

Bond Burning At Monmouth Attracts Many

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MONMOUTH — Tuesday night, February 3, at a public meeting of local citizens and with visitors present from various Willamette valley areas, the bonding issues representing Monmouth's final indebtedness for city improvements, were burned. Mayor F. R. Bowersox presided. The ceremony followed a banquet held at Hotel Monmouth.

"Monmouth is a shining example of electric rate reduction in

the state of Oregon," Leslie Scott, state treasurer, said.

In 1940, Monmouth became a pioneer city in the distribution of electric light and power by installing its own municipal plant, and using Bonneville current. The city had to go in debt for the plant when it was already heavily in debt for water and sewer improvements, but all of that is past history, now.

Lower Rate Obtained
Scott said that a few years ago, the state board of control, seeking lower rates for the state house at Salem, and the state institutions, from Portland General Electric; and lower rates for the University of Oregon at Eugene from the Eugene Municipal Light and Power company; and for Oregon State college from Mt. States Power company, were able to quote Monmouth's low rates so effectively

that a substantial rate reduction was obtained from each of those light companies for the state systems mentioned.

Fred H. Paulus, assistant state treasurer, reviewed the high per capita rate of indebtedness in Monmouth when Mayor Bowersox first took office 16 years ago. The area including Monmouth at that time was in debt about 25 per cent of its assessed valuation of real property; and during the depression as the evaluation of property dropped, the debt ratio rose to about 36 per cent of its assessed evaluation.

Paulus gave great credit to Mayor Bowersox and the city council, whose combined efforts of saving and management finally eliminated the entire debt of the city, including the cost of the electric light plant, now worth \$69,000. Procedure used might be

termed a classic in financing, Paulus said. One of the methods was to refund bonds, take up an old bond, and issue a new one in its place at a lower rate of interest.

"The credit of the city of Monmouth ranks second to none in the state!" Paulus said.

Other speakers were O. G. Hille, engineer of Lower Columbia, BPA; and William Trommerhausen, engineer in charge of the Lincoln electric system.

Many Asked to Assist
Mayor Bowersox asked Mrs. Elsie O'Rourke, retired city recorder to burn the first bond; others taking part in the rite were C. C. Powell, Elsie Brisbane, Delmar Dewey and E. W. Staats. Bowersox stated that new rate reductions here will give Monmouth consumers a low of \$1.25 per 50 kw; and \$4.25 per 500 kw. Taxes here have been reduced from 39

mills to 17 mills, and water and electric profits will further reduce taxes and improve the city utility systems.

In his 16 years as mayor, Bowersox has paid off bonded indebtedness amounting to \$220,000, not counting interest, so the achievement is noteworthy. Monmouth's pre-war population — census of 1940 — was 976, which indicates the high per capita rate of debt, for city improvements. Bowersox was given high praise by State Treasurer Scott for his leadership in this enterprise.

Scholarship Money Discussed by Group
SIDNEY — Preparation of a "one dish meal" was demonstrated for the Sidney-Talbot extension unit at the C. F. Myers home

Tuesday by Mrs. Karl Miller and Mrs. George Henderson, project leaders. Mrs. Wilma Eagle was hostess.

Ways of raising more money for a 4-H scholarship to the annual club summer school at Corvallis were discussed. Next meeting on "care of the skin" will be at the Gilbert Belknap home March 1.

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BIRTHDAY — Margaret O'Brien, film actress, cuts cake at her 11th birthday party at Beverly Hills, Calif.

Old House Attracts Historians

STAYTON — Removal of the house which has stood for many years on Florence street, just back of the Santiam Hardware and Implement company, to a lot on First street in the past few weeks has created an interest in the history of the house, one of the oldest in Stayton.

When the question of who built the house was put to several residents who have been here a great many years, A. D. Gardner, sr., recalled that it was built by a James Follansby about 1880. Follansby, he said, was a sawmill man who married a daughter of J. M. Jones, a well-known pioneer general merchant. The son-in-law later became associated with Jones in the store.

