

CANBY AND SOUTHERN CLACKAMAS

CANBY ELECTRIC CASE HEARING IS SET FOR JAN. 24

CANBY, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Grievances of this city and the towns in this vicinity over the electric rates and the present service, will be aired at a hearing before the Public Service Commission, to be held in this city, January 24, according to advices received here from the officials of the commission.

With the expiration of the franchise of the Molalla company shortly before the end of the past year, Canby voted a franchise to M. J. Lee for the installation of a complete new system, which would give three-phase power which the old company had never been able to supply.

Under the plan outlined it is contemplated to erect a power plant on the Molalla river. The present system buys power from the P. R. L. and P. at Woodburn, and Lee's plan was to change the lines so as to bring electricity from Oregon City.

DECISION WEIGHTY The action taken by the Public Service Commission regarding the Molalla Electric company's present rates, will have considerable effect upon the action taken by the council, although the ordinance has already passed its first reading.

Machines Stopped by Slippery Pavements

CANBY, Or., Jan. 16.—Owing to the slippery and dangerous condition of the Pacific highway between Canby and Oregon City today, motor trucks and automobiles were parked at various places along the highway, the drivers taking no chances in making the grades.

Four big trucks owned by the Willamette Valley Transfer Company on their way south were among those stalled, and for a brief time the Salem automobile stages were parked along the side of the grade.

Only one serious accident was reported. At New Era, Dorothy Strong twelve-year-old daughter of Professor and Mrs. C. L. Strong, of that place, fell and broke her right hip while on her way to school.

Stone Collection Very Attractive

CANBY, Jan. 18.—Displayed in the window of the Canby Herald are many handsome specimens of agates, jaspers, arrow-heads and various kinds of petrifications owned by Max R. Boehmer.

In this collection are a number of wonderful specimens, among these being two agates, one of which bears the likeness of a bird, even with the markings of a ring around its neck, while in the distance smaller ones can be seen flying.

CANBY-OREGON CITY STAGE LEAVES 5 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME WEEK-DAYS

Table with columns for Lv. Canby and Lv. Ore. City, listing departure times for week-days and Sundays.

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.

GLADYS E. HUTCHINSON DIES AT O. C. HOSPITAL

CANBY, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Gladys Eleanor Hutchinson, wife of Earl Hutchinson, a former Canby girl, and since her marriage making her home at Newberg, where her husband is in business, died in the Oregon City hospital Thursday night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Earl Hutchinson, of Newberg, Oregon, who has constantly been at her bedside; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowery, of Canby; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Egli, of Marks Prairie, near Canby; four brothers, Arthur Lowery, of Centralia, Wash.; Clyde, Glen and Virgil Lowery, of Canby. She was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. R. Soper, of Canby, who is local manager of the telephone company.

In an effort to save the young woman's life, a blood transfusion was performed at the hospital Thursday afternoon, when the mother of Mrs. Hutchinson submitted to the operation, giving a large quantity of blood, but without avail.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the church being filled to capacity, many of whom were unable to gain entrance. Rev. Boyd Moore, pastor, officiated.

Former schoolmates acted as pallbearers. These were Miss Agnes Burke, Miss Aletha Zimmerman, Miss Lolita Hornig, Miss Myrtle Lorenz, Miss Lavina Widdows, Miss Edith Samuelson, Miss Laura Pennell and Mrs. D. Albert Yoder.

BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL TO JOHN P. CHRISTIANSON

CANBY, Jan. 14.—John Peter Christianson, a native of Denmark, aged 51 years, died at the family home in this city near the fair grounds Friday night at 12 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Mr. Christianson came to America when a lad of 14 years with his parents, and for the past twelve years has resided at Canby.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabella Christianson, and five children, the eldest of whom is eleven years of age. These are Norman Peter, Golda Isabella, Dortha Gladys, Alfred James, Ralph Charles, all of Canby.

Building Moved to New Highway Site

CANBY, Jan. 18.—The building, formerly located at the corner of Front and C streets, occupied by the Waite automobile salesroom and the Yoder Brothers cigar and confectionery store, has been purchased by Wilson Evans, of this city, and is now being moved to a vacant lot on the opposite side of the Southern Pacific railroad track.

The building was purchased from John Koehler, the latter having recently bought the property upon which it stood from Mrs. Anna Knight. Excavation is now under way by a large crew of men for the handsome new concrete store building to be erected by Mr. Koehler. A portion of the store building having been leased by the Huntley-Draper Drug Company.

