

APPEAL OF ROMONA AVENUE TAXPAYERS IGNORED BY COUNCIL

Petitioners Want Paving Undertaken at Once; Matter Referred to City Attorney to Settle.

Smothering the appeal of 55 per cent of the property owners that streets be immediately paved in the plat between Romona and Bybee avenues and Milwaukee street and the bluff line, the city council Friday postponed responsibility of a decision by referring the matter to the city attorney to settle alleged legal questions involved. It will come up for hearing again next Wednesday.

The Warren Construction company has entered a bid of \$137 a yard for the contract, work to commence immediately. The city plant can do the job for \$140 a yard, according to Commissioner Barbur, but the work cannot begin before next spring because of inability of the municipal plant to do the work this fall.

Property owners have the choice of improvement this year at \$1.87 by the Warren company or at cost next spring by the city plant.

The majority of the property owners declare that prices of material and labor may increase by next spring, and that the work by the city might cost approximately the same then as if done by the contractor now.

Remonstrators, totalling 45 per cent of the property owners, favor the city's doing the work, even if necessary to wait until next year.

Oregon City Woman Dead at Medford to Be Buried at Salem

Medford, Aug. 30.—The remains of Mrs. Mollie D. Bigham, well known Oregon City and Salem woman, who died at the home of her nephew, H. C. Bigham, in Medford Wednesday night after a short illness, were shipped to Salem this evening for interment. Mrs. Bigham, who was 56 years old, arrived here for a visit last Friday and was en route to visit a sister at Winters, Cal., last Sunday when she was taken sick at Ashland and was brought back to H. C. Bigham's home in this city. Her husband, G. W. Bigham, was accidentally shot and killed for a deer, while hunting in this valley six years ago. Mrs. Bigham is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Lottie Durrell of Oregon City, Mrs. G. M. Causey of Astoria, Idaho, and Jacob Bigham of Oregon City, besides a number of Medford relatives.

Chamberlain Terms Papers Unpatriotic In Printing Memoirs

Washington, Aug. 30.—General Ludendorff's story of the war, soon to appear in American newspapers, should be suppressed by them as a patriotic service, Senator Chamberlain, Oregon, declared in the senate. Chamberlain hinted at congressional action to suppress publication of the story if the newspapers do not voluntarily keep it from the public. He read a telegram from a Portland, Or., citizen, L. B. Seely, urging that newspapers refrain from printing it.

WHEN IN DOUBT—

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT IT, LOT OF MY CONSTITUENTS ARE FOR IT.

AND A LOT OF THEM ARE OPPOSED TO WILSON.

SO, I THINK I'LL LAY OFF OF IT FOR THE PRESENT, BUT—!

MR. PRESIDENT, I DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION TOWARD REDUCING THE INCREASING COST OF LIVING!

Traces of Oil Are Found on Farm 20 Miles From Roseburg

Roseburg, Aug. 30.—The most favorable indications of oil were discovered Thursday afternoon by a well drilling plant on the farm of Loyal V. Emery, near Umpqua, about 20 miles west of this city. The substance taken from the well has all the indications of the real thing. Emery hastened to this city and secured the services of an oil expert, who says it is the best prospect he has seen from any section of Western Oregon. A complete investigation will be made at once. Geologists from the government bureau of investigation are now at work on the fields west of this city which have shown indications of oil.

Lake County Needs 15 More Teachers

Lakeview, Aug. 30.—Lake county will be short 15 teachers when the schools open. The Lakeview schools open Monday, September 8, with the following

teachers: First grade, Miss Hall, and principal of primary school; second grade, Miss Vernon; third grade, Mrs. Ingle; fourth grade, Mrs. Saunders; fifth grade, Miss Cracroft; sixth grade, Mrs. Hall; seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Kafader; high school, English and mathematics, Miss McKinney; commercial, Miss Fraley; history, civil government and teacher's training, Mr. Kerns.

Stylish Couple Held In Bay City Charged With Many Forgeries

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Lester Decker, with six trunks filled with fashionable clothes, accompanied by a young woman, was arrested by secret service operatives Friday. They allege he posed as a secret service man and that the woman was his confederate. Government agents declare he is wanted in a number of eastern cities for bad checks. The woman admitted they said he had served time in Walla Walla for stealing automobiles.

Wilson Program Is Urged by Farmres

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—The Ohio state grange, representing 86,000 members, was on record today as favoring President Wilson's stand on the railroad situation, his compromise wage increase offer to the shopmen and general appeal for industrial peace.

