

WEST RESIGNING FROM COUNCIL WITH EFFICIENT RECORD

Councilman W. A. West filed his resignation Monday morning with City Recorder Race. The resignation will probably be considered by the city council at the regular meeting tonight. Councilman West has been generally regarded as the leader among the progressive minority of the council. His record confirms the statement that he has consistently worked for efficient and more adequate city police protection and in many ways demonstrated that his every action as councilman was free of personal prejudice and dictated by civic pride.

Minutes of the council meetings show that since Mr. West became a member of that body in March, 1918, he has never missed a meeting when he was present. He has been a member of a fraction of a quorum was available. No other member of the present council can say this, not accepting Mayor O. J. Wilson.

Even the opposing members of the council and there can affirm the following stated facts: In 1919, he was the leader in framing a memorial from the Salem city council to the legislature then in session, asking that relief be provided from annual floods in the southeastern portion of the city and county. As a result of this, a legislative committee at the present time is working out relief measures. About a year ago, Mr. West singlehandedly opposed action of the public service commission in permitting an increase of telephone rates. He argued that these rates were unjust and could not stand, and advocated that the city of Salem acquire and operate a municipal telephone system of its own, should the new schedule continue. Success in the movement to require the Southern Pacific company to install an adequate safety signal at the dangerous crossing at Union and Capital streets may be attributed to West, who was a pioneer in the fight to have the derelict condition remedied.

About four months ago, West led a successful fight to shelve an introduction measure, the purpose of which was to vacate lots and blocks in the Rosevale addition to Salem. The conservative majority of the council was at the point of adopting the measure when West showed that the effect of the successful passing of the measure would be to free this district of civic responsibility after it had already received sundry municipal improvement extensions and benefits.

Perhaps the most striking proof of Councilman West's ability to perceive items which the conservative majority ignored or failed to see, was shown during a meeting in the month of November. At this time, Mr. West had encountered especially stolid opposition from this majority in a crisis arising out of his fight for definite support of the police department. At one point in the discussion, personalities against West were launched. However, he ignored the personal element and proceeded to save members of the sewer committee from personal loss by calling attention to the fact that certain sewer extensions had been made by the committee without the authority of the councilmanic body. As chairman of the sewers committee, Mr. Moore admitted that this had been done. Moore's admission was the signal for a general stampede of the so-called conservatives in following out West's suggestion that the extensions be incorporated in a resolution and sanctioned. These extensions represented expenditures of at least \$1500.

Mr. West goes to Klamath Falls where he will practice law with C. F. Rose, prominent Oregon attorney and a member of the state fish and game commission. The West family will probably move to the new home at Klamath Falls about March 1.

Tax Upon Estate Left to Public Charity Puzzle

T. L. McKinnon, district attorney for Lake county, has asked Attorney General Brown for an opinion as to whether the state can collect an inheritance tax on the estate of the late Bernard Daly, Lake county banker, which was left in trust for the benefit of the children of Lake county to be used in the education of those financially unable to pay their own way. Inasmuch as the estate is a large one the inheritance tax involved is said to be a highly important item. The attorney general has asked for additional information relative to the trust fund before passing on the question.

Writ of Habeas Corpus is Allowed for Condemned Man

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—The United States circuit court of appeals, in a decision filed today, overruled the recent decision of Federal Judge Munter at Lincoln, Neb., denying a writ of habeas corpus to Allen V. Grammer, under sentence to die February 19, in connection with the alleged murder of his mother-in-law.

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FIGHT AGAINST HIGH CATTLE RATE STARTS

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 16.—A fight having as its avowed object the preservation of the livestock industry of southern Oregon, which is said to have been threatened extinction by the advanced shipping rate recently imposed has been started by C. J. Hurd, acting for the Douglas county farm bureau, which has this year taken up the matter of livestock development. Practically all shipments made from southern Oregon are in mixed carload lots and the price provided in the new rate tariff which went into effect on the first day of January will stop nearly all shipments from this section, Mr. Hurd said.

Hurd has been promised the co-operation of the Oregon chamber of commerce, the Portland Union stockyards, various farm bureaus and other organizations interested in this industry.

SALEM BANK GIVES SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 16.—A prize fund of \$25 has been given by Joseph H. Albert of the Capital National bank of Salem to be awarded annually to the senior student having the highest record for faithful study and a scholarship not below the average of the school during his or her college course, and who has made the greatest progress toward the ideal embodying character, service, and wholesome influence.

This prize fund is similar to the Clara H. Waldo prize of \$100 awarded to the woman of highest standing in the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman class each year, and the A. J. Johnson prize of \$140 given annually to the man of the highest standing in each of the four classes.

Assistance at Hand for Disabled Ship Today

Boston, Feb. 16.—The shipping board steamer Red Mountain, disabled and adrift in a heavy gale about 1000 miles east of New York expected assistance today from the steamship Elmport, also a shipping board vessel according to radio messages intercepted here.

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SYNDICALISM CASE TRIAL IS THURSDAY

The first person to be tried in Marion county under a charge of violating the criminal syndicalism act will be Dr. A. Slaughter, local chiropractic, whose trial begins in Judge Unruh's court at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Slaughter was arrested February 8 following the receipt of information by Prosecuting Attorney Max Gehlhar that he was a member of the Communist Labor party, that is said to advocate the overthrow of the government.

Dr. Slaughter, who maintains a suite of offices in the United States National Bank building, pleaded not guilty when arraigned, and he has been at liberty under \$500 bond.

It is expected that the small courtroom will be crowded when the trial is in progress. There will be no jury, Judge Unruh passing on the testimony.

Water Permits

Application was filed with State Engineer Copper Saturday, by the city of Jacksonville asking for permission to appropriate water from Jackson creek for a municipal water supply.

Thomas Alcorn of McDermitt, Nev., has filed an application for the appropriation of water from Hansen Flat creek for domestic purposes and for the irrigation of 320 acres of land in Malheur county.

Coast Furniture Men to Gather in San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—C. M. Fassett, former mayor of Spokane, Wash., Postmaster Charles W. Fay of San Francisco and State Senator J. M. Inman of Sacramento have accepted invitations to address a gathering of approximately 400 furniture dealers of the Pacific coast who are here to participate in a "sales week." The states represented are California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada and Arizona.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SWEDISH QUESTION

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—A bill abolishing capital punishment in Sweden will be introduced by the government in the new parliament.

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