

Seat on City Council Assumed by J. A. Hart

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committee with power to act.

Other Miscellaneous

Transfer of the license of the Roseburg Garbage Disposal Co. to Richard C. John and Lorraine D. John, to whom the company was sold recently by Luther Ellison and Kenneth Ellison, was approved.

A. E. Davidson, who owns a building on N. Jackson St. adjacent to the Deer Creek bridge, was informed by the council that the city cannot assume any part of the repair costs of his building, which he claims is settling on wood used for concrete forms, which the city left on Davidson's property when the bridge was built in 1923.

H. Steeck, ticket agent for the West Coast Trailways, asked for the marking of a bus zone on Stephens St. in front of the gasoline station at 121 N. Stephens. Roseburg has been designated a rest stop by the company, and busses would park no more than five minutes at a time. Steeck said three trials in each direction a day are scheduled. The matter was taken under advisement.

Police Work Reported

Chief of Police Erwin Short reported that arrests made during April totaled 32: 13 for drunkenness; six for disorderly conduct; two, disturbance; five for the sheriff's office; three, speeding; two, reckless driving, and one for investigation.

During April, 171 traffic tickets were issued; 17 meals were served to prisoners in the city jail; 32 automobile wrecks were reported, and 36 investigations were made.

Four houses were entered by prowlers during April, Short also reported, but only one fountain pen was reported missing. The Douglas Ice and Cold Storage plant also was entered by prowlers.

Fire Damage Small

Property at risk by fire was valued at a total of \$537,000. Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor reported. Actual damage amounted to \$85. Fires occurred in two public buildings valued at \$320,000, actual loss, \$25; five dwellings, \$22,000, actual loss, \$28; two mercantile or business establishments, \$165,000, actual loss, \$35; one hotel, \$30,000, damage not known.

Causes of fires were one from electricity, \$150,000 value, \$10 damage; one from hot metals, \$30,000, loss \$25; one from matches or careless smokers, \$15,000, loss \$25; four overheated fuses, \$1,000; one, sparks on roof, \$4,000, loss \$25, and one cause unknown, \$30,000 damage not known.

City Treasurer T. J. Brown reported an income of \$340.50 in fines; \$709.80 in license fees, and \$1,553.29 from sundry sources, for a grand total of \$2,603.59.

Dog Control Officer Douglas J. Tudor reported 14 dogs impounded; two dogs claimed; \$3 turned into the city treasury, and two arrests made on complaints.

Claims Allowed

The following claims were allowed for the month of April: Herman G. Althaus, repairing drinking fountain, \$2.05; American Brush Company, brooms for street department, \$17.40; J. M.

Bartley, repairs street equipment, \$73.77; Bohren Plumbing Service Co., refund, overpayment (paving ditch), \$9.00; T. J. Brown, postage for offices, \$5.00; California-Oregon Power Co., water, light, power, general, \$712.86; California-Oregon Power Co., W. L. and P., sewer plant, \$30.35; Cliff's Richfield Station, servicing police car \$3.25; Coen Lumber Company, repairing crossing fees on budget preparation, \$77.50; A. B. Collier, services for April, 1946, \$75.00; Commercial Abstract Co., Inc., "rent, street truck, \$35.86; Percy Croft, expenses, Salem, Portland, \$38.60; Daily Journal of Commerce, publish notice, street resurfacing, \$8.05; Denn-Gerretsen Co., supplies street department, \$6.06; Farm Bureau Exchange, supplies, streets, sewer plant, \$83.05; Douglas Credit Bureau, typing resurfacing specifications, \$2.00; J. E. Haseltine Co., angle iron for street signs, \$515.56; Hooker Electrochemical Co., chlorine for sewer plant, \$13.50; Koke Chapman Co., office supplies, \$28.80; M. & M. Printers, printing bicycle license cards, \$2.25; L. W. Metzger Co., street supplies, \$1.90; Billy Mohr, tire repairs, police car and street truck, \$2.35; New Service Laundry, laundry for jail, \$1.89; Orchard Auto Parts, supplies street department, \$1.32; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone services, \$28.70; Pierce Auto Freight Lines, freight on street brooms (sewer plant supplies), \$4.66; Pierce Auto Freight Lines, freight on angle iron (street signs), \$59.99; Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies, \$8.45; Rob's Radiator Shop, repairs street equipment, \$1.50; Roseburg Book Store, office supplies, \$2.10; Roseburg Electric, street lights and police flashlights, \$22.10; Roseburg Garbage Disposal, disposition dead dogs, \$8.00; Roseburg Lumber Company, sawdust, city hall, \$15.00; Roseburg News-Review, dog notices, \$2.80; Roseburg News-Review, publishing resurfacing street notice, \$4.37; Roseburg Printing Co., printing taxi operators' permits, and list of officers, police, letter heads, \$49.25; Russell's Typewriter Service, repairs recorder's typewriter, \$12.50; Silver Nook Grill, meals, prisoners, \$6.80; Standard Oil Company, gasoline, \$36.40; Secretary of State, auto registration list for police, \$25.00; The Texas Company, balance due on gasoline account, \$46.80; Umpqua Valley Hardware, street, sewer plant, fire department supplies, credit balance, \$1.59, and Union Oil Co., kerosene and oil, street department, \$9.46.

