

ALTERED HOUSING CODE IS ADOPTED

Amendments Approved by Council After Hot Debate Over the Lower Requirements.

The amended housing code was passed late Wednesday afternoon by the City council, after the mayor and council, accompanied by members of the housing code committee had inspected several apartment houses over the city.

Important amendments to the former housing code are:

Appointment of an advisory board to hear all appeals and recommend changes in the code.

Increase in the percentage of lot area in corner lots from 80 to 85 per cent and interior lots from 65 to 75 per cent.

COURTS ARE ENLARGED

Former side yard requirements of 8 feet for dwellings changed to 4 feet. Courts in apartment houses changed from former size of 10 by 20 feet to a minimum of 12 feet.

Room sizes cut from 90 to 80 square feet with kitchens cut from 90 to 60 square feet.

Water closet compartments may be ventilated and lighted by vent shafts.

H. M. Esterly, minority member of the committee, who has strenuously opposed for some time any changes in the old code, declared that the amendments proposed did not take public health and sanitation into consideration.

He contended that bathrooms should not be allowed to be ventilated by vent shafts, that 4-foot side yards on each side of apartment houses would not admit enough light, and that a minimum of 60 square feet was far too low for kitchen space.

AMENDMENTS DISLIKED

"We tried to get Mr. Esterly to see our viewpoint; we tried to work in harmony with him, but found it impossible," asserted L. R. Bailey, who submitted the amendments to the old code along with three other members of the committee. "We have safeguarded the health of Portland people. I ask the council that the majority report be adopted."

"Any housing code should provide for the permanent welfare and financial return to property owners rather than a temporary gain," declared Dr. Jonah B. Wise. "Six by 10 kitchens are too small—they do not allow enough light and air for comfortable living."

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the Portland Women's Federation; Mrs. Valentine Pritchard of the People's Institute; Henrietta H. Failing of the Consumers' league; and Miss K. L. Trevitt of the Visiting Nurses' association, agreed with the opinion given by Esterly and Dr. Wise that the amended code would not provide buildings with sufficient light and air for the health of those who live in them.

Rogue River Valley Growers to Discuss Pressing Problems

Medford, Nov. 13.—A meeting of the fruit growers of the Rogue River valley under the auspices of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association will be held at the Page theatre, this city, next Friday afternoon, for the purpose of arousing interest of local growers and inducing them to affiliate with the state association. "Why raise fancy fruit and allow the buyer to set the price?" will

be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting.

The speakers and their subjects will be as follows: "Finance and Organization," Isaac D. Hurst of Portland, vice president of the Ladd & Tilton bank; "Sales Plans," R. C. Paulus, manager of the Salem Fruit union; "Advertising," J. F. Langner of the Oregon Journal; "Packing Department," J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene association; "Plans and Accomplishments," C. J. Lewis of Salem, organizer of the Oregon Growers association.

Bellingham School Students Suspended

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 13.—Ninety-seven Bellingham high school students were suspended Wednesday for taking a half holiday Tuesday. They stated that they wished to celebrate Armistice day. There are several ex-service men among them.

Earl of Brassey Killed

London, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Thomas Allnutt Brassey, second earl of Brassey, died late today from injuries sustained when he was struck by a taxicab. Earl Brassey was widely known as a yachtsman.

Palmer Frames New Law to Punish the Parlor Bolsheviks

Washington, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Attorney General Palmer announced this afternoon that he will appeal to congress for a law making the "advocacy of sedition" a crime.

The attorney general stated he did not indorse any law making it criminal for persons to advocate a change in government, but he said he believed the advocacy of a change of government by force should be made a criminal offense.

The proposed law would reach those persons who are so-called "parlor Bolsheviks" and who preach the use of force for overthrow of the government, but commit no overt acts.

The attorney general indicated that the campaign against revolutionaries will continue.

Millions for Missionary Work

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The extension of its missionary work to all parts of the world and especially to the far and near east, and the expenditure of \$10,000,000

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