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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Held Tuesday Evening—Routine Business Transacted—Bills Allowed.

The City Dads met in regular session at the city hall, Tuesday night. The Mayor, all councilmen, the recorder and marshal present.

After the minutes of the previous were read and approved the following claims against the city were presented, audited and ordered paid, viz:

W. H. Venable, salary \$100.00, wood \$4.75, bands \$3.00, Repairs at city pound \$1.80, \$110.55
Fred J. Fick, supplies, \$5
D. W. Bagshaw, salary, \$20.00
Cal.-Ore. Power Co. lights, \$14.00

The recorder reported having notified J. T. Gagnon that the franchise for right-of-way for logging road had expired, also that sparks from locomotive had started several fires. Mr. Gagnon being present discussed the matter at some length, stating that a spark arrester had been put on the locomotive and that he desired to have the franchise privileges extended for a period of four years. After some discussion by the mayor and members of the council it was decided to extend the franchise for a period of three years, provided that in case the city desires to raise the embankment at the dam before the expiration of this period Mr. Gagnon shall move his road bed and tract to a new location farther up the hill side and beyond the reach of the water in the dam. The recorder was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance covering these points.

Complaint was made regarding a "fire trap" on property of T. J. Kenney between Third and Fourth streets and on motion the recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Kenney or his agent to abate the same at once. Some old sheds on Block Two, also were discussed at length and it was the opinion of the council that owners should be requested to remove or repair them.

Councilmen McIntyre offered the city the use of a small tract of land as a dumping ground for garbage and the street committee was instructed to examine the same and report at next meeting.

Recorder reported receipts since last meeting as follows:
Water rentals and turn on fees \$4.00
Cemetery lot sold and Cemetery fees \$27.50
Special taxes from County
Treasurer due Jan. 1, 1929 1465.48

East in Grip of Blizzard

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—The blizzard which swept Missouri yesterday, destroyed the entire peach, apple, cherry and plum crops, causing losses of millions of dollars, according to information received by the state board of agriculture today.

New Orleans, La., April 5.—The Louisiana strawberry crop is seriously threatened by the predicted frost tonight, according to the local weather forecaster.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Sunshine after the storm, the most severe on record for April in the southwest, is resulting in a general thaw today.

Not only was the April snowfall record for the southwest broken by the Eastern blizzard but the storm resulted in the lowest April temperature on record in the southwest, according to the weather bureau here. Topeka reported the lowest temperature, 14 degrees. A killing frost, the local forecaster said, was general over Oklahoma northern Texas and northern Louisiana this morning.

Horticultural authorities reported considerable damage to the fruit, peaches, apricots and plums suffering the most.

"Circles" Mean Better Eggs

Two egg "circles" in Lee County, Miss., last year sold \$12,184.40 worth of eggs, and so far this year are beating last year's record.

An egg "circle" is an association of producers for the cooperative marketing of eggs. It may have few members or many. The eggs, which bear the "circle's" stamp, are guaranteed, and they command better prices than eggs which have been improperly handled. As poultry on the average farm is under the care of the farmer's wife most of the egg circle's members are women.

The first egg circle in Lee County was organized near Shannon, in 1915, by the county home demonstration

agent, who is supervised by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State colleges. There were only 8 members at first, but the number soon increased to 20.

The circle adopted certain rules, some of which were to gather the eggs once or twice daily, to stamp name and address of "circle" with individual's number on each egg, and to meet once a week in winter and twice in summer. If a member was guilty of selling a bad egg she must pay a fine. The individual's number on each shell of a returned egg located the guilty one. The "circle" eggs were packed in 30 dozen egg cases. The secretary-treasurer kept accounts and settled with the member the week following the sales. Turns were taken in carrying the eggs to town. The circle still exists, and has time has gone on has broadened its field of cooperation. Now it sells butter as well as eggs, and the members buy many of their supplies cooperatively.

Government Will Build Caves Road.

While in this city during the week, Highway Commissioner Booth stated to President Bramwell, of the Chamber of Commerce, that the building of the new highway to the Jozzohine caves within the boundaries of the forest reserve was to be done by the federal government, while the highway department was interested in the building of the road to connect up with the highway within the forest. Inasmuch as District Forester Cecil has stated to Mr. Bramwell, as well as to the members of the committee of Portland business men, that the funds were now available for the building of the road within the forest, there seems nothing to prevent the construction of that portion with out delay. Mr. Booth stated that a new program of road building with state funds would now await the outcome of the election in May, but that with a favorable vote then, the state's portion of the development could proceed. Mr. Bramwell stated that Commissioner Booth asked if the people of this community had a preference as to the route to be taken in getting to the caves, and that he was informed that the people of Grants Pass wanted the loop route completed at the earliest possible moment, but did not express preference as to where the work should commence, that being within the province of the federal authorities.—Rogue River Courier.

The Small Tract Developer.

Berry growing is revolutionizing farming in Western Washington and Oregon. The best authorities show that 1000 acres will net \$500,000 and this means prosperity for the whole surrounding community.

