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FRANCHISE PAYS REVENUE

(From Eugene Guard.) A report to the City Council the gross earnings of the gas plant of the Oregon Power Company during the past year amounted to \$40,516.94. Of this the city received one-half of one per cent, which amounted to \$202.58. This calls to mind the fact that all the franchises granted by the city of Eugene, the gas franchise is the only one that brings in any revenue.

THE OLD GROUCH SAYS:

"There ain't no such animal as consistency. A man will preach a sermon against the love of money and then take up a collection before you can beat it."

It takes the good dog, Advertising to keep the wolf, Competition, from the door.

EGGS.

For months the hens turned out no eggs, and caused us much despair. In vain we tried to pull their legs—the henfruit wasn't there. And then the sinful storage men began to make their hay; they charged us seven kinds of yen for eggs put down last May. Whereat we rose in awful ire, the storage men to roast; we talked of fagot and of fire, and longed to see them toast. "These soulless vampires," we cried, "would rob us left and right! We can't have henfruit, poached or fried—the coat is out of sight! They buy their eggs at seven cents, at forty cents they sell; oh, let's round up these wicked gents, and lynch them for a spell!" Next year the crazy, dippy hens may lay to heat the band; you'll hear them cackling in their pens throughout the blooming land. And then the men with storage eggs, who had good luck this year, will walk around on wobbly legs and shed the scalding tear. And when we see these wretched jays, thus mourning, in the hole, we'll pause to wish them better days, to pity and console.—Walt Mason.

REPLY TO SUBSCRIBER

In response to a communication sent to The Times by "A Subscriber," asking if the correct way for a married woman to sign her name to a letter or document is "Mrs. John Blank," or just plain "Mary Blank?" It may be stated that there are several ways. In the case of a signature to a letter written by a married woman to some married man, it would be better to leave the "Blank" part out. If written to the husband, "Snooks" might fill the bill. If written to some other woman, "A Dear Friend" would answer. If on receipt or bill, "Mrs. John Blank" would be less embarrassing. If on a legal document, such as a demand for a divorce, "Mary Blank" or "Mrs. Mary Blank" would be perfectly legal, according to legal lights in Marshfield.

BANDON SKIN GRAFTING

Cuticle Removed From Others for "Hot" Skinned Face. The Bandon World says: A very delicate skin grafting operation was performed at Emergency Hospital yesterday when Dr. Mann, assisted by Drs. Leen and Gale, transplanted eight square inches of cuticle from the nose of George Parry and Miss Wilma McLeod onto the face of Joseph Parry, the 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Doyle of Hills Creek who two weeks ago last Monday fell out a bar stove soverly burning himself. The little boy had a terribly burned on the right side and his right hand will be disfigured for life. His face on the right side was so badly burned that his eye was drawn out of position. The operation was performed in the hope of removing the condition and preventing permanent disfigurement.

TROUBLE AT BANDON

C. H. Hansen Accused of Violent Attack by Step-daughter. C. H. Hansen was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Blackerby Tuesday evening charged with assault and battery. The warrant was sworn to by his wife and his step-daughter, Miss Staxton. The latter, who is 15 years old, alleges that Hansen in a fit of rage knocked her down. Her mother, who married him about three months ago, declares that she lives in constant fear when he is ill-tempered. While taking the prisoner up the stairway to Mr. Wade's office he displayed a bad fighting mood, kicking the officer on the shin, causing painful bruises. However with the aid of W. C. Irvine, who happened along at that time, he was successfully hoisted to the second floor.—Bandon World.

AUTOMOBILE MONEY COMING.

County Treasurer Dinnick has received from the secretary of state at Salem \$200.21 as Coos county's share of the state automobile license fund. The amount of license sold on Coos county machines was \$1177.57.—Coquille Sentinel.

Times Want ads bring results.

IMPROVEMENTS LARGE DIKE IS NEW STEP FOR ARE DISCUSSED IN BAD SHAPE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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An ordinance providing for the removal of all combustible material from streets, alleys or buildings by owners, and providing for an inspection on frequent occasions by the fire chief, was given its first and second readings and passed. The ordinance provides that when the necessary action has not been taken by the owner forty-eight hours after notice is given that the material be removed by the city and the cost be assessed against the property owner.

