

## Silverton Budget Adopted; Water System Discussed

SILVERTON — Plans to improve Silverton's water system within the next year and a half were discussed briefly at the July city council session presided over by Mayor C. H. Dickerson Monday night.

Further discussion was postponed until a special council meeting can be called later this month.

Hearing of the 1948-49 city budget was held in conjunction with the city council and with no objections voiced the budget was adopted. This provides for estimated expenditures of \$88,809.71, an increase of \$7,447.72 over last year.

Largest increase is that in the police department where expenditure estimates were raised from \$10,040 in 1947 to \$14,414.22 for the coming year. The budget showed that in the first 10 months of the present fiscal year \$12,054, more than \$2,000 above estimates for the entire year, had been spent. Biggest one item in the police increase is that of the salary for the chief of police.

Three ordinances were completed Monday night including those approving of the vacating of Opsund addition and the alley in Ames addition, and the third one regulating moving of heavy objects over city streets. A resolution approved the purchase of a strip of property from Charles Cooley on 1st street for \$500 and subsequent improvement of that street. One ordinance read for the second time will vacate 20 feet along Wesley street.

Samuel Jones was given permission to build six one-unit houses on his Fisk street property. Robert Borland, city manager, was instructed to estimate upkeep of the Washington Irving building so that this could be prorated to those who rent rooms in that city building.

Manager Borland was also instructed to write a letter to the Portland General Electric company inquiring when the lighting units, approved by the city council more than a year ago, will be installed. Another letter will go to residents of Brown street ordering them to put in new sidewalks before school opens.

Council members voted to pay expenses of a local fireman to the school at Corvallis from July 25 to 31. City Attorney Rex Albright was ordered to draw up a lease for the control of garbage collecting within Silverton.

Bridge replacement at James avenue was discussed but no action taken.

## Work Finished On 2 Tunnels

DETROIT, July 14 — W. C. Strebble of the public roads administration announced completion this week of the two tunnels to carry away waters of Mayflower and Whitman creeks. The work was done by sub-contractor Ralph Harding.

Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Eldon White and baby drove to Ashland for a visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyers.

Visitors last week at the Tom Fryer home were their daughter, Catherine, who works in Salem, and a niece, Norma De Spain, from Granite, Utah. The girls drove as far as Salem on Friday where Miss DeSpain took the train for her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. (Buck) Delano visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mashelle of Turner on Friday. Max Lee Aron came recently from Neesho, Mo., and will stay here for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and William Scott all of Portland spent 4th of July with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dryden. They went fishing and had a picnic. Mrs. Smith, daughter of the Drydens, stayed here for the week and her husband came for her Saturday.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
MEHAMA — Mrs. Kenneth Gollit underwent major surgery at the Salem Memorial hospital Monday. Her young daughter, Harriet, is staying with her grandmother in Salem until her mother recovers.



### Put One Right Here

"Put one right here," says General Tire's Vice-President L. A. McQueen, pointing a finger to point out where he wants pretty Joan Elgin to put the last of the 301 nails that have been driven into a tire equipped with the new General Puncture-Sealing tube.

## Relatives Visit At Turner Homes

TURNER—Visiting Mrs. Grant Farris from Alberta was her daughter, Mrs. Effie Harrington and three granddaughters, Mrs. Hazel Saunders, Mrs. Ruth Montgomery and Marjorie Harrington. July 4 the Farris clan had a picnic dinner on the tabernacle grounds. About 25 attended.

Mrs. Nellie Gunning has had as her guests her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fry (Lois Gunning). They left last week for Berkeley, Calif., to make their home.

Mrs. Gunning is expecting from Sacramento her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keana (Marie Durfee). They will stop here, then spend the remainder of their vacation in Montana visiting relatives.

## Roberts GT Club Will Hold Picnic

ROBERTS — G. T. club will have a picnic Sunday at 8:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Albert Blankenship home, 440 Madrona ave. Mrs. S. C. Davenport and Mrs. Earl Blankenship are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. S. L. Minard has returned from a week at Seaside with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haag are spending this week at East lake fishing.

## Jersey Cattle Club Meeting Cancelled

SILVERTON — T. R. Hobart, secretary of Marion County Jersey Cattle club, is announcing that the meeting of the group planned for the Lewis Judson home in Salem, Sunday, July 18, has been cancelled. The nearness of the date of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club picnic, July 25, led Marion county breeders to fear that both events might not be so well attended. The state picnic will be held at Independence park starting at 1 p.m. and Marion breeders are urged to attend this.

