# OIL-STORAGE BILL DOWNS OLD PLAN

Measure Demands Distributing Stations and Storage Outside City Limits.

SUBJECT TO BE UP TODAY

Building Owners and Merchants Are Restricted and Safeguards Are Provided--Companies Likely to Wage Hard Fight.

A proposed ordinance aimed to revo-lutionize the present system of oil storage in Portland blds fair to bring about a fight between the various in-terests involved before the health and police committee today, at 11 o'clock, when the measure, as drafted by the City Attorney, will come up for consid-

eration.

It is expected the residence districts will be well represented, as well as the oil companies, automobile interests, railroads and others, and the measure, railroads and others, and the measure. It is expected, will be changed considerably by the committee before final

The measure provides that distribut The measure provides that distributing stations be placed in various parts of the city for all kinds of oil. At these stations no more than 150,000 gallons of oils of all kinds may be kept at any one time, and the stations are to be supplied from storage tanks, to be placed outside the city. The measure provides for the Portsmouth tanks of the Union and Standard Oil Companies to remain where they are, but prohibits the owners from making any enlargements.

Permits Are Called. Permits Are Called.

In huildings where fuel oil is stored the owner must obtain a permit. This will be granted only after the tanks in the buildings have been inspected by the Fire Chief and the Building Inspector. The tanks must be built along specified lines to assure their safety in case of fire. Provision is made also for perfected ventilation systems.

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The distributing stations as provided in the ordinance cannot be built any place within 500 feet of a similar distributing station. The stations must be at least 1500 feet from the harbor line.

A permit to build a distributing station will not be issued by the Building Inspector until the applicant for the permit shows proof that owners of adjacent property have been notified of the intended plant, and have been given opportunity to file objections. If the Building Inspector and Fire Chief favor the plant, the remonstrators will have five days to appeal to the City Council.

Explosives Are Restricted.

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The measure provides for storage warehouses at the distributing stations. In these explosive oils must be kept in cans of specified thickness and built of tin or sheutron. No more than 25,000 gallons of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, or distillate may be kept at

mapaths, or distinate may be acpt as any distributing station.

The oil tanks must not contain more than 150,000 gallons of oil, and must be protected by embankments or walls, which, in case the tank bursts, would retain one and one-half times as much oil as the tank is capable of holding. oil as the tank is capacie of noting.

For merchants a limit of 1100 gallons
is provided for storage in buildings not
fireproof. In fireproof structures merchants may keep \$500 gallons of all
classes of oil.

The railroad companies will be allocated to keep annuary oil in properly-

lowed to keep enough oil in properly-protected tanks to meet their needs. Puel oil may be kept in tanks and oth-

er oils in warehouses.

The measure specifies the size and construction of all warehouses and distributing tanks, and also makes rules for transportation of oils. Oil may be carried only in steel tanks, and for street delivery in quantities not to exceed 520 gallons. Provision is made for the construction of oil wagons, and also for the methods of unloading the

The measure is fashioned after the ell ordinance of New York City. It is believed great opposition to it will be shown by the oil companies, but residence districts, it is thought, will be in favor of it. The measure is said to be the most comprehensive of any in the United States, covering the subject of oil storage.

#### THIEF WON'T COMPROMISE

Woman's Purse Grabbed, Thug's Pal Refuses to Return It for Pay.

Although willing to compromise and pay the thief who snatched her purso for the return of the little receptacle. which contained papers of importance, Mabel Fish, living at the Meredith Apartments, at Twenty-second and Washington streets, was rebuffed by the associate of the thief. Miss Fish was walking along Wash-

Ington street with a woman companion Wednesday night when a man ran up from behind and snatched her silver mesh purse. leaving the chain in her hand. The thief ran toward Multnomah Field, and although chased by a crowd,

was not caught.
Seeing a man standing on the sidewalk near the scene of the theft and
recognizing him as the companion of
the thief, Miss Flah walked up to him
and told him she was willing to compromise and would pay for the return
of the purse. The man protested his
ignorance of the whole affair, but ran
when Miss Flah entered a hotel nearby,
thinking, Miss Flah believes, that she was not caught. thinking. Miss Fish believes, that she was about to telephone to the police, which she had told him she would not do if the purse were returned. The purse contained a small sum of money besides the papers.