Bonds Are Seized. The plan of receiving bids from all the paving companies on the street improvements to be made during the coming year was discussed and City Attorney Goss rendered an opinion in which he stated that there was no use requiring a bond to accompany the tentative bids. He stated that it could not be legally collected, as the contractors couldn't be bound to a general contract as to what might be done with their propositions in the future.

Robert Marsden Accepts. Robert Marsden was present at the Council meeting and a communication was read from him accepting the amount fixed by the special committee as the value of his water rights in the city park. The amount was fixed at \$542.50. The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for the payment of the amount and including the removal of the tower, engine and tank now on the property. The time limit fixed for the removal of the landmarks was June 1 and the money will be made payable on that date providing the removals are carried out. When asked if this was suitable to him, Mr. Marsden replied that it was.

Health Board Made. Councilman Wilson, of the health committee, reported that he, Councilman Doll and the city physician had inspected the houseboat purchased by the city for a pesthouse. He stated that it would have to be shifted where it would be more easily accessible and it was arranged to bring it clear up to the street near where it was lying. Mayor Allen reported that he had also inspected the pesthouse and that three rooms were being placed in suitable shape to handle patients. He stated that the city physician had reported a case of smallpox in the city and was anxious to use the pesthouse as soon as possible.

Threaten to Charge. There was some talk of charging the owners of shacks and houseboats on city property for the privilege, especially in view of the fact that permission had to be secured from the owners of shacks on rafts to locate the pesthouse in a convenient place. No action was taken on the proposal, however.

Bids on Printing. Two bids were received from publishers in Marshfield on the city printing for the year 1914. The first one read was from the Times fixing the rate at 5 cents a line and accompanying it was an affidavit that the circulation of the Times was over 1000 and that the circulation was well distributed both in the city and throughout the county. Any investigation of the circulation was invited by the owners of the publication.

The other bid was to print the city's advertisements for two and a half cents a line. They claimed that they had a circulation of 1000. Mayor Allen suggested that the bids be referred to the finance committee for an investigation and a report be made to the Council at its next meeting.

All bills O. K.'d by the finance committee were ordered paid.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Sunset Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., members are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 12:30 P. M. Wednesday, January 28, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry Kaino, Solonburg brothers invited. Fine for non-attendance strictly enforced. By order W. G. CURTIS, Jr., N. G., I. O. O. F. Secretary.

Shoes Direct From Factory. We have received direct from the factories a line of Men's, Boys, Youths' and little Men's Shoes and are now prepared to take care of your needs. Men's dress shoes in black and tan, lace and button, priced at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Men's wet weather shoes, men's regular heighth, chrome, tan viscolized, welt sole, at \$4.50. Men's 12-inch top chrome, tan, viscolized, welt sole, at only \$6.50. Men's 14-inch top, chrome, tan, viscolized, welt sole, at only \$7.50. Boys' dress shoes at \$2.25 and \$2.50. Youth's dress shoes at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Bunker Hill Department Store W. H. DINDINGER & CO., Phone 32. Bunker Hill.

NEW STEP FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday Set Aside by National Committee as Child Labor Day in United States

(The Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The child labor problem will be put before the children themselves throughout the country this year for the first time. Sunday was designated as Child Labor Day to be observed as has been the custom for the past ten years in regular and special church services generally, but a new step has been taken by the National Child Labor Committee in calling upon teachers throughout the country to observe today as Child Labor Day in the schools.

The main idea is to get children to think in their own behalf on the problem of child labor. To this end the National Committee has been busily engaged for a month past in supplying teachers, as well as clergymen, with the latest phases of the movement against child labor, and proposes that at chapel exercises or at some specially designated period in today's school work teachers shall in some manner take up the subject of child labor with their charges.

Interest taken in the matter is reflected in requests which have lately come in at the rate of over 100 a day for information, in reply to which the National Committee has distributed quantities of pamphlets on the relation of child labor to education. Indications are that thousands of teachers will unite with clergymen in some sort of observance of the day.

Since the first Child Labor Day was observed in 1906, such striking progress has been made that the rank and file of states today have advanced beyond the standard of the most progressive of ten years ago, according to Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee.

The child labor laws of practically all states have been revised and improved; knowledge as to the conditions of working children has been widely spread; the causes, effects and methods of prevention of child labor have become matters of thorough scientific study and treatment; a uniform child labor law for the several states has been widely approved, and the Federal Government has put into successful operation a Children's Bureau.

