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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Decides to Take Up Section of Water Pipe for Examination and Analysis.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held at the City Hall Tuesday evening, Mayor Britt presiding; with all members present and on time.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and after being properly vouched for, were ordered paid:

Chris Ulrich, coal oil 50, phone .20, Applebaker for bolts 1.40 lumber .75, paid Dad for work on bridge, culvert, etc. 7.50, team 4 days 12.00, hauling gravel & rock 6.25, hauling shingles to yard from cemetery 2.00, salary 65.00	\$96.50
D. W. Bagshaw, salary \$20.00, stamps .25	20.25
W. G. Kenney, salary	35.00
Lewis Ulrich, red globes	2.00
Fred Fick, supplies	2.75
Cal.-Ore. Power Co. lights	11.20
Wm. Arthurs, blacksmithing	2.35

Reports of Water Superintendent and Recorder were presented, read and ordered filed. Water Superintendent reported collections amounting to \$27, with five delinquent water users. He also reported six leaks in the water mains during the month of November. Recorder reported water rents collected by the recorder amounting to \$113.78 since the last meeting, with five delinquents; cemetery fees collected by the sexton, \$10.

Recorder reported an interview with a representative of Crane Company, regarding water mains and after some discussion it was decided to send a section of the steel pipe for examination and analysis.

Cemetery committee regarded progress in regard to new roof on tool house at cemetery and were directed to proceed with work. Councilman Fick offered to haul shingles from Medford and deliver them at the cemetery free of charge, which offer was accepted.

The next meeting will be held January 6 for the purpose of winding up the year's business. The new council will be organized on January 13.

Ten Years Ago.

From The Jacksonville Post of December 11, 1909.

Governor Benson has appointed all the county judges in the state as delegates to the meeting of National Good Roads Association to be held at Topeka, Kansas, December 14 and 15.

There will be a big shooting match at Ruch, Sunday; everybody invited to come and get a big fat gobbler for Xmas.—Buncom Reports.

Former Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, recently stated that "men long in the service learn that it is not wise to discover a fraud."

Married—Sawyer-McIntyre. At the residence of the brides' parents in this city, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, by Rev. Robt. Ennis, J. S. Sawyer and Minnie P. McIntyre.

Sage brush may prove to be one of the big crops of the West, if the information recently given out by a Chicago chemist proves to be true.

More Investigations.

Congress is investigating charges of waste of time and money in building army camps. One team forman of A. Bentley & Sons and D. W. McGrath Company testified that he was not permitted to work at full speed nor even at a normal speed. He declares he was called into the contractor's office and told not to do so much but just to keep things looking all right with a big number of men on the payroll. One member of a big contracting firm is said to have received \$20 a day from the Government that paid the soldiers \$1 a day.—American Legion Weekly.

Princetonville—Japanese corporation to plant 11,000 acres potatoes in time for 1920 crop.

Pendleton—Permit issued for erection of \$30,000 apartment house.

Dayton to have \$7000 community hall.

Oregon City—Clackamas county has sufficient funds for 144 miles good roads.

SESSION OF LEGISLATURE JANUARY 12.

Governor Olcott Announces He Will Issue Call in Few Days for Special Session. Decision Surprised to State House Officials.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 9.—Holding that workmen's compensation, under the present laws, is too low, Governor Ben W. Olcott has announced that he would call a special session of the Oregon legislature to convene January 12, 1920, for the purpose of amending these statutes. The official calls for the extraordinary session will be made within a few days, Governor Olcott announced last night.

According to a statement accompanying the governor's announcement, the decision to call the extra session at this time followed receipt of information from members of the state industrial commission that the present low rates of compensation are inadequate to meet the demands of injured workmen upon whom families are dependent.

Two Pictures.

It is said that the Apaches had five words for murder, not one for love.

A recent analysis of soviet literature is said to show ten words for destruction, only one for construction; six words for communism, only one for patriotism.

Bolshevism, according to linguistic analysis, yields many words meaning pain, agony, torment, fear, awe, sadness, hunger, tears, distress, misery, imprisonment, adversity, calamity disaster and confiscation.

Bolshevistic writings also yield many words meaning bereavement, widow, orphan, doom, death, grave and punishment.