GROCERY STORE SOLD

CANBY, Or., Jan. 18.—Edward Rackliff, who has engaged in the grocery business in Canby for over a year, has disposed of his stock and fixtures and has taken up his residence in Portland, where he will engage in similar business.

CANBY DIVIDES HONORS ON BASKETBALL FLOOR

CANBY, Jan. 14.—A double header basketball game was played in this city on Friday evening at the Canby band hall, when the high school girls' team of this city, organized a week ago, met the high school girls' team from Hubbard, and the Hubbard high school boys' team met the Canby high school team.

The girls game was played on a three-court floor. In the first frame the Hubbard high girls ran the score up, twelve to two. In the second period it looked rather blue for the Canby girls, the score being 24 to 6, and the game ended in a score of 28 to 8 in favor of Hubbard girls.

The Hubbard's lineup was as follows: Vesta Shull, F.; Martha Trout, F.; Glenora White, C.; Celena Tremayne, G.; Lottie Netter, G.; substitutes, Lois Emery and Julia Sumoski. Canby's lineup: Joyce Sutherland, F.; Olga Hollenback, F.; Erma Stewe, C.; Lena Sandness, G.; Nellie Berg, G.; substitutes, Evelyn Dalen and Opal Wheeler.

The boys' game resulted in a score of 30 to 4 in Canby's favor. The Hubbard lineup follows: Floyd Kinzer, F.; Walter Beer, F.; Henry Courand, F.; Frank Beer, G.; Ben Blanz, C.; substitute, Francis Brown. Canby's lineup: Lloyd Kendall, F.; Neal Oatnes, F.; Rex Barth, C.; Louis Lorenz, G.; Floyd Berry, G.; substitute, Ray Boardman.

Funeral Services Held for H. Yeary

CANBY, Jan. 18.—Funeral services of the late Henry Yeary, of this city, were held from the Nazarene church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and many friends of the family attended the services. Rev. Franklin of Oregon City pastor of the Nazarene church, assisted by Rev. Wicker, of the local church, officiated.

Many friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Zion cemetery. Mr. Yeary was instantly killed by an insane patient at the state hospital in Salem Tuesday, January 10, while in charge of a crew of patients working on the lawn, when he was struck in the head with a shovel by a patient by the name of F. F. Gerber. Mr. Yeary was an attendant at the state hospital since last October.

OVER SEAS MAN ILL

CANBY, Jan. 18.—Joe Schaubel, popular young man of this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and will probably be taken to a hospital for treatment. Schaubel is an over-seas man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaubel, of this city, the latter recently recovering from pneumonia, after a three weeks' illness.

CANBY LOCALS

CANBY, Jan. 18.—J. C. Kaupisch was among those to transact business in Oregon City on Tuesday.

Frances Palmer, who has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, of Van Ness Ave., San Francisco arrived at the home of her father, E. A. Palmer near New Era a few days ago, and will reside there. She was accompanied to Oregon by her cousin, Miss Muriel Castara, who has returned to her home in California, after a brief visit at the Palmer home. The little girl has taken up her studies in the Canby grammar school.

Among the out-of-town people coming to Canby Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Earl Hutchinson were Mrs. Boemer, Mrs. F. D. Hutchinson, Miss Ruth Hutchinson, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Faulkner, of Flore; Violet and Veva Faulkner, Mrs. J. Cary, Wallace and Delbert Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Altman and children, Dale and Alene, Mrs. Leslie Muggs, Misses Christina Lake, Pearl and Phoebe Lamp, LaVone Ferber, Edith Shull, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clemenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemenson, Miss Sylvia Clemenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, of Newberg; H. M. Lee, of Milwaukie; Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Mahr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garret and three children, of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson and Cliff Hendershott, of Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irvin, of Aurora, were in Canby on Tuesday on their way to Oregon City, where they visited with Mrs. Irvin's brother, William Bauer, who is recovering from surgical operation in the Oregon City hospital.

Miss LaVersa Craine and sister, Carmon, who have been making their home at McMinnville, have arrived in Canby to make their home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheldon. Mrs. Craine, sister of Mrs. Sheldon, died about two years ago. Miss Craine will attend the Canby high school and her little sister will take up her studies in the grammar grades.

