



Linnton was once home to many lumber mills, mostly employing immigrants, who lived along the railroad tracks.

In 1911, Portland banned large hazardous oil tanks within city limits and relocated them to the town of Linnton, outside of Portland city limits. At that time, most of the original communities were displaced. Linnton and St. Johns were annexed by Portland in 1915 and housed sewage treatment and garbage disposal sites, along with fossil fuel transport and storage.

