

Equitable Water Rates Purpose of Reedsport Meet

REEDSPORT — A public hearing is to be held Monday, March 26, on proposed new water rates, affecting Reedsport consumers. The city's water committee recently completed a survey of water usage and has formulated a proposed new schedule of rates, which are being adjusted upwards to meet increased costs of operation.

Considerable expense is being incurred by the city in rehabilitating its water system.

The city's source of supply is Clear lake, located seven miles west of town, bordering the coast highway. This water, due to vegetable matter, contains an acid which is very destructive to wood, steel or iron pipe, although the acid is not harmful to the human system.

In addition to the original cost, which imposed a heavy financial burden on the city, replacements and forced rapid deterioration, have added greatly to upkeep expense.

Other Material Used
A few years ago the city found a patented, cement-asphalt composition pipe which was resistant to acid reaction and has been using the new material in replacing leaking mains. Copper pipe is being used for house leads.

Because of the high cost of debt service and maintenance, the city was forced to raise rates, but the schedule has been held to be lopsided because of high rates for hotels, apartments, auto camps and industrial users, as compared with domestic users.

The proposed new rates, it is contended by the committee, are more equitable for all consumers.

Utility Fire Truck Designed for Use in Reedsport Area

REEDSPORT — Fire Chief M. M. Kelly, who recently inaugurated a scheme for the part-time fire boat to serve the tidewater area of the Umpqua river, completing the project without cost to the taxpayers, has submitted to the city council a plan for a utility fire truck.

The truck would carry surplus hose, ladders, floodlights, extra clothing, public address system, inhalator and numerous other articles frequently needed in fire or disaster work. The fire department has located a suitable truck chassis which can be converted to the suggested purpose at a cost of about \$500.

As the city has no funds available, the fire department offered to pay the immediate cost from private money, with the understanding that the item would be included in the next city budget.

Another proposed budget item was submitted by Chief of Police Harry M. McCabe, who presented plans for a two-room stucco addition to the city jail. The addition would supply office space for the city and state police. The plan was endorsed by the councilmen, but no action will be taken until the meeting of the city budget committee.

Partnership Formed by Steve Adams, Fred Reese

Steve Adams, who has been operating Steve's Paint Shop in Roseburg, and Fred Reese, former Roseburg painter, who has recently returned after an absence of several months, today announced formation of a partnership. They are engaging in the painting business under the name of the Roseburg Paint shop.



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Port of Umpqua Matters Receive Board's Attention

REEDSPORT — Further investigation of the Bridge Lumber company project, calling for use of property of the Port of Umpqua, was ordered by port commissioners at their regular meeting held Monday. The company has submitted a petition for lease of additional port property adjacent to its mill site. A committee was named to determine the proposed

use of the ground. The commissioners also ordered a survey of the lumber company's spur track, which is built over port property, in order that proper entry may be made on the port map. Complaint was received that a log boom on Smith river is so located that it catches drift and interferes with mail boat landings. Correction of the condition was ordered. No action was taken on a complaint that an old barge has shoaled on the river bank as it causes no interference to river transportation and does no damage to flow.

President Norman Weatherly conducted the meeting. Commissioners O. H. Hinsdale, James

Ford Jr., and Nona Anderson being in attendance. Commissioner Harold Lewis was absent. Commissioner Anderson reported that work now in progress in rebuilding the county dock at the foot of E. street in Reedsport is proceeding satisfactorily and that dock facilities will be greatly increased. The work is being done by the county bridge crew and the expense will be shared by the county, Port of Umpqua and city of Reedsport.

A study of head colds shows women have more colds than men and people who sit at work have more colds than those who walk around.

Marine's Transcribed Talk to Be Broadcast

An unusual feature will be broadcast at 8:15 o'clock tonight from Radio Station KRNR, when a transcription furnished by the U. S. marine corps is released on the air. The transcription is in the form of an 8-minute interview with Marine Sergeant Leonard W. Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Munson, Umpqua. The interview occurred on an LSM (Landing Ship Mechanized) en route to Iwo Jima, apparently within a very short time before the marines hit the beach of that

now bloody island. Sergeant Munson is a tank commander with the 5th marines who spearheaded the Iwo Jima invasion. The transcription was flown to the Pacific coast and sent air mail to the News-Review radio station.

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HOMEMADE NOODLES

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 egg
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. water

Sift flour, measure; sift again with baking powder and salt. Beat egg slightly in bowl. Alternately add flour mixture and water, working in all flour. Place on lightly floured board and knead one minute. Roll dough paper-thin, roll up as for jelly-roll; cut in 1/4-inch widths. Unroll and shake out, separating well. Drop into rapidly boiling liquid; cook uncovered 20 minutes until tender, keeping liquid at a rolling boil during entire cooking period. Serves 6. Note: The noodle roll may be wrapped and stored uncooked in refrigerator.

Note: To carry out a St. Patrick's Day color scheme, 1 cup finely cut parsley may be added to flour.

BREAD PUDDING

3 cups milk
3 cups soft bread crumbs
3 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
1/4 tsp. lemon extract

Pour milk over bread in large bowl and let stand about 20 minutes, or until bread is well soaked. Add egg yolks, 1/2 cup of the sugar, nutmeg, and lemon rind. Beat with rotary beater until thoroughly combined. Pour into well greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish or individual custard cups. Bake in pan of hot water in slow oven (325° F.) 1 hour and 20 minutes if in baking dish, or if in individual custard cups, bake one hour, or until almost firm to the touch. Remove from oven and the pan of hot water. Top with meringue made by beating egg whites until just stiff; add remaining 1/4 cup sugar, gradually, beating well after each addition; continue beating until mixture holds peak; add flavoring. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until meringue is brown. Chill. Serve with spoonfuls of jam or jelly. Serves 6.

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