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	High	Low	Prev.
July 31	88	53	.00
Aug. 1	78	56	.00
Aug. 2	81	54	.00
Aug. 3	88	57	.00
Aug. 4	99	59	.00
Aug. 5	98	48	.00
Aug. 6	84	49	.00

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Bids to Be Opened August 18 On Lateral Sewer Jobs Here

City Council set more machinery in motion at its regular session Monday night to install new lateral sewers in six districts recently formed within the city.

Council passed six ordinances adopting the plans and specifications of the city engineer and sewer committee for construction of the sewers and will advertise for bids on the jobs. Bids will be opened at the August 18 session. Ordinances forming the districts were passed at a previous meeting, with 10 days allowed for remonstrance.

Only remonstrance of any kind came in the form of a petition from eight property owners on Tyler, protesting the sewer project because they had put in their own line about five years ago and claimed they had assurance from the city no further assessments would be made.

City Engineer L. W. Colner said he knew of no such agreement but that the council at the time had told the residents they could go ahead and put in their own line at their own expense because of a serious sanitation problem in the area in the 1000 block.

Must Go Deeper

The difference in the present setup, Colner said, was now a district had been formed and new sewers must go much deeper than the shallow one laid by the residents. Also a manhole must be dug, he said. Of course, house connections are already in and would not be charged again, he added.

"They were strictly on their own," Colner said, referring to the line put in by the area.

The matter was turned over to the sewer committee for study.

Work will progress on the city-wide system anyway, according to the council.

Mr. Colner indicated that an old wooden pipeline leading to the high school was leaking and should be replaced while Tenth and Taylor streets were torn up for paving. Council gave okay on this project.

Bridge Finished

In a report on other projects, Colner said the bridge across Silk Creek, built at a cost of about \$3,100 to provide an entrance to the new Oak Park Addition, had been finished. The job was done by Hamilton & Thoms, Eugene contractors.

The council in other action authorized the issuance of \$6,000 in street fund warrants to pay the contractors, Buskirk, Bush & Charneski, on the Taylor and Tenth street jobs. Warrants run until Bancroft bonds can be sold when the job is completed.

Pipeline easements for the two inch line under the SP tracks leading to the sewage disposal plant were signed by the mayor and city recorder.

Permission for Jefferson school to build a sidewalk of asphalt was withheld pending further study. Council indicated that permitting such walks would set a precedent and that an improper mixture would result in soft, sticky walks that would prove a hazard.

Gowdville Water Line Work Starts

Construction began this week on the long awaited Gowdville water line to serve members of the Water Users Association in that area.

The association and the city entered into a contract some time ago for construction of the line, to be put in at the expense of the Gowdville group and to be paid back by the city on the installment plan. The line is to be turned over to the city when it is completed.

Excavation work by Zumwalt and Williams started Monday. The line will be laid following this work.

The Gowdville residents formed the association after: dissension in the area over forming a water district. The city agreed to take over the line, stating it had a "moral obligation" to the area since it has been served with city water since the early part of the century when the old line distributed water from a west side reservoir.

Members of the association have paid a hook-on fee to help defray costs. The line is expected to be completed before fall rains set in. It will extend from the gate valve near the west city limits to the C. H. Kime property.

Lawrence F. Kelly and son Michael arrived Sunday evening by plane from Minneapolis, Minn., for a week's visit with Mr. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, and sister, Mrs. Ed Stroh. Mr. Kelly is district manager of J. C. Penney Co. in the Minneapolis district, and at one time worked in the local Penney store and attended high school.

Local Hero Saves Drowning Woman; Cited for Medal

A local coast guardsman, stationed at Winchester Bay, has been recommended by his commanding officer to receive the silver lifesaving medal, highest award a coast guardsman can get. He is Harold Eddie Tryk, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tryk, of Dorena, who rescued Mrs. Stella M. Ross of Eugene Sunday when the boat she was in capsized. Tryk jumped into the water, clothes and all, and after quite a struggle, got her to the lifeboat where artificial respiration was given. She was taken to a Coos Bay hospital.

Several small fishing boats capsized Sunday at the mouth of the Umpqua river at Winchester Bay. Eight others were rescued from drowning but were not hospitalized.

Fast Tide

A combination of a fast-running ebb tide and inshore winds were responsible for the capsizing of the boats, which were returning to the bay from the ocean, according to reports.

Others rescued according to the coast guard were: Frank Suniga, Florence; Theo E. Anderson, Raymond Anderson and Ronald Anderson, all of Tenmile; Jerry Muma, Eugene; Elmo Garner, Reedsport; and Melvin Garner and Joe Swain, both of Coos Bay.

Tryk attended the local high school, played on the football squad and graduated with the class of 1951.

