

Woodburn Will Tax Medicine Shows and Street Hawkers

WOODBURN HAS COUNCIL MEET

Transient Business Enterprises in City Must Pay Extra Tax

WOODBURN, Jan. 22.—An ordinance and an amendment were passed at the meeting of the city council of Woodburn Tuesday night.

The ordinance was concerning the side walks fronting the Hurst property on Young street and the Dubois property on Fourth and Garfield streets, assessing the owners of the property for the costs of building the sidewalks. The amendment was to the ordinance relative to taxing transient businesses in Woodburn.

Hereafter medicine shows in Woodburn, whether they charge admission or not, will be taxed \$10. Street hawkers will be asked to pay \$25 while mediums, fortune tellers and the like will only be assessed \$10.

If a museum charges 25c or over they will have to pay a tax of \$5.00 but if their charge is less than 25c they will only have to pay \$3.00. Merry go rounds will be charged \$10.00 and merchandise peddlers \$7.00. Agents will have to pay \$10.00 and anyone operating a place where games of skill are played such as throwing balls at cats and the like will be requested to file \$5.00 with the city for the privilege of maintaining his business. Shooting galleries will be taxed \$3.00, transient movies \$6.00 and transient auctioneers \$10.00. These costs apply to licenses granted for one day only.

A notification of the expiration of the city's dues to the League of Oregon Cities was laid on the table until the next meeting because of the absence of Councilman Espy. It was practically decided, however, that Woodburn would continue membership in this organization and the members of the council present expressed themselves as believing the city derived benefits from being connected with such a group.

The mayor announced the expiration of the terms of Miss Mary Scollard and Mrs. Maude Mochel on the library board and appointed Miss Scollard again and Mrs. Flora Poorman in the place of Mrs. Mochel, requesting Recorder Beebe to send notifications to these persons.

Various complaints about snow on the city streets were brought before the meeting but the city is unable to do anything about it because of a lack of sufficient funds but as soon as the snow begins to melt, ditches will be opened along the curbs to allow sufficient drainage.

Dr. E. S. Donnelly complaining about the water he was receiving from the city as being impure and this brought forth the discussion of other complaints about water service and the city water commissioner was instructed to clear the pipes and do all in his power to give better service to the city water users. One gentleman reported that they were not getting water and that the pipes were frozen outside the meter. The council decided not to charge them for water this month and that as soon as the weather permits the water mains will be repaired.

The acceptance of the reports of city officers concluded the evening's business.

TIME TO COMPLETE BUILDING EXTENDED

The state board of control Wednesday extended the time for completing the new state office building from January 29 to March 1. This was necessary because of inclement weather conditions which slowed up the work during the past three weeks. Figures submitted to the board today showed that the total cost of the building, as estimated by the architect, was \$483,519.30. There has been expended on the building or contracted up to the present time \$485,486.96. The Hammond Construction company of Portland has the contract. The board approved the employment of Dr. G. W. Rittenman of Newberg as assistant physician at the feeble minded home at an annual salary of \$2240. Mrs. Elsie Lamoureux of Seattle was employed as matron at \$75 a month. A report filed with the board showed that the superintendent's cottage and a garage at the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital have been completed at a cost of \$15,000.

Amity Folk Have Numerous Guests

AMITY, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass and Quay Snodgrass of McMinnville visited at the J. R. Snodgrass home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Hastman of Carlton is visiting at the home of her mother in this city.

W. R. Richter, son Ralph, and John Gibbs went to Eugene Tuesday to take Ralph to stay with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rees.

Miss Helen Richardson, who has been working in the Amity Drug store for the past year resigned her position as clerk and Miss Lois Newman is now taking her place. Miss Newman is a student in the Amity high school.

FIRST PICTURE OF CRASHED BLIMP



Here is the first picture of the blimp Puritan, which crashed into the wooded rim of Breathitt Mountain at Lee City, Ky., in a heavy snowstorm. Both pilots escaped without serious injuries. Sleet and ice, as Lindy said, are the bugaboo of the airman and it was sleet and ice that overweighed this lighter-than-air machine.

BALLSTON TO VOTE ON HIGH SCHOOL

BALLSTON, Jan. 22.—This community is to vote on February 19 to ascertain whether or not to suspend the operation of a high school here for one year.

Amos Hinton and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCibbin at Airline on Thursday. A very pleasant evening was spent in the singing of popular songs, Miss Florence McCibbin, who is a very talented piano player accompanied.

The Ora Robekah lodge No. 238 has postponed the initiation program indefinitely on account of bad weather.

The J. O. O. F. players have postponed the presentation of the play, "The Man From Mexico" at Sheridan on account of weather conditions.

The Community club met as usual last Friday evening. As a special feature, Josiah Wells, county school superintendent gave a talk embracing his trip to Yellowstone park last summer, which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Reynolds has just installed an electric pump and also bathroom fixtures consisting of three pieces.

