

PROHIBIT DOGS

Council Discusses Collection of Dog Licenses.

KEEP THEM OFF THE STREET

Is the Cry of Certain Councilmen—Councilman Mullen Says He is a Friend of the Dog and Will Oppose Ordinance.

Alleging that the defenseless dog was a nuisance and should be regulated, or at least kept from roaming the public streets, Councilman J. D. Zurecher last night urged the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting their liberty.

"We should keep the dogs off the streets," said Mr. Zurecher, "inasmuch as they are a nuisance and a detriment to the business men and others who are compelled to travel the thoroughfares."

Councilman Mullen, who evidenced a deep affection for the dumb brute, said he did not believe that dogs should be deprived of liberty, notwithstanding the argument of the protesting councilman.

Councilman Clark said he believed the privilege of citizens to own a dog, but thought it was no more than right that they should pay a reasonable license.

Mayor Mullen said that the license should either be collected or the present ordinance abolished. He contended that there were many valuable dogs, and that the assessment of the city showed a few of their number to be worth in the aggregate of \$1,400.

Following the discussion, Mayor Mullen admitted that the question was a serious one, and that the councilmen would do well in thinking the question over thoroughly prior to the next meeting when some action would be taken.

Councilman John Mullen—under the usual head of miscellaneous matters—said that it was high time the council was taking some action relative to the passage of an ordinance making it compulsory for property owners to construct sidewalks at the time of paying the street abutting their property.

Councilman Strong and Zurecher, members of the street committee, said they had considered the proposition at length and had about reached the conclusion that such an ordinance would result detrimentally to certain interests.

bond of \$2,000 furnished by the marshal. Previous to allowing the bill, Mayor Mullen said he believed a bond was unnecessary at this time, considering that the rule of the city had been changed, and the marshal had little to do with the collection of accounts.

Remonstrance For Consideration. The street committee reported they had investigated the remonstrance of A. C. Davis, H. S. Giles & Company, C. W. Jackson, G. W. Shields, R. A. Woodruff, J. E. Harper, G. W. Jones and Emma P. Cardwell, who objected to paying their proportion of the North Roseburg sewer assessment and presented the following recommendations:

"That the complaints of the following were just and that reasonable reductions should be allowed as follows: H. S. Giles & Company \$52.39, R. A. Woodruff \$38.32, B. F. Shields \$52.28, B. S. Nichols \$22.15 and J. E. Harper \$58.17."

The report was adopted as submitted, and the several refunding warrants were drawn on the general fund in order to avoid the re-assessment of the properties involved.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$25,000—made necessary in refunding the present city hall and sewer bonds, was placed on its first and second readings.

The license committee failed to report on the application of C. H. N. Grovold, who desires a "near" beer license, and upon request of a member of the committee, further time in which to investigate the cause was granted.

ASSESSÉS FINE

Standard Oil Required to Pay Paltry \$55,000.

AMATEUR AVIATOR MEETS DEATH

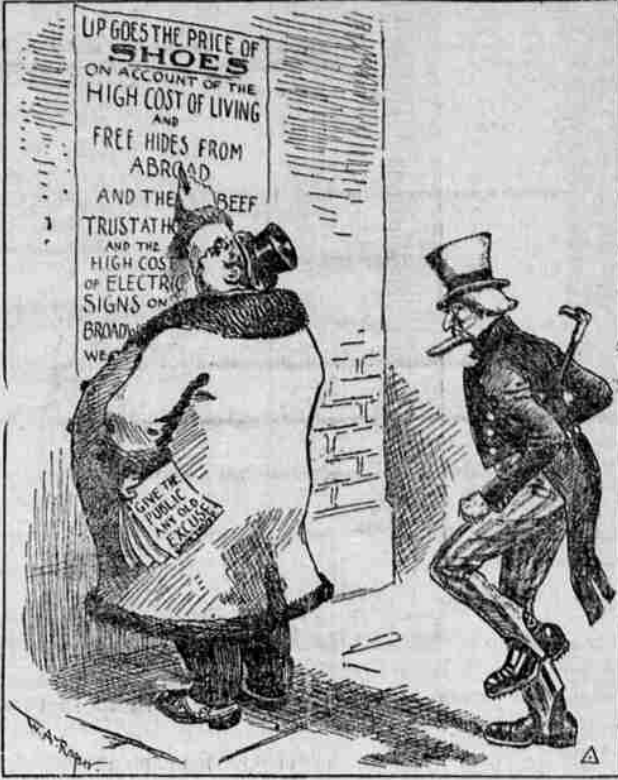
Curtis Tells Reason Page Fell From Biplane—Murderer Hopes for Pardon As He Goes To The Penitentiary.

