

City Fathers Criticize Lax Collection of Water Bills

HARD BOILED TERMS PLAN

Service to be Discontinued 24 Hours After Notice, Council Decides

WOODBURN, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Decisive plans for strict enforcement of the collection of water bills comprised the main business at the regular meeting of the Woodburn city council in the city hall Tuesday night.

During the time Councilman Beach served as city recorder in the absence of Mr. Beebe, he discovered some of the weak points of the city's system of collecting water bills. Some persons are listed on the names of water users who are delinquent and have been on that list for the past three months. The enforcement of collection has been so lax that many users have been obtaining free water for some time.

After much discussion on the subject the council decided that those persons whose bills are unpaid will be notified 24 hours in advance that their water is to be shut off, and if the bill is not paid the water will be shut off. Hereafter if water bills are not paid before the 20th of the month the water will be shut off.

Such notices have been sent out applying to the discontinuance of water service but they have not been enforced and folk have begun to think that if they refuse to pay their bills the city will not do anything about it, but in the case of three such persons the meter readings will be examined by the water board and if they are correct, the water will be shut off if the bills are not paid.

Espece Notified to Repair Crossing
J. J. Hall reported the dangerous condition of the sidewalk crossing the Southern Pacific railway tracks on Young street and on the street crossing on Young and Lincoln streets. The street committee was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific company of the conditions and ask that they be remedied.

Councilman Beach suggested that the water commissioner and street commissioner get together and fix the holes. The water commissioner was instructed to work on water lines immediately after the work is completed because of the danger of the holes. This suggestion led to another from the water commissioner who asked that the city furnish the two committees with a heater to repair the holes.

He said that such repairs were hard to make without equipment that was necessary. Flag at City Hall Will be Replaced
Mr. Beach displayed the two-year-old United States flag which is badly tattered from hanging on the pole at the city hall and the council moved that funds be appropriated to purchase a new flag.

A representative of the Postal Telegraph company acknowledged the fact that the city reminded them of the condition of the pole at the Bank of Woodburn building and Councilman said the gentleman requested that the company be allowed to buy the pole up in order that it might last until next year when they expect to rebuild the entire line.

Councilman Espy reported that Carl Hanson asked an extension on the time requested to close a deal on the purchase of lot 1, block 1. Due to the fact that the satisfactory sale requires more time the council allowed Mr. Hanson more time providing he would pay the additional interest incurred by the delay.

The council also moved to send a bill to the Portland Gas and Coke company for the damage done to the water pipe which supplies the Union Oil company.

COMMUNITY CLUB'S MEETING TONIGHT
BROOKS, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin were her two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simmons, and the Misses Lydia, Lillian and Lowell Simmons. Mrs. James Simmons and children Granville, Homer, Leslie and Violet and Warren Simmons, all of Tillamook.

The Brooks Community club will open its activities for the year on Thursday afternoon, October 3. The meeting will be held in Ramp's hall in Brooks.
Mrs. Mary Moisan and son Charles Moisan and daughter, Miss Evelyn Moisan all of Brooks, returned home last Saturday from Marshfield where they had spent a week as guest of Mrs. Moisan's son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moisan and family.

Waconda School Year is Started; Has 12 Pupils
WACONDA, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The Waconda school is now under way for the fall term, with an enrollment of twelve pupils, and several more to come when prune picking is finished. Miss Gladys Brown is the instructor.
Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Loran were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hanson of Salem, and Mrs. George Sturgis of Brooks.

L. S. Murdick has recently completed a new green house on his farm near Waconda. Mr. Murdick has been in the green-house business for a number of years.

McCormicks Are at Peace



The Swiss family Oser, came to San Francisco yesterday with the wife's father, Harold F. McCormick, and any doubt that the marriage of seven years ago of the middle aged riding master and Mathilde had been a success was dispelled by the happy gathering. Left to right, Max Oser, Mathilde with their two children, Leter and Anita, and Harold McCormick.

BAKERS ENJOY TRIP IN SOUTHERN OREGON

DONALD, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Hood River were guests at the home of friends in Donald. Mr. Baker is the district attorney of Hood River and had been attending the bar association meeting at Medford.

They reported having had a wonderful time. Many places of interest were visited, among them the Oregon caves and a trip to Crater Lake. They found the roads to Crater lake in an ideal condition and the weather at the lake was perfect.
Enroute home they stopped at Eugene where they visited their daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth Baker, a teacher in the high schools.

KINGS VALLEY OPENS GRANGE FOR WINTER

KINGS VALLEY, October 2.—Kings Valley Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening with a good attendance of members. Some very interesting and instructive discussions were held

Albert Cammack Wins the Bible Character Contest At Rosedale Sunday School

ROSEDALE, October 2.—During the past three months Rosedale Sunday school has been conducting a Bible-character contest. Each contestant was given three minutes to name Bible characters giving one fact about each.
George Bingenheimer was official time-keeper, and Gus Cole, recorder.
The prize was won by Albert Cammack who named 79 characters. Mrs. Bingenheimer was in close second with 72. W. E. Way's list was voted the most unique.

