

COUNCIL MEETS IN STORMY SESSION

City Celebrated Denn Truck Is Again Dragged Over the Judicial Bumps.

CASE STREET IMPROVED

T. Larsen Appears Before Council and Asks That Ordinance Governing Hauling Heavy Loads Be Amended.

The common council met in a stormy session last night and when a "poison gas" had filled the room and the city was in a state of confusion, the city clerk, T. Larsen, of the Roseburg Sand Gravel Company, situated at Lady Point, who appeared before the council last evening and asked that an ordinance governing the hauling of heavy loads of sand, gravel, rock and earth, over pavements, be amended, that the work of transporting material from the site might continue unhampered.

According to Mr. Larsen, had the city of Roseburg received full value for the money that was expended in the paving of South Main, the street in question, and had a good sub-base been laid under the asphalt surface, the Denn truck which has a capacity of 4.2 cubic yards, would not injure or damage the street to any great extent. However, his view was not shared by many of the councilmen and several voiced their opinion on the subject. Councilman Creason was the first to take the floor and among other things stated that while the paving on South Main street may be faulty it was too late now to make amends, and continuing further Mr. Creason expressed the opinion that it would be much cheaper for the city of Roseburg to purchase the Denn truck and the gravel sand and gravel plant than to build new streets or to proceed to continually repair them. Larsen replied that the plant was for sale. The councilman finished by saying that one individual should not be allowed to destroy that a good many people had to pay for, and as far as he was concerned, it was one that strongly opposed amending the ordinance to increase the loads to be hauled over the city's streets.

Other councilmen took the same

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN SENIORS SATURDAY

On Saturday evening the Freshman class of the Roseburg high school entertained in honor of the Senior class at one of the most pleasurable occasions ever given in the history of the social circles in the local high school.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SELECTIVE DRAFT

Every Man Subject to be Called As Affected by the New Ruling.

FIVE CLASSES IN ALL

All Registered Men Will Be Supplied With a Questionnaire Blank Which Must Be Filled Out at Once.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—Let every man who is registered under the selective service law, and that includes all between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, pay careful heed to the changes that have been ordered by the government in the method of selecting men for military service.

These changes affect every man subject to the draft, without exception.

The new plan goes into effect on December 15. But on December 1, preparations for getting it into effect will begin all over the United States.

At that time all exemptions or discharges from military service under the law will automatically be cancelled.

Exemptions to be cancelled will be based on an improved system whereby the government will have exact knowledge of every registered man and his affairs.

The basic principle of the new system is that those men are to be taken first who have no persons dependent on them.

Under this classification come single men, married men whose wives support them, married men who have habitually failed to support their families or whose families are independent of them for support.

Men in this class will be subject to call first. They will be listed under what will be known as Class I. The married men and those with children immediately dependent on them for support, as well as those whose work is necessary to industries essential to the war, including agriculture, will be listed in other classes. There will be five classes in all.

The effect of classification in classes below Class I will be to grant a temporary discharge from the

ROSEBURG COMES IN FOR MUCH PRAISE

California Drafted Men Write Home That it is Best Town Along the Line.

HOTEL UMPQUA LIKED

Returned Conscripted Man Lands Community—Service Up-To-Date and Food Like Home and Mother.

In a communication received recently by a local young lady from a resident of San Francisco, it was stated that three-fourths of the drafted men who passed through here during the troop movements, have written relatives and friends in California expressing their deepest admiration of Roseburg and its people.

From every locality, civil and military of the men recently drafted comes a boost for Roseburg and in the aforesaid letter is written what is deemed to be a universal opinion of this city. A number of men were preparing to leave for American Lake from one of the largest districts of San Francisco and just before leaving for the train a gentleman stepped up to the captain of the group and said: "When you get to Roseburg, be sure and notice what a tip-top town it is and also save up your strength till you get there for you will get a feed that is just like home and mother. It is the finest place in Oregon. Its people the most cordial and hospitable and as for the Umpqua hotel and other eating places, they can't be beat. The Umpqua is the swiftest hotel along the line and you will all be immensely surprised to find such up-to-date service in so small a town."

It was found later that the expounder of the above boost recently passed through this city with a contingent of men and participating in a game of football at the lake was badly injured and returned to San Francisco until permanent recovery resulted from careful medical attention.

Every boost of the above nature is helping a great deal and it is quite sure that from all indications Roseburg is handed a goodly share of laurels. However, there is no doubt but that the town and its people are deserving of all they are receiving. At any rate it is a satisfaction to hear of the many "homebodies" bestowed this way and it leaves a warm feeling of pride around every heart.

"SIRENS OF THE SEA" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Sirens of the Sea" is the title of the superlative act offering of Jewel Productions, Inc. which will have its premier at the Majestic theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN

Mrs. C. P. Hackett entertained Sunday afternoon at her home on East Douglas street with a delightful dinner party.

WILL VISIT HERE ENROUTE

Mrs. Morton Hadley will probably arrive in Roseburg next Saturday and will visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadley, for a few days before continuing her journey to California.

CITY NEWS

M. W. Franer departed for his home at Riddle yesterday. Mr. Franer was a member of the jury.

Mrs. Roy Walker departed last evening for Dillard. While in this city Mrs. Walker visited with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts departed last evening for her home at Myrtle Creek after spending the day in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. C. Lathrop departed for her home in Myrtle Creek Monday evening after spending the afternoon in this city shopping.

Max Shellabarger returned to Roseburg yesterday from Portland where he has been spending several days attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. Roda and children arrived in this city last evening from Portland. While in Roseburg they will visit at the home of Mrs. M. McCoy.

Rev. E. O. Eldridge, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg last night. While in this city Mr. Eldridge will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Helms.

Scene From First Act Grouping of Chorus With "WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE" Antlers Theatre, Tuesday Night, November 20

