

Proposal To Rename Streets Is Protested
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rate dead-end streets or those of short length.

He declared the purpose of the planning commission to be "good" and their meaning "sincere."

He said there are "three schools of thought" on the proposed street renaming, (1) that the street names are good enough as they are now, they've always been that way; (2) that the street renaming is "too radical," and (3) the proposals are "not radical enough" and the streets should be completely renamed on an alphabetical or numerical system.

He said it was not the intention of the council to "crowd anything down anyone's throat," nor make citizens accept street names they do not want.

The council voted to send the proposals back to the city planning commission for further consideration.

New Business Licenses

Temporary business licenses were granted to Vernon Clement for an interior housecleaning and window washing service; Mrs. O. W. Grant, for a business college and employment service, and W. D. Bell, a piano repair service at 532 Mill street. They were instructed to make written application for waiver of bond.

City Manager M. W. Slankard reported that the city recorder will start issuing county dog licenses next Monday. A city employee at the sewage disposal plant will act as dog control officer and maintain the pound, where he will dispose of unclaimed dogs.

The council set a public hearing for Sept. 6, on proposed improvement to Ford street. The street is to be graded and oiled at an estimated cost of \$2,244. It will be 30 feet wide, with no curbs or sidewalks, and sloped toward the center.

There was considerable discussion about Terrace avenue, which extends southeast up the hill from the east end of Lane street. Recent surveys of the street do not correspond with the plat of Terrace Park addition, which was laid out in 1889. In order to improve the street to 40-foot width, it will be necessary for city to obtain quit-claim deeds

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Fair today and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. for any Aug.—106

Lowest temp. for any Aug.—38

Highest temp. yesterday—82

Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.—59

Precipitation last 24 hrs.—0

Precipitation since Aug. 1—0.03

Precipitation since Sept. 1—27.87

Deficiency since Aug. 1—0.9

Injunction Against Picketing Is Defied
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for one full day, at least, the government's operations on Matson line ships. They normally carry the bulk of Hawaii-mainland commerce.

Harbor Board Manager Ben F. Rush issued a statement saying the territory's plans had been delayed.

This was due, he said, to objections of the ship's crew to working behind the ILWU picket line and to "some delay in enforcement" of the injunction.

"The harbor board will not place stevedores aboard the Merchant until picket lines have been removed," Rush said.

The government did, however, make a start on stevedoring operations. Its gangs began unloading without incident the Panamanian freighter Nortuna. She has a foreign non-union crew thus there was no issue of support for the ILWU.

Young Bride Drowns In Willamette River

NEWBERG, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A young bride drowned in the Willamette river south of here yesterday when she became exhausted and sank before her husband could help her.

She was Mrs. Lawrence Charbonneau, 17, Gervais. She and her husband had started working in a hop yard and went swimming to cool off.

from property owners for narrow strips within the proposed right-of-way.

A letter from the Roseburg Central Labor council, asking the city to apply for 100 low-rental housing units from the government, was given to a special committee composed of Councilmen J. A. Hart, Frank Ashley, and Percy Croft.

Discussion of annexation of suburban areas was postponed until the next meeting.

Rent Control Favored

Mayor Flegel reported on his attendance at a recent meeting of the Douglas County Rent Advisory board. He said he believed that the board makes very fair decisions and if landlords desire rent increases, these are usually granted. He expressed the opinion that rent controls should be retained in Roseburg.

The council approved a request of Fire Chief William E. Mills to trade-in the panel truck used by the fire department for a pick-up truck. He said the pick-up truck would be more adaptable for carrying hose and mounting auxiliary tanks.

Garbage Issue Argued At City Council Meet
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installations in city streets. Not Exclusive License

Gedde, pointed out that the garbage disposal company does not have an "exclusive" license. If a competing company could profitably collect garbage here, it would have the legal right to do so. One of the conditions would be it would have to operate its own dump ground.

Present for the discussion last night were Richard C. John and Norman John, owners of the company.

They were told by Councilman George E. West, member of the police committee, that "we want to see you make a fair profit." It was the committee's opinion, he said, that they would make a "nice profit" at the rates and license fee proposed, "judging from our study of your profit and loss statement."

The John brothers had requested an increase in rates and once-a-week collections when they appeared before the council a month ago. At the last council meeting, they amended their proposed schedule by establishing a rate for those who desire twice-weekly collections.

Last night they said they would "lose money" at the rates proposed by the council for twice weekly collections, because the route mileage for their trucks would not be greatly reduced.

They were told by Mayor Flegel, however, that between now and Oct. 1, when the new rates become effective, they may discuss their problems with individual council members.

The following rates, recommended by the police committee, were approved:

	Weekly	Weekly
One can	\$1.00	\$1.50
Two cans	1.50	2.25
Three cans	2.00	3.00

Fifty-gallon drums shall be charged for at the rate of three 26-gallon cans.

Margaret Mitchell Dies Of Auto Blow Injuries
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The day after it hit bookstands, all copies of the first edition were sold.

It made the best seller list immediately and turned the bright light of publicity on the quiet little Atlanta author.

