

PROPERTY OWNERS PROMISE TO RAZE 25 FIRE HAZARDS

Old Structures Will Be Torn
Down by July 1, Upon Suggestion
of Fire Marshal's Office.

Working under the city ordinance for the abatement of fire hazards, Lieutenant A. L. Pullen, inspector in the fire marshal's office, has been instrumental in securing promises from property owners to raze 25 frame buildings in various parts of the city. The buildings, Pullen said, would be torn down by July 1.

Buildings to be wrecked are: D. A. Arata, eight one-story buildings on the southeast corner of Sixth and Burnside streets; Meier estate, two two-story and three one-story buildings on the northeast corner of Sixth and Burnside streets; C. B. Stubbs, four two-story buildings on southeast corner of Fourth and Everett streets; William Wruessler, four two-story buildings on northwest corner of Fourth and Davis streets; Pittock & Leadbetter, four two-story buildings at Lowndes and Alder streets; Kramer estate, three one-story buildings at Third and Davis streets; Mrs. Rachel Ray, one building at 804 East Third street.

The action of the fire marshal's office in condemning the buildings and the Mary Hawkins estate at 229 Jefferson street, was sustained by the council, but an appeal to the circuit court was made. The case has not yet been heard.

APPLICANTS MADE FOR APARTMENTS AND GARAGES

Three applications for private garages, three for apartments and two for public garages, will be considered by the city council at the meeting Wednesday morning.

Those applying for permission to erect apartments are: Dora Goodman, two one-half story buildings on East Madison street, between East Twentieth and Twenty-second streets; E. W. Kimble, a two story building on East Madison street, between East Twentieth and East Twenty-third streets; and the P. E. Bowman co., a four-family flat on Weidler street, between East Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

The applicants for private garages are: H. H. Schmitt, Brazeal street, between East Fourth and East Fifth streets; C. A. Peterson, Belmont street, between East Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; and Charles Wilson, East Thirtieth street, between Knapp and Ogden streets.

W. A. Tausher requested permission to erect a large public garage on Buxton avenue, between East Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, while M. C. Holbrook has requested permission to erect and maintain an automobile repair shop on Fourth street, between Davis and Everett streets.

CITY COUNCIL TO GRANT 12 LICENSES TO LODGING HOUSES

Twelve licenses to operate hotels and rooming houses will be granted by the city council Wednesday morning.

The applications have been approved by Mayor Baker as head of the department of public safety and go to the council with his recommendation of granting.

The licenses are for Joseph Spies, 232 Flanders street; M. P. Rosenthal, 212 Oak street; C. H. Cox, 545 Wood street; John Oulund, 889 1/2 East Morrison street; Nick Tovelos, 249 East Burnside street; P. K. Hijiya, 72 1/2 North Third street; Mrs. Alice Sullivan, 211 1/2 First street; Ester Goldstein, 247 Oak street; Helga Carlson, 444 Larabee street; S. T. Tena, 191 1/2 Front street; A. E. Madwick, 161 North Sixteenth street; and K. Tanaka, 49 1/2 North Third street.

Time for the hearing of the recommendation for revocation of the license of Kosta Christ to operate a soft drink establishment at 225 North Fourth street and for the application of Mrs. Robert Gladstein for license at 223 1/2 First street will be set by the council Wednesday.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS PLANNED BY CITY ENGINEER

Plans for the improvement of three streets were filed Saturday morning by O. Laugaard, city engineer, and will be acted upon by the council Wednesday. The improvements are the estimated cost are: East Harrison street from Eleventh to Twelfth street, \$124.9; Fremont street from Vancouver to Williams avenue, \$110.8; and Cable street from Mill east, \$119.8.

Final action will be taken on the district improvement of East Twenty-eighth street from Holgate to Woodstock avenue; the improvement of Gile Terrace from East Twenty-second street to The Alameda; and the district improvement of Thompson, Tillamook and Kerby streets. If there are no remonstrances, this improvement will be authorized and bids requested.

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN TO INSTALL 1932 OFFICERS

Installation of officers for the year is to be the excuse for a big "wines and swag" dinner by the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday night at the Benson hotel. The usual noon day luncheon will not be held, to give way for the program arranged for the evening.

One of the features of the program, which will include music and a few comedy stunts, will be a talk by Governor Stephens of California. Arrangements are now being made for the governor's entertainment while in the city.