We may also find the following words abounding in soviet literature: revolt, masses, classes, seize, destroy, burn, demolish, blow up, and finally: "In the work of destruction we must be merciless."

Americanism abounds in such words as love, brotherhood, home, country, protection, sympathy, pity, fellow-feeling, compassion, charity, friend, country, God, progress, assistance and hope.

The conditions portrayed by words are as true to life as the negative is to that upon which the camera was focused. Take your choice.—Walla Walla, Wash., Bulletin.

Fake War Hero Case Dismissed by Secy. Daniels.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Sentence of dismissal imposed by a naval court marshal on Captain Edmund George Chamberlain, an aviator in the marine corps on charges growing out of his sensational claims of having defeated a vastly superior force of German airships on the western front, was approved today by Secretary Daniels.

The case goes to President Wilson for final decision.

Chamberlain is a native of San Antonio, Tex. His case became one of unusual interest to the service and officials of the navy department and marine corps were sent overseas to investigate every point.

Chamberlain claimed that on July 28, 1918, on a trip over the British front he had fought with 12 German planes, destroyed five of them, damaged two others and sweeping earthward with a damaged machine scattered a detachment of German soldiers. He said that after landing he took a German prisoner by pretending that a compass was a bomb and then carried a wounded officer back to safety.

Marion County Lad Escapes From Pen.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 8.—Guards from the state penitentiary were today combing the territory in the vicinity of the penitentiary wood camp for John Tuel, 23 years old, who escaped from the camp some time last night. Tuel was committed from Marion county for larceny, receiving a sentence of from one to five years. He was paroled last February, but was returned to prison last June after violating his parole in Portland, when he is alleged to have forged a check, signing his father's name.

Lebanon Light and Water Co. to build new plant.

ACTIVITIES AT OUR STATE CAPITOL

State Capital Free Lance.

Salem, Dec. 12.—The number of initiative bills is multiplying. Each week brings new measures for which petitions are being circulated and for which the legal department must affix ballot titles. One of the latest is the proposed bill \$4.00 a day as a uniform minimum wage for the entire state, and \$40 a month minimum wage for women. In the evolution of the Direct Legislation system a practice has developed of indicating in the title of the bill the probable amount of additional taxes the measure will require, or how much revenue will be derived from the operation of the law if it goes into effect. A general law may be enacted to perfect the working of the Initiative and referendum requiring the state auditing department to attach an official statement to each ballot title, showing about what it will cost the taxpayers, or what it will turn into the state treasury and then all might vote more intelligently.

The Public Service commission is coming in for some criticism for refusing to allow the same rate of freight for apples shipped in bulk in box cars "that applies to apples in boxes. The boxed fruit, mostly wrapped in paper, is all high priced stuff for large city trade and export, while bulk apples would go to the poorer class of consumers. The demand for shipment of bulk apples came from the clamor for reducing the high cost of living, but there seems to be a good reason why bulk apples should pay a higher rate than apples shipped in boxes. It is certain that defective and cull fruit would be sent east by the carload and repacked and sold in competition with Oregon choice fruit. The cider and jelly factories and the canneries now have a reduced rate on bulk apples within the state, that is satisfactory. The ruling of the Public Service Commission applied only to shipments out of the state and the criticism of the commission is not well founded.

Opening of the Oregon and California railroad land grant and the Coos Bay wagon road land grants has again been delayed until next spring. The outlook for actual settlers getting any of this land for actual homes has been growing less bright. In fact the whole agitation for the past ten years to open these millions of acres of lands to home seekers has never landed a single settler upon an acre of this land. The final outcome will be what was foreshadowed from the start, to enclose the grants in the forest reserves. It is certain that a small army of officials and even congressmen are employed in the various tasks connected with enlarging the forest reserve holdings. The principle that public lands shall be used exclusively for homes for the people has not yet been fully established.

The State Treasury, like the Department of State, is rapidly going up on a self-sustaining and even a revenue earning basis. The vigilance of State Treasurer Hoff in getting after the appraisal of large estates and enforcing the inheritance tax laws has put enough extra revenues into the state cash box to pay the expenses of the whole department, although it was already a big revenue earner before. The Treasurer has just recovered \$7,885 additional tax from the Sweeney estate and the Pitcock estate is still being investigated. It was Mr. Pitcock's desire that the estate be assessed at full value and this was to his credit, but the appraisal fell far below that.

