

Reedsport Plans To Increase Its Supply of Water

Survey of the Reedsport municipal water system will be undertaken soon by the Portland engineering firm of John W. Cunningham and Associates, to determine the size of pipe needed to carry water from Clear Lake to the city limits. The survey was authorized by the Reedsport City Council this week.

The engineers are expected to advise on whether the present location of the pipe line should be changed to one which follows the highway, in order to transport replacement parts more easily should a breakdown occur.

The new gas-type chlorinator for the water system was reported to have been shipped and will arrive in the near future.

Lake Purchase Voted

In the recent election, Reedsport voters approved a plan for the city to purchase Eel Lake from the State Game Commission as an additional water supply. City Attorney John Purvis informed the council he would prepare the issuance of general obligation bonds, proceeds from which will be used for the lake purchase.

New Officials Appointed

Harold Johnson announced his resignation as city recorder and stated that the only application for this position so far has been from B. E. Morrissey, now employed by the city auditor in Portland.

Mayor Skatunen appointed Morrissey to fill this vacancy, and the council confirmed the appointment. Morrissey is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dalley of Smith River, and is quite well known here.

Cecil Willadsen, city water and street commissioner, was appointed

Playground, Shrubbery Planned for Laurelwood Park



Picture by Paul Jenkins

Considerable work has been done recently to clean-up Laurelwood Park, above, of rubbish, weeds, and dead trees with the hope that by next summer permanent improvements can be made, said City Manager M. W. Slankard.

The City Park Commission plans to install playground equipment, construct a wading pool, and plant shrubs in Laurelwood Park as well as to make similar improvements at Umpqua Park.

The Laurelwood Park site consists of nine lots taken over by the city for taxes in Dec., 1932. There were considerable street and sewer assessments against the property. With the area set aside for park purposes, city officials have desired to clean and improve the site, but until last year no such funds were provided in the budget, Slankard explained.

Last year the City Council and budget committee created a new City Park Department under the Park Commission, and set up a parks and playgrounds fund to finance several projected improvements.

The amount budgeted for parks and playgrounds purposes, Slankard said, is \$11,475. The figures include wages of Park Department employees and all funds necessary to purchase tools and equipment used by the department, as well as expenditures for all other municipal recreational purposes.

ed manager of the housing project to succeed Irving Johnson, the present manager, who will soon become a member of the City Council and ineligible to continue in his present position. Willadsen's salary was increased from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per year.

Willadsen will attend the League of Oregon Cities meeting at Eugene Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

Fire Chief Wessell discussed

with the council the status of various out-lying districts and neighboring towns in regard to fire protection from Reedsport. On the advice of Chief Wessell, it was decided to give the old Stutz fire truck, recently retired from service when the new Ford truck was secured, to the Winchester Bay fire district with the understanding that it be brought here for standby service in case of a major fire that would require the services of both Reedsport pumps.

Councilman Unger, Chief of Police McCabe and Street and Water Commissioner Willadsen were appointed to select a place for storage lot for abandoned cars, to be fenced and maintained by the city.

Some discussion was held regarding the control of rats at the city garbage dump, with county sanitary officials showing a desire to assist in this matter.

The garbage disposal rate for the housing project was increased from \$20 to \$24 per month.

Scouts Enjoy Weekend At Camp Lucky Boy

Two Roseburg Boy Scouts, Larry Henninger and "Chuck" Allen were among 39 members of the Order of the Arrow and new candidates who participated in a week-end camp at Camp Lucky Boy last week-end under the leadership of Dean McCorkle, advisor based on outstanding campers who are first class Scouts and have camped a minimum of 15 days and nights the last 12 months. Each troop is entitled to elect a candidate.

Twenty-one new members were invested after participating in the Ordeal ceremony, which began Friday evening, Nov. 5, under the leadership of Keith Anderson of Corvallis. Membership is based on outstanding campers who are first class Scouts and have camped a minimum of 15 days and nights the last 12 months. Each troop is entitled to elect a candidate.

Graduate Nurses to Dine On Linda Richards Day

All graduate nurses of Douglas County are invited to attend a dinner Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p. m. at Carl's Haven. This is a social meeting to observe Linda Richards Day. Those planning to attend are requested to make reservations with Lavinia Fulton, County health office, phone 344, by Tuesday morning.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel has issued the following proclamation: "Whereas the week of Nov. 14 to 20 represents the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the first nursing school in this country, based on the Florence Nightingale system; therefore, to commemorate this anniversary and the untold benefits rendered the sick in this country, I hereby proclaim this week as National Nursing Week in Roseburg, in honor of the Diamond Jubilee of Nursing in the United States."

Vets Affairs Dept. May Buy Its Own Bonds

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Veterans Affairs Department will buy its own bonds if no investment house will bid on them.

That decision was reached yesterday with the advisory committee telling William F. Gaarenstroom, director, to re-advertise the bond sale which fizzled after voters rejected an old-age pension.

If investment houses still are uninterested because of the financial uncertainty posed by the pension measure, the department then will sell government treasury notes it holds and buy its own bonds.

A \$2,000,000 issue is needed to keep the loan program going. The department has enough money on hand to carry through November.

H. J. Ylvisaker Gravely Ill at Sanitarium

Harold J. Ylvisaker, district Boy Scout executive serving the local council, is reported to be seriously ill at the Roseburg Sanitarium, where he has been a patient for several weeks. He suffered an attack of undulant fever, which has been complicated by a spinal infection.

