

OIL TANKS TO STAY, S MAYOR'S EDICT

Ordinance Passed to Force Depositories Out of City Is Vetoed.

HARDSHIP SEEN IN ACT

Rushlight Favors Permitting Com- panies to Operate on East Side Under Rigid Rules--Busi- ness Men Plead.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday vetoed what is known as the oil tank ordinance, passed by the City Council two weeks ago, ostensibly imposing such restrictions as to drive the big oil companies from the city limits, but in reality allowing them to go into any section where they could purchase property.

He recommends that the tanks be allowed to remain in the central business section of the East Side, where they have been for many years, but where he says there is no opposition to them, but he would restrict them as to capacity and specify modern construction and throw about them every possible safeguard.

In his veto message, the Mayor points out that, to drive the oil companies from the city would not only work a hardship upon such companies, but would also compel several hundred workmen employed by them to give up such employment or to sell their homes and remove from the city. The Mayor speaking aside from the veto, said last night that he does not believe it necessary to move the oil business from the city, but that it should be permitted to operate here under proper restrictions.

Hardship Seen in Act.

The Mayor's message to the Council follows:

While this ordinance may have been intended to compel oil companies to remove their tanks and storage stations outside the city limits, I am of the opinion that in its present form it would fail to accomplish such a purpose. Under the provisions of sections 4 of the ordinance any individual company in the oil business would be free to establish and maintain tanks or storage stations in any residence district of the city providing they selected a location 3000 feet from the Willamette River. Should this ordinance become a law, its enforcement would mean that the oil tanks would be driven from their present locations, and the business of oil storage and distribution would be forced to some one of the residence tracts on the east side of the river.

On the other hand, should the ordinance be forced to move the tanks outside the city would be a party to working a hardship not only on the oil companies, but on hundreds of employees who would be compelled to either quit the employ of the oil companies or change their residences. I am informed that over 200 employees would be affected, and as many of these are paying their homes, the installation of tanks would be working a great injustice on them at this time to compel them to change their plans.

The trend of the times is to cheapen the necessities of life, and to facilitate the transactions of business in every way possible. If we are to help reduce the cost of living we should try to encourage and not hamper the business of the city. I have been reliably informed that the dealers and manufacturers who do business where the oil tanks are located are almost unanimously in favor of having them remain in the city, and that the oil companies are willing to construct buildings as required by the city. I am satisfied that this ordinance is not in the public interest, and for the reasons given I return the ordinance to you for your further consideration.

Business Men Make Plea.

Mayor Rushlight received yesterday a petition, signed by a number of large business establishments in the city, urging that the city permit the oil companies to continue in business at their old locations, and in preparation to him by M. G. Thorsen, who prepared it and circulated it among the business men.

The petition asked that the oil companies be allowed to operate in their old locations under proper restrictions, and Mr. Thorsen personally assured the Mayor that the Standard and Union Oil Companies will, if permitted to engage in business there, reconstruct their establishments or rebuild to comply with any conditions set forth by the city. The petition is signed by Allen & Lewis, W. P. Fuller & Co., Fisher, Thorsen & Co., Rasmussen & Co., Bass-Hunter Paint Company, Adams White Lead Company, Jones Cash Store, Rice & Pheasant, Ladd & Tilton Bank, the Crane Company, Pioneer Paint Company, Studebaker Bros., Mitchell, Lewis & Steiner Company, John Deere Plow Works, Kelly, Thorsen Company, Strawbridge Hardware & Paint Company, and the estate of Henry Weinhard.

But One Zone Wants Tanks.

The City Council has been trying to place the oil tanks farther out or to drive them from the city, but all attempts have failed because no locality wants them, with the exception of the old location, which was built up around them and did not regard them as any special danger. It is the opinion of the Mayor that the ordinance is in the immediate vicinity of the old tanks.

CHINESE SUSPECT FREED

Police Learn From Seattle That Prisoner Is Not Murderer.

Chin Tun, known also as Chin Chun, who was arrested here Wednesday on suspicion of being the Chinaman wanted for the murder of Don Weg in Seattle, was released yesterday, when it was learned that he is not the man sought by the Seattle police.

POLICE AUTO VERY FITFUL

Committee Told Car Is Never Sure to Proceed.