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CITY PAYING PLANT BOSS BOUGHT AS STATE WITNESS

To give expert testimony in the civil action between Warren Brothers company and Onaka Huber, contractor for the state highway commission, the assistant attorney general of the state has asked that the city allow M. G. Duin,

THE P. E. O. TO CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S DAY



Left to right—Mrs. Edna C. Brown of La Grande, state president; Mrs. A. M. Gray, member of the committee on entertainment; Mrs. Mabel Settlemier of Woodburn, state recording secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Rice, President of the Portland council of P. E. O. Sisterhood. These women will be prominent figures in the Founders' day luncheon at the Hotel Benson Monday, January 23.

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superintendent of the municipal paving plant, to appear as state witness. The case, which is for an alleged violation of certain patent infringements, will be heard in federal court March 15. By law the state has to back the contractor putting down the pavement.

QUESTION OF VACATING PARADE STREET COMING UP WEDNESDAY
Final action in denying the use of Pardee street east of Fortieth street southeast to the Robinson Floral company will be taken by the council Wednesday. A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, has recommended that the use of the street area for garden purposes be denied. In the application to the council Robinson asked for a temporary vacation from Fortieth street 470 feet east.

CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER
ACCEPTANCE OF NEW PROJECTS
Acceptance of one street improvement and one sewer construction project will be considered by the city council Wednesday morning. Both projects have been reported by the city engineer as being completed.

The street improvement is in Bryant street from Albina to Congress avenues. The sewer project is the contractor Hahn & Reiman were the contractors who did the work, costing \$9552.23. The Killingsworth and East Twenty-third street sewer system is the other. This project, done by Charles Solomon, cost \$4372.96.

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Federtaion Will Stage Bungalow
Exhibit, With All Equipment
Produced Within This State.

Home owners of Portland will be offered positive proof that it is now possible to furnish completely an Oregon home with products manufactured in this state, when the Portland Federation of Women's organizations opens its unique bungalow room exhibit in the Oregon building Monday afternoon.

Preparations are being made to place the display in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon. Some unusual features were being received for each of the five rooms, which will be typical of a modern bungalow. Some of the unusual articles are cut glass vases, cast aluminum cooking utensils and chinaware, in addition to furniture, rugs and other products of the industries of Oregon.

These articles have been obtained by the federation through the cooperation of the Associated Industries of Oregon. The Oregon products store will be displayed on the sixth floor of the Oregon building.

Distribution of 5000 invitations and

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1000 programs of the functions featuring the week was started Saturday. Three-minute speakers, supplied by the news and Professional Women's league, were scheduled to four theatres in residential districts Saturday night and today to arouse interest in the exhibition. The members' forum luncheon program of the Chamber of Commerce Monday will be devoted to Industries' week speakers.

Official opening of the exhibit will take place Monday afternoon following the public reception in the state exhibit room on the first floor of the Oregon building. Governor and Mrs. Olcott will head the committee of hosts and hostesses at the reception.

The program Monday evening is being handled by the committee of 100 of the chamber. A dinner will be served and several vaudeville acts will be presented. After the dinner, which begins at 7, there will be dancing.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED
The appointment of a special committee to carry out the program of the evening was appointed by William P. Barry, chairman of the committee of 100, and is as follows:

John M. Jones, chairman; J. A. Wasta, J. C. Boyer, W. K. Hood, C. Boris, J. Leo, Oscar M. Smith, J. O. Bailey, Joseph A. S. Buck, S. A. Schlick, B. C. Bechtold, Harry A. Kassebaum, C. C. Bradley, T. G. Williams, Harold Wendell, Joseph Hill and J. A. Patterson.

The Women's Ad. Club, the Business and Professional Women's league, the Industries of Oregon and the Associated Industries Friday evening.

Net profits of the Idaho state bureau of insurance in 1931 were \$224,111.89, according to a report submitted by H. J. Brace, director of insurance.

Fire Losses Show Decrease in Year; 3 Deaths Caused

Fire losses in Portland for the fiscal year ending November 30 were 25 per cent less than for the preceding year figures prepared by Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell in his annual report, made Thursday, after the total loss for the year of 1931 was \$718,711.70, while that of 1930 was \$1,048,742.25.

More than half of the loss for the year was caused by four fires, the General Clear company fire in December, 1930; the Willamette Iron Works fire in February; and the May apartment fire in March. The loss in June, 1931, was \$173,513.32.

During the year the fire department answered 1211 alarms of which but 458 were made for violations of the fire prevention ordinance and 9 convictions obtained from that number.

The report shows that the greatest loss in any one month was in December. The losses during that month amounted to \$231,149.45. June came second with a total loss of \$145,778.20; while November was recorded as having the least amount of loss, but \$79,737.

