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COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1930.

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Ninth Street Again Up; Final Action Not Taken

Lebow to Succeed Metcalf; Attorney to Collect Delinquent Assessments.

Routine business occupied the time of the city council at its monthly meeting Monday night.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance for the letting of a contract for widening and lighting two blocks of north Ninth street. While the vote for this was unanimous, debate on the proposal indicated that two or three councilmen will insist, when the ordinance comes up for passage, that they be shown that there will be budgeted funds for the purpose and that there must be quit claim deeds from all property owners affected for a two-foot strip to replace the two feet to be taken from each side of the street for widening.

The resignation of Councilman Metcalf, of the first ward, was accepted and W. E. Lebow was appointed for the unexpired term. Metcalf is in California and does not know when he will return. Mr. Lebow served previous to the election of Metcalf 18 months ago.

Donnell Allen was appointed by the lights and property committee to take the place of Paul Morgan as janitor. Mr. Morgan has been appointed a state traffic officer.

A request of the state highway commission for permission to place highway markers on the city's new ornamental light poles was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The city treasurer was instructed to call \$7,500 of improvement bonds of issue "L."

The city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps for the sale of \$30,000 in water bonds recently authorized by the people.

The city attorney was directed to proceed with the collection of delinquent improvement assessments amounting to more than \$13,000.

The chairman of the water committee reported that Mr. Gerlinger, receiver for Anderson & Middleton, had agreed to care for taxes on timber on the Prayer creek watershed for the years 1927 and 1928.

This timber, belonging to Anderson & Middleton, is on land on which the city has an option.

The city attorney was instructed to complete papers for sale of rock crusher property north of the city to W. B. Cooper, who has accepted the city's proposal to sell the same for \$100.

A request of the Knights of Pythias lodge to be permitted to place signs near the city limits north and south on Pacific highway was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Traffic Officer Morgan reported fines for the month of \$25, also 57 warned for improper lights, four warned for reverse turns, three warned for speeding, seven warned for all night parking and four warned for parking on wrong side of street.

Chief of Police Pitcher reported seven cases of liquor law violations, with fines totalling \$124, and three traffic law violations with fines totalling \$15.

The city health officer reported seven cases of scarlet fever during April, one case of diphtheria and that no new cases had developed from a smallpox exposure of the month before.

BAPTIST CHURCH FOUND IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held last Thursday night and reports showed the church to be on a sound basis and in better financial condition than last year. Fifteen new members were added during the year.

The following officers were elected: Fred Walton, clerk; Miss Elsa Nelson, financial secretary; W. L. Leonard, treasurer of current expenses; Mrs. T. J. Clark, treasurer of benevolences; W. L. Leonard, superintendent of church school; T. J. Clark and T. J. Bush, new deacons; Erwin Hanson, new trustee; Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. Ermlie Thie and Mrs. L. H. Randell, missionary committee.

Plans were made to plant shrubbery around the church building and Mrs. K. K. Mills was named chairman of the committee to arrange the work.

Brake Test Train Has Wreck.

Two oil cars in the brake test train now in operation north of this city were derailed near Walker late Tuesday night and traffic was delayed for a brief period. The wrecking train from the Eugene yards of the Southern Pacific was sent out and soon had the track cleared. The Shasta Limited from the south was delayed one hour. Cause of the derailment was not announced.

Mrs. Sutfill Plans Recital.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis Sutfill will present her piano pupils in recital at the Episcopal church. The public has been invited.

Baby Hits Brother's Finger With Ax

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Luttrell of Westport, Wash., who was visiting at the J. M. Eastham home, suffered a severe injury to one hand several days ago when the baby placed the hand on a chopping block just as a four-year-old sister brought down on the block a hatchet with which she was playing. The third finger of the hand was split for the entire length and the bone was severed. Mrs. Luttrell is a sister of Mr. Eastham. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastham, also of Westport, were also visitors at the Eastham home. They are parents of Mr. Eastham. All have returned home.