(Special to The Evening News.) BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—United States Judge Hazel fined the Standard Oil Company of New York \$55,000 today for violation of the Elkins act.

Another Aviator Killed. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Aviator Curtis, in explaining from his view point, the reasons for the fatal accident occurring here yesterday, said that Rutherford Page fell because he failed to increase his momentum to the combined speed at which his machine and the wind were traveling before attempting to make the turn.

Killed Wife; Gets Life. OREGON, Ill., Jan. 23.—Hopkins for a pardon, after which he declares he will devote the rest of his life in doing all in his power to benefit humanity.

A BIG KICK COMING.



—Rogers in New York Herald.

HORSEMEN MEET

Big Race Meet Planned For Roseburg.

CALIFORNIA HORSES COMING

Frank E. Alley Elected Vice President of Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association—J. H. Booth, a Director.

Frank E. Alley, owner of the Bonaday Stock Farm, returned here last evening after a few days spent at San Francisco where he attended a meeting of prominent horsemen called for the purpose of forming the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association.

The meeting was well attended and proved one of the most interesting events held in the California metropolises for years. Numerous addresses were delivered during the progress of the convention and many questions of importance to the horsemen were discussed.

I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, was chosen president of the association, and Shirley Christie, of Phoenix, Ariz., the man who is responsible for the movement which resulted in the formation of the association, was made secretary.

Following the discussion as to the schedule of the events it was decided to open the Canadian circuit at Vancouver, B. C., on August 12, and close at Phoenix, Ariz., on November 12.

Besides the Canadian circuit, it was pointed out in the meeting that horsemen can send their horses to the circuit of the Pacific Northwest Fair Association which includes numerous Washington and Oregon towns.

A fourth secondary circuit which includes a chain of towns in Northern California and Southern Oregon, including Marysville, Chico, Roseburg and others, also is under the control of the association just formed.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE.

J. A. Buchanan Is Scoutmaster of Troop 1.

A small but enthusiastic number of men gathered in the parlors of the Commercial Club last evening and started formally a movement which in a short time will engulf the boys of this city.

There is already organized one troop of 24 boys. Another troop has only eighteen members.

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The officers follow: R. E. Smith, president. G. P. Schlosser, secretary. Henry Harth, treasurer.

Council and vice-presidents: James Sawyers, J. A. Buchanan, Charles Clark, Carl D. Shoemaker and L. J. Barnes.

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WAR RESUMED

Royal Family Proposes to Sell Treasure.

TO PAY EXPENSE CAMPAIGN

Resumption of Hostilities Likely To Heal Breach in Rebel Ranks —Dr. Wu Will Design.

(Special to The Evening News.) PEKIN, Jan. 23.—Preparations to resume the war in China was begun today following the announcement of the royal family that the imperial treasure of the palace at Mukden would be sold for the purpose of raising money to finance the campaign.

Dr. Wu Will Quit Job. SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—Dr. Wu, foreign minister of the republic, announced today that he would resign rather than accept personal responsibility for foreign intervention.

B. F. Gilbert, who recently disposed of his grocery store in West Roseburg, leaves for points in the East in a few days where he contemplates spending several weeks with friends.

OLD IN SERVICE

S. C. Bartrum Serves Government 13 Years.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Is Oldest Forest Supervisor (from Point of Service) in the United States—Convention Proves Interesting.

While in attendance at the convention of forest supervisors, which closed at Portland last evening, it became known that S. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, is the oldest forest supervisor (from the point of service) in the United States.

Excellent Entertainment. A convention of forest supervisors of Oregon, Washington and Alaska was held in Portland, Oregon, all last week for the purpose of discussing improved methods of forest protection against fire and making further available to the public the vast resources of the areas included within the national forests.

Mr. E. T. Allen, forester of the Western Forestry Association, Mr. C. S. Chapman, secretary Oregon Forest Fire Association and State Forester Elliott spoke on the question of fire co-operation and brought out the urgent need of providing some form of machinery for effectively bringing federal, state and private interests into closer working harmony.

Mr. S. C. Bartrum, supervisor from Roseburg was in attendance and gave the members present many valuable suggestions for increasing the efficiency of the government methods of fire protection.

