

CANBY AND SOUTHERN CLACKAMAS

HIGH RATES, NO LIGHTS, SAYS CANBY

COUNCIL ORDERS CUT IN STREET LAMPS

Municipal Illumination Will Consume One-seventh of Former Load

The municipality of Canby will be all lit up in the future with just nine street lights burning. The number to be used was reduced by the city council Monday night from 60, as a retaliatory measure against the Molalla Power Company, which put into operation a 120 percent increase in rates last month.

The new rate was put into effect July 1, and effects Canby and the adjacent districts. It is based upon a charge of \$1.70 per 50 watt unit, whereas the old rate was made on a basis of 75 cents per 60 watt unit.

The action taken by the city council of Canby Monday night was the result of protests that have been made since the institution of the new rate.

Lents Boy Drowns At Pudding River

CANBY, Ore., August 2.—Len Rouben Merterud, 20 years old, of Lents, lost his life Sunday in the swimming hole at the Pudding river camp grounds south of here, and although his body was quickly recovered, attempts to revive the young man were unavailing.

Young Merterud went to the camp grounds for an outing yesterday with friends from Canby. The party was enjoying a swim when the young man was seen to be beyond his depth. He could not swim and a companion sought to bring him to shore.

When these points have been cleared so far as possible, the whole will be placed before the grand jury.

Citizens Protest New Light Rates

CANBY, Aug. 5.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Canby was held last night in the city hall. Citizens or representatives of Hubbard, Aurora, Barlow and Donald were also asked to be present.

Comparative prices of small and large amount of power paid under the new ruling in Canby with similar amounts and prices in Oregon City and other surrounding towns were shown and found to be in most cases from 50 per cent to 125 per cent less than the present charge in Canby.

Following the example of the city council action in reducing the lights used in Canby, it was suggested that a limited boycott be put upon the company by the consumers in the hopes of forcing the rating to a more equal basis.

Well at Canby Is Down to 700 Feet

CANBY, Aug. 4.—Peter Hornig, expert well digger hired by the city of Canby to dig the city well reports that up to Wednesday night the well was practically 700 feet deep and that water was rising in the pipes to within three feet of the surface.

At present the drill is passing thru a long stretch of clay but the indications are that the gravel is very near and if this proves to be so water may be expected at most any time.

The object of the well is to supply Canby with all city water and if possible to have a great enough surplus to supply irrigation to nearby districts.

CANBY—OREGON CITY Stage Time Table

STAGE LEAVES 5 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME	WEEK-DAYS
Lv. Canby	Lv. Ore. City
7:25 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
9:55 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
EXTRA TRIPS SATURDAY	
2:55 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
SUNDAY	
Lv. Canby	Lv. Ore. City
7:55 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
9:55 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:55 p. m.	10:45 p. m.

NEWS FOR CANBY AND VICINITY.

Any news for the Canby edition of the Oregon City Enterprise may be left at Bates Real Estate office, which will be called for by Miss Nan Cochran Tuesday afternoon will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any church notices, property sales, parties, lodge news, locals and any other news of interest to the public, these will be gladly mentioned in the Oregon City Enterprise. We have a large list in this section of the county, and all are interested in news from Canby and vicinity.

Nose Dives and Tail Spins

Oregon 1925

That's the date when most every one will be in this state

And incidentally while Time is passing

A lot of things could be done

In Oregon City

To attend the people

Of the right sort this way.

Every automobile

In Clackamas county

Ought to carry a banner

With

"Visit Willamette Falls"

Suitably displayed.

Clackamas county

With 40,000 population, at present,

Is capable of supporting

A population of 500,000.

Should the city council

Or some of the civic clubs

Start a street cleaning campaign

The present season

And make equal progress

With the construction

Of the city hall

And the school playground

Oregon City would be

In first class shape

To be one of the show places

Of the Pacific Northwest

In 1925.

If interest in the questions

Involving two health officers

And two traffic officers

Can be maintained

The county will be able

To show some fairly good

Health statistics

As well as being

A safe place for travelers

P. S. Forty-two more days

Until the county fair opens.

CANBY LOCALS

CANBY, Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair of Canby left Thursday for a motor trip thru central Oregon. They expect to take the trip leisurely stopping at all the places of interest. They will be away from Canby about a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. R. Vinyard and family motored to Portland for a days trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graham spent Thursday evening in Oregon City transacting business.

