

TANKS IN SEATTLE WILL BE VIEWED

Union Oil Co. to Take South Portland Boosters North on Inspection Trip.

FIRM DISPLAYS ITS PLANS

At Meeting Last Night Affected Company Shows What It Has in Mind to Do to Make Its Reservoirs Safe.

Believing that the residents of South Portland will withdraw their objections to the installation of storage tanks in the city, the Union Oil Company has given an opportunity to see for themselves the safeguards that will be employed in construction, the Union Oil Company will take a committee from the South Portland Boosters' Club to Seattle, Wash., Friday, to inspect the oil tanks installed there. This committee will take an informal meeting of representatives of the company and of the South Portland organization held at the City Hall last night. The meeting was called by H. M. Tomlinson, of the City Attorney's office, who had been appointed by the committee on health and safety on Friday to question Fire Marshal Roberts and Fire Chief Dowell, drafting a new ordinance on the oil question to be submitted to the City Council two weeks from Wednesday.

Believing that the work assigned them could be handled better if the two disputing parties could be brought together for a frank discussion of the matter, arrangements were made late yesterday with representatives from the oil company and the South Portland club to hold the meeting.

Representatives Hold Session.

Representing the Union Oil Company were T. H. Crang, special agent for the company in Portland, D. Dorwood, Jr., of San Francisco, and an engineer, Alexander Slater, of San Francisco, manager of the general sales department; W. N. Calk, Portland attorney, and L. M. Andrews, Los Angeles attorney for the company.

Mr. Dorwood produced blue prints of the plans for the proposed tank installation in South Portland, and explained the measures that were to be taken to prevent accident from fire or explosion. The retaining walls about the storage tanks are to be reinforced with concrete, and they will be set a sufficient distance from the tanks themselves to be proof against the shock if the tanks should explode. The walls are to be 28 feet in height and will enclose enough space to hold one and one-third times the full contents of the tanks, in case they should burst and the oil should run out.

Mr. Dorwood said that, in spite of the specification which called for retaining construction in the warehouse and stable, the former was to be constructed entirely of pressed steel and concrete and the latter was to be constructed in it excepting a surfacing to the concrete floors for the protection of the horses.

Lumbermen in Conference.

Mr. Slater announced that he had met the members of the Portland Lumber Company yesterday, and that after they had gone over the plans with him and Mr. Dorwood, they had agreed to withdraw their objections to the construction of the tanks and warehouse in that district.

"I believe that if I could meet with the South Portland club," he said, "and explain our plans to them, there would be no further objection, and all would admit that the plan we propose to install would be far less dangerous to life and property than the wooden mills and factories that are now permitted to be erected in South Portland. I should be glad at any time you gentlemen of South Portland may name to arrange for a meeting with you, and take up the matter further."

F. C. Sharkey, one of the representatives of the South Portland organization, admitted that the tanks might not be so dangerous as was popularly believed. "That, however, will not help matters," he said. "More than 90 per cent of the property holders of South Portland are convinced that they are dangerous, and the prejudice against the tanks will be a hard matter to overcome. I myself do not believe that they are so harmless as you indicate, although the danger may not be so great as the most of the people think."

Committee Is Named.

Showing a letter from the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, commending the tanks and plan installed by the Union Oil Company in Seattle, in 1910, with photographs of the installation, showing the methods of safeguarding against fire and explosion, Mr. Dorwood suggested that a delegation be sent to inspect them. Mr. Slater, in behalf of the company, declared that they would be glad to take such a committee to Seattle at the company's expense, so that the plan might be thoroughly inspected at first hand and a report made to the residents of South Portland.

STRIKERS IN FEAR OF ARMS

Federation Files Complaint That Harriman Workmen Carry Weapons.

Declaring that strikebreakers and guards at the Harriman shops are carrying weapons and that the practice may result in violence, the Federation of Shipmen yesterday filed a petition with Mayor Rushlight asking that the police be given special orders to enforce the ordinance relating to the carrying of concealed weapons. The petition, which is signed by Henry Weber, president, and G. P. Merrill, secretary of the federation board, says the strikers are keeping strictly within the law in conducting the strike while the strikebreakers and guards are trying to intimidate the union men. Mayor Rushlight referred the petition to the police committee.

Musician Found Guilty.

Marion Wheeler, a music instructor with office in a building on Fourth and Morrison streets, was convicted by a jury in Judge McGinn's court yesterday of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The only material evidence introduced was that of the boy and the defendant. Wheeler denied guilt. Judge McGinn allowed five days in which to move for a new trial.