Loganberries and strawberries seem to be the two favorite crops although raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, etc., net wonderful returns.

Any section with berry acreage and a cannery within shipping distance is assured of rapid development and many new homes on small tracts.

Prices being paid for berry crops for 1929 are the highest on record. The only danger now is that in trying to swell their profits the growers will demand a price that will make the fruit prohibitive to the ultimate consumer. Such a condition is to be avoided just as the berry products are becoming known in the market. The growers price for loganberries has increased about 300 per cent in past five years.

Rameses II.

Rameses II threw a stone into the Nile and sighed.

He had spent his whole life fighting and had licked all his neighbors.

He had added many slaves to his section gang, and to his treasure vaults many shekels.

But that was not enough for Ram. He wanted his fame to outlive his mummy.

"But how?" mused the great Pharaoh. The royal printing press was not yet invented and the palace house organ was out of tune.

"I have it," quoted Mr. R., as he knocked the tip off a pyramid with a pibble and took a puff at an Egyptian Deity.

He called together all the stone masons in the kingdom and they chiseled his deeds of valor in rock and posted it up where all might see.

Some people call this history, but it wasn't. It was advertising. This was four thousand years ago. Now Rameses has a cigarette named after him.

Advertising did it.—Exchange.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

Conscientious Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT

One of the most important real estate deals that have been made here recently was that in which the pretty suburban home and several acres of very fine grain land belonging to Jap O'Hara were sold to Mr. Simmerville of Rogue River. Mr. O'Hara plans on leaving Central Point but not the valley. His loss will be distinctly felt here, but the good wishes of the entire community are with him wherever he may go.

All young Central Point people were in Medford Saturday afternoon participating in the Easter egg hunt, pillow fights, races, etc.

Wilbur Dunlap of Dunsmuir, Calif., spent the week end with his mother and sisters here.

Miss Audrey Holmes, who graduated from the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, April 9th, arrived home Saturday morning.

Mrs. McAlister and young daughter of Grants Pass were Easter guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Alfred Gillette, and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett of this city the first of the week.

Miss Thelma Ellestad, who is teaching her initial term of school at Derby, enjoyed a visit with her parents here during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes spent Tuesday in Medford visiting their daughter, Mrs. V. D. Brophy and family.

Miss Bertha Myers of Medford was a Central Point visitor Monday. She is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Welsh and was a guest at the latter's home.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt, former well known Central Point lady, now of Gold Hill was among her many friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lange, Jr., have moved to Medford where Mr. Lange has accepted a position in a local garage.

The Easter service of the Union church here was a deeply impressive one and a very much appreciated one. A large audience filled the house. A special feature of the morning service was the taking into the church of a number of new members, who had recently made known their intention of becoming members of the church. Interest in church work and church is greatly increasing here. This speaks well for the minister, Reverend Elgar.

All lovers of "Jiggs and Maggie" who had become well acquainted with them, (their domestic tiffs, quarrels, etc.) thru the funny supplement of the Sunday Journal entitled "Bringing Up Father," went to the play of the same name at the Page theater in Medford, Thursday evening, and saw the real Maggie, just as unlovely, aspiring, abusive and comical as the cartoonist pictured her, and the loveable Jig as clever and resourceful as his skilled creator could expect him to be.

Mrs. Mary and young son Robert, who were in Portland last week, returned here the first of this week. While in Portland the visitors had a very enjoyable visit with Mary and Florence, the two little daughters of Mrs. Price.

The news of the death of Miss Edith Cranfield, only daughter of Mrs. Cranfield, former business woman here, which occurred recently in San Diego, Calif., came as a great shock to the many friends of the young woman here. Miss Cranfield, with her mother, resided here for a number of years and was well known. She had been an invalid for several years. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing mother in her great bereavement.

Harry Skyrman, who is attending the U. of O., spent the Easter vacation with his parents here.

Edward Kahler of Portland is in the valley this week attending to business matters and also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahler here.

Mrs. Will Grieve and daughter, Miss Etta, were in Central Point visiting friends during the week.

EAGLE POINT

O. A. Frank, of Roseburg, and B. W. Paul, of Medford, both represent-

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CENTRAL POINT

atives of electrical goods, were recent visitors in Eagle Point.

Work on the telephone line between here and Medford has been delayed on account of a shortage of poles and material.

H. C. Christofferson of San Rafael, Calif. was a Sunday visitor at Eagle Point.

Ward Spatz, of Hastings Nevada, was among the strangers at Eagle Point Sunday.

It is a common occurrence to see the road graders at work now, and, as a consequence, the roads in this part of the county are in much better condition.

Mrs. W. E. Hammell attended the home-coming session of the Rebekah lodge recently held in Medford.

Mr. Johnson, a Medford business man, transacted business in this section of the county recently.

Andrew Pool, one of the forest rangers, now making their headquarters at Eagle Point, paid a short visit to his Trail Creek home the latter part of last week.