Mrs. G. W. White is confined to her home for a few days by a slight illness.

MRS. AGEE IS FREE; NEW GLEW SOUGHT

PORTLAND, ORE., August 2.—Following the acquittal Monday night of Mrs. Ann Louise Agee from blame for the murder of Harry Agee, her husband, Deputy District Attorney Hamner and Pierce were preparing today to present to the grand jury what evidence the attorneys for the defense had presented in the effort to fix responsibility upon J. H. Klecker, Mrs. Agee's trombone teacher.

With this idea, investigators were renewing their efforts to fix the ownership of the bloody overcoat introduced as the surprise of the trial. Who owned the blood-stained hunting knife which was found with the coat when the venerable father of the accused woman found the grim relics in a vacant lot near the Druid street home of the Agees?

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at 11:15 Monday night in Circuit Judge Morrow's court that was instructed by the judge and locked in the jury room at 10:30 o'clock. Jurymen beating on the door of their room really announced the verdict at 11 o'clock, but the court was not ready to receive it for 15 minutes.

"I do not want any demonstration, either of approval or disapproval, until court is adjourned," Judge Morrow announced before the jury was brought in.

And Mrs. Agee, the "grim widow," obeyed to the letter. Not a muscle of her face twitched, not a tear fell from her eyes when the judge read, "Not guilty."

William Stone and Miss Brakel Marry

The marriage of William Stone, of Oregon City to Miss Julia Christine Brakel of Portland was solemnized at the first Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, August 2, 1921. The wedding was private only the close relatives of the couple being present on account of the serious illness of Mr. William Stone, Sr.

Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brakel of Portland, but has made her home in Oregon City for the past several months, where she has been identified with the musical circles of the city. Mrs. Stone is an accomplished violinist and has appeared before the public in solo work and as a member of various orchestra organizations.

Mr. Stone is well known as an attorney and attended the last session of the state legislature as representative from Clackamas county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, Sr., of 842 Taylor St., Oregon City.

Clackamas Assessor Marries Ethel Baker

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends throughout the county was the marriage of Miss Ethel Baker of Hazella to William B. Cook of Oswego, Sunday, July 31, 1921 at high noon. The ceremony was performed on the porch of the brides home in Hazella, the Rev. W. Boyd Moore of Canby officiating.

Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker of Hazella and has won considerable distinction at the state and county fairs for her marked ability in the preserving of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Cook the Clackamas county assessor has been identified with the "Good Roads" programme for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Oswego after a brief honeymoon at Manzanita Beach, Oregon.

Improvement of Cemetery Started

A meeting of the Cemetery Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the photograph room of the cemetery grounds of Mountain View Cemetery, that they may be as well cared for as the new cemetery. In order to show exactly what they wish to do, they took a small area of ground in the old cemetery that was badly overgrown with weeds and unweeded and had the pathways cleared, the graves cleaned and in several instances graves were found that had been completely hidden by underbrush and debris, and the whole planted with grass.

The result has been remarkable and it is the hope of the club to enlarge the area and take in the surrounding plots. Subscriptions from those who have seen and approved the work has helped to make this possible. The club has already had two surface cleanings of the old section and will order one, more before the winter.

A committee was appointed to interview the city council with the object of interesting the city to the extent that they will provide the ways and means of putting the entire old section into as good a condition as the new and thus make the work on keeping it in respectable condition easy.

The club was organized in 1913 with a membership of 29; in 1920 this was increased to 44 and at the present meeting the secretary reported a total of 60 paid up memberships.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

Asking \$300 damage and attorneys fees, F. H. Woodward filed suit in the circuit court Wednesday against Charles Kleaver. The complaint alleges that on last Tuesday, Kleaver, through careless driving, struck and injured Woodward's car. The accident occurred two miles south of Milwaukie. Woodward was run into when Kleaver attempted to pass ahead of another machine as the former was coming in the opposite direction.

PATRONAGE SLATE MAY BE CHANGED

HUNTLEY NOT ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Capital Reports Discredited; Local Man Still Endorsed For Revenue Job

Washington dispatches, which would cast a slight uncertainty about the whereabouts of Clyde C. Huntley, candidate for the collector of internal revenue, are discredited here.

