

VIOLATORS OF HEALTH ORDINANCE GIVEN SHORT NOTICE TO CLEAN UP

UNDER OLD ORDINANCE LONG IN DISUSE CITY COUNCIL'S HEALTH COMMITTEE GIVES EMPHATIC NOTICE THAT PREMISES MUST BE KEPT CLEAN

PEST SPORT TO BE OBLITERATED

City Health Officer and City Marshal Instructed To Inform Property Owners of Conditions and Put Time Limit On Compliance or Be Arrested

Forty-eight hours, following an official notice, is the time limit which the health committee of the city council, has determined shall be given property owners on whose premises unsanitary conditions are found by the health officer or marshal.

This is not a new health regulation. Such an ordinance has been upon the statute books of the city for years, but has not been enforced. It will be in the future, Mayor W. H. Doollittle has announced, and in this the Mayor has the united support of the entire city council as expressed at the special meeting of that body Monday evening.

First Orders Issued
That the entire public will understand just what the Council intends to do, and how it intends the health regulations shall be obeyed, the Council determined that it would go right down the line and see that every citizen comply with the law. To start with the business district will be inspected, and the owners of property notified to clean up under the penalty of being arrested if they do not comply with the law within the time limit set by the ordinance.

The first inspection was made yesterday along the alleys in the North end of the business district. As the result T. H. Moore was notified to clean up one of his pieces of property at once. Other orders will be issued immediately upon a further examination said the members of the health committee last night.

Fly Breeders Must Go
Over the city in many places there are piles of filth from cows, horses and chickens, as well as piles of rubbish. All these must go. Nor is that all. Residences located upon both sewer and water mains will be compelled to connect with them.

"Ontario has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to build adequate water and sewerage systems. They were built not only for convenience but for the protection of the health of the citizens. The people who have respect for themselves and the health of their neighbors have connected with them, and it is the duty of the council to compel those who have not this respect for health and safety to comply with the laws," said Councilman E. M. Greig.

"There is no use making some of the citizens keeping cows to clean up, if we permit big property owners in the business district to violate the law," said Dr. W. J. Wesco. "We must start right in the business district and let the people know we mean business. And after the premises are once cleaned, the officers must compel the property owners to keep them clean."

Every member of the council agreed with these sentiments, and Marshal Farmer told the council that if that was what they wanted, and the officers had the support of the council in enforcing the ordinance it would be enforced.

MALHEUR COUNTY HAS SHRINE CLUB FORMED

Judge E. H. Test is Named President of Latest Organization—D. W. Powers is Secretary—Social Events Planned

The Malheur County Shrine Club was the named selector for the latest organization formed in this section. At a meeting in the Masonic Hall Sunday evening at which some 22 men from Ontario, Vale and Nysa, who have somewhere and some time, "hung onto the rope", were present the new organization was formed.

There are in the vicinity and in the three towns named some fifty men eligible for membership in the club and many of those not present have signified their intention of joining so that an active club will result.

At the meeting Sunday County Judge E. H. Test was elected president and D. W. Powers, secretary-treasurer.

It is the purpose of the club to promote the social life of the members and to keep in closer touch with Shrine affairs. The only committee appointed was that on entertainment which was as follows: O. G. Luhrs, L. Adam, Harry Speith, D. W. Powers and Dr. E. S. Fortner. Arthur Means and Harry Speith were the only out of town men at the meeting Sunday.

LONG SESSION IS LISTED FOR ACACIA LODGE GOAT

Next Thursday will be a busy day for the lodge goat at Acacia Lodge No. 118, A. F. and A. M., when four candidates will attempt to ride the unruly animal. To get the work in and give the goat and his victims a rest between times, the session will start at 3 p. m. and will be continued in the evening following a dinner which is to be served at 6:30. Invitations have been extended to the members of the order at Payette, Nysa and Vale to be present at the ceremonial. A similar session will be held in the near future in order to accommodate the growing list of candidates seeking degrees.

KICK OF HORSE FATAL TO WESTFALL RANCHER

James Henderson Hart, Brother of Martin Hart of This City Dies Following Operation Performed Following Injury

James Henderson Hart, a well-known rancher of the Westfall country died at the Holy Rosary Hospital Sunday evening as the result of injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse at his ranch near Westfall.

