GARBAGE MEN DEFY RULING OF COUNCIL

Association Refuses to Sign License Applications.

CITY SYSTEM IS FAVORED

Provision of Ordinance Requiring Segregation of Foodstuffs to Be Eliminated.

Effort on the part of the city officials to force garbage collectors in Portland to sign applications for licenses, as required by an ordinance passed several months ago has been unsuccessful. Yesterday a committee representing the garbage collectors' association announced they would refuse to sign applications.

As a result of this defi, the city council in special session decided to amend the present ordinance, eliminating a number of features which are deemed impracticable, after which the city will force the issue by any necessary means.

One of the provisions of the present ordinance which will be removed requires the segregation of foodstuffs. Under this provision the householder is forced to have as many as four garbage retainers and the responsibility of proper segregation of garbage falls on the collectors. This provision was included at a time when all foodstuffs were necessary for hog feed and while this necessity still exists, city officials believe that the segregation of garbage can be made without the stringent requirements.

Law Must Be Obeyed.

City Commissioner Bigelow, who together with Commissioner Pier, Superintendent Helber of the municipal incinerator and Joe Hutchinson, chief license inspector, has conducted conferences with representatives of the garbage collectors' association, said yesterday that the city has authority to expend $75,000 in bonds to institute a municipal garbage collection system, and that he favors such a step if it is necessary by the continued independent attitude on the part of the garbage collectors.

"We have a number of methods by which we can force the issue in this controversy," said Commissioner Bigelow, "and I for one, am willing to go the limit to show the garbage collectors that they must obey the law. The ordinance in question, with the exception of several provisions which can be removed, and would be even though the present controversy did not exist, is no different than other license applications which have been in use for years."

Revenue Is Not Sought.

The present ordinance was drafted, according to members of the city council for control and not for revenue. Failure of some of the collectors to obey the rules at the municipal incinerator and the alleged failure to force these men to conform with these regulations led former City Commissioner Perkins to make an investigation and introdue the present ordinance to the city council.

It developed at the hearing yesterday that California interests operating a large reduction plant in Los Angeles are planning to make a survey in Portland of the garbage situation and make a proposition to the city.

Ordinance Due Wednesday.

This information was given by Mayor Baker who made a complete and thorough investigation of the municipal garbage collection system in Los Angeles. Mayor Baker told the city council that the Los Angeles plan would require a large sum of money and to be successful would mean a monopoly on the garbage business in Portland by the municipality.

The amended ordinance will be presented to the city council Wednesday, and following its passage, the council will decide upon a course to be pursued to force the garbage collectors to comform to every provision of the amended ordinance.

STATE IS UNDEVELOPED

DAVID MORRISON TELLS OF AMAZING UNWORKED RICHES.

Eastern Oregon Spirit and Resources Will Be Unbeatable Combination in Future of Region.

Oregon as a state of almost illimitable reaches of undeveloped fertility, an amazing empire rich in resource and self-reliant citizenry, was sketched by David F. Morrison, associate editor of the Evening Telegram, in an address yesterday noon before the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Morrison talked of a recent trip through eastern Oregon, when he journeyed 2000 miles without leaving the boundaries of the state, and upon which he viewed resources hitherto unguessed, in livestock, timber and agriculture.

Significant of the spirit of eastern Oregon, said Mr. Morrison, stands the $4,000 concrete schoolhouse recently erected in the little town of Paisley, in Lake county, with a population of 300 people.

The speaker dwelt enthusiastically upon the proposed construction of a railroad from Bend to Lakeview, declaring that engineering surveys show that the project might be put through on a grade not exceeding 1 per cent. Such a road, he insisted, would tap one of the richest agricultural territories in the west, and would add immeasurably to the development of the state.

REVENUE LAW TO BE FAIR

LUMBERMEN REASSURED AS TO TAX PAYMENTS.

E. T. Allen, Back From Washington Conference, Tells of Plan for Securing Just Return.

That the government is disposed to be entirely fair in applying the new revenue laws to the lumber industry, and that many apparent hardships and difficulties will be remedied by a proposed thorough analysis of the situation of each taxpayer, as well as of the entire industry, is the report of E. T. Allen of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, who returned yesterday from a 10-day conference at Washington between the treasury department and a committee of lumbermen representing the entire United States. Mr. Allen represented several western lumbermen's organizations at the conference, and was chosen by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association to preside over most of the sessions.

"The chief object of the conference," says Mr. Allen, "was to develop a questionnaire soon to be sent to all lumbermen, which will in many ways supersede previous tax returns and give every taxpayer opportunity to support his case anew. There has yet been no auditing of the past three years' returns, and the income tax is here to stay for many years. For this reason the government wants to begin the work right and work no injustice because of any failure to get the facts before it fully.