The reports, however, indicate the probable breaking of the patronage slate which included Mr. Huntley. Although no word has been received from Mr. Huntley, Harry Draper, his partner in the firm of Huntley-Draper Drug Company, stated that Mr. Huntley was at Cannon beach, on his vacation, and that he had no reason to believe that he had left for Washington.

The dispatch from the national capital says that Mr. Huntley was expected in Washington Monday night. Senator Stanfield apparently expects Huntley to drop in any day and talk over the patronage matters, while Senator McNary says he is not expected, and that he is like an Oregon sea breeze here in the summer time.

Huntley is endorsed by Ralph E. Williams, Republican national committeeman from Oregon. It is rumored that the slate of federal patronage, containing Huntley's name has been broken, and that he was to go to Washington on this account.

Daily conferences have been held between the Oregon senators, and it has been expected that final announcement of the patronage appointments would be made before this.

Gladstone News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullock of Mountain View were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Solomon during the week.

Mrs. Mable Larkins of Portland visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. J. F. McKinney the latter part of the week.

Friends of Mrs. N. W. Knapp will be glad to learn of her improved condition. She was able to go to Oregon City where she attended the birthday dinner of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps of which she is a member. Mrs. Knapp is the mother of Mrs. H. W. Streibig.

Edd Stovall who has been identified with the Willamette Valley Transfer Company of Portland, has gone to Canada where he will engage in hauling wheat for several months.

Miss Hazel Lankins of Viola is the house guest of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons of West Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace had as their guests Friday Tom Garner and daughter Miss Ella Garner of Portland. Miss Garner remains for the week end. Friends of the Garner family will be glad to hear of the improved condition of their little 4-year-old son who was taken by a truck some four weeks ago it will be remembered the little fellow was unconscious for 72 hours and no hope for his recovery was entertained at that. The formerly resided in Oregon City.

Mr. Claude Bruder is quite ill at their home in East Gladstone. Mrs. Bruder was thought to be improving until Friday when she became much worse and Mr. Bruder, who is employed at Fulp Sliding was sent for.

Mrs. E. Gladys Nash of this city and Mrs. Kate De' Marden of Hood River have been chosen to succeed Mrs. Laura Jones Rawlinson with the children's classes of the Dunning system of music in Portland. Mrs. Rawlinson, who has been head of the Dunning school, will go to Seattle where she will conduct a normal class for teachers, giving talks and demonstrations of the work in Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and Seattle. She will devote her time exclusively to the training of teachers. The territory covered will be Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and California.

Later she will join Mrs. Carrie Louise Dunning, the originator of the Dunning system of music, in New York and both will return to California where they will spend the winter.

Miss Vivian Rauch who has been the guest of Miss Eunice Ammer for a week's camping on Oswego Lake returned to her home Friday and reports a most enjoyable outing with but one exception the time passed so quickly.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niles and party of their safe arrival in San Francisco and was enjoying the extreme cold weather was much appreciated after the extreme heat they experienced enroute. Mr. Niles and his party expect to visit Los Angeles before returning home, which will be about September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eby and children, Fimo, Jack and Cleard attended a reception given in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eby, of Vancouver, Wash., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eby in Portland Sunday. There were over one hundred relatives and friends of M. and Mrs. S. M. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menke, Mr. and Mrs. William Menke and children, Kathryn and Margaret, Mrs. Clara Carpenter and Mrs. Ivan Menke who have been spending the week at Crater Lake will return home the first of the week with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. William Menke and daughter who will go to Seaside where they will occupy the Menke cottage for several weeks.

Income Tax Proposals

The press of the nation has been flooded for more than a year with propaganda urging the repeal of the excess profits tax and a modification of the income tax law, asking for a sales tax as a substitute. It was announced however, at the beginning of the present session of congress that no consideration would be given a sales tax, but persistent efforts have been made to ditch the excess profits tax.

Rather astonishing proposals have been made to the congress. One of them contemplates the removal of the \$2,000 exemption for corporation earnings, another proposes a tax on automobiles and bank checks and another suggestion would increase the letter postage rate to three cents.

Agricultural interests in Washington and elsewhere are strongly antagonistic to these proposals, which they regard as an effort to shift the federal tax burdens from the rich to the middle and poorer classes of financial beneficiaries. They are probably correct in this belief, and are preparing to fight, in retaliation, for the retention of the excess profits tax, which has been branded as a penalty against the wealthy captains of industry who are able to enjoy prosperity in spite of it.

