

Building Code's Explanation Given By City Manager

City Manager Matt Stankard said today in a formal statement to the News-Review, that after considerable investigation by the Roseburg City Council, an ordinance was passed establishing a Building Department. A full-time inspector has been appointed and an office set up in the Recorder's office at the City Hall.

The entire text of his message continues:

"The City Council has adopted the Uniform Building Code, the State Electrical and Plumbing Codes to provide regulations and inspection to the reconstruction and new structures of the city. In the future the city inspector will be in direct charge of all inspections connected with build-

ing, plumbing and electrical work within the limits of the City of Roseburg.

"The ordinance provides that there will be a license fee of \$25.00 per year for each contractor of the three types of work. A fee of \$3.00 per year for each journeyman and \$1.00 per year will be paid by an apprentice for regulation of building requirements.

"The license requirements of the ordinance does not effect persons doing their own work, but a permit must be taken out before work is started.

"Fees shall be collected for building trades on a valuation basis. The plumbing and electrical trades will be on an outlet basis. The city inspector shall also issue permits for connection to the sewer main.

"The ordinance also provides, that all sums received by the inspector from licenses, fees and other sources hereafter shall be paid to the city inspector by the applicant and turned over to the

city recorder to be placed in a special fund, known as the inspection fund. The fund to be used exclusively for purposes directly connected with the enforcement and administration of the inspector's office.

"The city is establishing a Board of Appeals to consider matters pertaining to building, electrical and plumbing work, where interpretations are needed to clear problems confronting the contractors and city inspector.

"The ordinance repeals all old ordinances going back to 1912 which the city has been operating under in the past.

"With the adoption of the new ordinance, all the major operating ordinances have been replaced with modern up-to-date ordinances, for policing and regulation of the city.

"The city council has had the adoption of the uniform building control under consideration for quite some time, knowing that a major change in the inspections and requirements of the code had to meet the approval of the crafts and the citizens of Roseburg."

Research Into Utilizing Wood Waste Dunn's Topic

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ment and industrial research centers have been established.

"They are the medium for expanding the industry," Dunn declared.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. has a development laboratory at Longview on which they spend "several hundred thousand dollars a year, with a point of view of adding to their profits," as well as devising means for using more of their waste materials. But the Weyerhaeuser Company is "not entirely selfish," Dean Dunn believes, because they aid the entire industry.

"They appreciate the fact that there might be an end to the materials available," he commented.

The Oregon Forest Products Laboratory was established in 1941. It is supervised by the State Board of Forestry, but associated with Oregon State College at Corvallis. Its advisory board includes representatives of industry. There are nine specialists on the staff and its sizable laboratory is partially financed through the severance tax on timber, as well as through general fund appropriations.

Research started there with the objective of finding uses for "current waste materials"—the large sawdust and slab piles now going up in smoke. Research is now being conducted into methods and processes for using wood in its natural form, waste and residue, and chemical utilization.

Fibreboard materials have been developed. New and expanded uses for low grade lumber have been found. Sugars, alcohols and other products have been made. Much work has been done in the latter, chemical utilization field by the wood alcohol plant at Springfield.

Dean Dunn said there is a constant interchange of ideas between the laboratory industries and various localities, through such agencies as their chambers of commerce.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness today and Wednesday. Showers tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temp. any Jan.	71
Lowest temp. any Jan.	6
Highest temp. yesterday	47
Lowest temp. last night	36
Precipitation yesterday	0.0
Precipitation from Jan. 1	1.07
Precipitation from Sept. 1	14.74
Deficit from Jan. 1	1.85

Park Commission until Dec. 31, 1952. Gladys Wiley was re-appointed to the Planning Commission for a four-year term, as of May 31, 1948.

Three letters were read by City Recorder William D. Bollman. They include notification that John W. Ellis was appointed to serve as an officer on the city police force. California Oregon Power Company wrote it was preparing estimates for municipal lighting here and the Oregon State Highway Commission proposed a letter concerning traffic signal installation at Lane and Stephens Streets.

Business Tax Bill Appears at Legislature

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introduced a bill to let a buyer on a conditional sales contract know exactly what he has to pay in finance and other charges. The bill provides that all charges must be listed plainly.

The Senate banking committee introduced a bill to let banks remain open, if they wish on Lincoln's birthday, Washington's Birthday, Columbus Day, Armistice Day and election day. The committee also will consider a proposal to let banks close on Saturdays.

