

FEE REFUNDING SAID 'RACKET'

So Declare Councilmen to Dance Men's Request; Other Matter up

SILVERTON, Aug. 8.—The request for the refunding of two dance license fees was denied at the August meeting of the city council held Monday night. Members of the council argued that the refunding of dance license had become a "racket" and that the city was out actual cash issuing the licenses as for the past year practically everyone had been refunded on some pretext or other. However, it was also explained that when the dances were given purely for local charitable purposes council members were willing to refund. The two requests presented Monday night were not for charitable purposes.

Refund S. P. Fee
A request of the Southern Pacific Railway company to waive the \$50 franchise fee which that company pays to the city for the railroad spur which runs up Water street to Fischer's Flouring mill, was granted for the year 1933. The company explained in a communication read before council members, that the track was only there to haul the Fischer Flouring mill goods and as that mill was not now operating the company was not using the track.

Communications from engineers in regard to the sewage disposal plant were ordered placed on file. The matter is in the hands of the mayor's committee. One communication invited council members to Portland to visit a model plant there.

Earwig Causes Talk
Earwig discussion occupied considerable time and more than one council member smilingly suggested the importation of grass snakes for those who had been requesting that the council provide some means of controlling the earwigs. Snakes, some members insisted, were the best anti-earwig method to be suggested. The matter was finally left in the hands of the recorder with the instructions to contact those who desired some means of controlling the pest.

Stiff Gets Contract
H. L. Stiff and company received the contract to furnish electric light bulbs for the year from August 1, 1933 to Aug. 1, 1934. Arrangements were made to furnish wood for the county portable cannery which is expected at Silvertown around August 16. The matter of arrangements was left in the hands of the judiciary committee.

Another matter left in the hands of the judiciary committee was that of drawing up an ordinance whereby peddlers of bills would have to pay a license fee to leave their bills about town here.

Canary Does Stroller Act Then Laughs

MONMOUTH, Aug. 8.—While all the fast horses of the country are vying for racing supremacy at Greatham, a tiny canary belonging to Mrs. George McCormick of Pelee escaped from its cage at 4 p. m. one day recently, flew into the dark forest and the following day entered the Van den Bosch home eight miles away by dead reckoning.

"Missou" the little Siefert roller songster, is a registered bird wearing an aluminum legband, so the Van den Bosch family advertised his arrival in a local newspaper and Mrs. McCormick now has her bird back. The little truant chortled merrily when returned to his native hearth.

Mrs. W. B. Egelston, Monmouth bird fancier, got the bird from Missouri and gave it to Mrs. McCormick and her sister, four months ago. Mrs. McCormick was cleaning the cage when the bird got away, and after a futile chase she gave him up for lost.

Savings and Loan Company Seeks to Foreclose on Land

DALLAS, Aug. 8.—Two complaints were filed here Monday, the first being that of the Savings and Loan Association vs. Beatrice Crawford Newcomb Drury, et al. The plaintiff seeks a judgment for \$1651.25 with interest and to foreclose a mortgage and sell the land. The second complaint is against H. H. Saxton, et al. in which he seeks a judgment for \$2,500.00 with interest, \$250.00 attorney fees, and sale of the property involved.

TEACHER IN HOSPITAL
MONMOUTH, Aug. 8.—Miss Georgia Crofoot, daughter of G. R. Crofoot, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a Salem hospital. She is a teacher at Lakeside, Coos county, and several years she was on the Bandon teaching staff. Her mother, the late Mrs. Beatrice B. Crofoot, was one of the best known rural teachers in Oregon, having taught some 27 years in various sections of the state.

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West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Aug. 8.—Two carloads of boys went from here early Sunday morning to Portland to see "Old Ironsides" and other sights of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Capps took the West Salem bus and W. Harry Wiedmaier, scout leader, the other load. They visited the broadcasting station of KEX, a large transcontinental mail and passenger plane at the airport, went over the Oregon, Old Ironsides and the Memphis, all interesting ships docked now at Portland and were free guests at the Big ball game.

At the noon hour they enjoyed their picnic dinner in Peninsula park. On this educational trip the boys learned the value of being "Scouts," for in every instance, they were treated with the greatest consideration and twice given free entrance to charge affairs.

Those going were Carrol and Lester Capps, Harvey and Raymond Griffin, Alvin and Albert Richardson, Dean Thompson, Bill McClintock, Gene Krebs, Bob Langhoff, Robert Newgent, John Ferguson, Earle and Wilson Maynard, Winston and Jack Gosser, Ed Maerz, Ralph Hickman, Billy Brazee, Sonny Wiedmaier, and Zeral Brown. On the return home, John Ferguson stopped off at Jennings Lodge to visit at the home of a cousin for a week or two.

Mrs. M. J. Rusk and sons, Marshall and Frank of Wichita Falls, Texas, are making a visit at the home of Mrs. D. Bell and Mr. Dunn. Mrs. Rusk is a daughter of Mrs. Bell. She and the sons are returning from a delightful trip to Chicago for the fair. They state that crops in Texas this year are pretty well burned up by the extreme heat.

The wrestling and boxing matches that were to have been held at the Kingwood Post outdoor arena last Friday and postponed because of the stormy weather, will be held this Friday night.

