

TAX NOW PROPOSED FOR TROLLEY RELIEF

Bonding Scheme Goes Into Discard With Others.

DETAILS NOT WORKED OUT

Transportation Committee Will Meet This Morning—Article in Paper Rouses Wrath.

One night's reflection over any proposal yet suggested by members of the special transportation committee of the city council as a means of bringing financial relief to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has been sufficient to relegate it to the ash heap. Yesterday the committee, after lengthy discussion, determined to discard the proposed bond issue and offer amendments carrying with it sufficient additional tax levies to defray the costs of furnishing the proposed relief.

The details of the plan were not worked out yesterday, members of the committee planning to meet this morning for that purpose. Three measures are suggested, one relieving license taxes, franchise charges, a portion of the local sales and free carriage of city employees with a provision for three-tenths of a mill levy to carry the costs of the relief; another measure which also will carry a three-tenths of a mill provision, and the third measure would provide for relief of payment for costs of new pavement with a tax levy of 1 mill to replenish the city treasury for the costs of such work.

People's Disapproval Feared.

Fear the bond issue would not meet with the approval of the people was the reason given for its discard by the committee. It was first proposed to take over the entire trackage system of the company and maintain it, but this plan was quickly discarded when City Attorney LaRoche ruled that to do so would be contrary to the state constitution.

It was then proposed to float a \$5,000,000 bond issue to bring relief to the company for 15 years, or to the end of the life of the present franchise. Later it was decided to reduce this proposed bond issue to \$2,500,000 and after several days of conferences and discussions, the committee discarded the bond issue plan in toto.

The wrath of members of the committee was aroused yesterday when an article in the Portland News was called to their attention. This article, published on Wednesday afternoon, charged the members of the council, or some of them, with playing politics with the street car problem. It also accused City Attorney LaRoche of handing down opinions "ordered" by the members of the council.

Libel Action Suggested.

Mayor Baker suggested bringing a libel action against the paper when advised by Assistant City Attorney Tomlinson that the article was libelous, but this plan was discouraged by Commissioner Mann, who said that the only effective manner to handle such newspapers would be to "utilize a meat ax and walk in and destroy the forms."

Deputy City Auditor Grutze yesterday told the members of the committee that it would be imperative to come to a final conclusion on the subject today, if it was decided to submit any proposals at the May election.

BAKER FIREMEN ASK RISE

Petition for Increase Accompanied by Threat of Walkout.

BAKER, Or., April 22.—(Special).—Members of the fire department have presented to the city commissioners a demand for an increase in salaries of \$20 a month, to take effect May 1. The demand is accompanied with a threat that other persons will have to be hired to take the positions of the present fire fighters unless the rise is granted.

Increased cost of living is the reason for the action of the firemen, according to the petition. Most of the members of the local fire department now receive \$100 a month and the highest salaried fireman receives \$115. Chief Grutze's name does not appear on the petition.

ST. HELENS WANTS WATER

\$12,000 Proposed to Be Expended on Milton Creek.

SALEM, Or., April 22.—(Special).—The St. Helens water commission has filed application with the state engineer for the appropriation of water from Milton creek for municipal purposes.

This improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000, according to the estimate of the engineers, and will necessitate the construction of a pipe line approximately 14 miles in length on Milton creek above the present intake.

BUS LINES CONSOLIDATE

New Organization to Have Capital of \$100,000.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special).—The announcement was made here today that the Astoria-Seaside Automobile company has consolidated with four Portland bus lines, and the new organization will have a capital of \$100,000.

The company's interurban service will include cars daily between Portland, Astoria and Seaside, via the Columbia River highway and also via Hillsboro and Tillamook.

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Second Floor—A selected group of high-class Suits from our regular stock are sharply underpriced for quick clearance. Beautiful models in all the season's best modes, including plaited, gathered, straight-line and belted effects. One, two and three-button coats with convertible or notched collars. Black, navy, brown, checks and mixtures. Practically all sizes. Priced special \$44.95

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—Special lines of Novelty Suits have been reduced in price. This includes many of our finest models. Made up in Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Gabardine and Serge. Semi-fitted, flared, belted and tailored effects. Black, navy, colors.