Wheeler Law Helps Some Districts, Injures Others

Eleven high school districts of Lane county gained under operation of the Wheeler or county high school fund law, while 13 districts lost money under its operation. It is shown in a lengthy report containing tabulations of each district's expenses drawn up by H. R. Good, Eugene school superintendent.

The report shows that the districts of Eugene, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Elmira, Creswell, Oakridge, Santa Clara, Mapleton, Dorena, Vida, Lincolnton and Blue River are at a disadvantage in that Wheeler law's operation over that figured as their collections and expenditures on out-of-district students under the general state tuition law.

Goshen, Marcola, Coburg, Florence, Crow, Blackley, Lorne, Walker, Thurston, Waverlyville and Leaburg are the districts which show gains under the Wheeler law.

Gains and losses by the same districts, whether the Wheeler law was ranked by average daily student attendance, district property valuations, district property valuation per census child or rate of local tax levy.

Eagles Elect Officers.

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles the following officers were elected: President, Cecil Woolley; vice president, Cecil Woolley; secretary, Frank Dillon; treasurer, W. W. Lattie; treasurer, Loren Harvey; inside guard, Oren Williams; outside guard, Leland Davis; conductor, Ross Peterson; trustees, Frank McCullough and Carl Witte.

The ladies auxiliary, at their meeting the same night, elected the following officers: President, Genevieve Shields; vice president, Mrs. Loren Harvey; chairman, Mrs. V. M. Leonard; secretary, Mrs. Frank McCullough; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Gates; trustee, Lavona Pitcher; inside guard, Mrs. Ishmael; outside guard, Leria Allen.

Following their elections the two organizations joined for refreshments and an evening of dancing.

PROCEED OF PIE SOCIAL AT LONDON TONIGHT

LONDON, May 7.—(Special.)—The pie social given at the London school Friday evening was a success both financially and socially. A large number were in attendance and a pleasing program was given.

Proceeds from the sale of pies totalling \$62 and W. A. Woodard agreed to match dollar for dollar the money raised. Proceeds will be used to install a modern water system at the school.

Mrs. Leon Morton, 4-H club leader, Mrs. Henry Rohde, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Abeene arranged the program. Several selections were played by an orchestra composed of Robin Woods, piano, Warren Warwick, drum, Robert Lilla, violin, under the direction of Mrs. Lyons. Two selections were played by a stringed band, J. E. Banton, harp; Carl Small, banjo, and Howard Cox, guitar. Kenneth Horton played two numbers on the mellophone. A male quartet, J. E. Banton, Carl Small, Howard Cox and T. F. Kahler, sang two songs. Katie Kahler played a piano solo. Elizabeth Rohde and Norma Duga played a piano duet. The first grade boys gave a tumbling act. Wilma Sutherland gave a reading, "Two Sides of Life." The 4-H club girls sang a song and Olive Doney gave a reading. "How to Be a Good Club Member." Jean and Jackie Morton gave a singing act. Winona and Evelyn Abeene sang a duet. A class of boys and girls from Mrs. Ream's room sang a song and gave a shadow act. Miss Genevieve Woodard sang a solo, "Girl of My Dreams," in costume.

Joe Abeene was auctioneer for the pie, some of the pies bringing as much as \$4.

Mrs. Morton donated ice cream and C. H. Woods donated coffee, doughnuts and \$5.

MacMarr Store to Move.

The local MacMarr store will move this week from its location on Main street between Seventh and Eighth to the Hubbell building at Fifth and Main streets. New fixtures are being installed for the store in its new location.

April Shows Marriage Record.

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Grade and Junior High Pupils Stage Operetta

Clocks and negroes, dolls and toy soldiers, umbrellas and teddy bears, boy scouts, vegetables were but a few of the characters seen in the grade and junior high school operetta, "The Palace of Carelessness," presented Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium under the direction of Miss Virginia Hunt, music supervisor, assisted by teachers of the central and west side schools. Gay costumes added to the effectiveness of the production. The small youngsters were appealing in their parts and the older children did well with their characterization.