Geo. West journeyed to Medford Sunday to meet Mrs. West, who has been undergoing treatment by a Portland specialist for some time.

John Holtz spent Sunday at his home in Eagle Point.

E. G. Trowbridge, a well known citizen of Medford, was at Eagle Point a few days ago.

Mrs. J. K. Holmes and Mrs. Lapworth, both of Seattle, spent Sunday at Eagle Point.

Mrs. Lee, the county nurse, was in this part of the county on official business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb, of Derby, were recent business visitors at Eagle Point.

ASHLAND

Mrs. A. L. Eggleston, of Portland, was looking after business interests in Ashland last week.

W. G. Miller, a Lake county cattleman, has purchased residence property at the corner of East Main and Alida streets, and will make his home in Ashland.

Mrs. J. B. Harrell, Jr., of Dunsmuir, Calif., visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Harrell, in this city recently.

Supt. G. A. Briscoe, accompanied by Thos. H. Simpson, represented the Ashland school board at an important conference of Western Oregon school

teachers at Albany last week. The question of teachers' salaries and other matters of moment were considered.

S. Penniston left recently for Grebada, Calif., where he has been engaged for the past two or three years.

Andy Weldner, who recently sold his ranch near Talent to Mr. Barrett of this city, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosier have returned to Ashland from a visit to southern California.

Mrs. Mattie E. Davis, who spent the greater part of the winter at Stockton, Calif., has returned to her home in this city.

John H. Fuller, of this city, is now one of the Edison-White Chautauqua officials. He left Saturday night for Port Arthur, Texas, on company business.

Joseph Cyr, of this city is looking after his creamery interests at Kelso, Wash.

Mrs. Lillian Inman, a new-comer in the valley, recently purchased a splendid 10-acre alfalfa ranch, known as the Gearhart property, situated on the east side. Mrs. Inman will take up her residence on the property immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wyant arrived from Charleston, Wash., the beginning of the week and will spend the summer in Ashland, unless Mr. Wyant is recalled to the shipyard where he has been employed.

Mrs. P. H. Whitney attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Phil Metchen, a prominent pioneer, at Portland last week.

Contractor A. L. Lamb is erecting two concrete bungalows and a double concrete garage on his property at the corner of Marton and Iowa streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp of the Nalda Cafe, have bought the Neil property on the corner of Laurel and Almond streets. This is choice residence property and makes a beautiful home.

A large number of local Elks attended a meeting of the Redding Lodge held at Dunsmuir Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ketchum are visiting friends at Redding, California.

Special Easter Services were held in all our churches last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Kale Shepherd have returned from southern California where they spent the winter.

Mr. L. C. Ashby and little son are visiting Mrs. Ashby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, in this city.

Home Use Cause Sugar Shortage

The sugar shortage is, no doubt, due primarily to increased household usage and not to increased usage by candy manufacturers.

The craving for something sweet in nature's call for carbohydrates, which supply fuel for the human engine and which is most acceptably supplied in the form of candy.

SCHOOL BOARD AND TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Following Interesting Program Presented at Talent High School Building Today.

A School Officers' and Teachers' Convention will be held at the High School Building in Talent, today, Saturday, from 10:30 to 3:15 p. m., at which time the following program will be given.

SCHOOL BOARD & TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Talent High School Building, Saturday, April 10, 1929.

10:30 Music by local talent.

10:45 Educational Tests G. R. Robinson

11:00 The educational program including a discussion of the Elementary Educational Bill G. W. Ager.

Five minute talks on the proposed measure by George Carter, J. F. Wortman, Mrs. William Corless, G. W. Milam and others.

12:00 During the noon hour the domestic science class will serve lunch at a nominal fee to those who care for it.

1:00 Music by local talent.

1:15 Physical Education

(a) The Program and its application E. H. Hedrick.

(b) Benefits to the student Mrs. Charles King.

(c) The Southern Oregon Field Meet R. B. Purves

2:00 Uniform tests in rural schools R. E. Morris

2:20 Standardization of our schools, a discussion. Leaders—Mrs. B. B. McKimney, Mrs. A. R. Kneid, Hazel Taylor, Mrs. M. F. Sheets and others.

3:00 to 3:15 Business session.

Oil Locators Stake Alaskan Claims.

Seattle, Wash.—Hundreds of oil claims, embracing thousands of acres of land along the Alaskan coast, from Mount St. Elias on the western boundary line of Yukon territory to the Alaska Peninsula in the west, have been staked by locators in the few weeks since President Wilson signed the coal and oil land leasing measure, according to reports from Seward, Cordova, Anchorage and other cities in the north.

News of the bill's signing, eagerly awaited for weeks, started a stampede that "old timers" said rivaled the gold rushes of earlier days. Seward stampedees flocked to the oil regions of the Kenai peninsula, to Gold Bay, on Shelikof strait and to other districts along the Southwestern coast. From Cordova, the rush was in the direction of Kattala and Yakutatka, at the bases of the Bering and Malaspina glaciers.

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