

### ZONING HEARING SET FOR FEB. 24

Large Number of Persons Will Desire to Be Heard.

#### ALL-DAY SESSION LIKELY

Action of the City Council on Pending Ordinance Will Depend on Outcome of Public Meeting.

The city council yesterday set Tuesday, February 24, as the time for a public hearing on the proposed building zone ordinance. The hearing will be held in the council chambers, beginning at 10 A. M. It is probable, because of the large number of persons who will desire to be heard on the subject, that at least a full day will be consumed in the hearing of arguments.

As finally introduced, the proposed ordinance contains amendments recommended by Commissioner Barbur and other members of the city council and the changes of boundaries granted on petition of property owners made at hearings held in the past.

**Amendments May Be Made.**  
Under the proposed amendment to the zone ordinance, future amendments can be made without any more procedure than is now used in obtaining special permits for public garages, apartment houses and many other kinds of business and industries.

Should the proposed zone ordinance pass in its present form, any property owner desiring a change in classification of his property in any district of the city may file application with the city auditor, stating the nature of the change desired and the names and addresses of owners of property within 200 feet of the property proposed to be changed.

The city planning commission must then make a report after which the auditor will fix a time for hearing before the city council, not more than 12 days later.

**General Plan Favored.**  
As far as individual members of the city council are concerned, it is known that the general plan of zoning is favored. Mayor Baker is a particular champion of the measure, on the ground that it affords protection to the home owner from industries, and likewise will serve as a protection to industries. Other members of the council favor the plan, although it is known several would prefer to see the entire matter submitted to a vote of the people before the ordinance becomes effective.

Action of the city council, it is certain, will depend largely on the outcome of the public hearing on Tuesday. The arguments both for and against the proposed legislation will be permitted to a full extent, instead of limited, as has been the case when hearings on particular sections of the city have been held.

**New Automobile Row Approved.**

The establishment of another permanent row along upper Washington street was tentatively agreed to yesterday afternoon by the city council, as recently requested by a committee representing the Automobile Dealers' association. An amendment to the ordinance which will reclassify both sides of Washington street from 100 feet west of Fifteenth street to Ella street, as a district of Class V, which will permit repair shops and all the usual service features run in connection with high class automobile sales agencies. A petition was filed with the city council showing that practically all the property owners on this part of Washington street approved the change, which will also be a continuous automobile row from Fifteenth street to King street.

The committee from the Automobile Dealers' association, which had had the matter up with the city planning commission and city council for some weeks, consists of C. L. Ross, G. W. Deas and F. Vogler, and that large improvements would be made on upper Washington street if this zoning could be agreed upon. One concern along intending to put \$200,000 into a building. Now that the zoning protection has been promised by the council, it is expected these improvements will go ahead immediately.

#### M McNARY BACKS PETITION

Request for Steel Shipping Through Canal to Be Heard March 5.

Effort will be made by Senator McNary to secure the granting of the petition of the United States Steel Products company to engage in coastwise trade via the Panama canal, according to word received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce from the Oregon senator yesterday. The United States Steel Products company recently petitioned the interstate commerce commission for the right to operate vessels between Atlantic and Pacific ports via the canal and proposed to bring steel and iron products to Portland and other Pacific ports and to return lumber and western manufactured products east. A telegram from Senator McNary explained the situation as follows:

"Conferred with Mr. Atchison, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and urged that petition of United States Steel Products company to trade between Atlantic and Pacific ports via Panama canal be granted. Hearing on this matter has been postponed until March 5, when I shall present arguments in behalf of the company."

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## MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from the E. Phillips Oppenheim story, "The Long Arm of Mannister," showing Henry Walthall and Barney Furey. The picture is showing this week at the Rivoli and with it Mr. Furey is appearing in person and telling Portlanders of the opportunity their city represents for the motion-picture industry.

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Majestic—Anita Stewart, "Mind the Paint Girl."  
Columbia—Special production, "Blind Husbands."  
Liberty—Doris May and Douglas MacLean, "What's Your Husband Doing."  
Peoples—Dorothy Gish, "Mary Ellen Comes to Town."  
Rivoli—Henry Walthall and Barney Furey, "The Long Arm of Mannister." Barney Furey in person.  
Sunset—Harry Carey, "Marked Men."  
Sunset—Charles Ray, "Bill Henry."  
Columbia—Lila Lee, "The Heart of Youth."

THE dramatic tenor of the E. Phillips Oppenheim story, "The Long Arm of Mannister" has been wonderfully retained in its screen version showing this week at the Rivoli theater.