The cast of characters follows: Prologue, who whisks us off to London town, Violet Dunn; Mr. Clock, who wakes the clocks and watches, Harold Bostlaugh; Fat Clock, who gives out, Robert Armstrong; Alarm Clock, who raises a racket, Raymond McCullough; Wrist Watch, a dainty tinker, Marjorie Quigley; Doll Dimples, a jolly dancer, Faye Nixon; Dolly Blue Eyes, the girl who lugs, Gladys Lemley; Stick Candy, a sweet boy, Julian Miller; Monkey, who is full of monkeyshines, Frank Baldwin; Sammy, who has a tickle in his nose, Boy Scout, who does a good turn every day, Wesley Whitely; Old Man, who loves the rain, Carroll Sullivan; Little Girl, who lost her doll, Frances Hughes; Maid, a faithful attendant, Margaret Wilson. There were choruses of clocks, dolls, negroes, umbrellas, teddy bears, toy soldiers, vegetables, boy scouts, juries and spectators. Miss Evelyn Smith was accompanist.

A rhythm band, who gave a real number feature, Evelyn Colner played a violin solo. Betty Jacobsen was accompanist.

Mother's Day to Be Observed.

The community men's bible class, for its meeting at 9:45 Sunday in the Arcade theater, has arranged a special program in observance of Mother's day. Special music will feature Miss Uldine Martin of Eugene, well known blind singer. E. E. McLeod will give a reading. The lesson will be based on the subject, "A Walk With Some Great Mothers."

S. P. Pays Taxes.

The Southern Pacific company, Lane county's biggest taxpayer, paid its taxes Friday at the county sheriff's office. The check for the taxes for the first half of 1929 amounted to \$131,883.79.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company is the second largest taxpayer of the county. Other taxes paid the sheriff Friday amounted to \$14,767.30.

Clerk's Receipts Are Large.

Receipts for the month of April at the office of Walter B. Dillard, county clerk, totaled \$216.80, this being a big record for one month this year. The receipts were segregated as follows: Recording fees, \$86.70; circuit court fees, \$30.40; probate court and county court fees, \$265; marriage licenses, \$123; miscellaneous fees, \$118.10.

Sportsmen to Meet Here.

C. A. Bartell of this city is chairman of a committee which will arrange for a quarterly meeting of the Lane County Game Protective association, to be held here this month. W. A. Garoutte has been appointed a member of the committee on predatory animals.

Bartell Greets Greeter.

C. A. Bartell of this city, president of the southern Oregon branch of the state hotelmen's association, presided at the reception committee, that recently greeted P. A. Young, national president of the Hotel Greeters of America, when he arrived in Portland recently.

City Water Continues Pure.

A report received within the past few days from the state health officer shows that the city water to be in first class condition. No injurious foreign substance has been found in the city water for a long time. Samples are sent regularly every month.

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Senior Class to Issue The Grovian

For the first time in several years the senior class of the high school is this year issuing an annual or year book. It has been named "The Grovian" and will contain 64 pages and cover. It will be replete with pictures and interesting data concerning the senior class and the school. The amount budgeted for its production is slightly over \$600 and it will be a book that will be of interest to patrons as well as students.

The staff is as follows: Beth Bede, editor; Carl Scheufele, business manager; Genevieve Mulvihill, associated editor; Charles McLin, organization; Jack Chestnut, athletics; Jewel Brainerd, literary editor; Mary Vinson and Alderene Eddy, art; Russell Ponsford, advertising manager; Ethel Bennett, photography; Elmer Allen, dramatics; Earl Wiese, jokes; Evelyn Shanda, typist; Miss Ken and Miss Isbell, advisors.

Week After Next Set For Light Celebration

A committee appointed to arrange a celebration when the city's new ornamental light poles are turned on have practically decided to hold the celebration week after next. There are too many conflicting entertainments to hold it the coming week, and there also is some doubt whether power will be supplied the lights in time to complete work of repairing sidewalks before week after next. There has been delay due to the fact that the Mountain States Power company will not turn the power on until the city contract has been signed by the city. All details of the contract have been agreed upon and it is expected that authority to sign it will be given at a meeting of the council to be held Monday night.

A program for the celebration has not been definitely arranged, but it will include window dressing by merchants, a street dance, stunts by school children and others and possibly some other forms of entertainment. Officials from other cities may be invited.