#### GLENDALE MAN IS SUICIDE

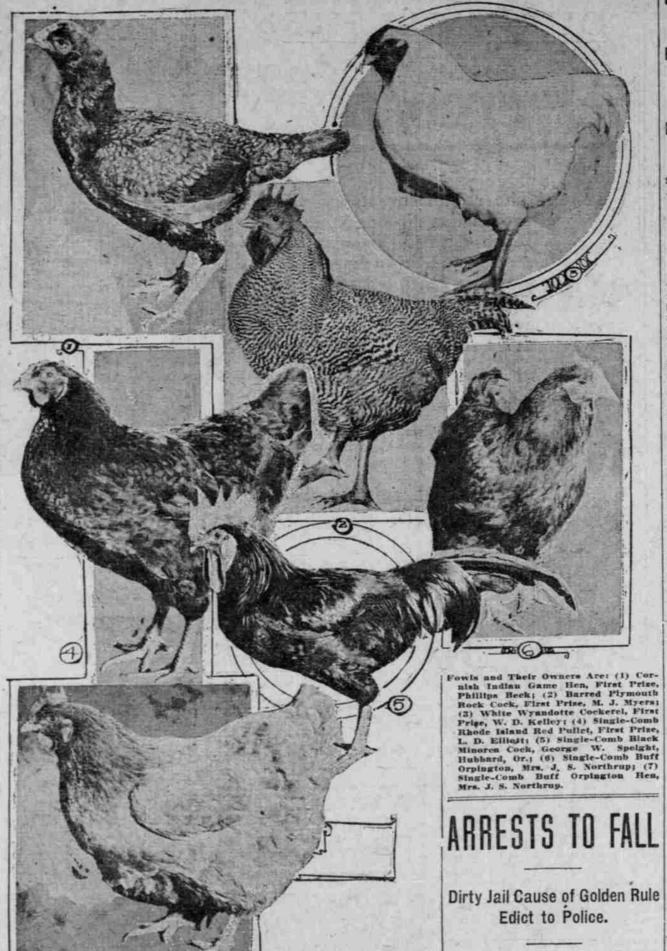
Body of Joseph L. Winchell Found in Woods by Searchers.

GLENDALE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)— The body of Joseph L. Winchell, a prominent merchant of this city, was found in a lonely spot in the mountains about a mile from here this morning, with a bullet wound in his side. Mr. Winchell had been missiang since early Winchell had been missions since early yesterday and searchers had been looking for him since last evening. The hody was found in a sitting position, with an automatic revolver still grasped in the right hand.

Mr. Winchell was a brother of B. L. Winchell, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco Bailroad, and had lived the state of the St. Louis & San Francisco Bailroad, and had lived the state of the St. Louis & San Francisco Bailroad, and had lived the state of the St. Louis & San Francisco Bailroad, and had lived the state of the St. Louis & San Francisco Bailroad, and had lived the state of the St. Louis & San Francisco Bailroad, and had lived the state of the St. Louis & San Francisco Bailroad & San Fran

San Francisco Railroad, and had lived here for about 20 years. He is sur-vived by a widow and two sons. No reason is known for suicide and it is thought his death may have resulted from an accidental discharge of the

PRIZE-WINNING FOWLS AT THE ANNUAL SHOW OF THE OREGON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION, AT MULTNOMAH HOTEL.



Board to Recommend That 6-Mill Levy Be Authorized.

\$2,985,000 BUDGET IS IN

\$1,000,000 Required for Teachers Salaries and as Much for New Buildings. Furniture and Sites-Bonds \$150,000.

The tax levy recommended for School District No. 1 will be only 6 mills this year, unless the Board of Education finds it necessary to make changes in the budget drawn up at yesterday afternoon's meeting. It is not likely that any changes will be made. Last years tax levy was 6.3 mills.

The total budget, as drafted yester-day, calls for \$2,985,000, of which \$1,-000,000 will be expended in teachers' salaries. Nearly \$1,000,000 \$359,500, to be exact—will be spent for new buildings, new sites, furniture, tools for manual training department, and

the manual training department, and shop material.

The \$560,000 set aside for new buildings will provide for 68 rooms, according to estimate. Each new structure will have at least four rooms, some of the buildings more. It is the aim to build fireproof structures within the

The six-mill levy which will be recommonded to the taxpayers' meeting will bring \$1,680,000 to the School Board. There will be about \$750,000 in cash on hand, \$150,000 will be realized on bonds; \$1000 from tuition; \$\$1,000 from the state apportionment; \$330,000 from the state apportionment; from the county apportionment, and \$13,000 in interest. The bonds, on which \$150,000 is to be obtained, were authorized February 6.