H. R. "Rollie" Quam, recently of McMinnville, has moved to Roseburg to take over executive duties for the district. Quam has been engaged professionally with Boy Scout activities for the past five years.

JUDGMENT AWARDED

An order of default and judgment has been returned by Judge Carl E. Wimberly in Circuit Court in favor of Lyell F. Morrison against William E. Love. The sum was for \$275 plus \$81.25 attorney fees, and \$20 costs plus interests.

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LOCAL NEWS

Goes to Portland—Henry Simons of the St. Dillard Motor Company left Friday for Portland on business.

Here Friday—Mrs. John H. Robinson of Glendale spent Friday in Roseburg attending to business and visiting friends.

Purchase Home—Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Van Allen, recently newcomers to Roseburg, have purchased a home on Fairmont Avenue.

Back From Portland—Dwayne Buell of the St. Dillard Motor Company has returned to Roseburg from a business trip to Portland.

Residing in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lyster have moved from Eugene to Roseburg and are residing at 1325 Umpqua Avenue. Mr. Lyster, a carpenter, expects to build a new home within the near future.

Able to Be Out Again—Mrs. Ray Banning is able to be out again, following a serious illness in the hospital at Medford. The Bannings, formerly residents of Roseburg, are making their home temporarily in Medford.

Returning Tonight—Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck and Miss Helen Casey are expected to return to their homes in Roseburg tonight, following a week in Portland, where Dr. Houck has been taking a refresher course in medicine.

Visit at Junction City—Mrs. C. P. Caylor of Roseburg spent Armistice Day in Junction City visiting her niece, Mrs. M. Porter, and family. Mrs. Porter is the former Ruth Meyer of Roseburg. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Meyer of this city.

Residing Here—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lumsford and their two sons aged four and six, have moved from Helena, Mont., to 1421 Harrison Street in Roseburg to make their home. Mr. Lumsford is employed as an electrical engineer for Wismer and Becker. Before residing in Montana the family lived in Virginia.

Moves to Coquille—Mrs. D. H. Morgan has moved from Roseburg to Coquille, where she and her son, Willard Morgan, will own and operate the Coquille Stationery store. Willard Morgan will move his family soon to Coquille from Seattle as soon as a home can be secured for them.

Returns Home—Miss Naomi Scott returned to her home in Roseburg Friday, following a visit in Eugene with her sister, Mrs. Elwood H. Wiles.

Back From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crafton have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a six weeks trip. They went the southern route to Miami, Fla., to attend the national convention of the American Legion and auxiliary. Enroute home, they stopped in Kentucky to visit relatives of Mr. Crafton. They drove back a new Ford from the east.

Bachelor Would Marry Mothers, One at a Time

TOWSON, Md., Nov. 13.—(AP)—A 33-year-old bachelor has figured out a problem that might have stumped the advice-to-the-lovelorn experts:

How to clear up a double involvement with two women, each of whom has borne him three children?

Attorney Bennet B. Cockey said in Baltimore County Circuit Court yesterday that his client proposed to marry the mother of three of the children, divorce her, and marry the mother of the other three.

The defendant, William C. Cranston, was up for violation of probation, after it was reported he struck one of the women. The probation was ordered in September when he was convicted of assaulting a policeman.

Not mentioned was which woman Cranston would marry first and divorce, or whether he would prefer to divorce the second one as well. However, he must serve 18 months in jail before crossing that bridge.

Police Puzzle Legality Of Keeping Lion as Pet

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Police busily leafed through Danville's statute books today to see if it's legal for Raleigh Payne to keep a mountain lion in his back yard.

The lion, young but growing fast, first came to the attention of the police when an agitated citizen phoned to report he'd seen a lion roaming near the city reservoir. Police cruisers howled to the scene. They found the lion, all right—in Payne's back yard.

Payne explained that he'd always "had a way with animals."

That's when the authorities started dragging out the statute books.

No luck so far. The nearest applicable law they've been able to find was an ancient one forbidding the exhibition of jackasses.

Junior Class Play Slated Nov. 17th

"Springtime for Patsy" is the title of the Junior Class play to be presented Wednesday night, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock at the Senior High School auditorium. The cast of 21 has been practicing for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine and Ralph Turner.

John Morgan and Durward Boyles, advertising managers, report the ticket sale opened Friday and will continue all-day Saturday, Nov. 13, in front of Miller's and Penney's stores and will be held Monday and Tuesday nights after school hours. Morgan, Boyles and Morris Roach are stage managers for the production with Shirley Gregory acting as prompter.

The public is invited to enjoy the production.

Tourist Trade Slumping, Motor Court Assn. Told

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The "no vacancy" sign is a disappearing thing, the Oregon Motor Court Association was told yesterday.

D. A. McNeil, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Tourist Division, told the Association convention that tourists are becoming less thick and more choosy.

"Getting the tourist to visit Oregon is important, but serving him after he is here is the biggest task that faces you," McNeil told the 250 delegates. "The days of hanging out the 'no vacancy' sign are a thing of the past."

JUSTICE COURT FINES

Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel reports the following traffic fines: Walter W. Decker, unit overload, \$10; Lloyd G. Reese, failure to signal, \$10; Ernest E. Kittelman, overload, \$10; Don E. Bryce, overload, \$10; Richard E. Whitteaker, no clearance lights, \$10; Pearl L. Rush-ton, overload, \$10; Wesley W. Rose, axle overload, \$10; Donald G. Parker, unit overload, \$10; Howard M. Fly, unit overload, \$10.

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