Cuts in wages and in the incomes of the poorer classes of our people have not left them in a frame of mind to appreciate additional income tax burdens. The three cent postage rate was justified as a war measure, and it hit everybody. Automobiles are no longer a luxury and are still carrying a war tax, in addition to a stiff price. A tax on bank checks would probably affect bank deposits, resulting in a withdrawal of tremendous sums from circulation.

The federal income tax law was hastily framed, in an emergency, and it is doubtless subject to critical analysis, but the principle behind it is sound in the main. Whenever a corporation's earnings are so great that they come under the excess profits tax clause of the law, then it is well able to pay what the government demands and have plenty of money left. The congress is apt to go slow in its modification of the present law, in the light of the requirements of the government that run into billions.

Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Read and daughter Miss Marjory, and William Carpenter will leave for a week's outing at Crater Lake the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdon, Mrs. Leo Burdon and little daughter Marjory, Misses Alice Freytag and Miss Evelyn Burdon left early Saturday morning for Seaside where they will enjoy a two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Legler and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freytag and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pace and daughter Pauline motored to Willhoit Springs early Sunday morning and served a basket lunch at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Gault, Mrs. Grant Olds and Rev. B. F. Clay motored to Portland Friday evening where they attended a Missionary Rally at the First Christian church which was in the form of a farewell reception for the missionaries who are leaving very shortly for Japan.

A reception was given at the Christian church Thursday evening in honor of Hendricks, missionaries, who will leave very shortly for Japan. Mr. Hendricks is a former resident of Gladstone and very well known here. Mrs. Hendricks is the living link of South Idaho Christian churches and they are both graduates of the Eugene Bible school and have spent one year in the College of Missions in Indianapolis. They will sail for Japan from San Francisco August 21 and will be accompanied by their charming little daughter Margaret. They will spend two years at Tokio learning the Japanese language. Rev. B. F. Clay introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and spoke very tenderly of their going and expressed the good feeling of this church in bidding them "Bon Voyage."

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks told in a most interesting way what first led them into the work and of their plans and hopes for their future work. The Gladstone Christian church friends to join with Portland churches to make Mr. Hendricks the living link in Japanese Missionary fields. Mrs. T. E. Gault acted as chairman of the refreshment committee in serving delicious refreshments to about one hundred guests.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clay will leave the first of the week to spend a few days with their son Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clay of Cornelius, Oregon.

Elizabeth Ann, the little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swift entertained eight of her friends in a most charming manner at her home in East Gladstone Saturday, July 30. The occasion being the little lady's eighth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Swift was assisted in serving dainty refreshments to the little folks by Elizabeth's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Ross.

Games were played on the lawn and a most enjoyable afternoon spent. Those present were Alice Miranda, Dorothy Nelson, Ernestine and Dorothy Dickey, Mildred Legler, Maxine Evans, Calba and Kathleen Kyler and Kathleen Jane Hessler.

Red, white and blue favors were given each little guest as they departed for home, wishing Elizabeth Ann many more happy birthdays.

2 Oregon City Men Chosen by I.O.R.M.

ASTORIA, ORE., August 3.—Two Oregon City men were elected to high positions at the annual convention of the Improved Order of Red Men, which is in session here.

Charles W. Kelly was elected great senior sagamore, and L. A. Noble trustee for one year.

By an unanimous vote the great council of Oregon, Improved Order of Red Men, today selected Bend as its next convention city and the date was set for the last Friday in July, 1922.

MISSING LAD IS FOUND ON RANCH NEAR NEEDY; WORKS AS FARM HAND

Dunward Clark Located After Week's Search; Will Stay at New Home

A philosopher once said that every boy runs away from home at least once, even if he doesn't get any further than the garden walk.

But Dunward C. Clark, 13 year old son of Ward N. Clark of Maple Lane, got further than the front gate. He got some 25 miles away, had the police, his family and their neighbors worried and was gone over a week before he was discovered.

The lad was found Wednesday. Sheriff Wilson received a call from a rancher who heard of a boy that was working on the Simmons farm near Needy. It turned out to be Dunward.

Simmons had never heard that a boy was missing. He had hired the young fellow, who said he lived in Molalla, and who went to Molalla, Sunday, ostensibly to spend the week-end with his folks.

