

COUNCIL LIKELY TO APPROVE SWAN PLAN

But Few Minor Changes Expected to Be Made.

VOTERS HAVE FINAL SAY

Electorate of State Must Sanction Port Development Scheme to Make It Workable.

General approval of the Swan Island development plan will be given unanimously by the city council, it is believed. Some amendments in connection with minor details probably will be suggested, but all members of the council now stand in general favor of carrying the project to success. Before such approval is given, however, the council will conduct one or more public hearings, and it is also probable that the council will meet in joint conference with members of the committee of 15 to discuss possible amendments.

Voters Must Give Approval.
Although Mayor Baker and other members of the council are inclined to be hasty in passing finally on the plan, the work of investigating and checking up on the various details will not be delayed. It has been announced. To carry the plan into effect will require not only the approval of the voters of Multnomah county, but must also be submitted to the voters of the state.

Approval of the electorate of the state must be obtained to amend the present acts relating to the Port of Portland, which under the proposed plan would absorb the commission of public docks.

The original act creating the Port of Portland and amendments passed by the state legislature from time to time are in a highly confused and fragmentary state. By the original acts the powers granted were confined to dredging and channel maintenance in the Willamette and Columbia rivers. By various amendatory acts, authority was given to maintain pilotage service at the mouth of the Columbia river, to provide towage, to construct and maintain a drydock, to establish coal bunkers, and to grant bonuses for the purpose of relieving against inequalities existing in favor of competitive ports.

Port Body Restricted.
The port commission has, however, been closely restricted in the exercise of the taxing power and in the matter of issuing bonds. Nevertheless, as early as 1903 a general port act was passed by the legislature, which, by later amendments, provided for the organization of municipal corporations similar to the Port of Portland, but with vastly greater powers. The most notable extension of authority under this general port act has been made by the port of Astoria, which has assumed and exercised most of the powers granted by the act. The development accomplished by the port of Astoria has been made possible by two clauses. Under the general port act the port of Astoria has been authorized to acquire extensive tracts of waterfront property and to prepare such tracts for industrial and commercial development, and by the same act the port has been authorized to provide funds for such purposes.

By the general port act, the provisions of which have been made available to the port of Astoria, and to such ports as Tillamook, Coos Bay and Siuslaw, authority is granted to issue bonds to an amount equal to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the territorial limits of the port.

Powers Are Enlarged.
At the special session of the legislative assembly of the state, held last January, an act was passed granting to the Port of Portland all powers now held by ports organized under the general law, but subject to the proviso that no authority to borrow money should be assumed in the absence of local demand therefor and that the powers of the ports organized under the general law to issue bonds should not be exercised by the Port of Portland.

The plan proposed by the committee of 15 recommends that the legislative authority be sought from the voters of the state to enable the Port of Portland to issue bonds for purposes within its existing powers to the extent of 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within its territorial limits, which is one-half of the bond limit on the ports of Astoria, Tillamook, Coos Bay and Siuslaw.

Indorsement Is Given.
Complete approval of the Swan Island proposal as outlined in the report of the committee of 15 is given by City Attorney La Roche, who, as attorney for the commission of public docks, has been in close touch with port development and the needs of Portland to make it a commercial center.

"The plan prepared by George W. Roschke for the use and improvement of the west channel of the Willamette river adjacent to Swan Island, which bottom and tidal lake for shipping, industrial sites and railway terminal yards is considered the best solution of a problem which has long troubled the Chamber of Commerce and the shipping interests of this port for many years," says Mr. La Roche.

"This plan, indorsed and submitted by the committee of 15, composed of 15 of the leading business men, will give to the city all of the value involved in the problem with a loss of only 21 acres of the land areas involved. To anyone familiar with the problem, this result is remarkable.

Portland Business Gains.
Portland is now showing wonderful gains in her sea business, most of which would have been quite impossible if the commission of public docks had failed to construct municipal terminal No. 4, formerly known as St. Johns terminal.

"The establishment of new ship lines between world ports is of almost daily occurrence. We are in the formative period and no time should be lost in thoroughly preparing this port for the expansion of overseas business, which is certain to occur. Only those ports which possess sufficient foresight and courage to meet the needs of commerce will secure the vast benefits that come from this business.

