

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS PASSED FINALLY

Pedestrians Required to Observe Signals of Policemen at Crossings.

RESTRICTED AREA REDUCED

Speed Limit in Residence District to Be 20 Miles and Loads for Trucks Also Regulated—Warning for Turnings Ordered.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Congested district reduced in area. No vehicle shall stand in front of entrance to a building except to load or unload.

After having been buffeted back and forth in the sessions of the City Council for 15 months, Commissioner Bigelow's new traffic ordinance finally passed yesterday by a vote of four to one.

This ordinance makes a number of important changes in traffic regulations. Among the most important are the speed limits, the subject of pedestrian traffic to the signals of traffic policemen, reducing the restricted district boundaries, reducing the district in which parking of automobiles is not permitted and requiring automobile drivers to signal with their arms before backing, slowing down or turning.

Many Changes Made. The measure has been altered considerably since it was introduced. At a series of public hearings and at Council conferences changes have been made. A number of objectionable features were eliminated and a number of new provisions inserted.

The congested district in which speed limits are held down to the minimum and in which there are many other restrictions has been reduced in area. The boundaries in the new ordinance are Gilliam street on the north, Thirtieth street on the west, Jefferson street on the east, and on the south, Grand and Union avenues on the east and Clackamas street on the north.

Parking Restriction Reduced. The district in which parking of automobiles during the daytime is prohibited has been increased to take in the following district: Beginning along First to the south line of Yamhill, west to Fifth, north to south line of Morrison, west to Tenth, north to Stark, east to Park, north to Oak and east to First and Second streets.

Warnings Are Required. Drivers are required in the new ordinance to give "timely and unmistakable signal by outstretched arm before slowing down, stopping or turning." Regarding headlights, the measure requires lights to be so controlled that they "will not blind, dazzle or confuse other users of the streets or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride, drive or walk thereon."

MACHINE MAY GUIDE TRAFFIC. Device With Red and Green Lights for Busy Crossings Proposed.

If the City Council approves a plan worked out by Municipal Traffic Engineer Kirkpatrick and approved by the fire and police bureaus and the Safety First Commission, Portland soon will have automatic traffic regulators to take the place of the present intersection policeman.

Under the system as proposed there will be suspended 15 feet above the pavement in the center of an intersection a signal dial. This will have four sides with a lens on each side. The lenses will be backed by red and green electric lights. The indicator will be connected with a switchboard of the apparatus. Green lights arranged on the curb will indicate that the car is clear and red lights will halt traffic.

Wage Ordinance Opposed. Adoption of resolutions protesting against the city's attempt to remove the Twenty-first Infantry to San Francisco from

Vancouver and protesting against the proposed reassigning ordinance, under consideration by the city, were the most important actions taken by the board of governors of the Commercial Club at its meeting Tuesday.

60 WOMEN ARE AT WORK

CLOTHING NOW BEING MADE WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCAL POOR.

Assistance Asked to Keep Sewing-Room in Existence Upon Which Many Families Are Depending.

Through the efforts of the citizens' committee a committee of 60 women have been given work in the last 15 days and the 322 persons dependent upon these women have been assured of food and shelter for 30 days.

The committee is making a plea for more money to enable it to keep some of these women at work. There are little children and aged mothers depending upon the wage of the workers.

STAMP ACT RESISTED

PORTLAND DEALERS ASSAIL LAW AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

United Cigar Stores and Sperry & Hutchinson Company Announce Intent to Wage Court Fight.

Portland business houses using coupons and trading stamps will contest enforcement of the anti-trading stamp act, passed by the Legislature, on the ground that such a law is unconstitutional. The intent to wage a fight on the act was announced yesterday by J. Wolfer, Portland manager of the United Cigar Stores Company.

"We have a case against a similar law passed by the Washington Legislature two years ago, now in the United States Supreme Court. The Federal Court declared the law unconstitutional and the case then was taken to the state court, which held against us, although its decision was a weak one."

"We intend to stay in the trading stamp and coupon business and will fight the anti-trading stamp bill if we have to take it to the United States Supreme Court."

PIONEER, ILL YEAR, ABOUT

DR. JAMES R. CARDWELL AMAZED AT CHANGES ABOUT CITY.

Prominent Dentist, 85, on First Street Since Accident, Expects to Be Down Town Often Now.

Dr. James R. Cardwell, 85 Bancroft avenue, for years one of the prominent dentists of Portland, came down town and strolled about the streets of the city for the first time since the accident to him a year ago last October.

SCHOOL TO HEAR READING

Professor Reddie Will Give "The Piper" at Washington High.

Professor Archibald F. Reddie, of the University of Oregon, will read Josephine Peabody's play, "The Piper," before the students of Washington High School on February 23 at 8:30.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE CONTINUES!

Meier & Frank Co. 1857 1915 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND FIFTH, SIXTH, MORRISON, ALDER STS.

Out-of-Town MAIL ORDERS Filled From This and All Our Ads If Received Within Three Days of Date of Publication

We give our out-of-town customers the same privilege of buying from our daily advertisements as those who live in the city. Moreover, our method is not a "mail-order system"; it is, rather, a systematized shopping service which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to the filling of every mail order.

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much "intelligent interest" as if you were here yourself.