E. F. Hov, who has been in Portland enjoying a visit with friends, returned to Canby on Wednesday resuming his position with the Carlton-Rosenkrans Company.

Lloyd Zeigler, of Barlow, is ill at the Zeigler home.

Earl Hutchinson, who has been here, having been summoned by the illness and death of his wife, returned to Newberg on Monday evening, and was accompanied to that city by his sister, Mrs. George Altman, and the latter's little son, Dale, who will remain there for a few days. Mr. Hutchinson will continue his business at Newberg.

Each of German's blinded ex-soldiers is provided with an official "caretaker" and a specially trained dog.

CANBY SCHOOL NOTES

SENIOR NEWS

CANBY, Jan. 19.—The Seniors were well represented in the program Thursday evening: Eleanor, Dorothy, and Charles took parts in plays; Mildred, Violette, Eva, Easter, Pauline and Cora sang in the Glee Club and Cora played a piano solo.

The English IV class have been bringing poems to class from the different authors we have studied. Thursday and Friday were "Riley Days" and some of his best poems were read and commented on.

Gale Wilson, of Molalla high, was visiting some of the senior boys Thursday and stayed to enjoy the program in the evening.

Eva Kraus and Cora Ausve earned exemptions in the Senior class. Eleanor Lent and Cora played an Oregon City Saturday evening at a studio recital, which Mr. Launer gave. Pauline Raddatz visited friends in New Era Saturday afternoon.

SOPHOMORE BRIEFS

Vera Boardman, Evelyn Dalen, Rex Barth, Yoel Oatnes, and Wallace Dalen visited Almeda Thompson Sunday night. The evening was spent in playing games and pulling "taffy."

Alda Matteson visited Evelyn Dalen Sunday afternoon. Olga Miller and Lena Sandness attended the dance at New Era Saturday night.

The Sophomores that were exempt from the mid-term exams were: Clara Kraus, Evelyn Dalen, Bernice Beeson, Wanda Wallace and Irene Colsen. Lena Sandness was exempt from English.

Forrest Baty spent Saturday evening with friends in Oregon City. Bernice Beeson attended a party given at Thelma Kaune's home Saturday night.

Iva Knecht and Margaret Knecht were absent last week on account of "bad colds." Ray Boardman and friends motored to Oregon City Saturday evening.

W.C.T.U. TO MAKE DRIVE FOR FARM HOME FUNDS

A direct appeal to the citizens of Oregon to aid in providing a real home on a real farm for homeless children is being made by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The site has been chosen and the maintenance for the first year is assured.

Mrs. E. B. Andrews is in charge of the work in this city and is assisted by Mrs. Ella M. Shandy. Both boys and girls will be cared for in the home, which will be located on a farm three miles from Corvallis and the Oregon Agricultural college, where the children can live out of doors and study, work and play under normal conditions. The children will live in cottages managed by house mothers and the atmosphere of a Christian home will be maintained.

"There is a most imperative need for a real home, as distinguished from an institution, to care for our orphaned and dependent children," says Mrs. Ada Wallace, W. C. T. U. campaign director. "The advantage of having a large and permanent organization as a sponsor for this undertaking cannot be overestimated."

The child welfare commission and leading social workers have all endorsed the movement for this home. Liberal gifts have been made for the preliminary work, but it is hoped that more funds will be available soon for the payments on the farm and for the construction of the cottages.

LOCAL HIGH QUINTETT SCHEDULES FIRST GAME

(By Pete Laurs)

Oregon City High School's basketball team, fashioned this year out of green material, is going to take an extra trip in its Jersey Friday night, breath deep, and tackle Milwaukie. The Milwaukie high quintette has shown up strong against some of the fastest squads in the state leagues but the locals are as yet an untried quantity. Several practice games have been played, but what the O. C. H. S. can do on the open floor is but guesswork. The local high has never had a basketball team before this year, and Coach "Doc" King has had a man's sized job in putting the lads into formidable shape. The Willamette Independents and the Alumni are the only teams the local boys have met, but they have been undergoing some heavy practice.

Mauser Mayfield has arranged a strong schedule. Among the schools to be played are, West Linn, Gresham, Silverton and other good teams. Two wrestling try-out bouts will also be put on Friday evening to help entertain the spectators. As there is much competition in wrestling this year it is necessary to have try-outs decide who will represent the school. These two bouts will be as good as any staged at the high school.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 97 TO ELECT NEW DIRECTOR

A special school meeting will be held in the Barlow school house Tuesday evening, January 24th, for the purpose of selecting a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Zeigler, who has moved out of school district 97.