The indications are that there will be not much road building for some months. The short days and rough weather, together with high cost of labor and materials discourages the State Highway Commission, as all that is done costs about double. Normal conditions would give employment to a great many men but normal conditions are far from being restored. Conservative policies in bond issues and in building operations will carry farther and preserve the credit of the state, and prevent highway bonds from becoming a drug on the market. A ruling by the Secretary of State will go far toward saving the highways permanently improved from destruction, that official refusing to issue licenses for ten ton trucks as the state law makes no provision for licensing trucks hauling more than five tons.

The gasoline and distillate tax for the past ten months will bring the state about \$325,000 and the motor vehicle tax will bring into the state about \$550,000 this year, or a total from the motor industry of \$875,000. The increase

FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required.

The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due production of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly call upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States (SEAL) the one hundred and forty-fourth.

WOODROW WILSON
By the President:
William Phillips,
Acting Secretary of State.

REGULAR AIR LINE OPENS.

San Diego-San Pedro Mail and Passenger Service Opens.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 9. Regular passenger and mail service between San Diego and San Pedro will be started tomorrow morning by the Pacific fleet aviation detachment aboard the tender Aroostock, now in port here.

Two seaplanes carrying officers and official fleet mail will leave San Diego at 8 A. M. each day, starting back from San Pedro at 2 P. M. It is intended to extend the service latter to San Francisco and Mare Island.

Dallas—Oregon Growers' Association to build up to date plant here.

Portland—\$8000 garage building to be built on east side.

Lebanon—100 foot wing to be added to local cannery.

Florence—New machinery being installed in power plant.

ed tax next year from this source will bring in between two and three million dollars. The State Department is the biggest revenue producer at the state capital, and with a few upward hitches in fees there is no good reason why the State and Treasury departments might not be made to supply all state revenues in future. In the big fight to keep state taxes from going up three hundred per cent as has happened in Idaho, these two state offices are doing their part.—Col. E. Hofer.

BOY'S SLAYER SENTENCED.

Cedric Shraff Gets 7 Years for Killing Lad in Melon Patch.

Canyon City, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Cedric Shraff, Monument farmer, who shot and killed Martin Leshe while the lad with a companion was crossing the Shraff melon patch last summer, yesterday was sentenced here to a term of seven years in the penitentiary. Shraff did not appeal the verdict.

The recommendation of the jury for leniency was followed by the courts imposing the manslaughter sentence. Shraff's appeal for parole was not granted. Sheriff Howell left tonight for Salem with the prisoner.

Chink is Fined \$100 for Selling 3 Pints Boose.

As the result of a raid made last night on Fong Chong's Chinese laundry on South Riverside by Night Police—Mad Chas. Adams and Deputy Sheriff J. Wimer, the proprietor and two other Chinamen were arrested. Fong Chong had been suspected of bootlegging for some time and last night he was caught in the language of the police with the "goods on him." On Wong Han, one of the men arrested and who was a hanger on about the laundry, a couple of opium pills and a small quantity of liquid opium were found. The third Chinaman was let go this morning as there was no evidence against him.

In Judge Taylor's court this noon Fong Chong pleaded guilty to the charge of selling a pint of intoxicating liquor to a Medford man Sunday for \$8. He admitted that he brought three pints of booze back from Yreka last week which he sold. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Wong Han pleaded not guilty to having opium in his possession and his trial was set for this afternoon. Both he and the Medford Chinaman who acted as interpreter claimed that the opium was nothing but a eye wash which he bought at Ashland and which is for sale in any Chinese drug store in this country. Two Medford druggists who analyzed the pills and liquid declared that the concoctions had opium in them.—Tribune.

JUDGES INVOKE U. S. PLAN TO HELP ACCUSED

Guilty Will Have Chance to Invest Money Instead of Paying Fines

Superior Court and Police Judges of San Francisco have adopted the United States Government Thrift and War Savings Stamps as an aid in promoting a better citizenship among these persons coming before them daily accused of misdemeanor transgressions of the law. "Upon the thesis that a thrifty man is a better citizen and that money of our economic life and much of our present day social unrest are due directly to thriftlessness," Judge T. I. Fitzpatrick, presiding judge of the Police Court, wrote, "I shall be glad to assist in a movement in this direction, keeping in mind, however, at all times, the provisions of the charter of the city and county."