## Raymond Kell Named To State Forestry Board

Appointment of Raymond M. Kell of Portland as a member of the state board of forestry, to succeed Fred A. Goff who has resigned, was announced by Gov. John H. Hall. Kell will represent the Oregon state grange on the board.

Governor Hall also announced reappointment of Josiah F. Gilday, Portland, as a member of the Oregon board of examiners in watchmaking and clockmaking for a five year term.

## Brush Creek Club Has Annual Picnic

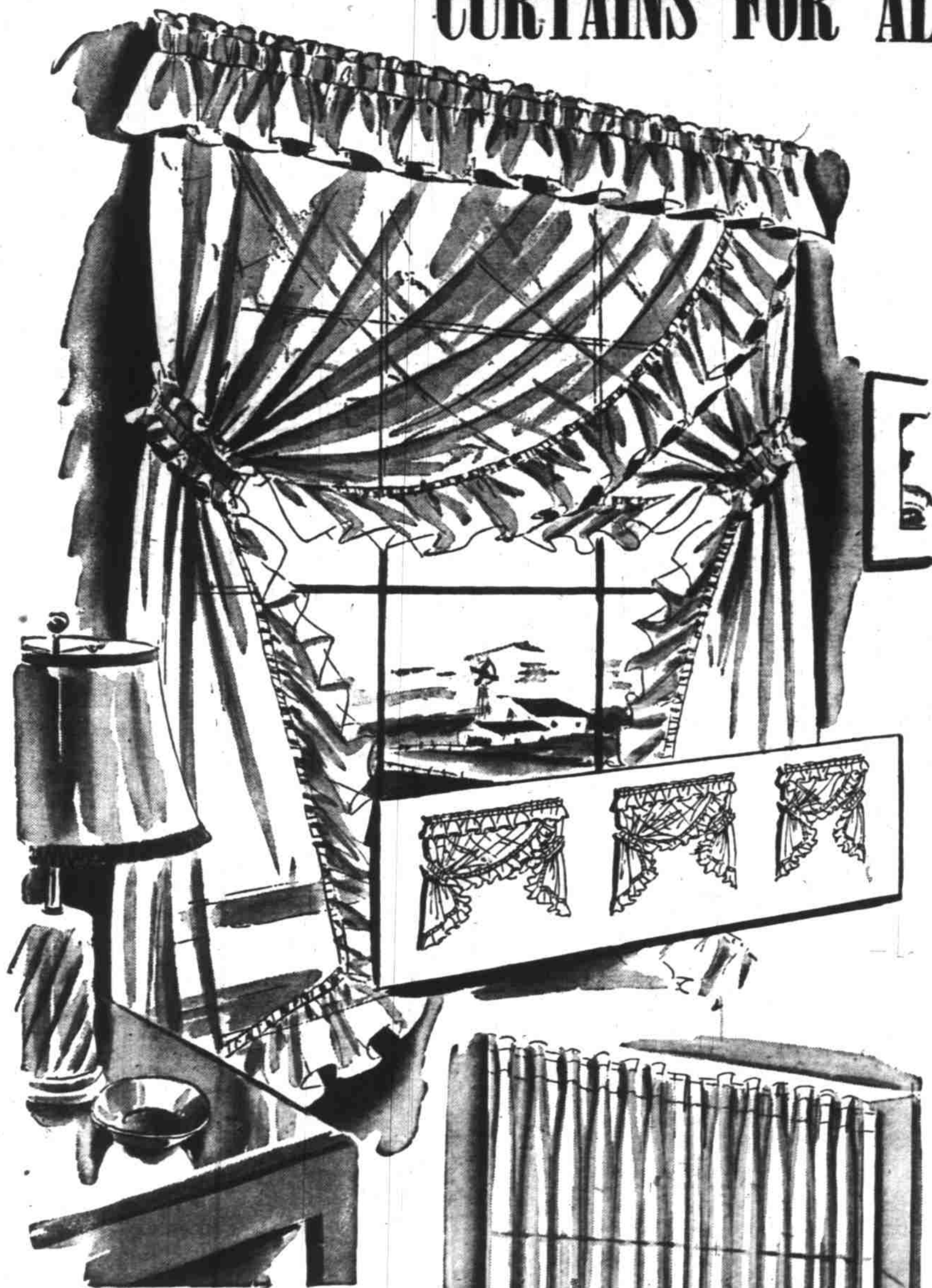
BRUSH CREEK—Booster club, headed by Alice Jensen, held its annual summer picnic at the Brush Creek school Sunday. Following the dinner the group went to the Dan Hillman home for the afternoon. Hillmans recently moved to their present home, the former J. C. Goplerud home, from near the Evergreen-Pudding river bridge.