On the committee are R. E. Short, representing the merchants; N. J. Nelson, representing the Lions club, and Robert Fromm, representing the American Legion.

MOTHERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY EAGLES

The Eagles lodge, in observance of Mother's day, will attend Sunday evening services at the Christian church. This day originated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who sponsored a movement for its observance started by Frank E. H. Griggs, former grand worthy president of the organization. In recognition of his efforts in establishing this day, now become one of the most completely observed of any day devoted to any cause, the War Mothers of America recently conferred upon Mr. Hering a War Mothers' medal, he being one of four persons, and the only civilian, to be thus honored.

Mrs. Gerard Scott Dies.

FLORENCE, Ore., May 3.—Death came to remove the remaining lone member of a couple who had observed their 56th wedding anniversary in this section when Mrs. Gerard Scott of Cushman, early Friday morning followed her life partner in death by a month and a half. Mr. Scott passing on March 15 of this year. Like her husband, Mrs. Scott's final illness was but of short duration, setting in scarcely a week before.

Bank's Assets Sold.

An order was signed Monday by Judge G. F. Skipworth for the sale of the assets of the insolvent Lane County State and Savings bank at Florence to Lloyd L. Porter of Klamath Falls for \$525.

The order stipulated that the bank's real estate, including the bank building, is to be sold to B. F. Allen of Florence for \$500.

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Service Station to Be Built of Wood

As recognition of the lumber industry of this section, a Texaco super service station to be erected here at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue, on Pacific highway, will be constructed entirely of wood except for a stucco surface. Steel has been used in Texaco stations erected elsewhere. The station is to be completed in about 30 days. It was at the suggestion of N. E. Glass, agent here for the Texas company, that wood construction was adopted.

Local labor will also be employed in the construction work and all material needed in the work will be purchased here.

The new station will be a super station in every sense of the word, with every accommodation for cars and passengers.

The decision to erect a station here was made by C. E. Olmstead, vice president of the Texas company, and C. P. Dodge, assistant manager for the northwest, when they visited here a month ago.

Local Golfers Beaten By Corvallis 27 to 36

The 21-man team of the Cottage Grove Golf club lost a return match to the second team of the Corvallis Country club Sunday in Corvallis by a score of 27 to 36. In the match played here three weeks ago the local divot diggers drubbed the Corvallis team 30 to 12. The team was defeated 4 to 1.

The points of the Cottage Grove team follow: William Zimmerman, 3; Ted Davidson, 3; George Rollins, 2; Warren Oliver, 3; William Moyer, 2; Cleo Morelock, 2; E. R. Lemley, 0; Brighton Leonard, 2; H. C. Wells, 0; G. A. Sanders, 0; Earl Hill, 2; Clyde Roberts, 1; P. Nelson, 0; Wilbur Spray, 2; Ray Trask, 2; Lundy Woodson, 0; Merville Veach, 0; Ralph Saitman, 4; Elbert Smith, 1; Fred Anderson, 0; Victor Chambers, 0.

The Corvallis team scores follow: Gill, 0; Stenner, 0; Haffenfeldt, 1; Kenney, 0; Stamm, 1; Young, 4; Sam Whiteside, 3; Bentley, 1; Thurber, 3; Long, 3; Randall, 4; C. Whiteside, 2; Smith, 3; Dahlberg, 1; Style, 1; Edmonds, 3; C. Roche, 3; McHenry, 2; P. Roche, 1; Scott, 3; McDevitt, 3.

The local golfers will go to Salem Sunday. So far Cottage Grove has won two matches and lost one.

CHANGE IS PLANNED IN CHANNEL OF SILK CREEK

Excavation of a new channel for Silk creek about 1 1/2 miles west of this city is planned by the county and bids have been called for this work. Material removed as a result of the excavation will be used for road work in that vicinity, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. The change in the channel will require a ditch about three-quarters of a mile in length, about 15 feet wide and about 8 feet deep, the engineer said. Bids for the job will be opened May 15.

To Honor Gold Star Mothers.