Street state tax fund: Oregon State Highway Commission, settlement, Hammock right-of-way, \$3,607.25.

Canyonville Youth Drowns in South Umpqua

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near the Gazley orchard. The boys' companions were too upset last night, the fire chief said, to give the exact spot of his drowning.

The boys had been denied permission to swim in the river by their teachers at the academy, Taylor added.

Work of dragging the South Umpqua was being carried on under direction of Canyonville residents and academy teachers. Sheriff's deputies were expected to go to Canyonville today.

Portland School Head Rapped by Gov. Snell

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ignore Latham act funds (federal school funds which Congress is considering) entirely two months before time to submit the budget, that's his business.

"If the superintendent wants to play politics with the Portland school, that's his business, so long as it lasts.

"But when the governor is confronted with the serious and important question of convening the state legislature into special session and desires to make an investigation before so doing, that's none of the superintendent's business.

"My interest and concern for the schools of Oregon are not an issue in this matter as some would make believe. My support and record over a period of years speak for themselves. It will continue as the future will disclose."

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leading claims put out by the government to defend OPA."

Senator Morse Rapped

The NAM president attacked Oregon's Senator Morse (R) who in a St. Louis speech had declared the NAM opposition to OPA was "inspired by greed."

Wason called for Morse to initiate the legislation to dethrone Lewis. He said if "Morse is not too greedy for votes, he will initiate the legislation to dethrone John L. Lewis and restore the American people to power."

Coal Rationing Forced On Larger Cities

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Perishable Food Periled

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With thousands of industries and business in all parts of the country curtailing and suspending operations because of the 37-day coal strike, the number idle due to labor disputes could not be accurately estimated Early last week, however, the total idle was more than 700,000.

Funds Lack May Reduce Portland Teacher Staff

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PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—The Portland School Board will be asked to shave \$1,750,000 from its 1946-47 school budget and drop 370 "substitute" teachers from the payroll because of lack of revenue sources.

Superintendent Willard B. Spaulding declared the schools could not depend upon federal assistance which hinged on "emergency" requirements and that the federal funds may not be approved before Congress recesses for the summer.

The board's plans to ask voters for a special tax levy were blocked by a Supreme Court ruling that a 1937 tax law did not permit the special election and Gov. Earl Snell declined to call a special legislative session.

Salem Short of Bread

SALEM, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—The bread shortage hit Salem yesterday, bakeries reporting every loaf in the city had been sold by mid-afternoon.

Gertrude Bollman, 14, Roseburg, and Halley Palmer, 38; Mrs. Palmer, 35; Edward F. Brownie, 26, and Mrs. Brownie, 21, all of Myrtle Creek.

Haller Won War Medals

Haller's body is being prepared for shipment by the Roseburg Funeral Home for funeral services Sunday, May 12, in Port Angeles, Wash. Surviving him are his widow Peggy; a son, Terrence Dennis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Haller, all of North Myrtle Creek.

Haller was born March 8, 1920, at Port Angeles. He served in the Red Arrow division of the U. S.

Third Death Results From Crash of Autos

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