De Facto Government Of Peru Recognized

Washington, Aug. 30.—(L. N. S.)—Recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Peru headed by President Leguia was announced Friday afternoon by Secretary of State Lansing.

William G. Nesmith Sues to Recover Land From Ankeny

Regeneration after the excessive use of intoxicants had made him an "incompetent spendthrift," brought William G. Nesmith, son of James W. Nesmith, noted pioneer senator from Oregon, in federal court late Thursday with a complaint against his brother-in-law, David P. Ankeny of Walla Walla, Wash., through which Nesmith seeks to regain title to several hundred acres of land in Polk county.

Nesmith, as a brother to Mary J. Ankeny, surrendered a deed to his share of his late father's real estate when his incompetency made it apparent that a heavy mortgage was to be foreclosed, his complaint states. He understood that he could later redeem title. In the meantime Mrs. Ankeny, whose husband is a former United States senator, has died and her husband, holding title to the Nesmith property under the terms of his wife's will, has refused, Nesmith asserts, to allow redemption. The complaint asks that the redemption be allowed and that a restraining order preventing sale of the land be issued.

Seattle Milk Firm Is Fined \$200 for Violating Food Law

Charged with selling "evaporated" milk that did not conform to the federal pure food and drug laws, the Logan Commercial company, a Seattle concern, was fined \$200 by Federal Judge Wolverson Friday after entering a plea of guilty and explaining extenuating circumstances. The fine recommended by Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein was assessed after the attorney had determined that the company had con-

signed its milk as a distributor for shipment to England, to the laws of which country it conformed. The shipment was diverted to New York, however, and because of a shortage of shipping facilities was sold there, thus entangling the company with the United States government.

Fashion in Douglas County During Week Is Community Fairs

Roseburg, Aug. 30.—Community fairs are being held in many sections of the county this week. Following the Green fair, Looking Glass held a fair today. The quality of the horticultural and agricultural exhibits, as well as those of livestock and poultry, were of the best quality. A great advance over the grade of farm produce that has been on

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Your Daily Bread—and Ours

"Profiteering"—that was one of the false charges which certain members of the so-called "fair" price-fixing committee placed against the bakers. They did so without facts or in deliberate disregard of them. The accusation was published far and wide, and one afternoon newspaper followed this up later by a fake front page "news" story that the bakers had raised the price of pastry "20 per cent."

Then to "quench" the case and prove the existence of a trust it ended its "news" articles as follows: "The 'big five' claim they do not fix prices. The simultaneous raising of everything but bread by the big five companies can therefore be explained only by telepathy."

The facts are that the price of pastry was not raised at all. The prices of the bakers were not increased on any bakery product. The newspaper which published that wholly false report knows that its "news" was made out of whole cloth and was and is utterly untrue. But does the public know it? It does not.

Has the newspaper played squarely and honestly, either by the bakers or its readers? Has it shown a desire to give the people the facts and let them judge for themselves? It has not.

It is from such sources as discredited members of the price-fixing committee, the politicians and other irresponsible profiteers in popularity that such charges as "trust" and "profiteers" have been hurled at the bakers. Instead of making even a legitimate profit the facts are that many of the bakers are losing heavily.

This would have been proved to the satisfaction of everybody if the "fair" price-fixing committee had accepted the bakers proffer to pay for an audit of their books by a certified public accountant. But the committee declined to do so. It preferred to say the price of bread was "fair" without meeting the facts which PROVE THE PRICE IS TOO LOW.

Does the public know that bakers are getting paid from 9 to 9 1/2 cents a loaf in eastern states?

Does the public know that a loaf of bread would sell for about 6 cents if the flour were supplied to the bakers without charge?

Does the public know that Portland bakers pay far higher wages to labor than the eastern bakeries?

Does the public know that the cost of materials is higher in Oregon than it is in the eastern cities where the bakeries are charging the price which the government says is fair?

Does the public know that Portland bakeries receive less than 8 cents a loaf and the materials in the loaf alone cost more than 5 cents?

It does not.

Facts are bothersome things. Profiteers in popularity will have no more of them than are absolutely necessary. When the public knows the facts the limelight dims and they who seek its rays know it.

Master Bakers' Association of OREGON

exhibition at many fairs in former years. A regular picnic dinner was served on a long table. The tables were well laden with the finest products of the county. The Glade community will hold a fair tomorrow. While the communities are competing against each other, insofar as the different schools are concerned, each community is competing for the grand prizes offered for the entire county.