ZENA, Jan. 22.—Dogs have been creating havoc in big flocks of sheep in the northern part of Polk county. The latest report was made by T. K. Simpson, who had four sheep killed Monday afternoon. Mr. Simpson found a dog eating a dead sheep and is holding it for identification.

Mrs. Miles Holland went to Salem Friday afternoon to be with her sister, Miss Irene Looney, when she underwent an appendix operation Saturday morning at the Salem General hospital. Miss Looney was a former Zena girl, spending her childhood here before moving to Salem. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Alice Crawford was a guest at the birthday party of her little friend, Doris Schunke of 924 N. Church street, in Salem, Monday evening.

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 22.—Albert Fliflet of Dallas has recently joined the navy. Albert is a nephew to Mrs. Anna Kunke and lived here at Cloverdale and is well known here.

Cloverdale school is again enjoying a better attendance even though the cold and snow continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mader from Macleay spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schifferer.

Rex Morris, a Salem high boy, from Illahee, was home a few days with a disagreeable siege of chicken pox.

Mrs. Ivan Hadley and two small boys are expected to return from Salem tomorrow. Little Homer had to be taken to the doctor last

Stearns Eason of McMinnville Wins Eagle Scout Award

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 22.—An Eagle Scout badge, the highest honor which a Boy Scout can attain, was presented to Stearns Eason at the court of honor held here Monday night. Word was received here last week from the national council at Washington, D. C., stating that Eason had satisfactorily passed the requirements, and that the honor had been granted him.

Eason is the fourth Scout to receive this honor in the history of the McMinnville troops.

Friday and they stayed in Salem that he might be under the doctor's care for a few days, but as he is much better they expect to return now.

Antone Shaab Dies At Stayton

STAYTON, Jan. 22.—Antone Shaab, who has been living on the Follis place south of town passed away suddenly Monday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, but was not bed-fast. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, at home. Another son, Andy Shaab at Salem, two daughters, one in Sterling, Colorado and one in Rupert, Idaho also two daughters in Russia.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending arrival of the daughters from the east.

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BAIN SPEAKER AT HIGH CLUB

School Supt. Discusses Aims and Purposes for Commercial Group

WOODBURN, Jan. 22.—Superintendent V. D. Bain gave valuable suggestions to the commercial club of Woodburn high school at their meeting Tuesday afternoon when they met for the first regular meeting since their organization.

The presiding officer was Henrietta Chapelle, vice president, conferring senior play practice and opera rehearsal taking toll of the club, not only in the person of the executive officer, but in many of the members as well.

The commercial club this year is not composed of a socially inclined group but the requirements governing the eligible students have been made stricter and include only those who are majoring in enough commercial subjects to show that they have a definite interest in the work. The constitution for the club was drawn up and accepted the assessment for the 2nd semester being placed higher this year in order to make a further bar to disinterested students. This club is to be in charge of an assembly on next Tuesday at 12:30 at which time admission will be charged to raise money for student body funds.

The program for this meeting opened with a vocal duet, "Back in the Hills of Kentucky," by Inez Elliott and Ruth Geer followed by the reading of several hilariously funny freak letters by Preston E. Rohner. Superintendent Bain then made his suggestions concerning the club and remarked upon the noticeable difference in the conduct and atmosphere of the meeting in comparison to those of previous years. He said that if the club carried out the purposes decreed in the constitution they would reap some benefits from the organization. A great deal of stress was placed on the attitude of the student toward the club by Mr. Bain and he said that in addition to the business side of the club's functions they should also have some sociability

LINFIELD DEBATERS OPEN 1930 SEASON

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 22.—Linfield varsity debaters will open their 1930 season here tonight when they entertain the Oregon State college varsity negative team. The contest being a dual debate, Linfield will send a negative team to Corvallis the same night.

Wallace Buckingham, Seattle, and Walter Wood, Vancouver, B. C., comprise the affirmative team which will argue the question: "Resolved, that the English indictment of American education is justified." Lloyd Brown, Yamhill, and Phillip Foord, McMinnville, are on the negative squad.

BACK FROM THE PEARLY GATES



George H. Austin is probably the happiest man in the world today, with his wife, in their home at Rochester, N. Y., to which Austin returned recently after completely recovering from an illness of several months. One month ago Mr. Austin's heart stopped beating for the space of two minutes. Austin says he was "sure it was the end, when the blackness that is Death overtook" him. When asked if there were any visions of life after death, or even a glimmer of pearly gates, he answered, "Not a sign of them, there was only blackness."

because just as the future holds some pleasure and some work, so the activities of the club should be divided. The program closed with another duet by Miss Elliott and Miss Geer, "Melancholy."