—WOMEN'S SUITS formerly \$89.00 priced up to \$115.00, on sale at \$44.95

—WOMEN'S SUITS formerly \$116.85 priced up to \$145.00, on sale at \$44.95

—\$150.00 up to \$168.50 Suits, special \$129.85

—Women's \$175.00 Suits, special at \$140.00

—Women's \$187.50 Suits, special at \$150.00

Garment Store 2nd Floor

Women's Silk Petticoats Special at \$12.48

—The Garment Store has just received a special shipment of 300 Women's High-class Silk Petticoats which will go on sale today at considerable under the regular value. Satin, taffeta, silk jersey and messaline in all the new plain colors and novelty patterns. Plaited, tucked, ruffled and embroidered styles. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to buy a beautiful Silk Petticoat \$12.48—your choice

—Other Silk Petticoats \$7.49 to \$25.00



Women's Crepe Waists \$4.28

Center Circle, First Floor—Compare these waists with those shown about town at \$6.00 to \$7.00. Large assortment of the pretty styles in tailored or dressy effects. Some are beaded or embroidered, others are trimmed with plaits, ruffles, tucks and laces. Flesh, white, navy and many other desirable colors to go with new Spring suits and skirts. A splendid opportunity to choose a high-class Waist at a good saving. Priced special for today at \$4.28

Towel Sets for the Baby Special \$2.48

Main Floor—Each set contains one Bath Blanket, size 36x36 inches—two Bibs—two Wash Cloths and two Towels. Made of fine soft material. Only a limited number of sets. \$2.48 Order early. Specially priced for today's selling—Set

Longcloth—10 Yds. for \$3.75
Main Floor—Positively no telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted for this special. Fine, soft quality English Longcloth such as is used extensively for underwear. 36 inches wide. \$3.75 Free from filling or dressing. On sale, 10 yards for \$3.75

Sheets, Special \$2.40
Main Floor—Bleached Sheets of good firm quality. Linen finish. Size 81x90 on sale at \$2.40 inches. Special at \$2.40

Main Floor—Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36 inches. These are of excellent quality and well made—at 38¢ and 45¢

Beautiful Printed Voiles Special 83c Yard

Main Floor—Several hundred yards of Printed Voiles go on sale today at a substantial saving. Delightful patterns and colorings for Spring and Summer dresses. Large assortment of designs to select from. Now is a good time to buy; yard 83c

Model Grocery—Fourth Floor

—Experienced telephone clerks at your service, 8 A. M. to 5:45 P. M. Call Marshall 4800 or A 6231 if you cannot shop in person.

—MONOPOLY Cut String Beans \$2.35 dozen; can

—Standard brand Tomatoes \$1.45 dozen, 2 cans

—Preferred Stock Cakes, small size bottles; 2 for 35¢

—Pitted Prunes, special 15¢ pkg.

Handkerchiefs 19c

Main Floor—Women's dainty "Tissue" Handkerchiefs specially priced. Novelty colored borders and Belfast prints. Great variety of pretty patterns in this offering. Supply your Spring needs. Priced special, each 19c

Sale of Girls' Tub Frocks

Bargain Circle, First Floor—A fortunate purchase enables us to offer our customers about 300 girls' new Spring Dresses at exceptionally low prices. Look to the children's needs!

Dresses at \$1.98
Bargain Circle—Attractive Dresses for little tots 2 to 6 years of age. Good quality material in plain colors, checks and plaids. Specially priced for this sale

—Creepers, ages 3 months to 3 years, \$1.98

Dresses at \$2.98
Bargain Circle—This group runs in the larger sizes—6 to 14. Excellent quality gingham in plain colors and fancy plaids. While any remain, today, priced special at \$2.98

Dresses at \$3.98
Bargain Circle—Children's Wash Dresses in many pretty styles. Plaid gingham in the newest color combinations. Ages \$3.98 6 to 14 years. Priced very special \$3.98

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Sale of Boys' 2-Pant Suits \$12.75

Main Floor—Nothing like them in town at the price. Good sturdy suits that will give long service and hold their shape. The extra pair of pants practically doubles the life of the suit. Latest styles. Brown and gray mixtures. Ages from 12 to 18 years. Special, a suit \$12.75

Blue Serge Suits

Main Floor—Our showing of Boys' Blue Serge Suits is now complete. Parents are cordially invited to come in and inspect the many smart models. Best of tailoring. Pants full lined. Moderately priced \$12.50 to \$13.50

Boys' Caps 59c

Main Floor—An odd lot of Boys' Caps at a big reduction in price to clean them up in a hurry. Fancy 59c mixtures. Broken sizes. Sale

UMATILLAS ARE COMING

"CHIEF TALL PINE" TO VISIT CITY IN SHRINE WEEK.

