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CITY ACCEDES TO COM.'S DEMAND

Council Orders Plans Prepared to Link Up Street With Pacific Highway.

WILL GRADE AND GRAVEL

Council Reverses Former Decision and Informs Chamber of Commerce It Will Proceed With Improvement at Once.

Building that the city must act on its own initiative and face an inevitable proposition from a business standpoint, the city council last night decided to grade and gravel the South Stephens street road extension and connect up with the Pacific highway south of the city. It is deemed poor policy to continue to hold out against a body much larger and more powerful at that would undoubtedly be a costly thing to Roseburg.

Practically all of the members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce were present and agreed before the council with a request that it proceed with the improvement of the street. George W. Weaver, district attorney, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that at his recent visit to Portland he met with the commission and requested that the entrances to the north and south of Roseburg be made as wide as possible, and as Roseburg is linked up with the highway the commission would be willing to talk pavement but not be.

The commission is now preparing its contracts for next year. "If we can get the entrances to our city and now, there is not much chance of our getting them improved for a number of years."

"We at least owe our co-operation to the highway commission, regarding this paving. We have never asked them for help in a project but they have found them willing to help us in the full extent of their power. They have been especially kind to Douglas county, and for the city of Roseburg to fail to co-operate, in my mind, a lack of appreciation of what has been done for us."

"It is also poor business, it seems to me, for us to quibble over the expenditure of \$10,000 when by such action we are driving away an expenditure of fully \$250,000. There are many miles of road to be paved with gravel that will cost not less than \$10,000. There are eight miles to be paved with gravel, and surely the total expenditure will not be less than a matter of a million dollars. Roseburg would most assuredly benefit more than the cost of the operation of the one street, and the cost of improvement would be nominal when compared with the loss if we did not do so."

Judge Hamilton addressed the council briefly, pointing out that Roseburg depends largely upon the Pacific highway for its growth and it is folly to attempt to block the procedure of the highway commission. Over 90 per cent of the people in the city want the street paved, he stated, and the council as representatives of the people should follow their wishes.

A. C. Masters also spoke for a moment as to the magnitude of the work already done. "We have within the city of the Pacific highway within our county," he informed the council, "and it costs as much to grade through our county as to grade through the others. For the amount of taxes we pay in Douglas county for the number of residents in this county we are receiving from the highway commission more than the taxes what is being given other counties. The commission has established its grade and has done all within its power to help the county, and what does the city of Roseburg do? We have wasted more than a year's time. By our opposition to the commission we have caused the commission to doubtless have been graded and paved a year ago, but because of the decision of the city council, it is unable to do so. Not only this, but the commission has been embarrassed. Other cities have held up Roseburg's extension as a flag of opposition to the commission. Roseburg has been given a bad name, and all this when we know that eventually the highway extension will win. It may be a year and it may be ten years, but sooner or later Roseburg will be connected, and every month of delay is costing us money and what is worse, is giving us a bad reputation."

"Roseburg depends a great deal upon its rural contributors for its wealth. It is a fine thing for us to tell our farmer friends that we will not even fix up our streets so that they can bring their produce to town. This city is strong enough, large enough, and wealthy enough to improve its own streets, and I feel

sure that there will be no longer delay in this matter."

"We have never been turned down by the highway commission when we asked for help in our road projects," W. J. Weaver stated. "Who we wanted money for the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road it was given. When we asked for help on the Crater lake cut-off, we got it. They have promised aid on our road to the coast, and I think we should co-operate with them, for where they are building miles of road they ask us to build only a few feet."

In explaining the action of the council Mayor Hamilton stated that it had been understood that the commission would pave the road when the right of way had been obtained. Their inability to do this, he said, had cast a new light on the matter and the council had not yet decided what action it would take. Personally, he stated, he had no opposition to the movement and would like to see the street opened.

Councilman McClintock then made a motion instructing the city engineer to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for grading the road and graveling it sufficiently to allow it to be traveled and to place the road in condition for paving at some future time. The motion was seconded by Councilman Seely and was passed by a unanimous vote.

The city will receive several thousand dollars in road money from the county at a near date and a portion of this fund will be used for the work of grading and opening the thoroughfare and connecting it with the Pacific highway.

Campaign Is Nearing Completion

(By Associated Press.)