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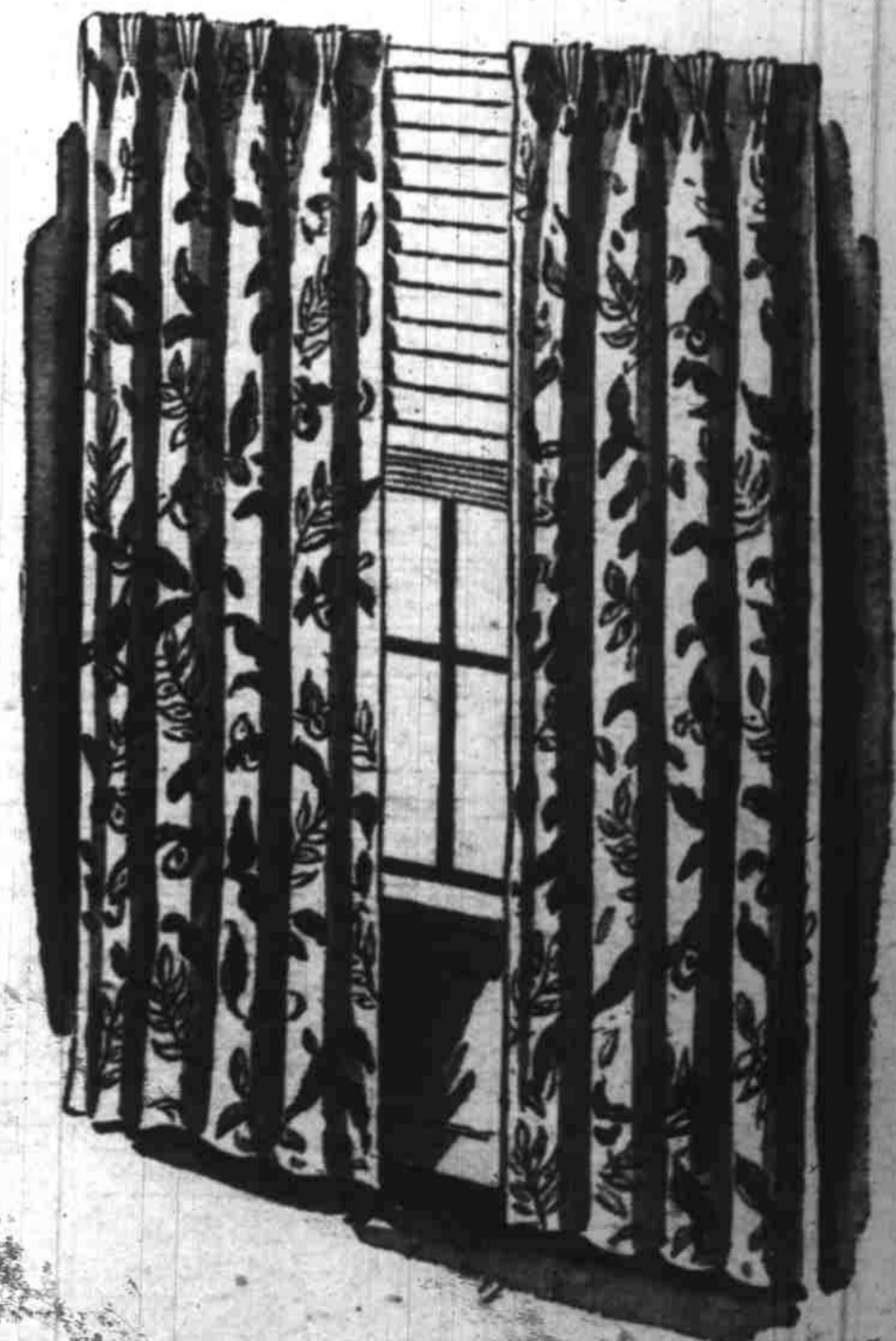
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