

# NEW WEIGHT CODE IS BEFORE COUNCIL

## Sealer's Powers Increased if Proposal Carries and Tests to Be More Rigid.

### SEIZURES MAY BE MADE

Ice and Other Commodities Must Be Accompanied by Record of Pounding and Name of Man Who Makes Sale.

#### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED WEIGHTS AND MEASURES CODE.

Weights and measures offered for sale in stores shall be inspected and sealed before being sold.

All weights and measures in the city shall be inspected at least twice each year.

City sealer may require changing scales from part of store where they cannot be easily seen by purchaser or where they might become inaccurate.

Sealer and his deputies made special policemen with power to make arrests and seizures.

Possession of bogus scales is made prima facie evidence for conviction for having false scales.

Dealers in ice, fuel and feed must give certificate with each delivery showing weight or measurement of commodity delivered.

Sand and gravel trucks and wagons must have tag on outside showing cubic capacity.

Weights and measures used by peddlers and junk dealers must be inspected semi-annually before license is issued by City Auditor.

It is made illegal to sell ice without having scales large enough to weigh it.

Revision of the city's weights and measures inspection system to give the city sealer and his deputies wider latitude in the inspection of weights and measures, is proposed by City Commissioner Brewster in a new weights and measures code presented yesterday to the City Commission. The measures went over for future consideration. If passed, it will make a number of important changes in the general conditions as they exist under the present weights and measures ordinance.

The code provides for the testing and sealing of weights and measures before they are sold. This is proposed to prevent the cheap type of small spring scales from getting onto the market. The sealing of the weights and measures in this manner has not been required heretofore.

#### Weight Record Required.

Probably the most important part of the ordinance is that relating to the sale of ice, fuel and feed. Under these three terms are provided all classes of commodities such as coal, oil, wood, fodder for horses and cattle and ice. The man who makes the delivery is required to write on a certificate his name and address and the exact weight or measurement of the commodity delivered. This is principally for the benefit of the city sealer, who often checks up on the deliveries to see that the purchaser is not short-weighted. It is probable this feature of the ordinance will meet with opposition from dealers.

The proposed code provides that all scales shall be inspected at least twice a year and as frequently as the city sealer may deem necessary in individual cases. The storekeeper is required, under the measure, to keep his scales in a place where they can be easily read by purchasers. The sealer requires their removal to another part of the store if their location is not considered satisfactory or there is danger of the scales becoming inaccurate by reason of the location.

#### Large Authority Given to Sealer.

The city sealer and his deputies are made special policemen with authority to make arrests and seizures of weights and measures. It is made an offense for a person to have a false scale in his possession. Ice dealers must at all times carry scales on their wagons large enough to weigh any pieces of ice they may deliver.

An important provision is that which requires all peddlers, agents and junk dealers to take their scales to the City Hall twice a year for testing. This must be done before the City Auditor will be permitted to issue their semi-annual licenses.

Sand and gravel wagons and trucks will be required, if the proposed ordinance is passed, to have a sign on one side showing the exact cubic contents of the wagon box. This is for the protection of purchasers of these commodities.

#### "WITNESSES" OFF TO FARM

### Cocks on Trip From Courthouse Defy Separate Boxes to Fight.

A wagon backed up to the fourth-story entrance of the Courthouse yesterday and took away the 16 blooded, fighting cocks that have been under the care of Sheriff Hurlburt and his deputies since their seizure in a raid on Sunday.

"We're going to farm them out for a while," explained Bob Phillips, chief criminal deputy. The five birds killed in fights with steel spurs have been placed in cold storage, as evidence for the grand jury. Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Christopher acted as sureties to the cocks with a broken leg. The deputies nearly had more trouble with the cocks when they started moving them. Each had been penned in a separate box. The boxes were stacked on the sidewalk side by side, and the cocks craned their necks through the wooden bars of their cages. Two of them within easy range spied each other and began fighting.