"The questionnaire has not been released for publication, but I may say that it is entirely satisfactory to all members of the committee. The first draft was greatly modified and while it still imposes considerable work upon the lumber operator, superfluities were cut out and what remains is unavoidable. In a few weeks meetings will be held at lumber centers all over the United States, including Portland, where representatives of the revenue bureau will explain the questionnaire in detail, and regional valuers will remain to assist lumbermen further.

"It is admitted that all the so-called 'wasting industries,' and lumbering in particular, are confronted by many difficulties under the law, especially in showing their capital investment in raw material and the depletion thereof. For this reason there will probably be permitted a new set-up of values, not necessarily identical with that in previous returns, where the latter were made without adequate information. The new lumber section of the revenue bureau, created to get competent technical men at work on our problems, is rapidly organizing and in every respect we found these officials helpful, co-operative, and anxious to give the industry every chance to present its case."

FLEET VISIT IN BALANCE

IMPROVEMENT WORK IN HARBOR HELD NECESSARY.

Captain Jacob Spier Urges Officials to Take Action to Bring Battlers Here.

Considerable improvement work in Portland's harbor will be necessary if the Pacific fleet, which leaves the Atlantic during the latter part of July for a cruise through the Panama canal, visiting ports on the Pacific coast, is to visit Portland.

Such is the message received yesterday by Mayor Baker from Captain Jacob Speier, Portland's harbor master, who is in Washington co-operating with Representative McArthur to assure a call to Portland's harbor by the fleet.

Among the recommendations made by Captain Spier includes the widening of the channel on the north and east end of Swan island by dredging and cutting away the neck of the island which now tends to hide the lower portion of the river; widening and deepening of the channel from the flour mills to Swan island and the removal of all shoal spots in the river from the Broadway bridge to the south end of the island.

Portland has not yet received any assurance that the Pacific fleet will steam into Portland harbor on its forthcoming cruise. Definite plans have been made for visits in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Puget sound harbors.

Captain Spier was sent east by the city for the purpose of doing all possible to bring the fleet to this city and Portland officials are confident that his efforts, together with those of the members of the Oregon congressional delegation, will finally bring the large fleet into the Willamette river.

RECORD TRADE EXPECTED

VICTORY BUYERS' WEEK OUGHT TO ATTRACT MERCHANTS.

Railways and Dealers Make Special Inducements to Draw Outside Business to Portland.

So successful has been the publicity campaign carried on for Portland's victory buyers' week, August 4 to 9, that commercial representatives of the retail trade will be in attendance from many districts not heretofore listed in the city's catalogue of trade, according to predictions made by Chamber of Commerce officials. An attendance of 1200 is anticipated from every section of the Pacific coast.

While buyers' week is essentially the one big shopping trip of the season, when merchants and dealers flock from every section to avail themselves of special inducements in railroad fares and quotations, the local committee has laid pleasing stress upon the social programme of the 1919 assembly. Jobbers and manufacturers of the Portland Chamber of Commerce have been entrusted with the duty of entertaining all merchants who register. Luncheons, smokers, theater parties, excursions, sightseeing trips and banquets have been planned to occupy every hour of the week.

For the convenience of merchants who desire to motor to Portland for buyers' week a refund will be made equivalent to the railroad fare from their home town to this city, provided that the combined purchase of the merchants amounts to $500 or more. A similar refund, as in the past, applies on railroad fares.

"Bring the folks" is the hearty request of the local committee. Entertainment has been provided for Mrs. Merchant, Miss Merchant and the juvenile merchandise, as well as for the head of the firm.

CLIMBERS IGNORE STORMS

Kiser and Grace Get Eight-Hour Shower Bath.

The Trails club trip to Beacon Rock and Hamilton mountain was made by a party of men and women in spite of the threatening weather Sunday. Mr. Biddle, owner of the rock, accompanied the party and showed the members the new work done on Mount Hamilton trail and the new rope line to the spring. Despite showers, all had a good time.

Fred Kiser and Richard J. Grace left the morning of the Fourth for Greenleaf and Table mountains, exploring a new trip for the Trails club, and were to have joined the Beacon Rock party Sunday morning. They were stormbound in a trapper's cabin in Greenleaf basin and had an eight and a half mile shower bath through the brush coming out Sunday morning. They report a cold, sleety rain on Greenleaf mountain about the same time that the storm occurred on Mount Hood.

Wasco County Farmer Dies.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Carl Mell, a farmer residing near The Dalles, died this morning at the home of his son, Fred Mell, of the ailments incident to advanced years. He had been visiting with his son about a month. He was a native of Germany, 79 years of age, and had resided in this country 52 years. The body will be sent to The Dalles for interment.

Ask Mr. Foster
for free information about travel anywhere—hikes, trips by auto, rail or water. —Travel Office, Sixth Floor.

The Bohn Syphon
—the queen of refrigerators —is sold here only in Portland. Terms in reason.—Sixth Floor.