Mr. Hart was brought to Ontario and despite heroic efforts to save his life, in which several physicians and surgeons, including his brother Dr. Frank Hart of Portland and his brother-in-law Dr. E. Margason also of Portland, and local physicians and surgeons were called into consultation. As a final effort to save the suffering man an operation was performed but without avail.

Mr. Hart, the son of Daniel and Mary B. Hart, was born at Wayne County, Kentucky, September 22, 1883. He was united in marriage to Julia Churchill at Albany, Oregon, November 22, 1905. Two boys were born to this union, the first who died when five months old, and Teddy. He came to Oregon with his family when he was only a year old and after spending his boyhood in the Willamette Valley came to Malheur County where he has since made his home.

His immediate relatives are his wife and son Teddy, his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Samuel and Dr. Frank of Portland, Oregon; Martin of Ontario; Ivan P. and Henry of Harper; Mrs. Mattie Seaward of Ontario; Mrs. Schenk Swethome, Oregon; Dr. E. Margason, a brother-in-law, of Portland, who also attended the funeral. Services were held at the Methodist church February 22, at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Lusecombe officiating. Interment was in Ontario cemetery.

RIVERDALE BUREAU MEETS

Washington's Birthday Program Given—Dinner Served and Proposition to Consolidate Schools Is Considered

The Riverdale Farm Bureau held an all day meeting on February 22 for the purpose of celebrating Washington's birthday and increasing membership in the organization. A program in which both young and old were prominent was rendered, before which however, a splendid community dinner was served by the ladies. About one hundred people were present and an exceedingly enjoyable day spent.

After listening to several recitations and songs by the boys and girls of the community, the matter of school consolidation was taken up. Committees representing three districts within the Riverdale Bureau's jurisdiction reported the results of preliminary meeting of the respective districts. It was then decided to take a rising vote of those present on the simple proposition of whether they were in favor of consolidation. This resulted in practically a unanimous vote. The matter was then referred to the committees for working out further details and arranging another meeting.

A discussion of the Farm Bureau as a farmers organization then took place. This matter occupied an hour or more, and the interest was very keen in what was said. A large number who had not previously allied themselves with the organization expressed themselves as highly in favor of doing so. Plans were then put into operation for enrolling a larger membership among those who believe that the farmers should have a large and powerful organization representing agriculture throughout the Nation.

Frank Hammond, aged 67 years who died here last Friday was buried at the Catholic Cemetery Wednesday following services at the church of the Blessed Sacrament conducted by Rev. Fr. Stack. No relatives of the deceased could be found the efforts were made to do so following his death last Friday.

CITY LICENSES FOR AMUSEMENTS RAISED

City Council Adopts New Regulations For Performances, Peddlers, Drays and other Business Concerns

At the special meeting of the city council Monday evening City Recorder C. M. Stearns presented for consideration the new city ordinance regulating amusements, drays, pool halls, card tables, peddlers and other business ventures subject to regulation.

After an extended consideration of the various features the following schedule was adopted: circuses, \$20 for one ring and \$10 for each additional ring or platform; minstrel shows \$5 per day; moving pictures \$10 per month, but under this provision no charge of more than \$1 per performance shall be charged. If more than \$1 is charged an additional license of \$5 for each entertainment shall be charged; theatrical shows \$5 for first and \$1 for subsequent performances; musical shows \$2 and \$1; lectures \$2 and \$1; merry go rounds \$5 per day; roller skating rinks \$10 per quarter; shooting galleries \$10, per quarter; public dances \$2; miscellaneous performances \$2 per day; auctioneers \$1 per day; bill posters \$2 per day or \$5 per year in advance or each bill board of 8x20 feet owned or used by him; confectionery and pop corn dealers \$5 per quarter; sandwich wagons \$15 per quarter; draymen, \$10 per year and \$3 for each additional wagon or trailer; billiard and pool tables \$5 for each table per quarter; card tables \$5 per quarter; peddlers or hawkers \$7 per day of using wagons, autos etc.; Peddlers selling articles of less than 50 cents in value \$2.50 per day; selling auto appliances \$3.50 per day; taxicabs and motor vehicles for passenger hire \$5 per quarter; automatic pianos \$5 per quarter and must not be played after 10 P. M.

