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FREEDOM OF CANNES TO BE CURBED

City Dads Hear Newly Introduced "Dog" Ordinance Read Twice

SOLICITING BILL TO BECOME LAW

Parallel Parking Ordinance Laid Over Last Night for Future Consideration.

Two ordinances of much interest to residents of La Grande were acted upon by the city commissioners at the regular meeting in the city hall last evening.

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Two applications for soft drink licenses were acted upon favorably by the commissioners last evening. One was granted to Frank (Continued on Page Five.)

BREAKING DIRT FOR BUILDING

Construction of a new garage building to be built across the street from the Observer office on Adams avenue between Fir and Greenwood streets began this morning.

It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to build. The property is owned by Julius Roesch who is also putting up the building. Contract for the work has been awarded to J. L. Mars.

SNOW TO BE DUG AWAY

MEDFORD, Ore.—George Hitchcock, overseer, left here with a small crew to begin the work of removing the hard-packed snow from Crater National park roads in time for the official opening of the park season July 1, a task more difficult this year than for years past because the snow, which is now 14 feet at the rim and 11 feet at Anna springs camp.

Seven Made "Hi Dads" At Meet Last Evening

Even with the school year drawing to a close the Hi-Dads have much work to do and the meeting last evening was largely devoted to planning the activities to wind up the semester.

Among the matters of business taken up at the meeting last evening were election of new members of the organization, the awarding of the honor medals to the high school students who have distinguished themselves scholastically and otherwise and a farewell banquet to be given in honor of A. C. Hampton, school superintendent who is leaving in July to head the Astoria schools.

Music, Laughs Are Promised For Tonight

Musical Comedy, "Knight of Dreams," to Be Presented in High School Auditorium.

Originally scheduled for showing during Music Week, the musical comedy "Knight of Dreams" will be presented this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Earl Stoddard, manager of the comedy, Mrs. Norman Freen, director, and Earl Stoddard, musical director, all believe that "Knight of Dreams" will be an exceptional production, one that will furnish entertainment de luxe.

CROW SHOOT TO START SUNDAY MORN AT DAWN

The sportsmen of the county will meet at sunrise Sunday morning on a drive to exterminate as many crows as possible between daybreak and 10:30. The expedition will start from Herman Roesch's farm at dawn. Shooters without cars can obtain transportation by appearing on the scene at the time and place mentioned.

Jack Starvo Freed by Justice Court Jury

Jack Starvo who faced charges of having deer hides in his possession which were not lawfully tagged was acquitted in the justice court yesterday following a jury trial. Charges were brought by John Walden, county game warden.

REGENTS DECIDE TO TALK

SALLEM, Ore.—Neither Governor Pierce, Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, nor J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, would offer any comment when questioned as to the secrecy surrounding the recent meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon at Eugene.

The governor, secretary of state and state school superintendent are members of the board of regents of the university, and were in attendance at the last meeting of the board held at Eugene two weeks ago.

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DRIVE LEADER TO COME HERE

Paul Davin, chairman of the western division of the American Legion's five million dollar endowment fund drive for disabled ex-service men and needy children of veterans, will be in La Grande tomorrow to assist in whatever way he can with the Union county campaign.



He will talk at a meeting at the city hall at eight o'clock tomorrow night and urges that every Legionnaire be present.

URGENT DIVORCE OF ARMS MEET

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—The American delegation to the international arms traffic conference today officially filed an amendment to divorce the arms convention from the league of nations.

The presentation of the amendment, although expected in some quarters, caused something of a sensation.

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SCRAPPING TIME TOO FAR DISTANT

Commissioners of Opinion That Vessels May Be Used for Some Time Before Disarding.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford's willingness to buy 400 ships from the shipping board, involving a large scrapping program, met with immediate opposition in some shipping board quarters today.

While the view was expressed that eventually three or four hundred ships would be forced on the junk pile, some commissioners said it was not certain that the board would consent to wholesale scrapping for some time to come.

DETROIT (By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford will purchase the 400 vessels of the United States shipping board if the government will fix what he considers a fair price, according to a story to appear in the Detroit Free Press this morning.

The announcement was made late Wednesday by Mr. Ford, following a conference with T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board, the story said.

O'Connor is quoted as asking Mr. Ford to take over 200 ships in his original suggestion, the article said. However, when Ford informed him that he would only buy the ships to scrap them for junk, Mr. O'Connor suggested that he buy all 400 as it would not cost much more to construct dismantling apparatus to handle the 400 ships than it would the lesser number.

Mr. Ford agreed to this, saying that he might retain from 10 to 30 of the ships for use by Ford industries. If any ships were put in operation they would be reconditioned and equipped with oil burners, the article states.

Despite the tentative agreement, the matter of the sale of the ships to Mr. Ford will not be cleared up for several months, it is estimated. The shipping board has been wary of making any agreement heretofore, as it felt if the ships were sold abroad to be scrapped, that promises might be broken and the ships might reappear under foreign flags in competition with American ships.

Ships Not Well Built.—"The ships were built during the war when everybody was crazy," Ford was quoted as saying. "Most of the boats were thrown together in a great hurry. They were for an emergency and consequently many of them were not strongly built and some of the engines put into (Continued on Page Five.)"

WILL RESTRICT 'RED' ENTRIES

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Alarm over the growth of communism in Great Britain seems to have invaded the British cabinet.

It is understood it is considering the advisability of refusing all foreign communists permission to enter the country for the annual conference of British communists on May 31.

REDSPOOT MEN FINED

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Frank Gatens and C. H. Ridgway, both of Roseburg, Ore., were fined \$250 each today on the charge of selling elk horns.

BOARD TO TAKE STEPS

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago board of trade will start at once to meet "constructive suggestions" of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, which were made yesterday, President Carey, of the board, said today. Immediate steps will be taken, Carey said, to bring Jardine's recommendations to the attention of board members.

Apprehension Exists Because of Lin Move

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—Considerable apprehension exists among the Chinese of Northern China because of reports that General Tso I-shan, Manchurian dictator, is moving troops toward Peking, where the "Christian General" Feng Yu Hsiang, has stationed his forces.

English Author Dead At Age of 68 Years

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Sir H. Rider Haggard, 68, author, died here today.

TO QUIT WORK ON JETTY

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—The accidental death of Fred Lamerand, who lost his balance and fell into the bay at the end of the north jetty, disrupted the work on the jetty and ten of the crew quit work, saying the employment was too dangerous. Lamerand had been working for a year on the job. The jetty is now in deep water.

Haney Retained on U. S. Shipping Board

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge has definitely decided to reappoint E. E. Haney, of Portland, Oregon, as a member of the United States shipping board.

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