Join N. R. A. Strong
It appears that West Salem will go about 100 per cent for the National Recovery Act, most every firm and industry signing up. Among the number not previously published are Ray Moore, radio man, who met Tuesday in Portland with the Salem Radio Trades' association to work out their code, S. Pfeiffaff, Richfield station, Copeland Yards, Elliott Austin, Capital Tourist Camp and station, Mrs. Day Hugh, beauty expert of the Patty Ann Shoppe, Bradford Shoes repair shop, William Bohle, barber and the West Salem Service station, F. O. Needham, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cameron of La Grande have moved here to make their home. Mr. Cameron having accepted a position in a Salem pool hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halliday of La Grande, who have been visiting here for a week, going to the coast while here, left Monday for Meridian, Idaho, where they expect to make their home for the present. The Neal McCoy's are spending a brief vacation at their Newberg home and will return shortly.

Riches Clan Holds Annual Gathering
Eastern Relatives are Honored at Event Held on Farm Near Turner

TURNER, Aug. 8.—Members of the Riches clan, descendants of George and Charles Riches who came to Oregon in 1847 and 1853 respectively, met Sunday in a picnic at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riches, 1 1/2 miles south of Turner, to honor eastern relatives, Mrs. Edna Adams Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Cronwell Riches and daughter Martha Ellen and Miss Hermonie Riches of Baltimore, Maryland, who are vacationing in their former home state, Oregon.

Mrs. Edna Adams Riches was the wife of Oliver, deceased; who was a brother of Warren T. Riches of Turner, the oldest living descendant. His grandson, Warren Dennis, was the youngest member present.

Guests for the day were Jessie Brown, Portland; Emma Adamson, C. R. Riches, Robert and Lois Riches, Elsie Dimeral, Art Nelson, Elsie and Richard Nelson, Silvertown; Mrs. Edna Adams Riches, Mrs. and Mrs. Cronwell Riches, Miss Hermonie Riches, Martha Ellen Riches, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riches, Mrs. Alma Knight, Miss Alice Riches, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riches, Donald and Leland Riches, Mrs. Lucille McKinnay, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riches and sons Wallace Gordon and Warren Dennis, Miss Ruth Robinson, Waldo and Rachel Riches of Turner; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riches.

VALSETZ TAKES ON LIVELY COMPLEXION
VALSETZ, Aug. 8.—This little town has resumed a considerable portion of its former activity, what with the planer running, card and swimming parties the vague and weekend parties numerous.

John Burland Belcher of Portland, arrived last week to take over the job as timekeeper at the mill. C. G. Patrick of Portland is here as inspector for the three carloads of lumber shipped weekly to a sash and door factory in Portland. He will be here until November.

As yet no cook house has been opened. Most of the men employed at the mill are batching or taking their meals with families here. The large cook house and dining room as camp six has been re-roofed the past week. This fell down during the heavy snow last winter. Other repairs are being made on the Cobbs-Mitchell building.

Sightseers Conduct Services in County
HUBBARD, Aug. 8.—Rev. and Mrs. Landes and Rev. and Mrs. Hess, motoring from Pennsylvania on a sightseeing tour through the northwest are holding services at the Hopewell, Zion and Bethel churches. On the way home they will attend the biennial national Mennonite conference at Heston, Kansas.

WACONDA HAS VISITORS
WACONDA, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckner of Corvallis. Miss Conie Goffin spent Saturday in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shively motored to Oregon City Sunday where they visited with the George Smith family, who recently moved there.

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GRAND ISLANDERS PLAN FAIR EXHIBIT

Crooked Neck Squash get Together and Straighten Each Other out

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 8.—The improvement club held its regular monthly business meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday night with the president, Charles E. Nelson, in charge. Final plans are now being made for the annual home coming which will be held on the school grounds September 24.

The community is planning an Island exhibit booth to be conducted at the state fair this fall. Jake Tomkins, Jr., gave a complete detailed report in connection with the management of the booth.

A program of outside talent is being arranged for the next meeting, September 2, by the literary chairman, Mrs. Adelbert Smith. Following the business meeting a musical program was presented by "The Jolly Singers" a junior chorus of the Unionvale Evangelical church under the direction of Mrs. Charles A. Ferguson.

Freak Squash Found
C. A. Rockhill began picking the past week in his field of Burpee's Stringless beans. Adelbert Smith has started harvesting his three-acre field of early sweet corn.

A freak squash was recently picked in the squash patch on the Adelbert Smith farm. Two distinct squashes had apparently grown together and although they were of the crooked neck variety the two having grown together evidently prevented the necks from growing in their usual manner for they were nearly straight.

SON TO STADELIS
WALDO HILLS, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stadel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday morning, August 4, at the Silvertown hospital. This is the Stadelis' first son.

PHILIP LINN CLAN HOLDS 15TH MEET

HUBBARD, August 8.—About 150 persons attended the 15th annual reunion of the descendants of Philip Linn Sunday at Dinty Moore's park at Currenville near Estacada. This park is part of the land bought by Philip Linn after crossing the plains in 1865 in a party of 33 consisting of his family and the families of six of his children.

Of this original party three are still living. Granville Linn, son of Philip Linn, and one of the original party is president of the clan. Mathew Lonsberry, grandson, who lost both his parents en route to Oregon, is secretary.

Mathew Lonsberry ran a general store in Hubbard in 1887. Mrs. Waldo F. Brown, of Hubbard and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding of Salem are great-granddaughters of Philip Linn.

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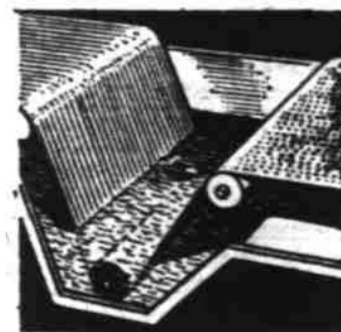
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