Instead of being persons guilty of minor infractions of the law and where a judge has it in his discretion to sue or free the defendant, the jurists propose to give the accused a chance to help himself and his government and cultivate the habit of saving by purchasing the War Savings Stamps. In cases of marital infidelity, too, where it is now the practice to sue or lecture the persons before the court, the defendants will be given an alternative of investment in Government securities. One condition will always be attached—that the defendant keep the securities until maturity.

In this way the San Francisco bench hopes to lead the thriftless into the ways of thrift and sound living with the result—better Americanism and better citizenship.

Any bank or postoffice will sell a \$1 Christmas present for \$1.25—a United States War Savings Stamp.

Clatskanie—Season's output of kraft factory, 800 tons.

Eugene has population of 15,075.

Wheat flour mill purchases \$0,000 bush wheat to date.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Dec. 8.—St. Helens—Work begun on new distributing plant of Standard Oil company here.

McMinnville—Work on prospective oil well here delayed for lack of supplies, hole down 1200 feet and gas encountered at different depths.

Albany—Mountain States Power Co. is furnishing an increasing amount of power for industrial activity in this territory.

Hood River—Washington Telephone Co. to get ten per cent rate increase.

McMinnville apple plant suspends for lack of cars to ship.

Gresham brick and concrete warehouse completed.

Myrtle Point—Coos Cannery Co. to erect new cannery.

Astoria—\$250,000 community center proposed here.

Gold Beach—Vegetable and fruit canning establishment seeking opening here.

Eugene—New bridge to be built across Mosby creek.

Salem—"Real Pruner" being manufactured here meeting with great favor and promises substantial industry for city.

Salem—H. S. Gile Packing Company to add wholesale grocery business.

Roseburg planning bond election for million dollar light plant.

Coos Bay port commission planning to \$250,000 dock bonds.

Portland—Steel shipyards closed down until return of sane conditions.

Gold Hill apple and pear crop for shipment totals 60 carloads.

Portland starts building Columbia slough channel to cost \$550,000.

Jackson county will have \$370,000 funds for county building market roads.

Salem—\$2,000,000 will be available in 1920 for market roads.

Gresham has 16-ton per day starch factory running and needs larger high school.

Pendleton—10 miles grading and graveling of county road to start soon.

Wallowa—Wallowa Pine Lumber Co. incorporated for \$350,000. Takes over Bear Creek holdings and other timber holdings. Sawmill to be built.

Wallowa—Site being surveyed for new fish hatchery and feeding pond in lower valley.

Salem—New Valley Packing Co. to open Jan. 1. Cost \$175,000.

Athens gets new bank. To erect one story brick building.

Eugene—Loganberry growers to receive 12½ cents per lb. for berries.

Corvallis—Work on new Engineering building being pushed.

Pilot Rock—\$32,000 contract let for new high school building.

Cottage Grove—Issue of \$6000 improvement bonds authorized.

Stanfield—Construction of water works power house well under way.

Vale—Standard Oil Co. building new distributing station here.

Portland planning \$100,000 wholesale co operative store.

Lebanon—New shingle mill to be put in operation.

Astoria—Building permits totaling \$37,000 issued for month of November.

Coquille to have \$50,000 school building.

Eugene—Portland firm to construct warehouse.

Vale—Morrison dam when completed will irrigate over 100,000 acres.

Portland—Official publication of Metal Trades of Pacific Coast to be published in Portland.

Gold Beach—Total output of Euchre creek and Piston river cheese factories over 150,000 lbs. this season.

Malin—Stone store building completed.

Vale—Drilling operations at Western Pacific Oil well proceeding rapidly.

Gold Beach—Placer mining operations begun at plant of Inman mine on Sixes river. Will operate giant hydraulics.

Cottage Grove—Floor space and equipment of cannery must be doubled to care for increased business.

Pineau Trout.

The practical thing about the airplane is that it is not such good use as it is used.—Boston Transcript.