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SECOND DAY OF THE

July Clearance Sales

Items advertised in our three page announcement of Sunday on sale while quantities remain.

BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING ON SUMMER NEEDS FOR SELF AND HOME

Many unadvertised specials all over the store. Look for the sale cards. Extra salespeople.

A Great Clearance Sale of Dresses

$23.85

There are just 125 dresses for women and misses in this assortment, but almost every fashionable material, style and color is included. Former prices have been totally disregarded in marking these dresses at $23.85.

There are dresses of serge, satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine and foulard.

Tunic, draped, coat, flounced and ruffled models.

A great variety of light and dark shades.

—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEN!—A Sale of New Silk Shirts $6.95

It is unnecessary to state that values are much higher, for merchandising mastery has scored another signal victory in bringing shirts like these to sell at $6.95.

Such richly serviceable silks as

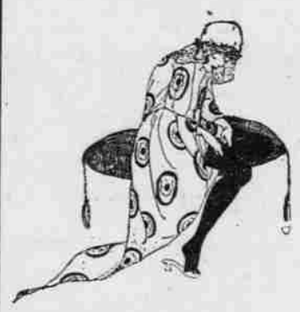
Broadcloths—Baby Broadcloths
Crepes de Chine—Jacquards

High-grade, finely-made silk shirts. Lots of desirable patterns and colors. Nearly all first quality, a few seconds of much higher-priced lines.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

A Clearance of 800 Pairs Women's

Pure Thread Silk Hose



$1.49

2 Prs. $2.95

As a result of a special purchase from the country's most famous maker of women's fine silk hose we can offer 800 pairs at this price, which is much below the value. These are factory irregulars; that is, some may have a slight imperfection, but our observation would lead us to class most of them as firsts, with nothing to hurt the looks or wearing quality.

Full-fashioned hose with lisle garter welts, soles and toes. White and assorted colors. Sizes 8½ to 10.

—Meier & Frank's: Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

Great July Sale of

BLACK SILKS

Our Regular $2.00-$2.50-$2.75-$3.00 Values, Yard

$1.69

These on Sale Center Aisle Main Floor Bargain Square

Another of those famous MEIER & FRANK black silk sales! This extraordinarily fine lot includes about 2500 yards of high-grade silks—peau de soie, heavy dress satins, Liberty satins, Duchess silks, moires, taffetas and messalines. All are 36 inches wide. While any remain today, yard $1.69.

—Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle, Main Floor.

Clearance Sale of Damaged

"Vudor" Shades

4-Ft. Shades $1.15
6-Ft. Shades $1.65
8-Ft. Shades $2.15

Only 35 of these slightly damaged Vudor porch shades at the above prices, while any remain.

NO PHONE ORDERS.

The Sale of Curtains

continues—it brings good quality marquisette and scrim curtains at just about half price—$1 to $3.95. Many other good values in this section.

—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor.

Four New Models in Women's

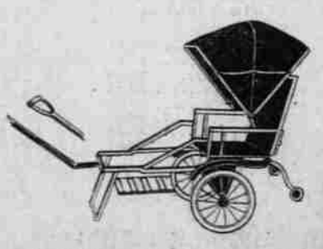
Wirthmor Waists $1.50

Wirthmor waists are the best $1.50 waists made—best in quality, style, fit and workmanship. Four attractive new models go on display and sale for the first time today. See these inexpensive new wash waists at $1.50. Here only in Portland.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

$9.50-$12.50 Sulkies

$6.98



Mothers will rightly judge this a most exceptional value.

Steel frame sulkies, some with reed sides. All are finished with good quality leatherette, have reclining back, rubber-tired wheels and grip handles. Black and gray.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Stationery

Now is the time to lay in your supply of stationery for vacation and all summer use.

"Shawmut" linen package paper in buff, pink, blue, white, etc. 95 sheets to the package, special **33¢**.

Envelopes to match "Shawmut" paper, 2 packages **25¢**.

$1.00 Highland Linen initial stationery with gold letters, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to box, **69¢**

25c linen tablets, letter and double Winthrop size, each **18¢**.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

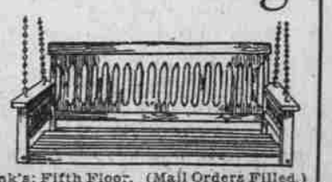
A Sale of Hammocks

$ 5.00 Hammocks Special at $3.98
$10.50 Hammocks Special at $8.39

High-grade cotton hammocks in two styles and in many colors are specially priced for the July sales. Closely woven hammocks with throw-back pillows, wide side drapes, large spreader at head and small spreader at foot. Limited number.

A Sale of Porch Swings

4-Ft. Size $6.45
5-Ft. Size $7.85



These good oak porch swings will give excellent service. All are complete with chains and hooks ready to hang. One sketched.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)