Those participating in the contest from Sunday to Sunday were as follows:—Mary Cammack, T. D. Trick, Edward Haldy, Helen Cammack, Sadie Pearson, Flora Cole, Albert Cammack, W. E. Way, Lulu Carter, Mrs. Bingenheimer, Laura Cammack, Paul Cammack, May Way, and Eva Beckley.
For the winter months, a Bible story telling contest will be in progress in the Sunday school.

and enjoyed by all.
After the regular business session, refreshments of cider and pie were served by the Home Economic committee.

PRUNE CROP FINE
ROSEDALE, October 2.—The prunes are fully ripe, and all dryers are running to capacity.
The weather has been ideal so far for picking. Even boxes of prunes standing over a whole day show little signs of dry rot showing that dampness is practically nil this season.
The current picking price is eight cents a bushel.

California Folk Visit Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosheim and Mr. and Mrs. Benard Rosheim all of San Francisco arrived here Saturday for a visit with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosheim, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rosheim, also of San Francisco, who have been here a few days. Sherman returned Sunday. His wife will remain for a few days longer. All of the Rosheims are connected with restaurants in the California metropolis.

They Helped John and Florence



In charming array above are (left to right), Esther Trumbull, Virginia Rogers, Jean Trumbull, Mrs. John Coolidge, Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Philip Morehouse, following the wedding of Florence Trumbull to John Coolidge, son of the former president, at the Congregational Church in Plainville, Conn. Below (left to right) are the groom and his party, Richard Brown, Stephen Brown, John Coolidge, Pierce Clarke, John Hills and Philip Morehouse.

PLAN FOR FAIR NOW COMPLETE

Exhibits at Silvertown Community Affair Will Exceed Former Years

SILVERTOWN, Oct. 2.—Silvertown is getting all set for the big community fair to be held here October 10, 11 and 12. It is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion.

Because of lack of space the livestock show has been omitted this year, but other farm and community displays will be as large, and in many instances larger, than in former years. Premiums are offered for poultry, rabbits, fruits, nuts, general farm products, floral exhibits, handwork and baked foods.

A new department is the art department in which premiums are offered for paper flowers, bead work, antiques, hand painted pictures, Jesso work, tapestry painting and Handarger work.

The booths which are occupied by Silvertown business houses are practically all sold out. One side of the center has been left vacant this year to allow for more space for the visitors. It is expected that a number will attend the evening programs which have been arranged for this year.

The first night will be old fiddlers' night, the second is amateur night, while on the third evening the winners in the two previous contests will try for champion entertainer of the fair.

The number of carnival concessions, including merry-go-rounds and Ferris wheels, is larger than usual.

ZENA FAMILY ON WAY TO FLORIDA

ZENA, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muths and their two children, Margaret and Fred of Lincoln left here Sunday by auto for Florida.

They will take a southern route and go through Michigan to avoid the severe weather. Mrs. Muths has two sisters, one in Michigan and one in Canada with whom she will visit. The object of her visit to Florida is to settle an estate left by a brother who left his property to herself and her two sisters.

A. Worth of Mehana is going with the party to act as their driver.

Frank and Lewis Butler, former Zena residents but recently of Custer City are moving to California in October. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Butler will accompany them. They intend to return to Oregon in March and will locate here.
Mrs. Alice Simpson of Lincoln was a Sunday visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford of Zena.

GUESTS ARE MANY AT SCOTTS MILLS

SCOTTS MILLS, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gersch and family and Miss Mary Gersch of Portland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gersch Sunday, and Mrs. Gersch Amundson, who teaches in the Statton high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Amundson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett and son Jimmie of Milwaukie, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were former residents here.
Miss Doris Hogg, who is attending high school in Salem spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and daughter Helen, were in Salem Friday on business.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, near Roseburg this week.

Manual Training Classes Opened At Amity High

AMITY, October 2.—School started Monday at Amity with a registration of 117 at the high school and 100 at the grade school.

The high school faculty includes Prof. A. E. Murphy, principal who is a graduate of the College of Idaho and U. of O., Miss Clara Jasper of U. of O., Miss Mary Magee of O. S. C., George Summer-ville of U. of O., Miss Edna Strout of O. S. C., and Miss Zelma Woods of U. of O.
Manual training, which has never been taught in this high school is being taught in the old gymnasium this year.

Kasers go to Silvertown From Central Howell

CENTRAL HOWELL, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaser, who have had charge of the Central Howell store for the past five years, have purchased the Emma Desart home on Liberty hill in Silvertown and plan to move there by the tenth of the month.