#### GRADE ELIMINATION, ISSUE

### Subject to Be Discussed and Settled at Public Hearing.

Advocates and opponents of plans for elimination of grade crossings along the line of the O.-W. E. & N. from the head of Sullivan's Gulch to the city limits will be heard by the City Council at a special meeting Tuesday at 7 o'clock, when decisive action will be taken.

About 14,000 lots are to be assessed for part of the cost of the elimination of the crossings, and it is expected there will be a large representation of affected property owners at the meeting. Each of the eight proposed grade crossing eliminations will be discussed separately.

#### HIGH SCORE COMMITTEE IN MEMBERSHIP CONTEST OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ANOTHER GROUP OF CAMPAIGNERS AT WORK.



Score Yesterday: I. N. Fleischer, Edgar R. Piper, J. C. Alsworth, F. C. Committee Holding the Highest Combined Total for Two Days Demonstrating—Jay Smith, E. G. Crawford, A. C. Holmes, H. T. Humphreys and R. E.

arked the application "woman hater" and went on their way undisturbed. This lost membership was more than offset by memberships taken by professional women of Portland. The first woman to take a membership was Mrs. D. E. Gordon.

The sight of the scores on the blackboard in the dining-room of the Commercial Club seemed to act as a powerful stimulus to the enthusiastic committee members and as the workers discharged their duties, many of them were to be heard loudly predicting the things that will be shown when the reports come in at the luncheon today. "We may be behind today," they said, "but watch us come out with the highest score tomorrow."

The rivalry is the friendliest imaginable, but the indications are that here will be a number of committees scrambling for the place at the top of the column when the totals are reported from today's work.