MARION, Oct. 19.—Senator Harding will wind up his campaign next week with a four-day trip in Ohio, with addresses in Cleveland, Akron, Cincinnati and Columbus.

Occupation of Vilna Protested

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.—French and British representatives at Warsaw handed a note to the Polish government protesting the occupation of Vilna.

Wrangel Forces Suffer Bad Defeat

(By Associated Press.)

SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 19.—General Wrangel's forces were defeated with a heavy loss in an attempt to take Kakhovka, a bridgehead. The killed included a general commanding the cavalry. Trotsky is said to be personally directing the soviet campaign against Wrangel.

Cox Enters New England States

(By Associated Press.)

WORCESTER, Oct. 19.—Governor Cox carried his campaign into New England today. Three New Hampshire meetings are scheduled, with a night meeting in Boston.

Interest Shown In Land Product Show

Douglas county residents are showing a great deal of interest in the Land Products show which starts on Thursday. One of the leading features of this show will be the poultry exhibit to be held at Signor's barn, G. W. Burt, who has charge of this part of the show has secured the presence of C. S. Brewster of the O. A. C., poultry expert who will be present on Friday to meet the poultry producers and lecture on the poultry problems. He will answer questions and give advice to poultry producers and do all in his power to assist them in their work. This alone will be worth a great deal to poultrymen and will be one of the features of the land products show.

C. O. Garrett, of Glendale, who had charge of the display at the state fair, arrived in Roseburg this morning to arrange the horticultural exhibit, which is to be made at the armory. The exhibits shown at the state fair have been preserved, and will be shown again, together with fresh exhibits in many lines. This will be a fine opportunity for those who were unable to attend the state show to see the nature of the display made by this county at that event. Each individual exhibit will be shown to the credit of the grower.

The management has requested that an announcement be made that no soliciting will be permitted. Last year several fake magazine solicitors made their appearance during the show and succeeded in getting a sum of money. This year nothing of the kind will be allowed, and there will be nothing for sale either at the armory or at Signor's feed barn, where the livestock and poultry exhibit is to be made.

TAX LEVY WILL BE THIRTY THOUSAND

City Council Adopts Ordinance Setting Forth Amount to be Raised by Taxation.

IS BELOW THE LIMIT

Expenditures for Next Year Will Be Very Heavy as Many New Projects Are to Be Completed From Tax Money Raised by Levy.

After due consideration the city council voted last night to make the tax levy for the coming year the sum of \$30,000 or less than 6 percent over what was raised last year. The amount which would have been levied was \$32,000 but it was desired to make the tax as low as possible and after a great deal of estimating it was decided that the city government can be managed next year on an expenditure of \$30,000. In spite of the various projects which will be brought up during the year.

There will be considerable expense incident with the city government next year as the city has voted to co-operate in the construction of the Umpqua bridge, which will cost in the neighborhood of ten or fifteen thousand dollars. Ten thousand will undoubtedly be needed to open up Stephens street and put it in good condition, while at least three or four thousand will be needed if the city makes the proposed improvements in Evans Park. In addition the council voted last night to pay the fire department the sum of \$50 per month instead of \$50 per quarter as formerly.

In addition to the \$30,000 raised by taxation, on a valuation of about \$3,200,000, the city will receive near to \$14,000 from the county as road district money while there will be a small sum accrue from delinquent payments, fines, licenses and other sources. Increased salaries, however, will cut a big hole in any additional funds that are paid in, and the city will be run on a close margin during the year.

As a part of the tax levy, the council voted to include four-tenths of a mill for the purpose of conducting a public library for the year. This money, which will amount to approximately \$1,400 will be turned over to the library committee to be expended as desired for this purpose.

The law provides that the council may levy a tax of 10 mills but in this case a full tax will not be required as only \$30,000 will be asked for by the city council.

In addition to the budget, the council instructed the marshal to cut down all poplar trees in the city that are doing any damage to the paving, sidewalks, and sewers, etc. There has been considerable complaint about trees stopping sewers and causing other damage, and all of the poplar trees that are causing any trouble will be taken down.

A communication was read from the U. S. National Bank confirming its promise to give the city a deed for the park land as soon as the bridge is constructed across the river. The bank states that as soon as the bridge is completed, the deeds for the land promised for park purposes will be executed.

The fire department states that the funds provided by the city in the past have been insufficient to meet the bills and consequently the allowance was increased to \$50 per month. The firemen have formerly received \$1 for each fire and \$50 for each false alarm. Hereafter the amount paid will be doubled.

