colors with fancy plaid tops; all sizes. Values to 25c at 10c

Children's Hose, in fine quality lisle, Onyx brand, in tan, black, pink and white, all with fancy embroidered insteps; 50c grade at 19c

Boys' 6.50 Suits 4.45

Boys' new School Suits, in the Knickerbocker styles; made of all-wool materials, in brown and gray mixtures; extra well-made, each suit has an extra pair of pants, cut full and reinforced where the strain comes, coats are cut very manly. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 values, special for this sale, the suit \$4.45

Boys' \$8.50 Suits \$5.55

Economy Sale of Boys' High-Grade Suits in Norfolk and Knickerbocker styles. Absolutely all-wool materials in neat browns and grays. Winter weights; sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular values to \$8.50, special for this sale, suit \$5.55

\$1.50 SWEATERS FOR 98c

Norfolk styles, with belt, sizes 12 to 26. Also fancy weaves.

BOYS' \$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 65c

Boys' Soisette Shirts, sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2; soft collar and cuffs.

Toilet Needs On Sale Today

In the Drug Sundry Section, on the main floor, will be unusual chances to save.

50c Palm Olive Cream 8c

15c Talcum Powder for 7c

5c Fairy Soap, at dozen 42c

Vaseline, in 1-lb jars, 9c

25c size, special only 9c

Willow's Liquid Cream, regular 25c jar, special 15c

Hot Water Bags, 2 or 3-qt. size, guaranteed, Regular \$1.25 value, special at 83c

Men's \$2.00 Shirts \$1.29

Economy Sale of Men's French Cuff Shirts, made of Oxford cloths, percales, woven madras, etc., in plain colors and neat striped effects, with soft collars and the popular turn-back cuffs; sizes 14 to 18. \$1.50 and \$2 vals. \$1.29

Sweaters, in the coat styles, for men, plain gray, brown, maroon or two-color combination effects. With or without pockets. All sizes in the lot. We bought these \$2.50 values at a low price, now we specialize them at, each \$1.49



\$4.50 Pajamas \$1.85

Economy Sale of Men's Pajamas which were bought for less than the cost of manufacture. The lot consists of fine madras, French percales, soisette and mercerized materials. Plain colors or striped and figured effects, neatly trimmed. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 value on sale \$1.85 \$4.00 and \$4.50 values on sale \$1.85

BARGAIN CIRCLE

Main Floor Today 85c Embroidery Special 25c

On the Bargain Circle, between the elevators, for today, a sale of all new, high-grade Embroideries, in Flouncings, Bands, Insertions, Edges, etc., blind and open patterns, large and small designs, some very dainty effects, all crisp, new stock, Swiss, Cambrie and Nainsook; widths 2 to 17 inches; values up to 85c. For this sale only, yd 25c

Famous Cooper Underwear, in fine mercerized lisle materials.

Shirts and drawers, plain blue, flesh, pink and white. Every man who wears good underwear knows the superiority of "Cooper Made" garments. \$1.50 garments at \$1.15

75c UNION SUITS FOR 59c

Boys' Full weight Union Suits, good quality, fleece-lined, halbriggan. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Regular 75c grades for 59c

BOYS' HATS, 75c To \$5.00

The most up-to-date children's hat store in all Portland. The new lines are now in. Your inspection is cordially invited.