The regulations provided in this ordinance are in force and effect now.

MALHEUR DAIRYMEN TO INVESTIGATE LEAGUE

Payette-Co-operative Members Ask Local Farm Bureau to Co-operate and Invitation Extended To Commercial Club Also

To investigate the operations of the Oregon Dairymen's League, a committee consisting of a rancher and business man from Payette county, and probably a similar delegation from Malheur County will go to Portland next week.

The Payette county ranchers have determined to take steps to join the league and have invited the Malheur dairymen to join with them. County agent L. R. Brethaupt presented the plan of action to the Commercial Club at its meeting last night and the club signified its willingness to send a representative, if the Malheur County Farm Bureau so desired. The board of directors were authorized to act in this matter if an invitation to co-operate is extended by the marketing committee of the Farm Bureau at its meeting tomorrow.

In this connection T. W. Clagett brought to the attention of the club the advantages to be derived from closer harmony between the business men and the ranchers and suggested that the club could be done by the club members affiliating with the Farm Bureau.

During the discussion E. M. Greig declared that some of the ranchers might feel that the business men were endeavoring to "run the farm bureau" if they joined in a body, but expressed the view that the Farm Bureau be assured that if at any time the club could be of assistance it be called upon.

President R. W. Jones suggested that the club subscribe to four memberships in the Farm Bureau for the club's agricultural committee and secretary and that it be the duties of this committee to co-operate with the Farm Bureau in any way possible to promote the agricultural interest of the county. This was presented as a motion by one of the members and adopted.

To Get Out Booklet
Secretary W. H. Doollittle read to the club a number of requests for information concerning agricultural lands in the county and said that the number of inquiries is growing rapidly and that no descriptive literature is available to answer the questions. It was decided to print such a booklet and W. J. Pinney of the Oregon-Western Colonization Co. expressed the belief that in such a work his company would share in the expense.

During the evening the subject of dairying and poultry raising received the major portion of attention. County Agent Brethaupt discussed the future market for alfalfa and declared that the dairy cow furnished the most profitable market for hay. Committee Congratulated
The good roads committee reported that the Highway Commission had advertised the Ontario to the

HOWARD WILL NOT BE HANGED ON DAY SET

Murderer Who Was to Have Gone to Gallows Tomorrow Given Longer Lease on Life When Judge Signs Stay of Execution

George Howard who was to have been hanged at Salem tomorrow for the murder of George Sweeney, the Vale tailor, has many months more to live. The addition of his days on earth is the result of an order signed here Wednesday by Judge Dalton Biggs, permitting an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Attorney Julian A. Hurley who has been employed by relatives and friends of the condemned man filed his notice of appeal in the county clerk's office Wednesday morning and brought the order here to Judge Biggs for his signature in the afternoon. The judge signed the order.

That Howard expected to hang was the word that was sent from Salem, and in his preparations to die he had accepted religious belief and had daily conferences with the prison chaplain. His one request was that he see his aged mother once more. When fellow prisoners of the penitentiary learned of his desire they themselves subscribed \$70 to pay her expense to Salem to which city she went on Sunday night.

It is believed that the appeal was taken to save the condemned man when it was found that little support was accorded the effort to secure a commutation of sentence from Governor Olcott.

AL CHANCE VISITS ONTARIO IN COMPANY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

Al Chance who is held in the county jail charged with misappropriation of the funds of the Boise-Payette Lumber company while its agent here, was an Ontario visitor on Wednesday. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Chas. W. Glenn, Chance was brought here to assist in an effort to straighten out the tangled affairs of the local office.