Another subject to be taken up during the evening will be the proposed Canby, which will include Barlow. At the present time a free bus is operated from Hubbard, Marion county, seven miles distant, to Barlow, for the accommodation of students attending the high school at that place, while Canby is but one and one-half miles distant. Both high schools are attended by students from Barlow.

Blue Sunday

Petitions, asking that pool halls be closed on Sunday, are to be submitted to the council when, at its next regular session, it will give the new pool hall ordinance final consideration.

In the ordinance, as it is now drafted, there is no blue law provision. By unanimous consent of the councilmen at the last meeting, the Sunday clause was stricken out. A movement actuated by the most laudable of motives, the betterment of conditions, is on foot to get the council to change its mind.

Oregon City, being a strictly industrial town, is in a peculiar situation. There are many men who have no place to go but the mills and their rooms. Sundays afford them no employment, and to many the pool hall becomes a club—the orbit of their social intercourse. Closing them on Sunday would throw these men into the streets or send them into neighboring cities, giving rise to a worse condition than even now exists.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the atmosphere surrounding some of the pool halls should be improved. Closing them on Sunday is not the solution. What is needed is stricter regulation and more enforcement of laws already old upon the statutes.

There is nothing inherently bad with the pool hall, save its abuse, which officials should be able to prevent. All proprietors of these places should not suffer for the sins of a few. But the few must be hammered into line with no uncertain severity.

If there is any place in Oregon City where vulgarity and disregard of law exists, the city will have the power to close it under the sections of the proposed ordinance. This is vital, and is the only workable solution to one of the pressing public problems. It gives the council such absolute control that they only should be blamed for the existence of any questionable hall.

A place that is morally so bad that it can not run on Sunday, is too corrupt and vicious to be allowed to operate on a day of the week. If it is to be open for six days, it should be regulated so as not to be objectionable upon the seventh.

Income Tax Forms Are Now Available

Blank forms for filing individual returns of income for the year 1921 of \$5,000 and less are now available at the office of Clyde G. Huntley, Collector of Internal Revenue, in Portland.

Income tax returns for the year of 1921 must be made not later than March 15, 1922, or the delinquent taxpayer will be liable to heavy penalties provided in the new Revenue Law for failure to file a return and pay the tax on time. Blanks for reporting incomes in excess of \$5,000 are expected within a few days by Collector Huntley.

Blanks are now being mailed to all taxpayers who last year filed a return, so it will not be necessary for those who made returns last year to write for the necessary blanks with which to make their 1921 returns. As was the case last year, income taxes for 1921 may be paid in full at the time of filing the return any time prior to March 15, 1922, or, if the taxpayer desires, he will be permitted to pay his tax in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

GIRLS ON WAY TO U. S. FROM RUSSIA, STARVE

Several months ago Henry Kerbs, of this city, received a letter from his niece, the Misses Dora, Lydia and Lizzie Sommers, telling of their terrible experience they were having at Samar, Russia, and that they were on the verge of starvation, and begging piteously to be brought to America. Their father and mother, the latter, a sister of Mr. Kerbs, had been killed by the Cossacks. In this letter the girls told of eating rats and other vermin to keep from starvation, and that their home had been destroyed and they were living in one of the small outbuildings on the farm, which was at one time one of the most attractive places of Samar.

The uncle immediately notified his mother, Mrs. Clara May, of Kansas, telling of the terrible experiences her granddaughters in the far off country were having. Mrs. May lost no time in forwarding \$2000 for the transportation of the girls to America.

Relatives in America have anxiously awaited the arrival of the three Sommers girls, but word has reached here that Lydia and Lizzie had died from starvation and hardships undergone, and that Dora had gotten as far as Sweden on her way to the United States, when she became critically ill, and feared that she would not be able to make the trip for some time if she survived.

Lydia Sommers was 16 years, Lizzie, 18 years, and Dora, the eldest, who is trying to come to America, is 25 years.

A letter written by Fred Kerbs, cousin of Henry Kerbs, of this city, says in the streets are great heaps of dead, and no place to bury the bodies, owing to the snow and ice. Conditions here, says, are deplorable, even worse now than several months ago owing to the terrible cold weather.