He ran away July 26, after starting out on his wheel to the main highway a mile away, to get the family mail, began his globe-trotting expedition and disappeared from sight. He is making good on the Simmons farm, and says he wants to stay. His folks haven't quite decided yet, but the present will let him remain. The boy offers no reason for wanting to go.

Archie Hubbard, of Marquam, was acquitted by a jury in the justice court today, of charges of cruelty to animals.

Hubbard was arrested July 29 by State Humane Officer Ross Churchill of Portland, specifically charged with inhuman treatment of a dog.

A number of witnesses called by the defense gave testimony to the effect that the dog, a large black hound, which was in admittedly poor condition, had become that way but recently. Their testimony further showed that Hubbard had treated the dog well, and that since the animal became sick, asked several of his friends to shoot it. He said that he did not want to shoot the dog himself because of the fact that he had had it so long and had grown fond of it. The verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury after little deliberation.

Artisans After Hide of Papermen's Nine

With a shifted lineup, and several players who have formerly worked in the Camas nine, the United Artisans will come to West Linn Sunday to attempt to administer a drubbing to the Crown-Willamette present leaders of the Willamette valley league.

Word to this effect has been received by the local players, but they refuse to be perturbed. At present no changes in the papermaker's lineup are planned. Mohler and Stoua are scheduled to deliver "Trinks" Rittenhaus, star hitter for the West Linn aggregation will be back in the garden.

CITY MAY PAY FOR BROKER'S "SERVICES"

M. D. LATOURETTE TO RECEIVE \$300

Council Starts Proceedings To Give Commission to Local Banker

M. D. Latourette will collect \$300 from Oregon City for whatever part he took in floating a bond issue of \$300,000 last May, under an ordinance that came before the council Wednesday and scheduled for final passage on August 19.

Warrant Help Up

The ordinance was passed to its second reading over the protest of Dr. H. S. Mount, who declared that while Latourette's bank had taken \$10,000 worth of the bonds, the other banking institutions had subscribed for a like amount as a duty to the city and had received no compensation. He indicated further that Latourette had not approached either the Bank of Commerce or the Bank of Oregon City in connection with the transaction.

The ordinance came on the heels of an order to draw a warrant for Latourette at the July meeting of the council. Councilman Mount called the attention of City Recorder, Kelly to the charter provision that requires an ordinance for amounts in excess of \$100, so the warrant was held up and was not delivered to Mr. Latourette, who stated in open council Wednesday that he had not solicited the business, but had been approached by the finance committee.

Dr. Mount declared that the legal proceedings under which the bonds were voted are all wrong, according to Portland bond attorneys, and City Attorney Eby retorted sharply and denied the charge. The statement was brought out that Mr. Eby received a fee of \$50 from the city for passing upon the legality of the bond proceedings.

Agreement is Cited

Councilman Bridges explained that the finance committee were not in possession of knowledge that the bonds could be floated without assistance from a broker, and the committee had accordingly agreed to pay \$300 to Latourette.

"You are paying for something you did not get," said Dr. Mount, but his was the only vote registered against the first reading of the ordinance.

Hunt for Driver Who Hit and Injured Old Man Near Oak Grove

Clackamas county authorities are searching for the owner of a Paige automobile that ran down and severely injured E. Shupert, age 68, on the highway at Oak Grove Tuesday evening and continued on his way without stopping to render assistance. Shupert, who lives at Milwaukie, is at the Sellwood hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg and possible internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital by John Busch, of Busch and Sons of this city, who came upon Shupert lying in the road a few minutes after he had been struck.

Two women who were behind the Paige car when it struck Shupert stopped only a minute to see the condition of the injured man and then gave pursuit in an attempt to get the car number, but apparently failed to get it.

Shupert lives with his invalid wife at Milwaukie and has a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Sarchet, 597 Bybee avenue, Portland.

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OLD SUBSCRIBER OF ENTERPRISE PAYS \$1st ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Can you imagine a nicer compliment than to have a man take your work and for fifty years consider it worthy of his continued patronage? This is the experience that the Enterprise had Tuesday when Mr. Jas. Wilkinson of 14th and Main Street renewed his subscription for the Morning Enterprise for his fifty-first year. Of course a large part of this time the Enterprise was a weekly paper within the last decade, but through these fifty years, according to Mr. Wilkinson it has grown as steadily better as it has larger.