The American Legion auxiliary at its meeting Monday night voted to send white carnations to gold star mothers of the vicinity for Mother's day.

Mrs. John C. Miller, Mrs. Jack Maulding and Mrs. Bayard Reed were named a committee to investigate the possibilities of forming a drill team for the auxiliary.

The unit will hold a covered dish dinner at its next social meeting on May 19.

Funeral Services for Harry William Trunnell.

Funeral services for Harry William Trunnell, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trunnell of Eugene, died Monday in Eugene following an illness of three weeks, were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Mills chapel here, with Rev. Earl Downing officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. O. F. cemetery.

Besides his parents, surviving relatives include a brother, Harold, 7, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keyes of this city.

Men's Class Elects Officers.

The community men's bible class at its meeting Sunday elected the following officers: G. W. McFarland, president; A. E. Burrows, vice president; Vinall Randall, secretary; N. W. White, assistant secretary; A. T. Belder, treasurer; Horace Hatch, chairman of employment committee; E. E. McLendon, chairman of entertainment committee; John Durham, chairman of sick call and relief committee.

Tax Turnover Is Made.

Taxes for the first half of 1929 amounting to \$45,555.83 were turned over to the county treasurer by the sheriff late Saturday afternoon. The money was segregated in the funds as follows: State and county, \$26,987.66; cities, \$5,887.44; school districts, \$8,924.51; union high schools, \$8,258.65; districts, \$2,528.65; Port of Stowak, \$110.04; forest fire patrol, \$596.57; gray digger poisoning, \$230.

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This District Has Census Gain of 35.8 Per Cent

Lane County Population Is Estimated to Have Grown to 50,000.

Thirty-four cities and towns in the census district centering at Eugene showed an average gain of 35.8 per cent in the past decade, it is revealed in figures for these places announced by Supervisor Joseph H. Koke. Figures for many smaller places are yet to be announced and there are no figures from the rural districts.

The total population of these cities in 1920 was 78,985, while in 1920 it was 58,175. This gives a gain of 20,810, or approximately 35.8 per cent.

This rate of gain, if applied to the state at large, would give an Oregon population of 1,063,387, this being 135.8 per cent of 783,387, the state's 1920 population. However, it is pointed out that there is some doubt if some portions of the state will show such a heavy gain as the nine counties in this census district, particularly those districts east of the Cascade mountains.

Portland, which boasts one-third of the population of the state, is not likely to show such a heavy gain. It is logical, however, to apply the 35.8 per cent gain to Lane county's population. In 1920, Lane county numbered 36,166 residents. If it gains 35.8 per cent, it will have 49,113 residents when the 1930 census is complete.

HIGH SCHOOL LAWS ARE DISCUSSED BY CHAMBER

The Wheeler law and the optional county tuition law were discussed at the Tuesday evening luncheon of the chamber of commerce following a report of a special committee which had been appointed to recommend which law the county should operate under during the coming year. The committee, composed of J. H. Chambers, T. C. Wheeler and H. W. Lombard, expressed the opinion that the Wheeler law is satisfactory and recommended that an effort be made to get a new law enacted at the approaching legislative session. No recommendation was made for the coming year.

H. W. Lombard, member of the committee, in the discussion that followed, defended the Wheeler law as based upon correct principle, while C. A. Beidler and H. E. Griggs, members of the school board, and Worth Harvey, clerk of the board, emphasized its defects and explained that the Cottage Grove district would profit about \$3,000 by going to the law outside districts would pay the full cost of all pupils sent to the Cottage Grove high school.

The chamber took no action.

Airplane Flights Scheduled.

One hundred eighteen persons were taken for airplane flights over the city Sunday by the Hans Mirov Flying service of Portland which sent an open cockpit Waco "30" biplane here. The plane was in charge of Hans Mirov and Walt Bohrer.

Flights had been scheduled for Saturday, but inclement weather prevented.

Mr. Mirov and another pilot will bring two ships here Saturday and Sunday for further flights.

Of the cities that he has visited in Oregon, Cottage Grove is the most air-minded, Mr. Mirov said. A number here, including one girl, inquired about taking a course in flying, he said.

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