New Teacher Dies Day After Moving

Matt Buschman, who had been selected to teach social science and driver training at the local high school, passed away suddenly Saturday, August 2 at Cottage Grove hospital at the age of 48.

He had moved to Cottage Grove Friday to prepare for the coming school year and had received his master's degree from the University of Oregon last Thursday.

Mr. Buschman was born in Kenosha, Wis., July 22, 1904, and attended schools at Vermont, Wis. He graduated from Wisconsin State Normal and taught one year at Juneau, Alaska, and in Montana and Wisconsin before coming to Brownsville five years ago. He was married to Lucille Grove at Judith Gap, Mont., in 1932. Mr. Buschman was a member of the Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Edmund in Seattle and Donald with the U. S. Navy in Quonset Point, R. I., and his mother, Mrs. Anna Buschman in Wisconsin.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at the Smith Funeral Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 4. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Father Carl Mai officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene.

Fasold Resigns Post On Jefferson Staff; Army Calls Another

Elmer Fleming, superintendent of grade schools, announced this week the resignation of Jesse Fasold, who taught arithmetic and social studies in the seventh and eighth grades at Jefferson school.

A replacement for Mr. Fasold has not yet been made. He has been working on his master's degree at the University of Colorado at Boulder this summer and may teach in Denver schools, Mr. Fleming said.

At the same time announcement was made that Ted Havlicek, new music instructor who replaced Elwood Rickman at Jefferson, has been called back into the Army. He will carry on the summer band program until September 1 before reporting for duty.

Taking his place will be John Dunn, a graduate this past spring of the Eastman School of Music at Buffalo, N. Y. He served in the Navy six years and played in a Navy band. He has also been on the concert stage. He is married and has three children.



FIRST DELIVERIES IN THE NEW parcel post truck were made this week to Cottage Grove homes and business houses. John Swenson, driver, poses as he makes the first delivery of packages to the Sentinel office. The postal truck is a new sight in this city, although used for many years in most places. The local post office received delivery of the truck July 31. Previously deliveries were made in privately owned cars. The new mail truck was made possible through the efforts of the local postmaster, Sam Veatch.

"The truck has plenty of room in it," Swenson said. "But just wait until Christmas, you'll probably wish you had three," your reporter quipped.

Pioneer Latham, Grove Schoolmates Gather at Park; 'Young' Classes of 1900-14 Hold Meeting at Jefferson

By Mrs. Hugh Trunnell
Warm and enthusiastic greetings were exchanged by the Old High School group, 1900 to 1914, August 2 and a very good representation responded to the call for a get-together at Jefferson school.

This call came from a local group and Lee Roy Woods of Eugene, class of 1912. Heading the group in Cottage Grove were two other members of the class of 1912, Mrs. John (Ruth Woodard) McCall and Mrs. Roy (Blanche Veatch) Short.

The response was so good after only two months notice that it was suggested at the business meeting which followed the dinner that other classes sponsor a reunion on the same day, the first Saturday in August. Next year, which will be the 40th anniversary of the class of 1913, the picnic will be sponsored by that class and members of the class of 1911. Five years from now the class of 1912 will hold a reunion again.

Class of '13
In attendance from the class of '13 were Frances Cox Marquardt and Mrs. Hugh (Esther Anderson) Trunnell of Cottage Grove and Mrs. William (Carol Sams) Telford of Junction City.

From the class of '11 were Luther King, Hazel Gray Gibbs, Mrs. Herbert C. (Lauretta E. Atkinson) Adams.

Representing the class of 1912 were the three mentioned above; Hester (Bemis) Welch of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Lena M. Burcham of Eugene; Myrtle (Despain) Jorgensen, Gardena, Calif.; and Harry Martin of Bonanza.

Martin Presides

The latter, who was a former high school student body president, was called upon to preside at the business meeting. It was voted to meet again next year the first Saturday in August and to stay with the original idea of keeping the gathering open to all students, grade or high school, who attended school in the old Cottage Grove high school building between 1900 and 1914. Former teachers are also invited.

After the members of the class of 1912 each stood and gave a short glimpse of his or her life, other classes followed and a letter was read from James Dunton of Portland, former superintendent of schools. Also a card from Elmer Spencer. Lillie Bartels Douglas of Medford sent a card with her address and space for others to send theirs to her.

Named President

Ruth Woodard McCall was elected president and Blanche Veatch Short secretary for next year.

Besides the class of 1912 those who registered were: Hazel Gray Gibbs, Amity, Ore.; Elsie Brewster Grant, Portland; Stella Coffman Arnold, North Bend; Grace Oliver McCall, Milwaukee; Rupert Coffman, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. (Carol Sams) William Telford, Junction City; Mrs. H. C. (Lauretta Atkinson) Adams, Portland; Jay R. DeSpain, Miami, Fla.; F. C. Coffman, North Bend; Mrs. Harry Martin, Bonanza; Mrs. Lee Roy Woods, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 5)

Community Picnic Promoted by JC's

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is promoting a Community Picnic for all age groups at the Wilson Creek area of Cottage Grove lake Sunday, August 17.