"It will be at least five or six years before this project can be fully developed, and no time should be lost in making a proper beginning.

"It should be a matter of real gratification to all of the business of Portland to realize that the shipping interests, the business interests and the people of the community are awake to the possibilities of the future and are moving along not only in perfect unity but with the aid and advice of the best technical and business training and experience of the community.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Pauline Frederick as she appears in the photodrama, "The Peace of Roaring River," which will open tomorrow at the Majestic theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES

Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "His House in Order."
Liberty—D. W. Griffith's "The Greatest Question."
Columbia—Shirley Mason, "Her Elephant Man."
Rivoli—Lieutenant Locklear, "The Great Air Robbery."
Majestic—George Walsh, "A Manhattan Knight."
Star—Thomas Meighan and Gloria Swanson, "Male and Female."
Circle—Lillian Gish and Robert Harron, "Hearts of the World."
Globe—Corinne Griffith and Corinne Riley Barker, "The Climbers."

PAULINE FREDERICK'S "The Peace of Roaring River," which will follow George Walsh's "A Manhattan Knight" tomorrow in an unusual solution of a difficult subject, presenting as it does the serious dilemma of a finely bred girl who, in a state of physical exhaustion yields to the foolish advice of her landlady and permits her to answer an advertisement in a paper devoted to "Matrimonial News." The alluring advertisement has been inserted by the vicious postmistress of a western mining town in an attempt to humiliate the most "desirable" citizen of the town for being blind to that lady's charms. She carries on the correspondence with the girl in the east, with the result that the latter sells her last few pieces of jewelry to pay her way west. When she finally arrives and is driven to the mountain shack by her supposed fiancé, she finds him absent, and subsequently spends the night waiting for his return.

The next morning he returns from a bear hunt, absolutely ignorant of the plot which has made both him and the girl victims of the spite of a vindictive woman. As neither the girl nor the man seem able to comprehend the reason for the other's actions when they meet, the girl decides to leave, but finds that the man confronting her believes himself to be the victim of a blackmailing intrigue.

One of the most successful conventions held this year was the state

mid-year convention of the W. C. T. U. held in the Pilgrim Congregational church, March 24 and 25. Most enthusiastic reports were given by the delegates from various fields of work. Various resolutions were passed and adopted and the social part of the programme was most delightful.

Club women of the city will be putting every interest and possible effort in the \$40,000 budget drive of the Young Women's Christian association. This drive will occupy the entire week and some of Portland's most prominent clubwomen are on the list of workers for the campaign.

The annual Easter meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday, March 31, at 2 o'clock. Dr. McElveney

will give an address on the "Extension of the Circle" after which a musical programme will be given by Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson and Lucien Becker. The public is cordially invited.

Albina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Gilbert, 945 Northwick street, tomorrow at 2 P. M. The talk given by Mrs. Mary Mallett at the last meeting was in regard to the work to be taken up by the legislative department of which she is superintendent. Among other things mentioned was the need of better laws regarding minors and the need of a state hygiene department for children. An offering was taken for the Lillian Stevens legislative fund.

FOSSIL Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Professor H. J. Simmons, school superintendent of Wheeler county, addressed the Woman's Welfare club of Fossil today at their regular meeting in regard to the 2 mill public school tax to be voted on at the special election May 21. At the close of his address the club passed a resolution favoring the measure.

The club women also have circulated petitions for the adoption of senate bill 3259, introduced by Senator H. J. Simmons, and other bills for the aid and protection of the national government for mothers and infants. These petitions will be sent to Senator Chamberlain and Congressman N. J. Sinnott.

The military drill and physical training classes of the Community Service Girls' club, which now number 35 members, are planning a series of outdoor stunts for the summer beginning with a trip over the highway and a hike over Larch mountain Sunday, April 11. Lieutenant D. D. Hall is director of these classes.

Automobiles for the trip have been donated by public spirited citizens and the girls will be the guests of J. H. and G. G. Joyce, managers of the Hazelwood at a luncheon to be given on the mountain overlooking the Columbia river on Tuesday, April 13.

