

PLAN TO UTILIZE GARBAGE AS FUEL PROPOSED TO CITY

Suggestions May Result in Solution of Disposition of the Waste Material.

CONFERENCE HAS BEEN HELD

Concern Wants Franchise for Collection of Garbage and Its Manufacture Into Fuel.

Disposition of Portland's garbage and its ultimate consumption as fuel in stove and furnace is an early possibility as a result of a conference held this morning between City Commissioner Bigelow and proponents of several different methods of disposing of waste materials.

Municipal collection of garbage was in the background while the authorities debated ways and means of disposal of waste, but those who propose to manufacture fuel from garbage have submitted in detail a plan for conducting the garbage collection and of operating the municipal incinerator free of cost to the city for the privilege of establishing a plant and manufacturing fuel at the incinerator.

The Northwest Fuel company, a California concern, has entered its emphatic request for a franchise to operate the garbage collection system and to manufacture fuel therefrom and today submitted samples of its product made from garbage. The fuel that would result from the reclamation system is composed, approximately, of two parts of garbage to one of a combination of coal waste, tar and other materials of slight value. It is said to be equal to coal and to be far more economic than coal or wood, resembling other manufactured heat producers.

Commissioner Bigelow holds little faith in other proposals, such as that to segregate the garbage, disposing of that part available for hoas and that serviceable to paper manufacturers and like reclamation agencies.

FINKBINER RESIGNS POST

Asphalt Plant Inspector, Department of Public Works, Gets Better Job.

Delay on the part of the city council in readjusting the salary scale for municipal employees resulted this morning in the resignation of N. M. Finkbinder, asphalt plant inspector in the department of public works, who has accepted a more lucrative offer from the state highway department, to which he goes on October 1 as chemist.

Finkbinder, employed by the city for some time, is said to be one of the best known and most capable analytical chemists in the Northwest, and is said to be only one of the technical employees of the department who will leave because of dissatisfaction with present wages. Finkbinder is to receive one third more salary as a final employe than he received from the city. He will have charge of the new chemical laboratory established in connection with the state's \$18,000,000 road program.

R. E. Kremer, chief of the bureau of construction, will leave city employ on October 1, he has announced, for other employment, and has declined to await further action on salary increases by the council.

Stenographers and other women employees assembled on Wednesday to protest the readjustment as outlined and voted to ask the city council committee for a hearing.

WOMAN'S PROTESTS VAIN

Permit to Rebuild Boiler Works Granted by Council.

Fiercely protested from property owners were of no avail Wednesday before the city council and a final permit was granted to the Portland Boiler works, Thomas Monks president, to rebuild the plant recently destroyed by fire at Seventh and Pettygrove streets. Mrs. Anna M. Groce, interested in adjacent property, did not mince words in avowing her objection to the boiler works.

Mrs. Groce was overruled after A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, had called attention to the importance of permitting industry to have its way.

AUDITORIUM IS DENIED

Council Tells Women's Building Fund Precedent Would Be Dangerous.

Backing up Mayor Baker's fear that a dangerous precedent might be established, the city council refused to donate the use of The Auditorium or to appropriate \$200 to pay for its rental on behalf of the women's building fund for the University of Oregon. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, university regent,

PA PORTLAND GETS SHAVE



When he adopted an aggressive church advertising campaign the greatest number of words and letters of criticisms came from other ministers, declared Dr. E. H. Stivers, Eugene pastor, addressing the Portland Ad club at the Benson hotel Wednesday afternoon.

"Newspaper advertising is the most effective both for business and for churches," added Dr. Stivers, discussing the most effective mediums for publicity.

He took exception to the method of the pastor who asks, "Is it will with your soul?"

"Most men approached that way don't know they have a soul," declared he.

"I don't think it does any good, either, to paint texts on rocks and fences along the highways."

Dr. W. W. Willard of the First Congregational church said that he believed every church ought to have a director of publicity. Dr. W. E. Hinson of the East Side Baptist church, Dr. Joshua Staggfield, of the First Methodist, and Dr. Edward H. Penceof the Westminster Presbyterian church agreed that

Ad club announces new ideal for cartoonists by using E. H. Holt as "before and after" subject.