"But," Secretary Lovejoy adds, "the white list of states with a really effective child labor law covering ten or more of the common occupations of children is still very short—only 14 states in all, and even these leave certain kinds of work outside of the fourteen-year limit.

"There are nine states which have not yet reached a 14-year age limit even for factory work; there is no state in the union that has attempted to get an age limit higher than

14.

Every Home Should Have a Bender Vacuum Sweeper

"Why Pay More?" JOHNSON-GULOVSEN COMPANY

W. P. Haines asked the Council if a right-of-way for a sewer pipe across the property of Mrs. Davis, whose land he would have to cross to connect up with the city sewerage system. He said he had been using Mill Slough for his drainage pipes until the fill was decided on, but he would now have to make other arrangements. He stated that the only way he could connect up without securing the right-of-way would be very expensive. City Attorney Goss stated that there was no way in which the right-of-way could be enforced unless there was no other means for an outlet.

No Light on Autos.

Councilman Evenden suggested that the attention of the police be drawn to the fact that autos were left standing on the streets at all hours of the night and that many of them left no lights burning, making it dangerous to pedestrians and to other vehicles. He suggested that lights also be ordered placed on wagons used at night. City Attorney Goss stated that there was an ordinance against leaving machines or vehicles on the streets all night.

HENRY KAINO DIED MONDAY

Well-known Catching Lancher Succumbs After Long Illness

Henry Kaino, a well known fishing inlet rancher, died at his home here yesterday after a two week illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Kaino had been a resident of Coos County since 1882 and on his ranch soon after his arrival here. He is survived by a wife and three children. John Henry Kaino was born in Finland, March 2, 1829, in Coos Bay in 1882 and purchased a home ranch on Catching Lake here ago. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Lutheran church here, Rev. Bengtson officiating. Mr. Kaino was a member of Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., and the lodge will have charge of the burial at the grave.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

Times Want ads bring results

What ... you do if ... this opportunity ... go ... rousing ... inspirational ... suddenly ... door? ...

The Parisian IRVING BLOCK FASHION'S CENTRE OUR FINAL CLEARANCE SALE Men's Suits, \$15 values, Sale Price \$11.25 Men's Suits, \$25 values, Sale Price \$18.75 Men's Suits, \$30 values, Sale Price \$22.50 Men's Overcoats, \$15 values, Sale Price \$10.00 Men's Overcoats, \$25 values, Sale Price \$16.65 Boys' Suits, \$5.00 values, Sale Price \$3.75 Boys' Suits, \$8.00 values, Sale Price \$6.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.00 values, Sale Price \$1.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$6.00 values, Sale Price \$4.50 Ladies and Misses' Coats, quarter and full length, HALF PRICE. One lot of ladies' suits, bronzed, basket waists, values to \$30.00. Sale Price \$15.00 Ladies', Misses' and Children's raincoats and capes, THREE FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT

Before Sending Away The Order for Groceries Coos Bay Tea Coffee and Spice House 130 North Broadway. Phone 214

Positive Economy Sale! COME AND COMPARE QUALITY AND PRICES—YOU SURELY WILL BE TEMPTED TO BUY HUNDREDS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS HAVE MADE THEIR DOLLARS DO ALMOST DOUBLE DUTY HERE. Men's best (Tower Brand) slicker coats, \$2.25 and \$1.40 Men's best slicker pants, Pair \$1.35 Ladies' Albatross Waists, variety of colors, beautifully embroidered, Perfect fitting \$1.95 Men's and Boys' guaranteed work shirts, made of chevies and Dutch's linen, Formerly 75c; now 45c Bed Ticking, all underpriced, Yard, 25c, 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c Bed spreads, choice assortment, full sizes, beautiful designs, from \$5.00 down to \$1.00 Lace Curtains, large selection, every pair marked down, Only \$1.25 per pair up. Warrior brand hose for children, Made to wear, 25c TWO PAIR for 25c Heavy cotton flannel, 12 1/2c kind, Now 8c Unbleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, Formerly 10c, Now 7c Table cloths, ready to use, made of white linen and mercerized damask, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, Specially priced, each, \$2.50 down to \$1.00 Men's Leather Working dress gloves, All specialties priced.

THE FAIR IRVING BLOCK, Next to Chandler Hotel. CENTRAL AVENUE. SATISFACTION ALWAYS OR MONEY REFUNDED.