At the regular session of the club an ovation was given Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the State Federation, as well as of the local club, for her work in promoting the recent campaign for school bonds to be used in replacing the old Park street school. Mrs. Castner was also credited with much of the success of the new Hood River County Public Health association.

The meeting was one of the most largely attended of the year. Frank Cram spoke on an initiative bill that is being proposed here for an increase of the salary of County School Superintendent L. B. Gibson to \$1800 per year. The club members endorsed the plan, and members have assisted in the circulation of petitions to place the bill on the ballot. Mr. Gibson himself was present and explained the two-mill elementary school bill to be voted on in May.

Miss Hazel Erchinger told of the work now being done by the County Library. Dr. J. W. Sifton addressed the women, asking their assistance in getting a home here for the American legion post.

TRADE PARTY SETS OUT
All-Russian Co-operatives Leave to Confer in England.

MOSCOW, March 28.—The commission of all-Russian co-operatives which is to conduct the negotiations for the reopening of trade relations between England and soviet Russia left Moscow by special train today.

M. Krasin, commissioner of railways and foreign trade; M. Nogin, chairman of the textile commission, and M. Rosovsky, representing the delegates from various fields of work, accompanied which is a large staff, including economic experts, M. Strainikoff, the co-operative expert, is well known in America, where under a different name he organized the first Russian co-operatives American trading company.

APPLE GROWERS PLEASED
Rally in Exchange Is Regarded as Cheerful News.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—News of the rally in foreign exchange has cheered local orchardists who have shipped Newtowns to England.

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"But Louise," objected Jean, "I think those tablets make you feel dull and dozy."

"Not if you use 'Weeks' Tablets," Louise said. "There's no dope in them. They simply increase your strength to fight off colds. They contain a vegetable laxative instead of calomel. That is why you should insist on 'Weeks' vegetable calomel, a mercury compound and you know what too much of that will do."

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"And thanks to 'Weeks' Tablets you look far fresher," Louise said hugging her.

MRS. R. T. BUTTS, of Kansas City, who says her life was miserable for two long years before she began taking Tanlac. She now declares she is enjoying the best of health and that she has gained twenty pounds.



"If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick woman, so I feel like I ought to tell everyone what this wonderful medicine has done for me. It was the sincere statement made recently by Mrs. R. T. Butts, 1224 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

"By the help of Tanlac I have gotten rid of a severe case of nervous indigestion that had made my life miserable for the past two years. I could not eat anything without suffering almost out of my breath. My nerves were so upset that the least unexpected noise would almost distract me. I seldom slept well and was so nervous I would often roll and toss until after midnight and what little sleep I did get seemed to do me no good."

There was also a great sufferer from headaches and would often get so dizzy I would have to hold on to something to keep from falling.

"One day I happened to see a testimonial for Tanlac, describing a case like mine, so I bought a bottle and before I had finished it I began to feel just like a different person. Those terrible headaches disappeared and my appetite returned. When my first bottle was gone I got another and I kept on improving until now I can eat just anything I want and I never suffer any more from indigestion. I am not the least bit nervous and rest well at night and never know what it is to have a headache or a dizzy spell."

"Tanalac has not only relieved me of my suffering, but I have actually gained 20 pounds in weight and have not enjoyed such good health for years. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I will always feel grateful for what it has done for me. I want to recommend this medicine to all my friends because I believe it will benefit anyone who is suffering as I did."

Tanalac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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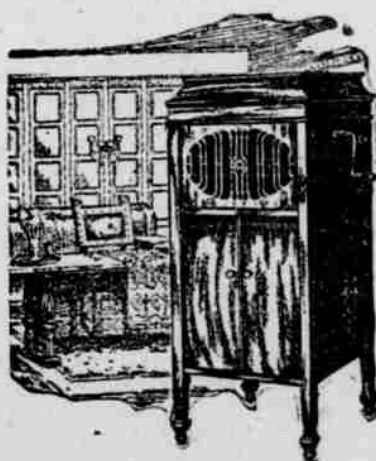
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