Rains Smother Fires Roseburg, Aug. 30.—Reports received at the local forest service office are that a heavy rain fell near the Black Rock station east of this city, and the danger of forest fires spreading was greatly eliminated. The only fires of any consequence are in the vicinity of Ival and Miller. They are under control. The cost of fighting forest fires in the reserve so far this season is \$15,000.

George A. Cain of the West Coast Lumberman of Tacoma is at the Imperial.



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	Regular No. 24	Special No. 24	Regular No. 24	Regular No. 32
Leave Seaside	3:40 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Gearhart	4:45 "	6:15 "	8:00 "	9:47 "
" Astoria	4:45 "	6:15 "	8:00 "	9:47 "
Arrive Portland	8:55 "	10:30 "	10:15 "	10:50 "

Special trains will stop at Surf, Wahannah and Columbia Beach only to receive passengers, and make no stops east of Astoria. Regular trains will make usual scheduled stops. O-W. R. & N. trains from North Beach points will arrive Astoria 4:15 and 6:30 p.m., connecting with regular No. 24 and Special No. 24 shown above, for Portland.

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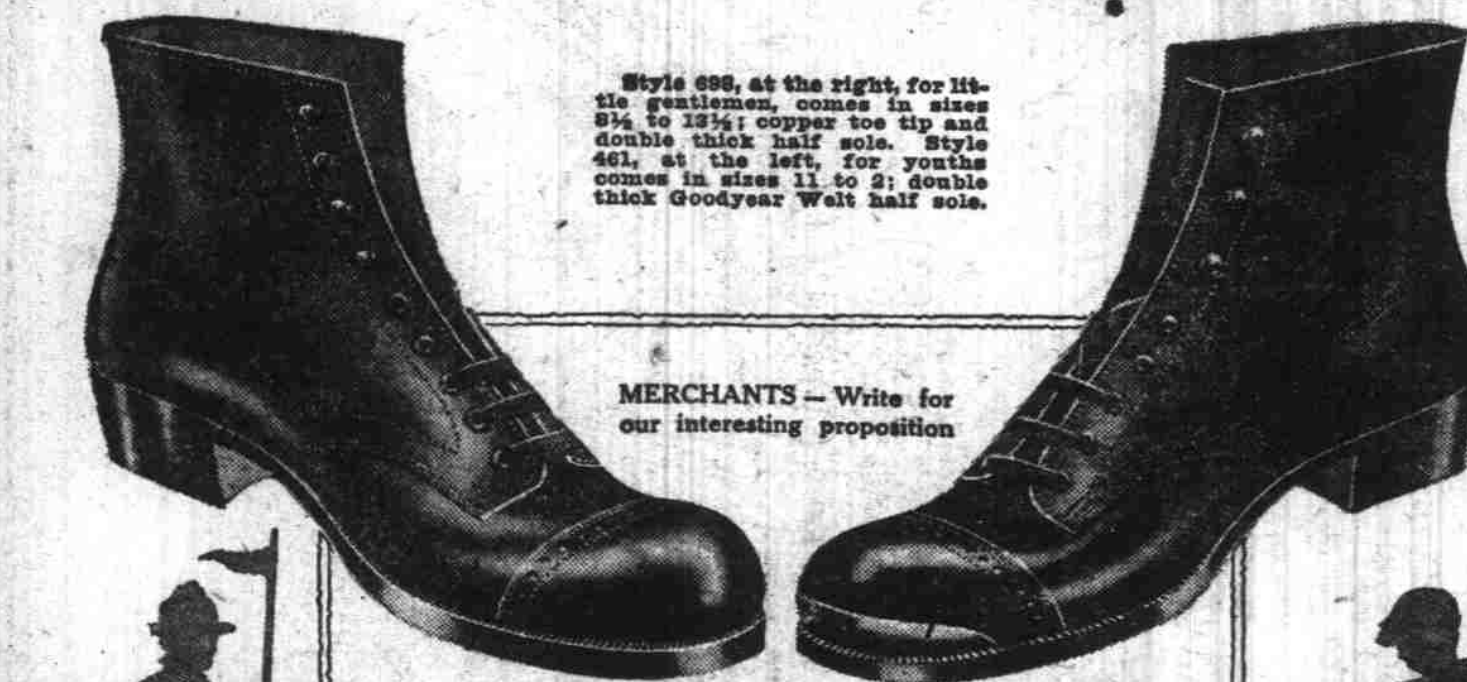
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