Henry Kerbs, who is a native of Russia, is now an American citizen, and had hoped to give his three nieces a home in Oregon City, which they had longed to come to. If Dora Sommers survives the shock of her terrible experiences undergone in Russia she will come to Oregon City to make her home at the Kerbs residence.

Comes Here On Business—Mrs. J. H. Cash, of Mulino, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday. While in this city she transacted business.

LOCAL CHARTER MAY TAKE FORM OF COMMISSION

Revision Committee and City Council to Hold Executive Session to Discuss Plans For Change In System.

BUSINESS MANAGER IDEA NOT POPULAR

Defects of Present Methods Pointed Out; Attempt for Improvement Will be Made.

Advocacy of a commission form of government, looms as the change to be suggested by the committee which has under consideration the revision of the Oregon City charter. An executive session of the committee with the city council has been called for Friday night, at which preliminary steps in the charter revision will be outlined.

The committee was appointed by Mayor James Shannon about a week ago, as the culmination of agitation here toward the ironing out of the eternal administrative tangle in which the affairs of the city are kept under the present regulations.

PRESENT SYSTEM RAPPED An attempt is to be made to modernize the form of municipal government here. The present councilmanic form, it is said, is weak in a number of ways where no provision is made for the increased volume of municipal business or the diversified lines into which it has been drawn.

A business manager form of government, is also suggested, but it is understood that sentiment generally does not favor this system, as it embodies too radical a deviation from the present system.

WORK IS PRELIMINARY

No definite action, other than the outlining of possible procedure is expected at Friday night's meeting. Although the council is represented on the committee by three of its members, it is probable that the entire membership will be called in on the majority of the discussions before any actual plans are laid for a change.

The committee is composed of five citizens, three councilmen, and two attorneys acting in an advisory capacity. They are: William Andresen, C. Schuebel, M. D. Latourette, Linn Jones, L. A. Henderson, Councilman I. C. Bridges, Councilman J. E. Jack and Councilman R. Petzold, District Attorney Livy Stipp and City Attorney O. D. Eby will act in advisory capacity.

LENINE MAY REPRESENT SOVIET AT CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Either Premier Lenine or Foreign Minister Chitcherin will head the Russian soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference, it was officially announced today.

Stork Brings Twins; They're Boy and Girl

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, of Bolton, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, born at the Doty home January 17. The girl weighs 3 1/2 pounds and the boy weighs 5 1/4 pounds. These are the first grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty, also of Bolton, and are rejoicing with the parents. Mrs. Doty was formerly Miss Kathryn Robinson, of this city.



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TOTAL TAXES FOR 1921 OVER MILLION AND HALF

Report on Collections Is Made by I. D. Taylor; Payments Antedate Earlier than 1915.

The total amount of taxes collected in the year of 1921, on the 1920 roll amounted to \$1,441,042.17, according to the report completed Wednesday by J. D. Taylor, head of the department for Clackamas county.

Mr. Taylor's report shows that the total amount of 1919 taxes collected during the year was \$27,068.14, while taxes on rolls from 1915 to 1918 inclusive, amounted to \$8,355.35. The taxes collected upon assessments antedating 1915, amounted to \$1,002.15. The total amount of fire patrol collections amounted to \$1,136.46.

VISUAL INSTRUCTION IS AID TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special).—In Clackamas county extensive use is being made of the educational slides and films loaned free by the University of Oregon.

During the past year the schools of Gladstone and Oak Grove, and the First Congregational church of Oregon City have used films. The schools at Colton and West Linn use both slides and films; the schools of Estacada, Milwaukie, Molalla and Oregon City use slides.

The Extension Division of the University has over 100 moving picture films and 170 stereopticon lantern slide sets which are loaned free to the communities of Oregon. These cover wide range of subjects and have been selected for their educational value. They are suitable both for general showing and for class room use. Many of the slides picture the scenery, resources, history and industries of Oregon. Microscope slides on botany and zoology and rock and mineral sets are also available for free loan to the schools of the state.

In 1921, audiences aggregating more than 200,000 people viewed this free pictorial material sent out by the university. Two hundred Oregon communities are now taking advantage of this service. Many rural communities during the past year have shown the slides, using gas lanterns in the absence of electric current for projection purposes.

Gus Bin in City—Gus Bin, of Milwaukie, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday.

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