SCHOOL TO OPEN FRIDAY

Hazel Green Delays Opening Day That Pupils May Aid With Prunes

HAZEL GREEN, Oct. 2.—School will begin Friday, October 4 instead of Monday, September 30. The change was made so that pupils could help with the prune harvest. Louis Zielinski will be janitor of the school this year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Zielinski are cleaning the school house.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Elmer, Earl and Frank, Jr., have returned from two weeks' vacation at Newport.

Laura Picking of Jordan Valley, will stay with her sister, Mrs. Williamson this winter to attend school here.

Mrs. Edward Klauson (Rosalee Looney) of Oregon City, and Mrs. Will of Salem were callers on Mrs. Klauson's aunt and uncle, Mrs. C. A. Van Cleave and G. G. Looney.

The children taking part in the heralds of health parade Saturday at the fairgrounds were Helen Davis, Lucille and Donald Dunigan, Quentin Zielinski, Melvin Larham, Kimi and Emi Yada, Tom and Kay Mo, Richard Van Cleave, Charlotte Van Cleave, Miss Georgia Albee, who was principal here for the past three years, was in this community Thursday, arranging for the health parade. Miss Albee is teaching at Woodburn this year.

Pupils from this district attending high school at Silvertown are Leonard and Nora Rutherford and Helen Davis.

Those attending Salem high are Iola and Cecil Luckey, Guy Allen and Glen Looney, LaRoy Van Cleave and Miss Greenquist.

Miss Eileen Jones, teacher in high school at Ilwaco, Wash., was a week-end guest of Mrs. G. G. Looney.

James Luckey has returned from the soldiers' home at Roseburg. Mr. Luckey is a Civil War veteran.

Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave was called to Dallas by the death of her father, Thomas Eaton, whose funeral was held Monday from that place.

Mrs. Nellie Reedy of Everett, Wash., is expected to visit her niece, Miss Lella Luckey.

The Fat Rabbit club at Hazel Green finished their project 100 per cent.

MRS. LARSON HOME FROM TRIP NORTH

SILVERTOWN, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. W. C. Larson returned to her home Monday morning after spending two weeks with her son, John, at Wenatchee.

Mrs. Larson was called to Wenatchee because of the illness of her little grandson. The baby died when he was three weeks old. Mrs. Larson reports that her daughter-in-law was able to be home from the hospital before she returned to Silvertown.

Mrs. Larson also visited her son, Harold who is at Puyallup, before her return to Silvertown.

Mrs. T. E. Given who has been at Portland for the past week for medical attention plans to return to her Silvertown home this Saturday.

Arthur Nesheim of Toledo and Miss Florence Nesheim of Mount Angel spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nesheim. Mrs. Nesheim who has been very ill, has sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up a little each day. She is being

care for by her daughter, Mrs. Ed Reade of Burns.

Mrs. George Gordon of Portland is spending a week here as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mulkey (Thelma Gordon). Mrs. Gordon is keeping house for her son, John, who has entered Benson Polytechnic school this fall. The Gordons lived at Silvertown until the death of Mr. Gordon a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Finseth and Dr. Anna Finseth returned to Portland after spending a short time with their mother, Mrs. O. K. Finseth. Dr. Finseth, who formerly had offices at Salem and Silvertown, now practices at Portland.

ROSEDALE, LIBERTY SCHOOLS JOINED
ROSEDALE, October 2.—Monday, a big orange bus could be seen climbing the Red Hills, and then coasting right by the old Rosedale school as it carried all the Rosedale pupils to Liberty for the opening day of school.
As was decided last spring at a school meeting, the Rosedale school is to be closed for at least a year to give the consolidation with Liberty a trial. If not satisfied, Rosedale has a right to reopen her school.
Caroline B. Martin and Hazel Thomas were last year's teachers here.

PEDEE High has Enrollment of 18
PEDEE, October 2.—The Union high school of this community opened Monday with an enrollment of 18 students.
Mr. Sikes is the teacher for the ensuing year.
The date of opening was later than usual this year to give the young people a chance to work in hop yards and prune orchards.

The watchman was killed at 10 p. m. . . Where were you? See and hear "Alibi" at Bligh's Capitol Theater Sunday

BROKEN GEAR WRECKS CAR

Youngster Escapes Injury by Landing on Sack of Oats Thrown From Car

KINGS VALLEY, October 2.—John Renno and family of Corvallis came near having a serious wreck here when his steering gear broke and his car crashed into a fence post.

Mrs. Renno received a bad cut and bruises when she was thrown against the frame of the windshield with such force as to break the frame.

The little grandson, held in his arms, was thrown clear of the car, landing on a sack of rolled oats that had been in the back seat.

P. T. A. at Pedee To Open Friday

PEDEE, October 2.—The first meeting since the summer vacation of the local P. T. A. will be held Friday evening, October 4.

A good program is being prepared and it is hoped that a large audience will be there to hear it.

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