Complaint that the automobile temporarily furnished the Police Department as a police patrol cannot be relied upon to reach the scene of a crime, that the steering gear, for some time it keeps the chauffeur busy turning the wheel to take up the slack, first on one side and then on the other

COURT CHECKS USE OF WORD "SCAB"

Judge Tazwell Deems It Illegal to Apply Term to Men Who Keep Posts.

SIX PICKETS ON TRIAL

Railroad Shop Foreman Testifies Unionists Follow Laborers to Homes and Yell at Them. Patrolman Is Grilled.

While the epithet "scab" may be applied legally by union pickets to men who deserted their ranks at the call-

COMPANY K, CRACK NATIONAL GUARD BODY, TO CELEBRATE 13TH ANNIVERSARY.



NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
OF C. K. IN SERVICE
UNIFORM AT AMERICAN
LAKE MANEUVERS

pendent Captain of Police. The committee set his case for hearing next Wednesday, instructing the Auditor to notify him that the committee will gladly entertain his application for a continuance of the hearing, but not to prejudice his case in the Circuit Court, now pending. Under the charter a police officer cannot be suspended more than 30 days, hence the setting of the case for January 31, to be technically within the time limit. The cases of Patrolmen Gill and Griffith will be heard at the next regular meeting of the committee.

The permit of Special Officer Taylor was revoked yesterday. It was reported that he visited saloons in policemen's garb, and drank.

COMPANY K 13 SOON

CRACK NATIONAL GUARD BODY TO CELEBRATE.

Masquerade Ball at Armory Satur- day to Honor Birthday of Stellar Corps.

Company K, Third Infantry, one of the crack commands of the Oregon National Guard, which is to celebrate the 13th anniversary of its organization Saturday, was organized January 25, 1899, and during its 13 years of existence has made an enviable record.

For five consecutive years Company K carried off first honors in the annual inspections of the state at annual inspections, and since companies are no longer rated, it has received a number of excellent reports from the inspecting officers of the regular army. It has always acquitted itself with credit in the annual field maneuvers.

Much of the success of the company has been attributed to competent officers, there having been at one time 13 company officers during the past eight years.

The first captain of the company was Captain George C. von "Eckoff" Helm, who later received his training as an officer in the German army. After his promotion to a majority, the company was commanded by Capt. Helm, who did not long after taking command of the company. The next commander was Captain Charles E. McDowell, who commanded Company H, of the Second Oregon, in the Philippines, and was afterwards Colonel of the Third Infantry.

Since April, 1902, the company has been under the command of Captain Rylland G. Scott, under whose administration it has been brought to its present high pitch of efficiency.

The first lieutenant of the company is Lieutenant Richard W. Holman, who was transferred to the company from Company M about three years ago and who is the senior first lieutenant of the infantry in the state. Second Lieutenant Frank S. Servey has been nearly nine years with the company and is the senior second lieutenant of infantry in the state. The company possesses an efficient corps of non-commissioned officers.

Among the other duties which the company has been called upon to perform was the fighting of forest fires in the great fires of August, 1910. The company put in several days of hard work in saving property in the vicinity of Greenham and Beving. At one time a majority of the men of the company were without rest or sleep for 50 hours.

Company K is noted for its large turnouts at maneuver camps. At the encampment at Columbia Beach last summer the company had the largest number of men ever taken to camp by any infantry company in Oregon, the muster roll showing two officers and 78 men present for duty.

The company will celebrate its birthday Saturday night with a masquerade ball at the Armory.

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THE COMMANDING
OFFICER

Foreman Admits Curious. "Would you allow such conduct as that on Washington street?" McCracken asked. The police said they would not be testified.

James Rudeman, foreman in the paintshop, lost his temper after the pickets had been in the crowd for eight blocks, and he confessed using an oath as he turned upon them and told them, "This has got to be stopped; we won't stand it much longer." Then he says the pickets appealed to the police, saying that Rudeman had threatened them. Rudeman has been with the company 23 years. "We have to keep our mouths shut, while these fellows can yell all they please," he told the court. "The police think it is a joke."

All the defendants admitted being in the mob which followed the workers and of crying "scab" after them, but denied the use of other language. All stood on their purported right to use the obnoxious word.

Patrolman Is Scolded. Patrolman Ennis was called by the defense to substantiate the pickets, and came in for a grilling by the prosecution. He said he saw nothing out of the way in the crowd following the workers, but that it was "aggravating to be yelled at along the street," he supposed. He said that the while awaiting in protesting against the conduct of union men, were bitter toward the Mayor as the one responsible for the condition.