"The purpose of the event is to promote community spirit," according to Bob Blackwell, picnic chairman.

He stressed that a "wholesome good time for all" was planned, including a potluck basket lunch, swimming, games and a band concert. The concert will be by the summer student band under the direction of Ted Havlicek.

Hours of the affair are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All clubs, civic organizations, church groups and other groups are urged to attend.

Blackwell said there would be lifeguards to supervise small children if the water level in the lake was high enough to permit swimming.

Other Jaycee picnic committee members include Doyle Sheppard, Marvin Jacobsen, Harold Ely and Bob Manglers.

Dr. Merrick Opens New Offices Here

The Merrick building, one of the most modern and newest in the city, was occupied for the first time this week by Dr. R. B. Merrick.

The doctor moved into his enlarged quarters Wednesday. Lovegren Lumber Co., local wholesale firm, plans to move in its offices there this Friday.

The offices are finished inside, but there is still outside painting and landscaping to be finished. A third office space, the 50 foot main street frontage, is still to be rented. The doctor's offices include a large reception room, a consultation room, three treating rooms and a laboratory.

Central Heating

A central heating and ventilating system is located in a room behind the doctor's offices. Treatment rooms are done in pastels, with the reception room walls covered partly with a pale, tweedy effect wall paper. In the consultation room one wall is of this same paper, with the others in a darker, gayer pattern of green and beige.

The lumber offices on the south are done in Pine and Fir paneling. The main office is just inside the entrance and offices of Grant Lovegren and E. R. Husted are on the right as you go in.

All the offices face the west and have a view of river foliage. The building is a cottage court type, with a 10 foot marquee erected on the court side facing the river. Construction is cement block, with pilasters faced with Roman brick between plate glass panels. It was built at a cost of about \$30,000.

City Issues, Races Shape for Fall; Local Petition Deadline Set Sept. 1

(See Editorial Page 2)

New Rate Queries Barrage City Hall

Aspirin was the order of the day August 1 at the City Hall after what seemed like all the people in town had called by phone or in person to ask about the new water and sewer rates on their bills received by mail that day.

And worst of all, everyone wanted to see Don Allen, the city recorder, or talk to him in person. Don admitted he had a headache at the end of the day and that even he got mixed up after a flood of questions.

Don had to refer to three charts to make up the water cards this time. There are city rates, residential; out of town rates, residential; commercial rates; commercial rates without water for fire protection.

And they are all different. Then there is the sewer charge. Fortunately for now, during the summer months, it is just the minimum, or \$1.37. Later, however, it will be 50 percent of the bill.

Commercial users are perhaps the hardest hit, since this rate, never before levied, is 50 percent higher than the residential rate up to 50,000 gallons.

But in spite of the headaches of putting in the new rates, there were many, many people who were nice about it and did not complain at all, Don said.

But all in all the city recorder had a very busy day.

New Chart

For those who would like to check their own bills, following is the new chart for city users.

First 6,000 gals. \$2.75
Next 19,000 gals. \$2.25 per 1,000
Next 25,000 gals. \$2.20 per 1,000
Over 50,000, \$1.15 per 1,000
Commercial rates 50 percent higher up to 50,000 gallons. The 50 percent is not levied when the water is required for fire protection.

Outside the city base rate is arrived at by taking one-fourth of city rate and adding. The sewer charge is not levied to water users more than one mile from city limits.

The new rates will help pay for the new sewer system and disposal plant and also provide additional water revenue.

Band Plans Second Park Concert 13th; Sets Shrine Trip

The second public band concert by the summer student group will be given at the city park at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 13. The first one was held August 6.

The band will be under the direction of Ted Havlicek. He also announced this week that the high school band planned to attend the Shrine benefit football game in Portland August 23 and march with other groups in the colorful ceremonies on the field.

Rehearsals for this event will begin next week and will be held every evening at 7 p.m. from August 18 to 21. Students wishing further information are asked to call Mr. Havlicek at 432RX.

Program Listed

The program for next Wednesday's concert will include the following numbers: "Ballet Egyptian," Luigini; "The Man I Love," Gershwin; "Dancing Tambourine," Polla; "Jupiter," Buchtel, with trombone solo by Ida Coston, and "S.B.A. March," by Hall. Also other selected concert numbers and marches.

Spectators are requested to bring blankets to sit on, as there are not enough benches to go around. The band itself will perform from the band stand in the park.

