

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PUBLIC STREET BY OIL TRUST.

MOVE TANKS TO ST. JOHNS

Standard Oil Will Transfer Storage Reservoirs from East Side to New Site Near Suburb—Concrete Foundations Now Being Laid.

The main storage station of the Standard Oil company is to be moved from its present location, between East Madison and East Main streets, on the east side, some five miles down the river to the present site of the storage tanks of the company, near Mox's Bottom, a couple of miles this side of St. Johns.

At that place the company will erect its main plant with immense storage tanks, extensive railroad sidings and adequate storage facilities. Here within a short time will be the headquarters of the Standard Oil company from which all the oil used in the city and the surrounding district will be supplied. Such is the information given this morning by George C. Flanders, special agent of the company, to the city authorities.

Laying Foundation.

A force of men is now at work at the scene of the future storage station putting in the concrete foundation upon which the great tanks will be placed. The work is being done rapidly and in a short time will be completed. The work of transferring the present plant will be commenced. The tanks which are now full of oil, will be emptied and then moved to the new place and set upon the foundations being constructed.

Warehouses for the storage of barrels and cartons of oil will be erected and all the facilities for housing the great and increasing business of the company will be provided. The structures erected will be fireproof and of brick and stone.

The introduction of fuel oil to the industries of Portland has added much to the volume of business handled by the Standard Oil company here that the present storage plant is entirely inadequate. For this reason primarily the change to the new quarters is being made. A secondary cause, however, is the objection which has been raised by the surrounding property owners to the presence of the storage tanks in that district.

The growth of the city has hemmed the Standard Oil company's property in on all sides with business buildings until it has come to be considered a menace to the safety of the vicinity. The new site is on a low flat tract of land far removed from other buildings of any kind and therefore will not be objectionable.

Refusals to Be Removed.

In accordance with the orders of the chief of police, Mr. Flanders has promised to remove all the oil barrels piled on East Madison street adjoining the company's storage tanks. The company has also promised to remove the standpipe set up in East Main street. This pipe was placed according to company officials, before the barrels were taken care of immediately, according to Mr. Flanders.

SEATTLE MEN TOUR EAST WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walls, Wash., Sept. 25.—Members of the Commercial club and business men in general are arranging to entertain Senator Piles and a party of Seattle wholesale and retail men, who will be in Walla Walla from 7 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Seattle men are making a trip through eastern Washington and will spend three hours in this city getting acquainted with Walla Walla business men. The excursionists will be driven about the city, and possibly taken to Freewater and Milton on the interurban line in order to give them an opportunity to witness the harvesting and packing of the big fruit crop in that district.

I. M. Davenport, owner of the famous Davenport restaurant of Spokane, is at the Portland.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S. of Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs." Sold by all druggists.

O. R. & N. DENIES OWNING COLUMBIA SOUTHERN

Also Disclaims Ownership of Condon Branch in Reply to Suit.

Railroad Commissioner C. B. Altchison, who will represent the Oregon railway commission at the national meeting of commissioners October 3 at Washington, District of Columbia, will depart for that city October 2. On his return the full commission will hear the complaint of the Portland chamber of commerce against the O. R. & N. Railroad, for the purpose of determining the fairness of distributing rates from Portland to the interior.

New Store Front.

Among the many improvements made in the Worcester building, at Third and Oak streets, nothing attracts quite so much attention as the new front put in by Marx Bloch. The modernizing of the show-windows of this old establishment presents a most dazzling effect under the electric lights in the evening. The beauty of the scene is very much enhanced by the week and superb stock of diamonds and gold jewelry. At this season of the year the stock is at its best in anticipation of an exceptionally fine holiday trade.

TEACHERS OF EASTERN OREGON WILL UNITE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Sept. 25.—The teachers of Grant, Baker and Union counties are to meet in La Grande on November 25, to discuss the proposed union of the meeting will be a large association and will convene at the same time the eastern Oregon division meets, making one grand educational gathering.