\$2,985,000 In Need. The budget, in detail, is:

Receipts.	
County apportionment	
Interest	13,000
Special levy	
State apportionment	81,000
Tuition	1,000
Bonds accessored	150,000
Cash on hand	730,000
Total	2,085,000
Expenses,	
Buildings, new	860,000
Grounds, improvements	20,000
New-sites	237,500
Streets and sewers	85,000
Apparatus	20,000
Furniture	20,000
Manuai arts	22,000
Shop	2,500
Hose and standpipes	2,500
Census	2,000
Elections	500
Puel	45,000
Freight and drayage	3,004
Incurance	24,000
Interest	45,600
Light, power	10,000
Attorneys' fees	2,000
Regt	3,500
Repairs	75,000
Salaries-	100000
Janitors	68,000
Officers and employes	
Teachers	1,000,000
Control for	

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4	Manual arts	17,000
1	Schools	1,500
ч	Telephones	6,00
1	Water	6,000
	Bonds	677,00
4	Contract balances	5,000
	Offices	28,000
	Purchases	28,188

Lents Building to Be Sold.

The Board decided yesterday to sell the old Lents schoolhouse for \$162.50, a wrecking firm being the purchaser. This building was constructed in 1905. Soon afterward two lawsuits were begun by persons who had worked on the structure, or who had furnished material, and alleged they were not fully paid by the contractor. These suits are said to be still in litigation, although the Board decided yesterday to allow the wrecking firm to tear down the building.

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The new Lents schoolhouse was built on the site of the old, the old building being moved to the back of the property, and being used for school purposes while the new building was under construction. The new structure cannot be fully completed until the old one is torn down. The wrecking company has promised to have it out of the way within two weeks.

## MORNING TRADE URGED

CHRISTMAS CRUSH OF SHOP-PERS NOW GREAT.

All Stores Crowded With Buyers, and Plea Is Made to Purchase Presents in Forenoon.

Early shopping is no longer the cry; now it should be morning shopping.

He says W. F. Lipman, who remarks that early shopping started November 15. "The early shoppers were out in force long age," declared Mr. Lipman. "You have only to take a walk through any store in the city to learn that in the afternoon it becomes practically impossible to handle the crowds.

"At the best of times they are compelled to wait long for attention. No great store can possibly employ enough

great store can possibly employ enough help to handle the rush as it is now. "We have but one plea to make: If you possibly can, shop in the morning." The attendance yesterday at all the stores was by far the largest the sea-son has yet shown. The throngs were impossible to pass through. They

son has yet shown. The throngs were impossible to pass through. They jammed up against the counters and massed at the aisle crossings. Elevators carried capacity loads. Suddenly Portland people have realized that Christmas is 14 shopping days distant—that is all.

"Mail early," beg postoffice officials. "Weigh early," plead the counter clerks. "Get your stamps early," ask those who sell the postage stickers.

And to sum it all, there is one general plea in Portland to which all shoppers and Christmas present buyers are urged to hearken: Get it done as early as possible.

#### VICTOR RECORDS

Make pleasing presents. Our Victor parlors are open evenings for the convenience of our many customers. Sherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth.

FITTED SUIT CASES AND BAGS. A large variety at Harris' Trunk Mfg.

Poultry Show Prizes Will Be Awarded This Afternoon.

MANY CHILDREN EXHIBIT

Sixteen Juniors Have Birds in Competition and All of Them Are Under 16 Years of Age. Mallard Ducks Shown.

Judging of all poultry on exhibit at the annual show in the Multnomah Hotel of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Association was completed last night. All ribbons will be in place by this afternoon and score cards will be distributed to the prize-winners today. The \$50 in prizes, offered by the County Court, and the various prizes offered by individual firms for the best exhibits by children will be awarded today. There are 15 juniors competing, all being under 16 years old.

J. M. Arnold, of Parkrose, has on exhibit the only coop of Mallard ducks in the show. night. All ribbons will be in place by in the show.

Awards Are Numerous. The prizes awarded yesterday were: The prizes awarded yesterday weter Single-Confo Black Minorcas—G. W. Speight, Hubbard; first and second prizes, cock; first and second prizes, cock; first and second prizes, third and fourth prizes, pullet; second prize, hen, N. L. Wiley, Rex; first and third prizes, hen; fourth prize, cock. L. D. Elliott, Portland; seconds prize, pullet; third prize, cock; fifth prize, hen. Antone Seigle, Tacoma; third fourth and fifth prizes, cockerel; fifth prize, pullet. R. H. Greer, Hillaboro; fourth prize, hen; fifth prize, cock.