Since then the book has sold some 8,000,000 in 40 countries and 30 different languages. Today GWTW, as it is shortened in book circles, still sells 60,000 copies yearly in the United States and probably that many overseas.

Epidemics Of Mumps At Glide Decreasing

An epidemic of mumps at Glide seems to have subsided at least temporarily. Not less than 20 cases have been reported during the summer. This is an sizable proportion of the population of Glide proper. Although several families reported more than one member afflicted, it seemed to be the pattern that two in a family could not have mumps at the same time.

Broken Flagpole Line Is Replaced

Old Glory will again fly from the post office flagpole, thanks to Bill Reed of the Roseburg fire department.

Last night, 26-year-old Reed shinned up the top 20 feet of the 67-foot pole located on the Roseburg post office grounds, to thread a new line into the topside pulley. The old line had broken.

A 47-foot ladder was placed against the pole. Reed was left to his own devices in climbing the remaining 20 feet. He dropped the line once while trying to "thread" the pole, and had to climb all the way down to retrieve the cable.

He succeeded in his second attempt, for which he was duly applauded by a huge throng of on-lookers.

The fire department elected to re-string the pole after a month-old appeal for a steeple-jack went unanswered.

Scotfields Return From Convention In East

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scotfield have returned from the convention of the National Star Route Mail Carriers, held at Harrisburg, Pa.

Motoring east, they visited Canada and such points of interest as Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., El Paso, Tex., old Mexico, and Los Angeles.

The national convention was addressed by Governor Duff of Pennsylvania and Paul Aiken, second assistant postmaster general.

Scotfield, who is president of the Oregon Star Route Mail Carriers association, announced that Frank Russell of Washington, D. C., the national president, will address the state convention to be held at Silver Creek falls, east of Salem, Sunday, Aug. 21.

New Infestation Of Spruce Budworm Found

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Location of another 100,000 acres of western Oregon forest lands that are infested with spruce budworm was reported today.

State Forest Research Chief Richard Berry said aerial surveys spotted the infested areas on the McKenzie river headwaters and on the North fork of the Willamette. Smaller units are near Springfield and Roseburg.

Public timber agency and private owners have just completed spraying 272,000 acres along the Cascade and Siskiyou ranges. The infestation areas just found will be sprayed next season.

Soldier Nabbed With Gems, Allegedly Stolen

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—An army sergeant was being held today for return to Japan after discovery of 16 diamonds, rubies and pearls sewn in a powder puff in his possession.

The arrest was made by army criminal investigation division officers at Port Angeles last Friday aboard the USAT Fred C. Ainsworth. The officers said they acted on a tip from 8th army headquarters in Japan.

The soldier was identified as

White Skin Given Negro By Use Of Chemical
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death. He said its effect on the skin is only temporary, changing the color for six months to a year.

Commenting on White's report, the skin specialist said most of the workers who wore the rubber gloves did not have even changes of color, but showed patchy whiteness on hands and arms. Skin specialists, he said, are not yet agreed whether skin pigmentation is controlled by Melanin or some chemical from which it is made, or some change in melanin.

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New Fairy Tale For Children's Hour Set

Children of Roseburg and the surrounding communities found out about "The Little Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings" from the YMCA children's story hour yesterday. The tale was told by Mrs. May Matthews. On Wednesday at 5 o'clock Mrs. Matthews will tell more fairy tales, reported Mrs. Beth Warg, YMCA youth committee member.

All the children of this area are urged to listen to the story Wednesday and then to Mrs. Warg the next week, which will be the final week for the story hour.

All those who would like to have the story hour carried on next summer are asked to write a card to Marien Yoder, YMCA general secretary, P. O. box 611, Roseburg, Oregon.

M'Arthur Declines Bid To Return And Testify

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has formally declined an invitation to return to the United States to give Congress a report on the far eastern situation.

The Senate foreign relations and armed services committees had voted 13 to 12 to ask MacArthur to come home from Tokyo to testify in connection with the administration's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms aid bill.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson today made public the text of a reply from MacArthur in which the general said:

"For the best reasons set forth in my public statement of Aug. 11th, I believe I can best serve the national interest by remaining at my post of duty here."

Sgt. Oliver Jackson of Pittsburgh, Pa. Jackson was quoted as saying he obtained the gems legally. The CID officers said the 8th army reported they were stolen.

Barton Defers Try For 6,000-Ft. Ocean Plunge

SMUGGLER'S COVE, Calif., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Marine explorer Otis Barton has called off, at least temporarily, his attempt to descend 6,000 feet below the ocean's surface.

Beset for three days by mechanical difficulties and rough weather, Barton yesterday had himself hauled back to the surface after being lowered in his diving bell to 2,300 feet. This is probably the deepest any man has ever gone alone. He and Naturalist William Beebe set the current diving record of 3,023 feet off Bermuda in 1934.

In yesterday's dive, Barton said

Girl Scout Active Day Scheduled Wednesday

The fourth girl scout active day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, at Umpqua park from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., according to girl scout secretary Mrs. Lloyd Nelson.

Activities will include a tour of station KRNR, a nosebag lunch and swimming at the municipal pool.

Girls are asked to bring their own swimming suits and the price of admission. They are also requested to wear uniforms during the radio station tour.

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