LARGE SPANISH ONION BROUGHT TO SENTINEL

Did we hear that Route F's prize onion weighed one pound and was 15" in circumference? Farmers on Route F will have to do better than that in order to compete with onions raised in this neck of the woods.

Saturday Emerson Eichler of North Douglas brought in an onion weighing nearly one and one-half pounds and measured 16 1/4" around. Eichler said he had lots more at home nearly that large and that four of his onions weighed four and one-quarter pounds.

Mrs. Amelia Naish arrived Saturday from Garden Grove, Calif., for a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, L. A. Naish. She will also visit her daughter and family in Portland before returning to her California home.

Interest in city issues and office races on the November 4 ballot shaped up this week as the local deadline for nominating and initiative petitions was set for September 1. Deadline at the county clerk's office is 5 p.m. September 4.

Posts to be filled will be that of the mayor, city recorder, city treasurer and three councilmen, one from each of the city wards.

Issues that council has voted to put on the fall ballot are the \$275,000 water bonds, and charter amendments to do away with the 1 percent limitation on the General Fund and to raise the maximum fine, especially to take care of drunk driving cases.

Mayor F. H. Doleman has stated he did not know yet if he would run for office again.

"Whether I run or not, I would like to see several names on the ballot," he said.

Two Not Running
Councilmen Amil Thies and Oscar Smith of Ward 3 and 2 respectively will not run, they told the Sentinel Monday. Mr. Thies is building a new home on Bennett Creek and will be out of the city and thus ineligible for office. Mr. Smith indicated his health would not permit him to run. He also said he planned to be gone for some time next year. He just recently returned from an extensive trip east.

Elmer Kent of Ward 1 said, "I don't mind running. Several of my friends said they might draft me. If they do, that's all right with me."

Don Allen, who has been city recorder for many years, probably will run again. George Stephen, city treasurer, probably will accept that post again.

Petitions Available

Nominating petitions are available at the city hall and must be signed for the councilmen's race, by 10 percent of the legal voters in the ward voting in the last general election in November, 1950. For the other races the petitions must be signed by 10 percent of the legal voters in the entire city. Petitions are requested to be in the hands of the city recorder by September 1 so he can check names against the poll books.

Issues that probably will get on the ballot include the much publicized water bond question. The Civic Committee Monday night presented an initiative petition calling for it to be put on the ballot at a special election. This petition was handed the group over a month ago in hopes it might get on a special election, but council indicated it was now too late to set one and that it would have to wait until November. Acting City Attorney Richard Thwing indicated a new petition with the wording "general election" instead of "special election" probably would have to be circulated.

Others to Be Circulated
The acting attorney was instructed Monday to draw up petitions for circulation that also would place the 1 percent limitation and maximum fine amendments on the ballot.

The 1 percent issue came up when the budget and council groups were forced to pare the general fund \$11,000 this spring, thus denying city employees who come under that fund any wage raises. Other items also were cut.

According to investigation thru the League of Oregon Cities, any local limitation was said to be antiquated and out of date, with Cottage Grove among the last if not the last city in the state to do away with such limitations.

As it now stands taxes to be raised for the fund are limited to 1 percent of assessed valuation. If amended, the law would provide for more equal distribution of expenses throughout all funds.

Driving Problem
The drunk driving problem here brought about a decision for the other charter amendment. Under the old law, only \$100 can be levied against a drunk driver, whereas county and state fines range from \$250 upward.

Chest Names Goal For 1953 Campaign

A goal of \$184,958.24, which is 10 percent greater than last year's, has been set for the 1953 Community Chest campaign.

The figure was announced following a joint meeting recently of the Board of Directors of the Lane County Chest and the Eugene Community Chest. Actual requests entered totaled \$222,914.24, but the smaller goal was set. This is also 18 percent more than actually raised last year.

Increase in the population of the county and rising costs of operation of agencies benefited, plus inclusion of the United Defense Fund and USO, were reasons given for the higher budget.

NO SHORTAGE PREDICTED IN HARVEST WORKERS

Unemployment in Oregon is running from 15 to 30 percent higher than a year ago and no serious shortage of harvest workers is expected for at least another week or two, according to reports from local offices of the State Unemployment Compensation commission.

Mrs. E. R. Wright of Beaumont, Tex., arrived Friday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stokes.

Prison Guard Named To CG Police Force

Ray Huffman, 30, of Saginaw, was appointed to the Cottage Grove police force August 1 to replace Eldon Eriksen, who resigned.

Eriksen, who had been on the force here about a year, went back to Springfield, where he formerly served on the police department. The new officer has been a correction officer and guard at the state prison at Salem for about 18 months. He has lived in the Cottage Grove area all of his life and served as a staff sergeant in the army in World War II. He is married and has a family.