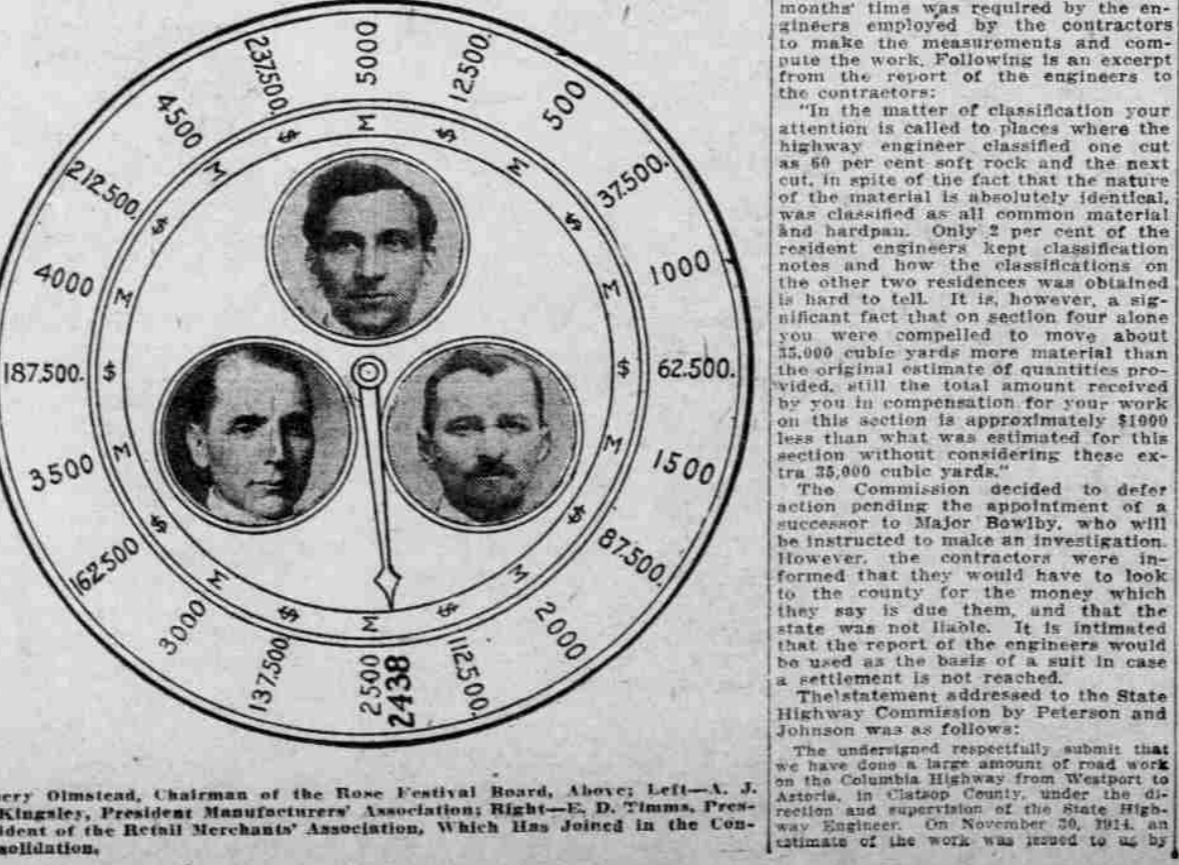
#### MAN TRIED IN JUDGE'S SUIT

### Victor Heckner Says He Robbed Court and Faced Him Later.

Victor Heckner, confessed robber of Portland residences, now serving a term in the State Penitentiary for the burglary of a house in Salem, confessed yesterday that he had robbed Municipal Judge Stevenson's house of a suit of clothes and a revolver, the detectives allege, and says he afterwards wore the clothes during a trial in the Municipal Court for being on the streets after 1 o'clock in the morning.

The burglaries were committed last December. The police say they were and once went to the hotel where he stayed, but the boy was warned and escaped. On another occasion, Detectives caught on East Fifteenth street and lay in wait for him all night, but the boy did not appear. The police afterwards discovered that Heckner had gone to Vancouver and that he subsequently went to Medford.

#### TWO DAYS' CAMPAIGN HALF CIRCLES THE DIAL OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIPS.



Emery Olmstead, Chairman of the Rose Festival Board, Above; Left—A. J. Kingler, President Manufacturers' Association; Right—E. D. Timms, President of the Retail Merchants' Association, Which Has Joined in the Consolidation.

#### Take Luncheon Today in Our Beautiful Tea Room on the 4th Floor

### Cool, Refreshing Drinks Served at the Soda Fountain in the Basement

Portland Agents Frantz Premier Electric Suction Cleaners.

## Olds, Wortman & King

### The Store of Superior Service

## Double Stamps Today

### With Cash Purchases in All Depts. of the Store Except Grocery Dept. and Basement

An opportune time to begin your Easter shopping and fill your stamp books in quickly. Double Stamps in All Departments today with the exception of the groceries and Basement Underprice Store.

## New Tub Waists At \$2.75

Second Floor—Plain white or colors, some in neat stripe silks, others of pongee. Styled with high or low collars, short and long sleeves. Some in new yoke effects. Trimmed with large pearl or covered buttons and shown in all sizes. **\$2.75**

Priced now only, each **\$2.75**

## New Linen Waists \$3.50 to \$5

Second Floor—Dainty handkerchief linen waists with collars to be worn high or low. French or turn-back cuffs. Some are hand-embroidered. Plain white, stripes. **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

Priced **\$3.50 up to \$5.00**

## New Dress Skirts At \$5

Second Floor—These new separate skirts are shown in many popular styles, including flare, plaited, suspender, yoke and various other models. Also in nearly every wanted fabric and color. Now **\$5.00**

Priced at your choice **\$5.00**

## Smart Easter Millinery Coffee Day

### An Interesting Exhibit of Models of the Moment

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—As a source of style information this exhibit of Easter Millinery is most interesting. Come and view these distinctive new creations; you'll be charmed with the great diversity of styles shown and pleased with our moderate prices. Courteous salespeople will be on hand to show you round.