Farm Products Shrink In Value

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The shrinkage in the value of farm products so far this season will result in the American farmers receiving \$2,500,000,000 less than they would under 1919 prices. Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the American Bankers' association. He declared the situation "demands the best thought and the sympathetic consideration of the bankers of America and of all the people of the country." It is estimated that corn prices decline had involved a billion dollars loss to the producers.

Refined Sugar Makes Advance

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 19.—The first advance in refined sugar in several months occurred today when one refinery increased the price from 1 cent to 12 cents per pound.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Young, 231 East Lane Street. Important business to transact. Come and see how interesting we can make a business meeting. Also half hour of Bible study on Oct. 20th.

SEARCH FOR LOST MAN ABANDONED

All Hope For Life Is Gone and Snow Covers Body Making Discovery Impossible.

SEARCHERS ARE HOME

Two Members of Party Are Threatened With Pneumonia as Result of the Exposure, and All Have Contracted Colds.

Having positively exhausted every chance for the safety and life of Joseph Rohrer, 72-year-old hunter, who was lost in the Umpqua forest on Monday, October 11, the searchers yesterday gave up the hunt and left the territory, the ground now being covered by over 18 inches of snow. Rangers went to every cabin that could have been reached by the hunter within three days. Even had he been able to have reached these partial shelters he would have been unable to survive the storm of the last two days, and there is no doubt but that he has perished. With his body covered by snow there is no use of further search and continued exposure and hardship would be futile and useless.

The search will be taken up again when the snow goes off in the spring and an effort at that time will be made to find the remains.

All the searchers left the Strader cabin yesterday afternoon, following the return of the party sent to the last cabin on the list. Every cabin in the entire area was examined and no trace could be found. These so-called cabins are for the most part only temporary shelters, and all are in a partially dilapidated state, so that only a slight amount of protection was reached in spite of a heavy snow storm, which increased the depth of snow from three to eighteen inches. In the blinding storm the searchers lost their way and it was only after a hard hike that they regained camp. With all hope gone, the searchers decided to abandon the hunt, as there is practically no chance of finding the body after the snow has covered it.

It is assumed that Rohrer failed to find shelter on the first night and died of exposure, unless he had previously over-exerted himself and died of heart failure. It is believed that in the spring his body will be found within a day's hike of the camp.

Several of the men who have been aiding in the hunt are quite ill. Two are threatened with pneumonia as a result of the terrible exposure. All have had colds and are worn out by the hard work and severe cold.

Mr. Rohrer was a native of Ohio and spent practically all of his life in and around Canton, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mrs. Rohrer and her daughter Hazel are visiting in this city with another daughter, Mrs. A. K. Gibbs, who resides in West Roseburg. They will remain here during the winter.

New Trial is Given Lark Evans

(By Associated Press.)

SALEM, Oct. 19.—The supreme court granted a new trial to Lark Evans, convicted in Josephine county of robbing W. G. White, a taxicab driver, and leaving him bound in the brush. The court held that the defendant was entitled to the benefit of the evidence set out in support of a new trial.

Lighthouse Hit By Lightning

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, Oct. 19.—The Yaquina Head lighthouse was struck by lightning Sunday night during the storm. The building was damaged, but the light was not injured.

FINE SPEAKER SECURED.

The committee in charge of the Armistice Day celebration in this city to be sponsored by Umpqua post of the American Legion, today announced that Hon. George M. Brown will make the feature address on the program for that day during the presentation of the Victory medals. Mr. Brown, recently appointed to the supreme court bench of this state, was asked to make the address and gladly consented to do so. The legionnaires are quite elated over securing this prominent citizen and he will undoubtedly "cut loose with both barrels" in his home town on November 11.

SANITARIUM TO FOLLOW NEW PLAN

Will Cut Down Size of Building to Circumvent the State Law.

BUILDING IS CHANGED

Only One Story Will Be Built So That Number of Patients Required Will Take Institution Out of Ban of Board of Health.