Ship Chartered for Junket to Astoria and Seaside, With Returning Moonlight Trip Up River.

The Umatillas are going to invade Portland. Glen Buehse, known to the Portland Indians as "Chief Tall Pine," wrote the Shrine committee yesterday from the Umatilla city that he was on his way into the country to "tie-up" more than a score of original Redmen of America and their squaws, who will be here the week of June 20 to help entertain.

"We are not only bringing the Indians, but there will be a real, regular Pendleton Round-up, with mounted patrols and cowboy patrols aplenty," said Charles E. Berg yesterday. "The Indians will mingle among the grandstands all the time and outside of their regularly planned tribal dances, they will put on many novel stunts."

"On Wednesday of Shrine week the big entertainment will be the trip to Salem. On Friday there will be a

trip to Astoria. We have chartered the Astorian to make the junket and the Shrine club these in conjunction with the Astoria chamber of commerce will be hosts at luncheon and on a trip to Seaside, returning on a moonlight trip up the river.

"There also will be a day at the Oaks for the uniformed men and their wives, for a seafood luncheon, followed by all kinds of water sports."

Charge Against Lawyer Dropped.
YAKIMA, Wash., April 22.—(Special).—Alfred L. Peaks, an attorney of Wapato, charged with passing a worthless check, was discharged yesterday by Justice Henry here after a preliminary hearing. The complaining witness testified that Peaks, when he gave the check, said he had no funds in the bank on which the check was drawn, but expected to deposit sufficient funds shortly. The justice held that there was no fraud upon the recipient of the check in the transaction.

Rifle Range Wanted.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 22.—(Special).—The Aberdeen American Legion post is making an effort to secure the Montesano rifle range, formerly owned by the state militia company, for use of American Legion Rifle association, in affiliation with the Grays Harbor Rod and Gun club.

JAP SCARE IS SCOUTED

NIPPON WANTS NO TROUBLE. SAYS DAN J. MALARKY.

Portland Attorney Brings Back Good Impressions of Oriental Islands and People.

That only through the worst kind of diplomatic blunders on the part of either or both governments could trouble be brought about between the United States and Japan during the present generation was the declaration of Dan J. Malarky, Portland attorney, who recently returned home after an extended trip throughout the Orient, in addressing the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday.

"At present Japan is making strong efforts to keep out bolshevik propaganda," Mr. Malarky said, "and all incoming passengers are carefully scrutinized. The danger to the island empire in this regard can readily be seen when it is pointed out that Vladivostok is but one day's travel away across the Japanese sea. In our travels we found the Japanese people courteous and polite. They are orderly, clean and law-abiding and

the larger cities possess practically all the modern conveniences known in America. On every hand we noted signs of industrial progress and advancement."

In regard to the treatment of women and children the speaker said he found much the same family relationship existing in Japan as here, husband and wife possessing that mutual confidence and sense of companionship characteristic of the highest types of civilization. One of the pleasantest memories he and Mrs. Malarky, who accompanied him, had of Japan, he said, was of the happy and well-nurtured children.

"There is another side of the picture," the speaker said, "and that is that many business men declare the Japanese dishonest and tricky. In our entire trip we met with no experiences to prove this. On the contrary, several incidents of our trip would indicate otherwise."

"Japan may be expected to extend her power over China as rapidly and to as great an extent as the western nations will permit. However, it was clear on every side that Japan does not want trouble with the United States."

Mr. Malarky said his indignation was aroused when he discovered that 30 vessels are being built in Japanese shipyards for the United States fleet

corporation, although contracts, throughout the United States were cancelled following the termination of the war.

Baker Streets to Be Improved.

BAKER, Or., April 22.—(Special).—The city commissioners have adopted resolutions to improve Baker street from Main street to the railroad track, and Valley avenue from Resort street to Birch street, each street to be of gravel and 30 feet wide, and each im-

provement to include cement sidewalks and curbs. The cost of Baker street is estimated at \$15,000, and that of Valley avenue at \$15,417.65.

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