Exquisite New Flower-Trimmed Hats in all the newest shapes, straws and colorings. **\$3.95 to \$25.00.**

Chic Tailleur Hats for street wear in latest effects—**\$3.95 to \$16.50.**

#### Clatsop Contractors Demand \$73,000 Above Estimates.

### ENGINEER AGAIN CRITICISED

#### Peterson & Johnson Ask That Arbitration Board Be Selected Declaring Major Bowby Was on Work Only One Time.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Alleging that \$73,000 in excess of the final estimate of State Highway Engineer Bowby was due them for work on the Columbia Highway in Clatsop County, Peterson & Johnson, the contractors, today filed a report of three engineers with the State Highway Commission in substantiation of their contention. They suggested that the commission and contractors each appoint an engineer and these select a third to arbitrate the question.

The engineers employed by the contractors were J. C. Baar and T. A. Rice, of Portland, and H. P. Wickner, of Seattle. The contractors ask that the cost of making the investigation, \$2158, be paid by the county.

It is charged that Major Bowby in estimating the yardage placed it at 18,122 cubic yards less than it actually was. It is further alleged that the highway engineer was on the construction but once and then he only inspected a bridge near Buggy. The highway engineer's report was made November 30, 1914, and when informed by the contractors that measurements were incorrect he declined to make a further investigation. About three months' time was required by the engineers employed by the contractors to make the measurements and compare the work. Following is an excerpt from the report of the engineers to the contractors:

"In the matter of classification your attention is called to places where the highway engineer classified one cut as 60 per cent soft rock and the next cut, in spite of the fact that the nature of the material is absolutely identical, was classified as all common material and hardpan. Only 2 per cent of the resident engineers kept classification notes and how the classifications on the other two residences was obtained is hard to tell. It is, however, a significant fact that on section four alone you were compelled to move about 25,000 cubic yards of material that the original estimate of quantities provided, still the total amount received by you in compensation for your work on this section is approximately \$1000 less than what was estimated for this section without considering these extra 25,000 cubic yards.

The Commission decided to defer action pending the appointment of a successor to Major Bowby, who will be instructed to make an investigation. However, the contractors were informed that they would have one cut to the county for the money which they say is due them, and that the state was not liable. It is intimated that the report of the engineers would be used as the basis of a suit in case a settlement is not reached.

The statement addressed to the State Highway Commission by Peterson and Johnson was as follows:

The undersigned respectfully submit that we have done a large amount of road work on the Columbia Highway from Westport to Astoria, in Clatsop County, under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Engineer. On November 30, 1914, an estimate of the work was issued to us by

#### AUTO LINE AID TO RESORT

### Waldport Man Says Lincoln County Retreats Will Be More Convenient.

Pleasure resorts in the southern part of Lincoln County, along the Oregon Coast, will be more convenient this year, according to O. V. Hurt, of Waldport, who was at the Imperial hotel yesterday.

"There will be an automobile stage line between Newport and Waldport for five years this year," said Mr. Hurt. "This is made possible by improving the road around Seal Beach and where the road leaves the beach at South Newport and Alsea Bay."

An automobile stage will run between Waldport and Yachats. There have been automobiles on this run for five years but the road leading to the beach from Waldport has been improved.

There also will be a new resort opened at Tidewater on the Alsea River. This will open a new fishing and hunting district.

## GIRLS! BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING HAIR, NO DANDRUFF --25 CENT DANDERINE

Try This! Doubles Beauty of Your Hair and Stops It Falling Out.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after this "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knooltin's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and just try it—Adv.

## CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

### "TIZ" for Sore, Tired, Puffed-Up, Aching, Calloused Feet or Corns.



You can be happy-footed just like me. Use "TIZ" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, smelly feet. "TIZ" and only "TIZ" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "TIZ" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "TIZ" is grand "TIZ" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty, smelly feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

## Nervous Periodical Headaches

Succumb to Anti-Kamnia Tablets

This trouble commonly called "sick headache" is said to be due to the retention of urea in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition; and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellchmidt of Louisville, has found Anti-Kamnia Tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Rest should be insisted upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open with 'Acidol'; a hotbath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two Anti-Kamnia Tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are all unexcused for not, your headaches, nervous and all pains.