In order to relieve any uncertainty regarding the construction of the Winchester Hospital for the Cure of Tuberculosis, the management has, according to a letter received today from Dr. George A. Lovejoy, president of the company, decided to change the plans of the building so that the number of patients will be reduced and the sewage disposal will be taken away from the State Board of Health, under the act under which former action has been taken. Under the present plans it is claimed that the State Board of Health will not have supervision. A copy of the letter sent to the state board of health by Dr. Lovejoy, announcing the nature of the plan has been furnished the News-Review, together with an explanatory letter addressed to the editor of this paper. The explanatory letter follows:

"Since there has been considerable adverse publicity given our proposition of erecting a hospital at Winchester and since the plans as originally contemplated by us brought us under the supervision of the State Health Board, by virtue of the fact that our building, which is detached from the cottages, would have a capacity of between one hundred and one hundred and fifty patients, I have decided after due consideration of all the surrounding conditions and consultation with those concerned, to alter our plans as are outlined in the accompanying letter which I have just mailed to Dr. Smith of the State Health Board, and which you may wish to give space in your paper.

"Section 99 of the general laws of Oregon, specifically provides that in case of a corporation proposing to install a system of sewerage or disposal of waste products for the use of more than five families, or fifty persons, shall, before undertaking any work on the ground submit surveys and preliminary plans to the State Board of Health, and the same shall be approved by them or modified, before being proceeded with. I believe the letter then will be full explanation of the changed status of this matter and I want to assure you and any person honestly concerned in the purity of Roseburg's water supply, that every precaution will be observed at any and all times to the end that I believe the water will be much less open to and in danger of pollution than it has been for years past. As to the conduct of the hospital, when completed, wish to say that we will, before occupying and conducting the unit, locate a specialist of standing in the medical profession who will assist in the superintending and conducting the sanitarium in accordance with every known rule which such institutions should observe, and if there is any progressive thought or idea that can be made of use of that will to any appreciable degree increase the percentage of cures accomplished, it goes without saying that such thought or idea will be given every consideration and opportunity to prove any of the claims made in its behalf.

"I trust that the moral and financial support that has already been so generously offered by a great number of Roseburg people will continue, and I know of no reason why the good faith of all concerned in this project will not ultimately deserve and command the unanimous support of all your best citizens."

To the State Board of Health, Dr. Lovejoy says:

Portland, Oregon, October 16, 1920.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith,

Member State Board of Health, Medical Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Since there has been considerable uncertainty attendant upon the matter of getting under way with plans for a hospital building at Winchester for the Cure of Tuberculosis, I have decided, after consultation with others concerned in the erection of the building, to change the status of the proposition by altering our original plans. Since the Health Laws of Oregon require that plans be submitted and approved where disposal of sewerage or waste products is to be installed for the accommodation of more than fifty persons, I have instructed the architect to eliminate one story from the building, leaving this first unit, as proposed, sufficient in size to accommodate between thirty and forty patients. This number together with the attendant help, will mean provision for less than the above stated number. I do not wish to be understood as taking this step for the purpose of evading the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health, for you

may be assured that we shall desire and seek your advice and suggestions as earnestly as possible.

The unit as proposed will accommodate a sufficient number of patients to enable the proposition to be carried through to a successful issue from a financial standpoint, and will enable us to demonstrate the advantages of this location from the standpoint of the patient, and I feel certain that any possible objection that may exist at this time, be it prejudice of any character, will have been removed by the time the company is in need of and ready to build another hospital unit.

Since Roseburg's water supply will be secured from another source than the North Umpqua river at Winchester within a few years, and since we will comply with any reasonable measure or requirement tending to safeguard the present water supply, I take it that the work of building will be permitted to proceed, always, as above suggested, in accordance with your suggestions and advice to the end that this project shall in no way menace the health or well being of the community.

Believe me,
Very Sincerely yours,
GEORGE A. LOVEJOY,
President, Winchester Hospital for Cure of Tuberculosis.

Sylvia Gets In Limelight Again

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Sylvia Pankhurst, famous suffragette leader, was arrested here charged with publishing seditious literature.

Oregon Pioneer Died Last Night

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—James F. Failing, one of the oldest Oregon pioneers, who came to this state in 1853 via Cape Horn, died last night at the age of 73 years. He was the head of one of the oldest hardware concerns on the coast.

Town Makes a Search For Mayor

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 19.—All business closed at 1 o'clock today and everyone turned out to search for Mayor Percival, who has been missing since last Sunday. The river was dragged during the search.