Mothers, Take Note! GIRLS' WASH DRESS SALE

We never thought we could get them at such prices as we quote—but we did—quite enough for every mother that would outfit her little daughters at a small cost.

Lot One 50c Lot Two 98c

15 styles, gingham and chambray, wide assortment of colors, plaids, checks, stripes and plain effects. Some show pleated skirts with belt.

10 styles, Anderson gingham, plisse crepe and fine chambray, in scores of dainty colors, patterns and combinations. Prettily trimmed with hemstitched pleatings, fine embroidery, buttons and dainty edgings.

A Great Saving on This 1.60 Cooking Set 1.15

Every housewife will be interested in this special sale. Dozens of appetizing dishes may be better prepared and more attractively served by the use of these handsome and practical sets.

Nine pieces, all brown and white fireproof ware, made by Gernsey, and warranted perfect. Set consists of one covered casserole, one nappi, one bowl and six custard cups. Very special reduction has been made to the set, \$1.15.

A Reminder of the Big Annual Stationery Sale

Just a handful of the scores of items to be secured in this saving event. 35c Linen Batiste Pound Paper, 50 sheets fine linen paper, pound for... 21c 15c Envelopes in a 4c above paper, two packages for... 15c 50c 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 Envelope Cards, 24 Cards, 24 Envelopes, box... 39c 50c Highland Linen Stationery and Cards, new tint, gold borders... 44c \$1 Crane's New Elizabethan Plate Effect Stationery and Cards, box... 89c 50c Colored Stationery and Cards, box... 49c 25c New Stationery and Cards in attractive boxes... 21c 5c Black Scratch Pads, two for... 5c 65c Crane's 24 in. x 36 in. pink or blue, box... 49c 15c Crane's ruled and plain, all sizes, Stationery... 8c 25c Highland Linen Small Note Paper, blue, violet, gray, etc., box... 19c \$1 5/8 x 2 1/4 Stationery, 100 sheets paper, 25 gold-edge cards, 125 envelopes... 33c 25c Dennison's Lunch Sets... 21c 15c Plata White Paper... 10c 5c 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 Waxed Paper, three rolls for... 10c 50c Gift-Edged Playing Cards, the package... 39c

Men's New "NOFADE" Shirts Now in at 1.15. The word "Nofade" tells the story. Warranted not to fade—but if one should—a New Shirt Free. We have just received 100 dozen new Spring "Nofade" Shirts, made of fabrics that are to be popular this Spring.

A Special Purchase and Sale Today of Satin Ribbons of All Grades

Beautiful Satin Ribbons in every hue of the rainbow. Lovely pinks, blues, reds, old rose, cream and white for your selection. Widths ranging from 3/4 inch to 7 inches. Ribbons suited to dozens of purposes adapt to the feminine heart. Note the price reductions by the yard or bolt.

Table with columns: Width, Reg. Yard, Reg. Bolt, Now Bolt, Now Yard, Width, Reg. Yard, Reg. Bolt, Now Bolt, Now Yard. Lists various ribbon types and prices.

75c To 1.25 FANCY SILK RIBBONS, 39c

Very heavy qualities of moire, Bayader and Roman stripes, plaids, checks, plain centers with Broaden or satin borders. Broken lines in all desirable styles and colors, gathered together and priced for clearance at, yard, 39c.

Only 400 of These—Best 50c to 75c Window Shades

In a Stirring Sale Today 25c. You'll be buying Window Shades to replace the worn ones that housecleaning always brings to light. Why not buy them now at this saving?

These shades are all of standard quality—the self-acting spring-roller kind. Each shade is perfect and good hand-made oil opaque. In light colors only and in sizes 28 to 36 inches. While the 400 last, your choice at, each, 25c.

Brass Extension Curtain Rods 5c

The kind you can hang lace curtains on—bright, clean white. 1/2 inch in diameter and adjustable from 30 to 48 inches. Just like illustration. Make your selection at, each, 5c.

Sale Specials in Fine Quality LINENS

A splendid opportunity for saving awaits most every woman in this sale today. \$6 Pure Irish Linen Table Cloth, "Shamrock" brand, excellent grade, heavy weight, 90x90-inch size, for 60-inch table, each... \$4 \$7.50 Cloth, same as above, 90x108-inch size, \$5. \$2.25 Table Cloth, pure white union linen of a very good medium grade. Woven with floral border to match center, 66x90-inch size... 1.49 \$2.75 Cloth, same as above, 66x108-inch size, \$1.98 Pure Linen Table Damask, very heavy grade of unbleached linen that wears indefinitely. Very special, the 3rd... 90c \$3 Pure Linen Table Napkins, firm, heavy weave, 20x20-inch size, the dozen... 2.15 \$5c Table Damask, fully bleached, sixty-six inches wide, the yard... 65c

The Famous Wirthmor Waists



This Store Exclusive Agency for Portland!

"Wirthmor" Waists Have Come to This City, Copies of High Priced Imported Models, at \$1. We are particularly fortunate in having secured exclusively for the City of Portland the agency for the famous "Wirthmor" Waists.

FOUR GOOD STYLES More to Come, Both Plain and Fancy Models. There are models included that are sought by the best-dressed women everywhere. Many adaptations of imported styles worth many times \$1. Hemstitched and picot-edged vests, collars and cuffs, fine organza and embroidery trimmings are features.

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