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Buff. Orpington — Charles P. Nelson. Portland; first prize, cock, second prize, cockerel; fifth prize, cock. Alderbrook Farm, Tigard; William L. Upshaw, proprietor, first and third prizes, hen; first, third, fourth and fifth prizes, pullet. Mrs. J. S. Northrop, Lebanon; fourth and fifth prizes, cockerel; fifth prize, pullet, a. T. McCauley, Portland; fourth prize, pullet. D. W. Hoof, Springfield; first prize, cockerel; second prize, cockerel; second prize, cock. C. W. McLean, Portland; third prize, cock. Lash cup for the ten best Barred Plymouth Rockes—B. F. Keeney.

Black Langshan—John K. Soden, Portland, only explictor, won all awards. With Langshan—John K. Soden, Portland, only explictor, won all awards. Light Brahms—Edwin D. Shearer, Estacada; first and second prizes, cockerel; third and fourth prizes, cockerel; third and fourth prizes, cockerel.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—M. J. Myers, president of the show; first and fourth prizes, cockerel; fifth prize, cockerel, ben; first, second prize, cockerel, George A. Johnson, fourth prize, cockerel, George A. Johnson, fourth Barred Plymouth Rocks, collection—M. Horts Barred Plymouth Rocks, collection—M. S

Portland Birds Best.

Single-Combed Rhode Island Reds—L. D. Elliott. Portland: first prize, cock; first. second. third, fourth and fifth prizes; cockerels; first, second and fourth prizes, cockerels; first, second and fourth prizes, pullet. E. J. Russell, Portland; second and third prizes, ben; fourth prize, cock. E. S. Piper, Portland; fourth prize, cock. E. S. Piper, Portland; fourth prize, ben; fifth prize, cock. E. S. Russell, Centralia; first and fifth prizes, hen; second prize, cock; third and fifth prizes, pullet.

Pit Game cock—J. P. Limerick, Portland, first prize.

White Plymouth Rocks, pens—Miss Pearl Freeburg, first: E. D. Shanen, Lents, second; William Shands, Milwaukle, third; A. J. Voigt, fourth; E. D. Shenen, Lents, second; Miss Anna Herlow, third; J. E. Shelds, Amity, fifth.

White Wyandottes, collection—W. D. Kelley, first: Anna S. Herlow, second.

Fartridge Wyandottes—S. E. Jackson; second and fourth prizes, pullet; fourth and fifth prizes, cockerel. Mrs. D. C. Clark, Forest Portland Birds Best. second and fourth prizes, hen; third and fourth prizes, pullet; fourth and fifth prizes, cockerel. Mrs. D. C. Clark, Forest Grove; first and second prizes, pullet; second prize, cockerel; third and fifth prizes, hen. W. W. Honer, Aberdeen, Wash; second prize, cock; first prize, cockerel; first and third, cock. Ernest A. Veal, third prize, cockerel; fourth prize, cock.

Adoption of the "golden rule" policy in dealing with errant citizens, as made famous by Chief Kohler in Cleve-land, was announced by Chief of Police Slover last night, on the spur of the moment, after he had taken a glance Wyandottes Are Placed. into the steaming and noisy quarters of the prisoners.
"Don't bring them in unless you

White-faced Black Spanish S. E. Huf-ford, all prizes.
Silver Gray Dorkin-Mrs. C. D. Nairin.
Amily, only exhibitor.
Black Langshan-M. E. Taylor, Winons,
only exhibitor.
White Langshan-J. K. Soden and William H. Rethiefsen, prizes about equally

Plack Orpington-C. W. McLean, only

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks, Particides Plymouth Rocks and Columbian Plymouth Rocks—Milton De Guire, Silverton, only exhibitor.

Single-combed Buff Leghorn—Miller Bros., Single-combed Buff Leghorn—Miller Bros., Pacoma, first and fourth prizes cock, third cockerel, first and second hen; E. M. Kenney, third cock, first cockerel, fifth pullet; H. C. Forbes, fourth cockerel; William Christie, second cock, second, fourth and

("Parisienne," in Woman's Journal.)

with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witchhazel. It makes the skin lovely and soft.