A Mail Carrier's Load

seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Dueshren, carrier at Astoria, Kansas, says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back in November. I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and started taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in result. No matter what kind of your kidney trouble may be, take Foley's Kidney Pills at once for quick and permanent relief. For sale by all druggists.

crossed cost to the company by reason of the addition of the upper deck. Two methods are open: The county may contract for exclusive use of the bridge and then sublet to the street railway company and the gas company, or the contract may be made for pedestrian and vehicular traffic only, leaving the company free to make whatever arrangements the management may see fit with the others. There is possibility of legal obstruction to the first alternative, as it may not be legally within the province of a municipality to take a lease and sublet. In any event, the city will have to be brought into the deal as to street lighting, as the bridge, once opened to public traffic, becomes a public street or highway.

ROSS ISLAND DEAL URGED

Many Write to Mayor Advocating Purchase of Property.

That the proposed purchase of Ross Island by the city for park and municipal industrial purposes is favored by many is apparent in the number of letters received by Mayor Rushlight in support of the deal.

MAMMOTH TUBER WEIGHS FIVE AND THREE-QUARTERS POUNDS.



Potato Grown in Portland by A. C. McDonald.

A. C. McDonald, of Fifty-sixth and East Lincoln streets, believes that he has a record-breaking "spud" in the 52-cu. Burbank that he dug on his one-acre garden last Friday. The potato measures 13 inches in diameter one way and 9 inches the other, with circumferences of 39 and 24 1/2 inches respectively. It appears to be a sort of a "super-spud" formed from the coalescence of many smaller ones. There are 12 knobs on the body of the potato, any one of which would be a fair-sized potato by itself. It was planted late last June. Mr. McDonald has not dug any other record-breakers out of his potato patch, but says that the full crop from less than an acre will total 100 sacks, all of good size and weight. Together, they are expected to have been producing several potatoes this fall that are qualified to take up the challenge thrown by "Ridgely's Field," which boasted of a display of potatoes weighing two pounds each and of two other potatoes which weighed 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 pounds. Beside Mr. McDonald's 5 1/2-pound potato, Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of 383 Tacoma street, Portland, recently displayed on the East Side two potatoes weighing 5 1/2 and 3 pounds respectively.

dorsing the move. The Mayor yesterday received about 18 letters and other communications from various parts of the island and the two adjacent islands for the proposed park. Letters from the Port of Commerce Association and the Bellwood Improvement Association contained resolutions adopted at recent meetings strongly favoring the purchase of the island, either on the terms of the option now held by the city or by condemnation proceedings. The Mayor has also received the endorsement of a number of the labor unions, who declare that a park in the district is greatly needed. They also favor the municipal industrial features of the plan favored in the purchase. Communications favoring the purchase have been received also from T. B. Wilcox, John C. Ainsworth, W. B. Ayer and others. The City Engineer has started a complete investigation of the island to determine how much of it will be under water at low tide, at the extreme high-water period and how much can be utilized safely for park purposes. A relief map with contour lines is to be drawn, and a history of the island and its water marks is under investigation.

PUPIL HIT IS CHARGE

Father Accuses Teacher of Using Hose on Girl in Class.

WELTS ON BACK, HE SAYS

G. G. Shadlinger, Real Estate Man, Is Complainer Against Elizabeth Speight Who Recently Joined School's Staff.

In a complaint filed in the Justice Court Elizabeth Speight, a teacher in the Highland school, is accused of beating a girl 14 years old with a hose, covering her with bruises and welts. The teacher will be arraigned today. The complainant is G. G. Shadlinger, a real estate dealer whose daughter is the alleged victim. Asserting that his daughter was bruised from the middle of her back to the calves of her legs, Shadlinger appealed to his attorney, B. S. Parag, who, after fruitless conferences with school officials, went to District Attorney Collier and filed the complaint charging assault and battery.

The story as obtained from the girl by her parents is that there had been a good deal of whispering in the class last Wednesday, and 12 or 14 pupils were kept after hours. Then, asserts the girl, Miss Speight took a hose and was going to whip that little Shadlinger if it was the last thing she did. Then, says the child, she was belabored by the teacher with a piece of three-quarter-inch hose about two feet long.

Attorney Parag first appealed to Principal J. H. Stanley, who said that he knew little about the case, but he thought the whipping administered with a small piece of tubing. Mr. Stanley said there was a rule against a child being whipped without the principal being consulted first, and said that he had not been asked in this instance. Attorney Parag then went to Assistant Superintendent Grout, who referred him back to the principal. The lawyer says his client would have been satisfied if he had been met with an apology or an adequate reason for the punishment, but he received neither.