Democratic Nominations In Pajamas

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Responding to calls from a crowd early this morning, Governor Cox appeared in pajamas with a long overcoat buttoned to the chin and spoke for five minutes from the rear platform of the train.

Sugar Takes Drop In Jobbing Center

Notice received by retailers in the city today from Portland, indicates a decline in sugar. The wholesale price at Eugene is stated to be \$13.30, while at Portland it is said to be \$13. The commodity will retail in Roseburg under this decline at 15 cents per pound, with some of the groceries selling it in sack lots at \$14.40. It is believed the price will experience a further decline within a short time.

Coal Strike Getting Serious

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Great Britain's coal mining is almost paralyzed by the strike. Sir Robert Horne said at the opening of parliament that the factories are closing each day, throwing ten thousand additional workers out of employment. There are big crowds in Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, and in front of the parliament building.

STRICKEN MAN IMPROVES

About two weeks ago E. Chivigny who lives at Red Hill near Yoncalla, was stricken with a stroke of paralysis. Since that time he has been under the care of Dr. R. F. McKee, who reports considerable improvement in his condition. The many friends of Mr. Chivigny hope for his speedy recovery.

ALOHA CLUB MEETS

The second meeting of the Aloha club this year was held at the Macabee Hall last night and was marked by an unusually large attendance. The orchestra furnished the music, which was exceptionally good. The membership of the Aloha Club is increasing with every meeting and the dances are being thoroughly enjoyed. The next meeting will be held about the first week in November.

EX-KAISER PLANNED ANOTHER CONFLICT

Expected Emerge Victorious From the World War Then Defeat England.

ERZBERGER TELLS STORY

Volume of War Recollections Just Published Gives Information Concerning Ambitions of Former Emperor.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The former German Emperor William confidently expected to emerge victoriously from the world war and then marshal his continental armies against England in what he termed "the second Punic war," says Mathias Erzberger in his volume of war recollections just published at Stuttgart. The emperor evidently used the term "Punic war" in the sense of a conflict for world supremacy between the two great nations.

Erzberger, who was formerly minister of finance, but now has temporarily retired from public political activities, set forth in detail the meeting between the then Emperor William and the Reichstag leaders, after the fall of Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg, and following the adoption of the peace resolution in July, 1917.

He says the emperor became enthusiastic over the phrase "peace or compromise," which he assumed was what the Reichstag majority demanded. "Excellent word," commented, "William stated. 'It means,' he said, 'that we take the money, raw products, cotton, oil and ores out of the pockets of our enemies and transfer them to our own.'"

The parliamentary leaders, Herr Erzberger says, were astonished by this unexpected display of imperial unreason and felt that they were being made the victims of his mockery. The emperor's further remarks were in the same channel, he declares.

William asserted that the United States and England had entered into an alliance for the purpose of reckoning with Japan after the war. He was also reliably informed that Russia would join Japan in warding off the Anglo-Saxon blow. He admitted that England would not emerge from the war defeated, but said the final accounting would come when he led his continental armies against her in "the second Punic war."

The amazement of the parliamentarians grew as the Kaiser continued, Erzberger reports. The monarch asserted that "a complete understanding would be reached with France when the war was over."

Referring to a battle in Galicia, which occurred only a few days previous, the Kaiser claimed that the Prussian Guard under the command of his son Fritz, had "brushed the democratic dust off the vests of the Russians."

"Wherever the Guards appear there is no longer any democracy left," he exclaimed.

The Rumanians got their just deserts, the war lord told Erzberger when the latter suggested that the poor Rumanians had probably lost everything but their shirts.

Erzberger adds that the whole meeting between the Kaiser and the parliamentary leaders was not only a grave misfortune, but it proved "the deepest cut with the spade that ultimately resulted in the overthrow of the prevailing regime."

He concludes the chapter with the statement that the Reichstag veterans, who up to that time were opposed to the parliamentary system, that very night openly avowed that the old system would inevitably plunge Germany into disaster.

Frenchman Denies Authority Given

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Assurances have been given the state department by Count Debarin, the French charge d'affaires, that the French government has not given authority to anyone to approach Senator Harding with the suggestion that he take the lead in forming a new world association.

Records of Both Parties Be Given

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Five days before the coming election complete records of the collections and disbursements of the republican and democratic parties will be submitted to the public through the senate investigating committee investigating campaign expenditures, which directed the chairman of the senatorial and congressional committees to file such reports.