

# COUNCIL PLANS ORDINANCE ON CURB SERVICES

### Holding Religious Meetings On Corners Congests Traffic—Double Parking May Be Abolished—Radio Interference Measure Is Passed.

In addition to passing an ordinance for minimizing radio interference in the city and legislation to place on the ballot the \$30,000 bond issue at the general fall election for the purchase of a new fire pumper and other fire equipment, and for the election of a mayor, city recorder and city treasurer, and four new councilmen, the most important action taken by the city council last night was the decision to pass at the next council meeting an ordinance which would prohibit religious or other meetings on the streets of the business district any day except Sunday.

This decision was reached unanimously after little discussion, and this contemplated doing away with street meetings is in response to the requests of business men and other citizens, and is urged by the police. City Attorney Carkins is instructed to have an ordinance drawn up, which will follow in its provisions an ordinance of like character, recently passed by the Salem city council, and in effect in the capitol city.

The reasons given for such an ordinance is that such meetings, usually held on busy corners next to the curb, attracting crowds of people, congest the pedestrian and motor traffic, especially on Saturday nights, and are a constant menace to the safety of the people, and slow up shopping generally.

The ordinance will prohibit speaking, exhorting, preaching or holding any public service on the streets, alleys or sidewalks, except on Sunday, in the business district.

Another move to make the streets in the business section safer for traffic was proposed at last night's council by City Traffic Officer George Prescott, when he asked that the council pass legislation to do away with all double parking. The proposal was referred by Mayor Alenderfer to the street and road committee of the council, to report back at the next council meeting.

City Traffic Officer Prescott declared that something must be done to relieve the congestion on the streets of autos, caused by double parking, and that the only way to do this was to do away with double parking altogether. On Saturday nights especially is this congestion dangerous, he said, and not only is the auto congestion dangerous to traffic, but it forms a hindrance to the fast and free movement of the fire department apparatus in responding to alarms.

The congestion was such last Saturday night, Officer Prescott told the city officials, that had the fire department been called out then, it would have been impossible for it to get through the business district except at a snail's pace.

Under the present city ordinances double parking of a car in the business section is permitted, only on condition that someone is left in such parked car at all times. Chief of Police McCredie, Prescott and other officers point out that this provision is greatly abused, and that many cars are double parked for hours at a time while one or more members of the family shop or attend theaters, while still another member or friend ostensibly complies with the double parking provision by remaining in the car.

The radio ordinance passed last night provides for the minimizing of radio interference by the enforcement of a number of provisions relating to the placing of aerials near high voltage wires, etc., and other regulations.

The \$30,000 bond issue that will be voted on in the fall is for the purchase of a new fire pumper, 2000 feet of hose, the reconstruction of the present large fire truck, other equipment and for the construction of a new fire hall on one of the sites already owned by the city.

# PORTLAND LURED, BEATEN, ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—A. J. Tuley, proprietor of a first street restaurant, told police today that two men lured him into a first street rooming house and there beat him into insensibility and robbed him of about \$200 in cash and travelers' checks. The assault, he said, occurred last night. He was so badly beaten he declared that he was unable to notify the police sooner. When he appeared at police headquarters today, his face and head were bruised.

He said he negotiated for the purchase of the restaurant yesterday. As a partial down payment he gave the owner of the place a \$20 travelers' check. The two men, he said, who later robbed him, witnessed the transaction.

BOSTON.—Senator Moses said he was "fairly certain" Hoover would carry North Carolina and border states.



# EVENING

## AN EXHIBIT OF AUTHORITY FASHIONS FOR AUTUMN 1928

Will Be Held for Your Inspection

### Thursday, Friday, Saturday OF THIS WEEK

The mode of the Autumn season, as interpreted by the foremost fashion creators, will be shown for the first time. There will be exhibits that will be impressive and informative—that will reveal every detail of style accuracy as pertains to the new autumn fashions. You are cordially invited to attend and bring your friends.

## An Evening STYLE Revue

Will Be Held at 8 o'Clock at Our Store

### LIVING MODELS will Display the Autumn Modes in Fine Apparel

On Thursday evening, the charming new autumn apparel will be shown, on living models. There will also be a musical program and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the revue and music.

Delightful

## Millinery Creations for AUTUMN

With its doors thrown open for Fall, the Millinery Shop stress hats that are French in inspiration, each a perfect example of millinery; each a hat of the type chosen by the woman of discrimination. The advance materials shown for Fall, come in a choice of shapes, including the irregular silhouette, the poke cloche, the folded brim, the long side and the skull cap.



**Programme for Thursday Evening**  
In addition to the showing of autumn apparel on attractive living models, musical selections will be presented by Wilson Waite's orchestra. Come and bring your friends.

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