Miss Speight is a recent addition to the teaching force, and came here from New York.

RAILROAD OFFICES SHIFT

Southern Pacific Moves to Second Floor of Wells-Fargo Building.

Headquarters of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and Northern California were established on the second floor of the Wells Fargo building yesterday, but it is probable that this location will be only temporary. D. W. Campbell, general superintendent, will have his offices there, but Harvey E. Lounsbury, general freight agent, and John M. Scott, general passenger agent, will be on the sixth floor. Arrangements are under way to obtain the entire third floor and assemble all the Southern Pacific offices there. W. L. Walters, for many years chief clerk to L. R. Fields, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, has been appointed chief clerk to Mr. Campbell. J. H. Lord, who served as private secretary to Mr. Campbell while he was superintendent of the O. & N. lines in Oregon and general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. at Seattle, will serve in a similar capacity under the new regime.

Quick, Painless Way To Remove Hairs

(Beauty Culture) A chance discovery by a noted chemist has resulted in a new and harmless way to remove hairy growths without the least possible injury to the skin. A paste is made with ordinary powdered delatone and water and applied to the hairs not wanted. After two or three minutes this is rubbed off and with it comes every trace of hair. The skin is then washed and it is left white, firm and smooth. The delatone treatment for superfluous hairs is so simple to use and so quick in action that no one is justified in employing the painful and costly electrolytic needle. Delatone costs a dollar for an original ounce package, and is worth every cent. Any druggist can supply it.—Adv.

Demonstration of Mme. Mariette Corsets All This Week Second Floor Complete New Lines of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets Just In

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Portland's Oldest and Largest Retail Store Established 1851

Our Annual Sale of Thanksgiving Table Linens Is on Entire Stock Reduced



A sale eagerly looked forward to by all of Portland's thrifty housekeepers. Women who know the value of good linens depend upon this store for their supplies. We are the largest importers of fine linens in the West. We buy direct from the mills, pay our own duties and therefore save all commissionmen's profits. We take advantage of every cash discount and buy at the very lowest foreign market prices. Every piece of linen in the store reduced during this sale.

- \$20 Linen Sets \$15.25
- \$40 Linen Sets for \$31
- \$7 Table Cloths \$5.50
- \$9 Table Cloths \$7.25
- \$6.00 Table Cloths \$4.95
- \$14.00 Table Cloths \$12.50
- \$1.25 Bleached Damask 98c
- \$1.75 Bleached Damask \$1.48
- \$3.50 Dinner Napkins \$2.75
- \$5 Dinner Napkins at \$4.25
- Fancy Cloths
- Tea Cloths
- Tray Cloths
- Linen Sets
- Napkins

Entire Stock Dinner Sets Reduced

- \$91.60 Dinner Sets at \$45.50
- \$286 Dinner Sets at \$142.50
- \$5.00 Dinner Sets at \$3.95
- \$11.50 Dinner Sets at \$9.25
- \$336.50 Dinner Sets \$269
- \$1.75 Umbrellas \$1.39
- \$2 Umbrellas \$1.69
- \$2 Umbrellas \$1.49
- \$2.50 Umbrellas \$2.00

Dining Room Curtains

You will want to freshen up your dining-room with new curtains, no doubt. If so, let us show you these rich hand-made Curtains; Arabian lace, mounted on French net. Prices, pair: \$ 8.50 Lace Curtains, \$ 6.50 \$12.50 Lace Curtains, \$10.50 \$20.00 Lace Curtains, \$11.49 \$35.00 Lace Curtains, \$22.00

Sale of Beds and Bedding

Wool Blankets \$3.00 Comforts \$2.35 \$7.00 Iron Beds \$4.65 \$18.00 Mattress \$13.50 \$22.50 Beds \$15.00 \$2.75 Springs \$1.95

Sale of Fine Groceries

Glenwood Butter at 2 pounds for only 75c Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams at only, pound, 16c Best English-Style Bacon, priced at only 18c Small White Beans selling at 5 pounds for 25c Reg. \$1.25 box of Dried Prunes for only \$1.00 25c Extra Fancy Dried Cherries for only 20c 25c Baker's Cocos selling at, the can, only 20c

Cooking School Today 2:30 P. M.

Lecture by Mrs. Hawley Lesson by special request. Making Bread and Bread Sticks. Mrs. Hawley will use the "Occidental" Flour, which is made of North Dakota hard wheat. Ladies are invited to suggest subjects for Mrs. Hawley's lessons.