HONORS DIVIDED BETWEEN VALE AND ONTARIO TEAMS

Ontario Boys Win While Vale Girls Are Victorious—Vale Entertains Visitors Following Game—Good Sportsmanship Shown Visitors

The Ontario High School basketball team went off the floor victorious in the game with Vale High School at Vale on last Friday evening by a score of 42 to 19. The game was fast and displayed clever team work on the part of the locals. Vale was outplayed in every department of the game but nevertheless put up a game fight to the finish. The Ontario team took an early lead and was never overtaken by their ancient rivals. The outstanding feature of the game was the accurate shooting and excellent team work of the local High School team. Much credit should be given the Vale officials and High School for the fine sportsmanship that was shown during the contest. A feed was given the Ontario teams after the game by the Vale students. The line up of the teams was as follows:

VALE: C. Ager c, Boswell f, Bennett g, Purvis g.
ONTARIO: c Hale, f Moore, f Dean, g J. Weaver, g Sullivan.

Vale Girls Win
The Vale High School girls team won over the Ontario girls in a well played game the same evening. This makes one game won for each team, Ontario having defeated Vale in the game here two weeks ago. The girls B. B. Championship of the county will be settled in a third game to be held in Vale on Friday, February 25.

The boys high school team will play Huntington High School on the local floor Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Saturday night Coach Lathrop will journey to Payette with his team and meet the fast Payette High School aggregation.

ONTARIO KNIGHTS ATTEND SESSION OF WEISER LODGE

Some twenty Malheur county members of the Knights of Pythias, most of whom were members of Armor Lodge of Ontario, journeyed to Weiser Monday to attend the session of the Weiser lodge. After the initiation ceremonial there was a dinner served to the guests who reported a mighty good time on their return.

Slides section of the Columbia river highway. In this connection the work of the committee was approved. President Jones declared that for this piece of work alone the existence of the Commercial Club was justified for years. Prior to the meeting the men present enjoyed a dinner prepared and served by the Congregational Ladies Aid.

BIDS ORDERED CALLED FOR GRADING AND MACADAMIZING ROAD NORTH

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE UPPER WILLOW CREEK VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy came down from Brogan Monday for a short stay. Mr. Kennedy reported a heavy fall of snow in the Willow Creek country, where there is not a great deal more snow than is to be found in this section. According to reports received here there is five feet of snow in the Mormon basin, where last year there was no snow at all.

During the past week the hay of the upper Willow creek has been practically exhausted and the ranchers have begun to ship in hay from this region.

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER RESIDENT OF ONTARIO

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Passed After Long Illness—Was Almost Octogenarian—Prominent Citizens Here Children of Decedent

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, who for nearly thirty-five years has been a resident of Ontario and vicinity, passed away at her home in this city Saturday afternoon, February 19, 1921, at 3 o'clock, at the age of seventy-nine years, three months and twelve days.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, the services being conducted by her former pastor, Rev. S. L. Flowers of Nampa, assisted by Rev. Gab. Ward of this city, many pioneer friends being present to pay their last respects to the departed. The following pioneers officiated as pall bearers: D. B. Purcell, J. A. Draper, E. A. Fraser, W. F. Homan, H. W. Clement and A. L. McDowell. Entombment was in the Ontario cemetery.

Elizabeth Maddock was the oldest child of Joseph W. Maddock and Margaret McDonald Maddock. She was born at Ellbridge, Edgar county, Ill., November 12, 1841, where her girlhood and early womanhood was spent. She was married to Jacob W. Gregg, October 29, 1857.

In 1870 she moved with her husband and family to Oswego, Kan., where her husband died the following year. In 1874 she was married to Henry O. Stewart and the same year moved to Oklahoma, which was then the Indian Territory, settling in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. After a residence there of three years she moved to Alba, Mo., where she resided for nine years, with the exception of two winters spent in McDonald county, Mo., and Benton county, Ark. Her second husband died in 1878. In 1886 she came to Ontario, Oregon, and has resided here continually ever since, making two visits to her former homes in Illinois and Missouri.

The deceased was the mother of nine children, four of whom survive her. They are: Joseph O. Gregg, Mrs. F. M. Draper, Fred L. Gregg, and Jacob R. Gregg, all of Ontario. Four of the children died in early childhood. Her second child, Mrs. Mary Bowen, died at Alba, Mo., in 1879. She was the mother of Mrs. Bertha Carter, of Juntura, who with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Tipton of Crane, Ore., attended the funeral. Besides the four children Mrs. Stewart is survived by eleven grand-children and eight great grand-children. She has a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Fox, of St. Cloud Florida, and a half brother, J. G. Bradford of Alba, Mo.