The case occupied all the afternoon, and was continued until Monday, when argument will be heard.

Hood River Man's Mother Dies.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Charles A. Tucker received a telegraphic communication here Monday announcing the death of his mother in San Diego, Cal., where yesterday she was seized with a stroke of paralysis while awaiting on a street corner for an electric car. Mrs. Tucker's husband, B. E. Tucker, one of the pioneer fruit-growers of this valley, sustained fatal injuries from a streetcar accident in the Southern California city in November. The body, accompanied north by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frary, respectively the son-in-law and daughter of the deceased, will arrive here for burial Saturday.

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NEWSPAPERMAN WILL MANAGE TAFT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Work of Winning Oregon Republi- cans' Support at Primaries to Be Started at Once.

With the appointment yesterday of Clark H. Williams, a Portland newspaperman, as publicity manager for the Taft committee, arrangements have been completed for launching the Taft campaign in Oregon. Mr. Williams will take his new position Monday, at which time the offices of the committee in the Sealing building, Sixth and Alder streets, will be opened. The work of starting a wide publicity campaign will be started at once.

Mr. Williams is at present connected with the press bureau of the Commercial Club publicity department, which position he has held since the establishment of that department.

The committee will promote public meetings at which speakers of prominence will advocate President Taft's re-election.

Similar committees in several of the counties of the state have been formed and are about to begin active cam-

TRAVELERS TO AID FISHER

Candidacy for Sheriff at Coming Primaries Is Indorsed.

Traveling salesmen of Portland and vicinity have outlined a campaign in the interest of Willis Fisher, one of their number, who has announced his intention to seek the candidacy for Sheriff of Multnomah County at the coming primaries. At a meeting held Wednesday night in the Buchanan building Mr. Fisher was unanimously indorsed and the details of the campaign which is to be begun at once were worked out.

"BOYVILLE" HEAD COMING

Judge, Willis Brown to Lecture Here Twice January 30.

Judge Willis Brown, originator of the Gary, Ind., "Boyville," and one of the best known speakers on boy problems in the Middle West, will lecture under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers at the White Temple, January 30. The topic of his address will be "The Kid of the Shack and the Boy of the Palace." Judge Brown will also speak on the afternoon of January 30 at the Jefferson High School to students and others.

Under the charge of Mrs. Robert H.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip this Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as drugged Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles \$5.00 and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

Interested in boy problems have been asked to be present at the evening lecture. Delegations from several schools will attend the afternoon talk at Jefferson High School.

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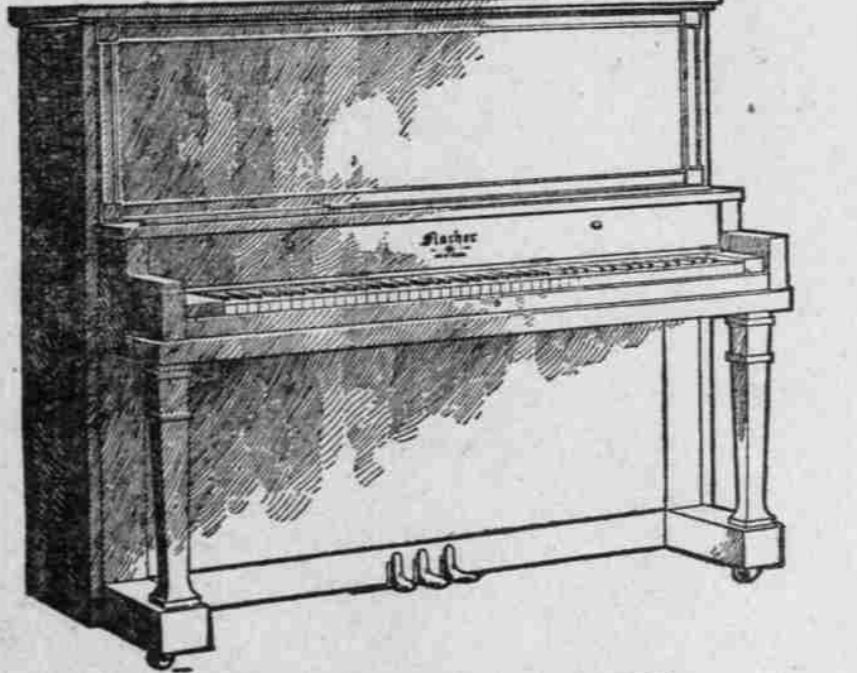
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