Session Money Voted

The Legislature completed action on its first bill yesterday when the Senate sent to the Governor a measure appropriating

\$200,000 for Legislative expenses. That probably will pay for about half the cost of this session.

The House sent to the Senate a bill providing for parents' names on all birth certificates.

Sen. Dunn, Baker, introduced a bill to let school boards contract with the State Board of Higher Education for freshman and sophomore classes to be sponsored jointly by the boards. In effect, it would provide junior college work for any school district which wanted to give it.

Another hot issue was prepared by Sen. Neuberger, Portland Democrat. It would ask Congress to establish a Columbia Valley Authority for Northwest power, flood control and navigation.

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Act Has Reverse Effect

Secretary of State Newberry told the Legislature that motor vehicle revenues in 1948 were \$1,550,000 less than in 1947. The drop, Newberry said, was caused by the 1947 Legislature's motor transportation act. This act was passed to provide more revenue, but had the opposite effect.

Criticism of Schools Declared Very Unfair

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today. Has any generation performed more gloriously than the generation that finished its schooling since 1930?"

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that that person be granted the privilege of the House, and then admission is granted.

Dorothy McCullough Lee, former member of the House and now famous as Portland's woman mayor, and two of her commissioners were present and granted

this privilege on the first day of the session. Other former members, a 100-year-old Civil War veteran, and a high school boy who had acted as speaker of the House at a Youth Congress held here during the summer have also been so recognized.

The first few days of the session I had to summon up my courage in order to walk through the doors with an atmosphere of belonging for I dreaded being challenged by the omnipotent doorkeepers and having to prove that I had a right to enter. But the blessed day arrives sooner or later for all newcomers when the doorkeepers recognize them and open the door without hesitation and with a word of friendly greeting. That is a welcome experience for a rather uncertain newcomer.

Sports Shorts OUT OF THE PAST...

19 years ago this month, two Portland golfers, Dr. O. F. Willing and Don Moe were selected as members of the U. S. Walker Cup Team to compete in England. This will be the third time Dr. Willing has been a member of the team and his second trip to England. In 1920 Willing won the deciding single match to give the U. S. possession of the cup. Don Moe is a student at the U. of Oregon at Eugene and this will be his first attempt in Walker Cup play. Other members of the team are Jones, Von Elm, Quimet, Voigt and Sweetser, Jones being Captain.



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W. C. Willis, former owner of the Rosebud Cafe on Sheridan St. in Roseburg, has purchased Chuck's Cafe at Sutherland. The plans of C. H. Packer, former owner, have not been announced.

Willis was formerly located at Hillsboro, Ore., before coming to Roseburg. He sold his interest in the Rosebud Cafe here last year. Packer has owned Chuck's Cafe for two years.

The transaction was handled through the Roseburg Realty Co.

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Wayne Crooch Chosen As Junior Citizen No. 1

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dency of the Junior Chamber during the installation ceremony conducted by Forbes. In accepting the office he thanked the retiring officers for their work during the past year and expressed his faith in the organization.

Each of the new officers were presented pins by Forbes, and Williamson placed the president's pin on Scott. The other new officers are Charles Hart, external vice-president, succeeding Don Gum; Jack Newby, internal vice-president, succeeding Sid Fredrickson; Leo Sevy, secretary, succeeding John Hardiman; Gordon Carlson, treasurer, succeeding Hart, and John Murphy, sergeant-at-arms, succeeding Jack Josse.

Following the dinner and program, dancing was the entertainment of the evening. The hall was decorated by members of the Jay-Cettes.

Modern Building Code Adopted by Council

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tures: Croft, Frank Ashley and J. A. Hart, streets and lights; Winston, West and Hart, judiciary and elections; Ashley, Adair and Ayotte, police and health; Adair, Croft and Winston, fire; Carstens, Croft and Ayotte, ways and means.

Ira Byrd and C. D. Fies were appointed to the new joint city-county airport zoning commission by Mayor Fliegel. The appointments were ratified by the council. The county court's appointments have not yet been announced.

The mayor said one vacancy exists in the Planning Commission, "which will be filled soon." The Park Commission is without vacancies, Mayor Fliegel advised. He added Councilman Croft will continue as its chairman. The mayor said he would refrain from appointing the Housing and Budget Committees at the present time, but would wait until the next session of the council.

According to Fliegel, Mabel Lewis was re-appointed to the

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