MARKETING COMMITTEE MEETS

The Farm Bureau marketing committee has been called by Chairman Pete Tensen to meet on Friday, February 25. The matter of placing orders for seed potatoes will be taken up. Also plans will be considered for organization work along co-operative marketing lines. The Payette County dairymen are interested in affiliating with the Oregon Dairymen's League and wish the Malheur County dairymen to join with them in an investigation of the organization at its Portland office. If the Farm Bureau Executive Committee officials will approve the expenditure, the Bureau will likely be represented in this investigation. Other co-operative marketing organizations may also receive attention at the same time, such as the Pacific Poultry Producers, the Oregon Growers, the Jackson County Farm Bureau Exchange and the Oregon Wheat Growers.

UNCLE DICK HAPPY

"Uncle Dick" Rutherford wishes to thank all of his friends for their kindly wishes for his birthday, and especially the Eastern Star ladies for the loving tribute paid him at the Eastern Star party and the beautiful and delicious cake made in honor of his eighty-first birthday.

TWO PERFORMANCES AT SALEM ON WEDNESDAY OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF MALHEUR COUNTY—REAPPORTIONMENT BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES

BIDS TO BE OPENED APRIL 5

Under New Division of Legislative Districts Malheur Has Representative of Its Own—No Change in Senate Alignment Is Made

Two major performances at Salem on Wednesday affected Malheur county. First the House and Senate agreed on the reapportionment bill which makes Malheur a representative district by itself.

The second event, of even greater importance, the State Highway Commission announced that bids would be received at the April meeting for the grading and traveling of the Columbia River Highway from Ontario northward 19 miles, or to the Slides below Weiser.

This and the Kamela to La Grande sections of the Columbia Highway are the only portions of Highway in Eastern Oregon to be advertised for that session. Beside these there are several pieces on the Pacific Highway to be let. The total mileage to be let at that time will be Columbia Highway 29 miles; Pacific Highway 32 miles.

Eastern Oregon Wins
In the fight for reapportioning the state according to the 1920 census the Eastern Oregon delegation won its fight so far as the House was concerned but did not win a change in the Senate. Eastern Oregon gains two seats in the House; Multnomah county wins one and the Coast counties win one; while Marion county loses one as does Linn county.

SILVER CREEK RANCH MATTERS ADJUSTED

Delegation Confers With Senator Stanfield and Reaches Satisfactory Agreement

J. C. (Pat) Ceel and W. L. Best were among a delegation of stockmen of Silver Creek who returned Sunday from Ontario where they had gone to meet with U. S. Senator elect, R. N. Stanfield in regard to rearranging the stock range of the Silver Creek country, says the Burns Times-Herald. Mr. Ceel reports they were successful in getting together and making satisfactory arrangements for the coming season and if found entirely agreeable to all concerned this year it will be made permanent.

Mr. Stanfield recently purchased a large block of range land in that section from the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. He moved in several thousand head of sheep and by using the range he had purchased it made considerable difference with the placing of other stock of that region. It was necessary that the local growers readjust to meet these conditions and during last season it worked a hardship on some as their stock had been accustomed to certain range. The forest service had to rearrange allotments on the forest to accommodate its grazing patrons but they were necessarily temporary until all parties interested could get together, especially as the allotments had been made for the season and could not well be changed until the close of the season.

Mr. Ceel found Senator Stanfield fair in his dealings and the stock growers of the region will adjust themselves to the new order of things. It is another case of organization, where the stock interests were in a position to deal with the situation as an organization with authority to speak for the district. This advantage is realized by the citizens of Silver creek and their best men, those who have big interests and have the best interest of their neighbors at heart, take the active lead in attending to the business of organization.

Ralph Vickers, of Salem, was visiting his cousin V. W. Brookover in Ontario the past week. He was accompanied by his young son. This is the first time the cousins had met in twenty-six years.