Another sidelight was added by George Brown who said that while Follansby built the house, he was called back to eastern Oregon before he could occupy it and the house was rented for many years.

Michael Streff, who was the father of Mrs. Jake Spaniol and Mrs. Lou Doerflinger, bought the property in 1898 and the family made its home there for a number of years. They owned the entire half block which is bounded by Florence, Second and Water streets. They also maintained a furniture store on the block. It was in this store that Jake Spaniol started his first tin shop in Stayton.

The house has survived two big fires in the neighborhood, one when the furniture store burned and the other when the hotel across the street on Florence was destroyed in a blaze.

The late W. L. Pettit and Mrs. Pettit were the last occupants of the house, having lived there for a little more than three years.

C. V. Curtis bought the house from Curtis Nettling and moved it to a vacant lot on First street, going through a lot between the building of the newspaper shop and the Wright Truck terminal. He is fixing up the house with a view to selling it. The hardware store plans to build a warehouse on the former site of the house.

Scotts Mills Troops Active

SCOTTS MILLS — After remaining inactive for sometime, scout troops and cub pack 67 of Scotts Mills have reorganized under the directorship of Scout Master V. E. Glass, a retired army officer, and Cub Master Bert Blattner, and a rally is planned for Monday night, February 9.

The evening's program will start with a covered dish dinner at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium to which parents and friends are invited. This will be followed by an investiture service for cubs advancing to tenderfoot scout rank. District officers will assist with a court of honor to advance any scouts eligible. Planning the rally are N. R. Wimer, assistant scout master, R. V. Trescott, chairman of troop committee, and Dal Galbraith, cub pack committee chairman.

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Maxwell House Coffee 1-lb. can 49c	Soda Crackers <i>Snow Flakes</i> 2-lb. pkg. 43c	Apricots <i>Del Monte—Whole</i> No. 2 1/2 jar 32c	Salad Dressing <i>Cascade</i> Pint jar 21c
Hills and M. J. B. Coffee 1-lb. can 49c	Soda Crackers <i>Krispy</i> 1-lb. pkg. 25c	Kadota Figs <i>Reedley</i> No. 2 1/2 can 25c	Tomato Paste <i>Yello</i> 6-oz. can 10c
Golden West Coffee 1-lb. can 49c	Tea Timer Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 30c	Grapefruit <i>Highway—broken seg.</i> No. 2 can 17c	Sweet Pickles <i>Libby—Mixed</i> 12-oz. 20c
Sanka Coffee, Drip 1-lb. can 59c	Graham Crackers <i>Pirates' Gold</i> 2-lb. 49c	Peaches <i>Libby—Halves</i> No. 2 1/2 can 29c	Cream Corn <i>Country Home, icy.</i> No. 2 can 18c
Instant Sanka Coffee 2-oz. jar 43c	Graham Crackers <i>Senshine</i> 2-lb. 49c	Grape Juice <i>Church's</i> Quart bot. 39c	Kernel Corn <i>Butter Kernel, fancy</i> No. 2 can 21c
Instant Borden Coffee 2-oz. jar 39c	Ginger Snaps <i>Old Fashioned</i> 1-lb. 29c	Grapefruit Juice <i>Tova House, nat.</i> 46oz. 19c	Green Giant Peas No. 305 can 19c
G. Washington, Instant 4-oz. 39c	Loganberry Preserves <i>Shady Oak</i> 1-lb. 29c	Grapefruit Juice <i>Tova House</i> No. 2 can 10c	Peas and Carrots <i>Butter Kernel</i> No. 2's 22c
Nescafe—Instant Coffee 4-oz. 39c	Raspberry Preserves <i>Shady Oak</i> 1-lb. 35c	Blended Juice <i>Blend O' Gold</i> No. 2 can 11c	
Filter Papers and Cloths pkg. 10c	Orange Marmalade <i>King Kelly</i> 2-lb. 39c	Orange Juice <i>Full O' Gold</i> No. 2 can 11c	
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