Dog Poisoner in West Stayton Area Continues Activity

WEST STAYTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Iris Miller and family are moving to Yacolt, Wash., where Mr. Miller has a job of hauling lumber. Robert Bradley of Aumsville and Frank Bowen of West Stayton are going with them.

Vernon Tyler reported the death of his dog last Saturday. It got some of the poison meat that has been handed out so freely in this community.

Fred Denham and Carl Gibson attended the basketball game at Aumsville Friday evening. Both

the girls and boys played Sico. Aumsville won both games.

Lotus Zylar of North Santiam had the misfortune to break his right arm cranking a car. The Zylar's moved from here a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spencer have moved into the house recently vacated by the Haines family. It is rumored that the school board and the people of the district are talking of building a new school house. It is surely needed for the present building has been in active service for 60 years or more.

Tuesday evening the young folks had a skating party. The last snow spoiled the ice for skating.

YAMHILL BANKS GAIN
McMINNVILLE, Jan. 22.—Yamhill county banks showed a gain of \$118,275.46 in deposits during the past year, a report just issued shows. Deposits for the 11 banks in the county total \$5,470,139.87.

STAYTON CITY WATER THREATENED BY COLD

STAYTON, Jan. 22.—If the cold weather continues Stayton is liable to be without water. The ditch is almost frozen over at present.

Miss Lucell Caspell is here from Portland for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Dave John very pleasantly entertained several friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. John's birthday.

Carl Linderman is home from Kirkland, Wash.

Stayton thermometer registered 6 1/2 below Tuesday morning. Eugene Ditter's home at Sublimity was considerably damaged by fire Friday. The first for the most part was confined to the kitchen.

Grandma Hahn is in a serious condition from a paralytic stroke. She is making her home this winter with Mrs. Anna Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher are the parents of a son. The young man made his arrival at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Downing.

Theodore Johnson, genial barber is wearing a big smile over the arrival of a daughter at the Stayton hospital.

Shirley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox entertained several friends Tuesday in little folks greatly appreciated the lovely cakes, ice cream and favors.

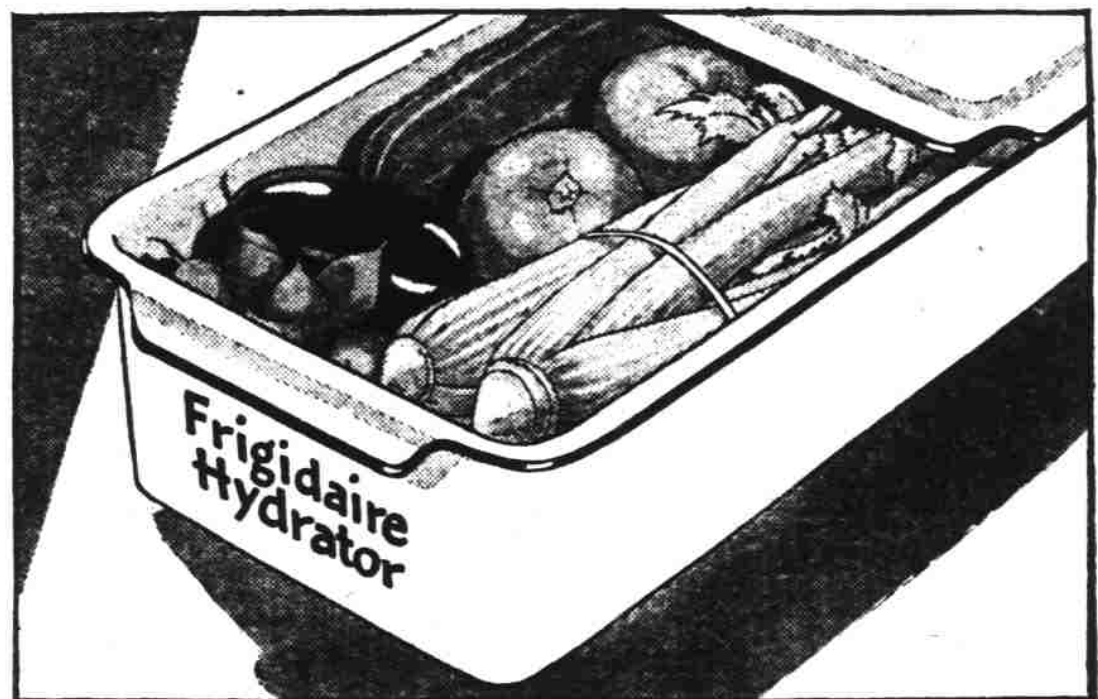
Little Miss Rosella Bell has been on the sick list.

Geo. Ball III In Local Hospital

BALLSTON, Jan. 22.—George Ball, a highly esteemed pioneer settler of this community was moved to the Deaconess hospital at Salem, suffering from a paralytic stroke, which came upon him last week. He is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover. Chester Ball of Medford, Ore., has been called home owing to the illness of his father.

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