Local News. County School Superintendent Thorman Chaney has returned to Roseburg after three weeks spent at Salem where he assisted in grading the papers of applicants in the recent examinations.

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tory to a trip to her old home in Missouri. The lady will be gone for two or three months.

The Shira Lumber Company, of Sutherlin, this morning filed a suit in the circuit court against Charles E. Reed, A. E. Newman and P. A. Coppard, in which the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mechanics' lien, and thus recover the sum of \$163.19, alleged to be due as principle, \$6.80 covering the expense of preparing and recording the lien, interest, and attorney fees in the sum of \$20. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John T. Long.

WILL PROMOTE SUFFRAGE. Eugene Wood Will Receive Signatures To Be Presented To Socialist Congressman.

Vicor L. Berger, first socialist congressman of the United States, will present some time in 1912, a monster petition for woman suffrage, compared with which it is said any previous petition ever offered to that body will look decidedly like an abridged edition.

Eugene Wood, who is opening the socialist lecture course in this city at the Palace theatre on January 26, speaking on the subject "How We are Gouged" will at the close of his lecture offer this petition for the signatures of those in the audience who favor votes for women.

Mr. Wood denies being a suffragette. "Votes for women," he says, "is an inevitable part of the socialist program that it is quite impossible for us to get excited about the matter. I am not



EUGENE WOOD.

unduly alarmed that men whose grandfathers conducted their home government with a club have not yet abandoned brute force in the social field. I am not surprised that my non-socialist married friends, who would not dream of making an important move in their private affairs without consulting their wives, insist that they can conduct all public enterprises without advice from their collective "better half."

"Woman suffrage is as inevitable as sun rise. If nothing else favored it, it would come as soon as a majority of men desire a genuine sense of humor, for about the funniest thing on earth is the solemn conviction of the average married man that he is a superior being, endowed with a divine right to boss some lady creature."

Single admission 25 cents. This includes 25 cents worth of socialist literature. Course tickets for the five lectures \$1.00.

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Oklahoma Convention May Instruct For Roosevelt.

DISCUSSES SHIP SEIZURES

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SUPREME COURT

Kills Jackson County Bond Issue For Roads.

ELECTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Initiative Is All Right—Hitchcock Stands Firm For Interests of Taft—Georgia Mob Kills Negroes.

(Special to The Evening News.) SALEM, Jan. 23.—The state supreme court today reversed the lower court of Jackson county and delivered a knock out decision to the \$1,500,000 bond issue for the construction of permanent roads, which measure was recently passed by the people there at a special election. The supreme court holds that the issue was unconstitutional. It was held that while the initiative law, under which the bonds carried, was all right, there was no provision for holding such special elections. This ruling will stop plans for much road building in the southern part of the state.

Hitchcock For Taft. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Commenting on the White House statement of Taft's confidence in his loyalty, Postmaster General Hitchcock said today: "I am as strong for Taft as any one can possibly be. I did not realize how far the rumors of my alleged indifference had gone, but I insist that I am working, and will continue to work, for Taft."

Georgians Riddle Negroes. HAMILTON, Ga., Jan. 23.—Bell Hathaway was lynched and her body riddled with bullets by an infuriated mob today. Three men, alleged accomplices of the woman, were treated to similar fates. The negroes had refused to confess to the killing of Farmer Norman Hadley, so the mob stormed the jail and lynched the suspects.

BROOM FACTORY WILL COME.

Commercial Club Receives Letter From Ohio Concern.

A letter was received by the Commercial Club this morning from a man in Ohio who has had years of experience in the manufacture of brooms, and has a complete equipment. He has associated with him two other men, and they desire to come to Roseburg and put in a factory manufacturing brooms, complete, including handles, on a large scale.

They wish to contract with the farmers to raise broom corn, stating that Oregon is well adapted to its production, and the Umpqua Valley probably is the best adapted of any valley in the state. According to the government statistics, broom corn has been grown in forty states, the greatest production being in California, averaging 686 pounds. Broom corn sells for from \$100 to \$200 per ton, and this gentleman is very sure that the Umpqua Valley can be made one of the broom corn centers of the United States. In 1908, the greatest production being in California, averaging 686 pounds. Broom corn sells for from \$100 to \$200 per ton, and this gentleman is very sure that the Umpqua Valley can be made one of the broom corn centers of the United States.

The value of this crop was \$3,500,000 and the average price was 4 cents per pound, netting \$20 per acre for each acre grown.

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