Henry Walthall is its star and prominent among his cast is Barney Furey. Mr. Furey is appearing in person during the exhibition of the film in Portland. His short talks deal with the possibilities of Portland as a motion picture production center and he relates incidents which occurred during the filming of a picture here recently and in which Mr. Furey had a leading role.

Sand swept desert vistas with a man, woman and horse crawling across its burning stretches is the story of the three in "The Long Arm of Mannister," played by Walthall, arrives at this moment and then the past history of the three is told.

The story is that of a Wall-street genius who incurs the hatred of five unscrupulous men who undertake to take an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth and after discovering his foes he is on the alert. How he plays the game, how he fights not only the men but against him but also a beautiful woman who is their tool, is related in the story.

A xylophone and marimbaphone solo by Preston Audwick, played to the accompaniment of the Rivoli symphony orchestra under the direction of Mischa Guterson, is the concert feature which is being offered in connection with "The Long Arm of Mannister." Applause that has warranted two and even three encores has followed each playing of the concert number this week.

**Screen Gossip.**  
George Dowling, who plays the role of the elder Schindler boy in Eugene O'Brien's new picture, "A Fool and His Money," is a trifle more than seven feet tall and weighs more than 200 pounds.

Only two women figure in "The Law Bringers," a Ralph Ince production in which Ralph Ince plays the leading part. Andrea, the half-breed dancehall girl, is played by Zena Keefe and Jennifer Duane, the gambler's wife, is played by Anita Booth. For the rest, "The Law Bringers" is a story of masculine adventure, outdoor life, battle and the lawlessness of the far north.

Picture rights to "The Fighter," a novel by Albert Payson Terhune, has been purchased for the screen. This is a story of Caleb Conover, natural born fighter, railway president and self-made man.

"The Woman God Sent," by Sophie Irene Lee, will be completed this week, under the direction of Larry Trimble, assisted by William Shilling. Zena Keefe plays the leading role.

Olive Thomas is enjoying a short rest, after completing her last picture. Her next picture will be "Jenny," a comedy-drama by Roy Horniman. Alan Crowland will direct "Jenny."

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remains of the human body were found. "If you are a good clairvoyant all you have to do is to go into a trance, pass your hands mysteriously over those bloody papers and, presto, change, the dark secrets of the murder are all an open book to you, according to the 'dope' which was given out yesterday. You see the missing head where it has been concealed one place, the hands another, and the events of the bloody deed pass before you like a picture in your favorite movie house.

Of course, no self-respecting clairvoyant would do all this for nothing, but then the \$1000 reward, which has been posted, is attractive. Clairvoyants are also said to have declared that the notoriety of solving the mystery, after everyone else had failed, would be worth more even than the reward.

City detectives working on the murder mystery under the leadership of Lieutenant of Detectives John Goltz failed to get any clues yesterday which might lead to a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Various phases of what is believed to have been a brutal murder were investigated by Detectives Hellyer, Packberry, Leonard and Bob Phillips, but all failed to be productive of anything which was considered important in the work of ferreting out the mystery.

The possibility that Descamps may have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., or to Yakima, Wash., to see women with whom he was acquainted in those two cities was dispelled by wires received yesterday by Chief of Police Jenkins.

The wire from Grand Rapids, which was sent by A. A. Carroll, declares that Jennie Griovis, a woman whom

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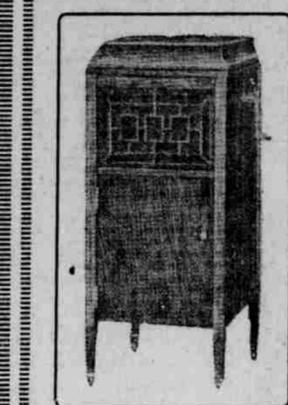
Ed Sorgaard, chief of police of Yakima, Wash., wired that a Miss Nelson there, who was an acquaintance of the missing man, had not seen Descamps since the latter part of last December, when she was in Portland. She said she knew nothing of his movements since.

A concert and dance to raise money for the Sir Harry Lauder fund for disabled Scottish soldiers in the late war will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Masonic temple auditorium, under auspices of St. Andrew's society of Oregon. At the concert a fine and varied programme has been prepared, consisting of these music numbers: Bagpipe selections, Portland band, under direction of Pape-Major J. H. MacDonald; contralto, "My Laddie," Mrs. Harold Bayley; sword dance, Mathis sisters; violin solos, "Sweet Afton" and "Annie Laurie," Miss Helen Harper; baritone, "Scots Wha Hae," Fred T. Crowther; address, Dr. A. A. Hall; highland fling, Miss Mae L. Reever; soprano, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Mrs. Eloise Hall Cook; Scotch character song, "The Laddies Who Fought and Won," John Webster.

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