LEWISTON PIPES BEFORE IT PAVES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 25.—At a special election, for property owners, the issuance of city bonds for \$57,000 was authorized for the improvement of the water system previous to the laying of paving.

EUGENE CONSIDERS HIRING A BOOSTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 25.—A public meeting will be held at the courthouse in this city Thursday night to decide whether or not to hire a booster for Eugene. Tom Richardson of Portland will be here and will address the meeting. The Commercial club is in correspondence with J. A. Hartog, who is now secretary of the Calusa county (California) chamber of commerce, with a view to securing him to act in that capacity. It is proposed to raise \$2,000 a year for advertising purposes, \$5,000 of which will be paid to the booster.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford is at the Portland hotel.

POLICE HOT ON FUGITIVES' TRAIL

Seattle Authorities Confident They Can Run Covington From Cover.

(United Press Assn. Wire.) Seattle, Sept. 25.—The police are hot on the trail of Frank Covington and Charles Burlinson, the two trunk mystery suspects. A posse of detectives left this city early this morning and are believed to have a clue as to the whereabouts of the men. The police are known to have received information as to recent movements of a pair who answer the description of Covington and this note as to the destination of the officers and the supposed location of the fugitives. Chief of Police Wapstein declined to say anything about the case. "We are entirely satisfied with the progress of the case," he stated, "and believe we will soon have the two men under arrest."

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COULD NOT GET CARS.

If you bought this wood at that figure theoretically you could buy it down in Portland at the east side terminal of the O. W. P. street cars at a corner at the outside figure, for the freight from out of Casadero way is 85 cents a cord. It is very probable, however, that the theory would get for the O. W. P. is apparently not furnishing cars to Tom, Dick and Harry for wood hauling.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes. A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

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NEW BUSINESS BLOCK WILL GRACE ST. JOHNS

Work Begins on Two-Story Brick Structure on Jersey Street.

Work was started this morning on the new light block in St. Johns, which is to be the home of the Bank of St. Johns recently incorporated by the parties interested in the proposed Davidson gas venture. The new business block will be brick, two stories high and have a frontage on Jersey street of 60 feet. It is located opposite the Holbrook block.

CITY FACES.

(Continued from Page One.) In the face of these conditions and with winter coming on the people are asking whether or not there is no relief. The dealers swear there is no combination and affirm that they cannot sell wood for less and make any appreciable profit and they all say that the railroads are responsible for the shortage and consequent high prices.

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COMING OF FOX OF WIDE IMPORTANCE

Commercial Club Plans Fete for Rivers and Harbors Director.

The work of the National Rivers and Harbors congress is receiving a strong impetus through a tour that is being made by John A. Fox, an expert engineer, who is a special director of the organization. He will arrive in Portland tomorrow and will make a public address at 8 o'clock p. m. at the rooms of the Commercial club.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Commercial club and the Portland chamber of commerce to receive Mr. Fox and secure for him a hearing by as large an audience as can be accommodated. The club passed printed notices of his coming at each plate at yesterday's noonday luncheon, and the chamber has issued postal card notices to all its members, urging them to be on hand at the Commercial club quarters, corner of Sixth and Alder streets, tomorrow evening.

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Prince and Congressman Praises Pe-ru-na



Prince Jonah Kaimiianoole, 1522 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

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System Badly Run Down.

Hon. W. H. Kellogg, ex-member W. Va. legislature, 294 9th st., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "You can use my name and word at all times for Peruna as a medicine and tonic unequalled. I have tried it for a stubborn cold and badly rundown system."

Learn to Embroider Free.

The woman who embroiders realizes the money saved by devoting a few hours weekly toward making Christmas gifts for her friends.



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Shopping Trips

are enjoyable, but fatiguing; a cup of Ghirardelli's Cocoa for breakfast helps wonderfully, it is so sustaining as well as delicious. Before returning home don't forget to

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