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and Lovely Skin

For Beautiful Hair

Wyandottes Are Placed.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes — L. E. Staples wins all awards.
Columbian Wyandottes — H. C. Forbes, only exhibitor, second prize; no first prize.
White Orpington, pens — M. Feldman, first; G. M. Littlehales, Forest Grove, second; C. O. Windle, Lents, third.
Single-combed Rhode Island Reds, pens—L. D. Elliott, first; E. S. Russell, Centralis, second; E. J. Russell, Portland, third; E. F. Batten, Hood River, fourth; E. S. Fiper, Portland, fifth.
Rhode Island Reds, collection—E. J. Russell, first; E. S. Russell, second.
Single-combed Black Minorcas, pens—G. W. Speight, Hubbard, first; L. D. Elliott, second; N. L. Wiley, Rex. third.
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Pattridge Wyandottes, pens—Mrs. D. C. Clark, Forest Grove, first; S. E. Jackson, second.
Japanese Silkies — Simpson Pheasant have to, and turn them out as quick as you can," were the instructions that went to Captain Balley, to be forwarded to the other commanders.

On account of the limitations of the Portland force and the wide expanse of territory the policy cannot be exof territory, the policy cannot be ex-tended to the degree practiced by Chief Kohler, but so far as possible, policemen will exercise summary jurisdiction on their beats, leading home bibulous householders, cautioning petty offenders, and taking names for future mmons if desired. Chief Slover does not base his action

Chief Slover does not base his action on altruistic grounds, but purely on the conditions confronting the department. While the jail continues full to double its normal capacity, effort after effort to find relief has gone glimmering, the best plans proposed all involving a longer or shorter delay, while the exigency will not wait. second.

Japanese Silkies — Simpson Pheasant
Farm, Corvallis, first prizes for cockerel and
pullet. pullet.
Cornish Indian Games—Phillips Beck, first and second prizes, cockerel; first, second and fourth prizes, hen; first and second prizes, pullet; first prize, pen; Antone Seigle, Tacoma, third prize, cock; third and fourth prizes, pullet.
Houdans—Sociensen Bros., Gresham, first prize, cock; third prize, hen.
Golden Penciled Hamburgs—James R. Forbes, first in all classes, and first pen, White-faced Black Spanish—J. E. Hufford all prizes.

"COPS" JUDGMENT TO RULE

Patrolmen Are Instructed to Arrest

Offenders Only When Absolutely

Necessary and Then to Turn

Them Loose Quickly.

while the exigency will not wait.

Chief and Coffey Hear Plaints.

Chief Slover and Chairman Coffey, of the police committee, entered the jail corridor yesterday evening and ran full tilt into a red-hot indignation meeting, hased partly on the night meal which had just been delivered and partly on crowding of the jail.

"Do you call that coffee" demanded one prisoner, thrusting a battered cup full of a black fluid through the bars.

"This is all I get, twice a day," said "This is all I get, twice a day," said another, holding forth three slices of bread. "The liver they serve in the morning is green and a hog wouldn't

eat it."

"They call this pork and beans, but the pork is nix." said another.

"I see the bill for our grub last month was \$495.65," said one.

"Well, I've been here three weeks and I've got the worth of the odd 65 cents." said another.

"Rotten outrage! Enough to make men anarchists," came other cries, until, to give the outbreak less reason for growing, the officials withdrew.

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John M. Johnston, white-haired and decrepit, who says he knew Portland when a forest stood where the jail now is, and that he has a well-to-do son in Oregon City, eased himself down to a sitting posture on the slimy floor and hegan eating his beans with a piece of a cigar box for a spoon.

"Could you laugh in his place?" the Chief asked of a bystander.

Vermin swarms in the enclosure, filth accumulates, and increased requisitions for cleaning materials meet the emergency only in a slight degree. "Long, abundant and glossy hair is often the result of dry shampooing. Soap and water 'take the life out' and leave it brittle and colorless. For a

dry shampoo mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of cornmeal or with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head and brush it out and the scalp and hair will be clean, wavy and lustrous.
"To have a clear, velvety complexion, massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an White Salmon Gets Bloodhounds.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 7. WHITE SAIMON, Wash., Dec. 7.—
(Special.)—To give the town protection against thugs, as well as to give chase should criminals succeed in making their get-away from town, as in the case of the would-be slayer of H. S. Hall, the night watchman. V. Saxton, of this place, has received two imported young bloodhounds from Kentucky, which he is training into man-hunters. Sensible and Useful Christmas Presents at Sensational Cut Prices at Our Bona Fide

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fifth hen; William Shands, Milwaukie, second cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullet.

Golden Sebright Bantams—Sorensen Bros., first cock and first hen.

Golden Pheasant—Archie McCauley, first cock and hen.

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Fesin Ducks—Dickson & Levy, Walla Walls, first cock and hen; first and second cockerel, fourth pullet, J. W. Bailey, third and fourth cockerel, fourth pullet, Palouse Geese—Earl Kruger, only exhibitor, first prize cock and hen.

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> shaving soap, too-\$2.00 to \$6.25

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