"The churches have the goods and ought to advertise," Dr. Robert H. Milligan, pastor of the Rose City Community church and an active member of the Ad club, served as chairman of the day.

The Ad club did not decide upon the selection of a figure typifying Portland. After giving Pa Portland a shave, a vote was equally divided between "Brother Portland" and "Miss Portland," while "Salior Port" received the fewer number.

confidentially that he was a government operative.

"Didn't need any badge or credentials," he told Walters on arrest. "They all thought I was a real detective."

PORTLAND IS POWERFUL

The city of Portland, in some respects, has more "power" than the United States government. A decision affirming the fact was rendered informally at the regular meeting of the city council this morning by Mayor Baker in response to the urgent demand for information made by an unidentified woman visitor, who sought to base her objection to street improvements upon that point.

Mayor Baker thought to placate his questioner by telling her that in some respects the city's power supersedes that of the federal government, and when his response proved highly unsatisfactory, he was forced to invite the guest who declined to leave her name to his office for a complete explanation of municipal powers.

"Detective" Seeking Profiteers Is Sent To State Asylum

Fitz John Walsh is repining within the Salem insane asylum today and wondering what it's all about. Of one thing he is sure: Profiteers who have been running around lately ten to a square inch will continue to run around unless he is released.

Walsh was arrested Tuesday by Secret Service Operative J. Walters, charged with impersonating a secret service man. Because he has been confined in Stella-room, Wash., for mental tapes before, he was not prosecuted but sent to Salem.

For two years Walsh, who is 51, viewed with growing alarm activities of alleged hoodlums and profiteers. He investigated on his own hook, telling people

Steel Strike Has Had No Effect on New York Market

New York, Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—All doubt as to the attitude Wall street would take toward the steel strike seemed dispelled when, after three full days of strength in the face of strike developments, opening prices today were again higher than the previous close in almost all leading issues.

United States Steel opened at 103 1/2, up 1/4; Bethlehem "B" at 98 1/2, up 1/4; U. S. Stores at 110, up 1/4; Studebaker at 114 1/2, up 1/4; American Steel Foundry at 87, Mexican Petroleum at 51 1/2, up 1/4, and Baldwin at 122 1/2, off 1/4.

Evening Budget of Astoria Bought by The East Oregonian

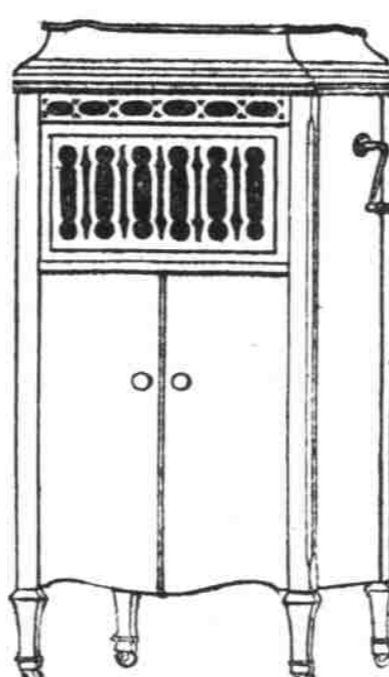
Astoria, Sept. 25.—The Evening Budget, Astoria's afternoon newspaper, has been purchased by the owners of the East Oregonian, who will take possession October 2. It is said that the name of

the paper will be changed to the West Oregonian. The present owners of the Budget, J. E. and William Gratke, started the paper 30 years ago and have ever since been identified with its publication. The retiring owners have no definite plans for the future, although J. E. Gratke, it is understood, expects to go to Chicago, where he will be near his daughter, who is a student at a conservatory of music there.

Rail Brotherhoods Will Not Join in the Wilson Conference

Washington, Sept. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods, disapproving the method by which the delegates were selected, will not be represented at President Wilson's industrial conference on October 6.

Meeting last night for the purpose of selecting four delegates, as suggested by President Wilson, through the railroad administration, the railroad men appointed a committee, it was learned today, to wait upon Railways Director Hines and inform him of the action taken. Hines will be requested to inform President Wilson of their decision.



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