Of the total loss for the year insurance amounting to \$461,880.63 was collected.

Three deaths were caused by fire. Mrs. Myra Hollister died January 31 from burns received while trying to start a fire with oil soaked rags. At the May apartment fire, June 15, Karl Gunster, houseman, Engine company 22, was killed, and on October 3, Lieutenant Oscar Leh-

man, Engine No. 1, was killed when Engine 1 and Engine 22 collided at Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Purchased beef cattle breeders will meet at Toledo January 24 and organize a breeders' association. A Jersey cattle club has already been organized.

HARD TIME DANCE ARMORY

Friday, Jan. 27, 8 P. M.
Given Under Auspices
Army Amateur Athletic Association
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Complete With Carrying Case \$50.00
Guaranteed rebuilt machines of all other makes from \$10 up
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PRE-INVENTORY REDUCTION

For those who are in need of fall or winter wearing apparel our material for new frocks is just what you want. We are offering this wonderful pre-inventory reduction sale with the thought of cost utterly disregarded and merchandise marked at prices that guarantee them their immediate sale. Some lots are small, others are large. However, we advise early shopping.

DRESSES, DRESSES, DRESSES

\$7.50

Values
to \$19.75

Sizes
14 to 40

TRICOTINE
POIRET TWILL
WOOL JERSEY

SERGE
VELVETEEN
VELOUR

—Our buyer, ever ready to take advantage of price concessions, purchased this wonderful lot of Wool Dresses from a large New York manufacturer. There are wonderful school dresses for girls and misses, and exceptional styles and lines for their mothers. We suggest early shopping while the selection is large.

No Exchanges or Refunds on These Dresses

COATS 1/2 OFF

Our entire stocks of cloth and plush coats are just 1/2 the original low retail price. They consist of bolivias, normandy, milton, velours, also Sal's, Anderson and H. & B. plush, and are trimmed with gorgeous furs or self trimmed. Some silk lined, others half lined. Good assortment of sizes.

Bathrobes 1/4 Off

Our beautiful line of men's and women's bathrobes is offered at this exceptionally low price. They range in price from \$4.95 to \$10.50, and we are offering them at 1/4 less than they are marked.

Baby Shop Reductions

Infants' Blankets, 59c
Infants' blankets in pink and blue fancy Jacquard patterns. Standard sizes. Regular 85c values.

Silk Pineapple Toques, \$1.95
Silk pineapple stitched toques and bonnets for little tots. Regular \$2.95 values.

Kiddies' Sweaters, \$2.95
Infants' \$4.95 all-wool sweaters. Sizes 2-5 years, in brown, red and peacock blue.

Cashmere Coats, \$2.95
Infants' cashmere coats, hand-embroidered and daintily trimmed. They come with plain and scalloped collars and are made of excellent quality cashmere and are lined with good quality saten. Regular \$4.95 values.

Flannelette Gowns, 49c
Infants' 85c flannelette gowns, made of heavy outing flannel with draw string.

Rubber Pants, 19c
Infants' rubber pants, regularly 49c values, made by the Miller Rubber Company. Special three to a customer.

Women's \$2.75 Silk and Wool Union Suits, \$1.37 1/2
Sleeveless, ankle, 5-44. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, 34, 42, 44. Sleeveless, knee, 40, 42, 44.

Women's \$1.50 Wool-Mixed Vests or Pants, 75c
High neck, long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.

Tremendous
Reductions
on
Men's
Furnishings

Double Blankets, 85c
Infants' double blankets for the crib and crib bed. Standard sizes with pink and blue patterns. Regular \$1.35 values.

Kiddies' Bathrobes, \$1.95
Kiddies' bathrobes in fancy patterns, peacock, pink, old rose. Sizes 4-6. \$3.95 values.

Daisy Cloth Diapers, \$1.95 Dozen
27x27-inch hemmed daisy cloth diapers, \$1.95 a dozen.

Creppla Sacques, \$1.49
Infants' pretty silk and wool creppla sacques. Daintily hand embroidered in pink and blue figures. Regular \$2.95 values.

Nainsook Dresses, 49c
Infants' nainsook dress regulation length, prettily embroidered and daintily trimmed with insertion and lace.

Embroidered Silk Comforters, \$2.95
Baby silk comforters, daintily trimmed with hand-embroidered patterns.

Stamped Goods 25c Regardless of Cost

Pieces of stamped goods, stamped by the Baby's Boudoir of Portland, Oregon, consisting of dresses, pillow slips, Gertrudes, rompers, pillow tops, bibs, flannel and nainsook Gertrudes.