

# Extension Of Capital Demanded

## Commercial Club Committee Reports; Council May Be Asked to Amend Charter

Steps toward the extension of Capitol street so that it will be a direct route to the state fair grounds will be taken by a committee appointed at the open forum meeting of the Commercial club last night.

The committee composed of F. A. Erickson, W. E. Wilson, J. R. Payne and August Hackett will meet with the property owners on Capitol street tonight at the Commercial club to plan action and perhaps will ask the city council to call a special meeting to amend the city charter so that the matter can be handled satisfactorily.

The report stated that the largest property owner at the present end of Capitol street was E. C. Roberts of Round-up, Montana, who was willing to deed a right of way through his property if the city will take care of the paving. A. H. Hunt, also a property owner, made the same proposition.

Joseph Wirth, another property owner, would be considered damaged by the extension, but offered to take \$500 and move his house.

It was suggested later, that a slight swerve in the street would avoid the Wirth residence, and do away with the necessity of paying the money and would be agreeable to Wirth.

The estimated cost of the improvement, if the first plan is adopted is \$15,000, according to the report of the committee.

The paving on the street as it now lays begins today, and a special amendment to the city charter will have to be made to guarantee the donating property owners against assessments for the work.

In his talk urging that the club take action, Mr. Erickson characterized the northern entrance to the city as disgraceful and action must be taken at once.

T. E. McCroskey, secretary of the club, reported that 39 active and three associate members had been added to the membership rolls of the club during the month. The new membership committee for the next month as announced last night is: L. J. Chapin, P. M. Gregory, I. J. Simeral, L. G. Mayford, A. N. Moores, James Young, F. A. Baker, H. A. Love, R. O. Snelling, Charles Knowland, E. S. Thiltingst and Otto K. Paulus.

A rising vote of appreciation to the quartet from the boys' training school was given by those present, after a well rounded program. Under the leadership of Jack Stovall, the boys' performance was remarkable and reflected credit on their instructor and the management of the institution. The program was both quartet and solo music. The boys were Reuben Fox, Lester Furgis, Harley Howell and Clinton Young.

**Marion Items**  
Marion, Or., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peterson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 15, 1921.

There was a bonfire party held last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. Palmerton. A large crowd attended and waffles, buns, cider and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Philomath spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber.

Mrs. Bauman and sons, Wilson and Robert, of Salem, formerly of Marion, returned back to Marion for awhile.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, Tuesday evening. The Mitchells will leave Thursday for Midway, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhoten and family of Salem spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barber.

Mrs. Gentry of Stayton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robbins.

It was stated in the Albany papers that Mr. and Mrs. Davis, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, are visiting relatives in Seattle en route to Jefferson, where they will reside. They came from Oklahoma and will teach in Marion the coming year.

C. M. Smith is remodeling the store building.

Mr. Houghton is improving his residence. He will put in electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olsen are the proud parents of a baby boy, born August 14, 1921.

A large increase in acreage of berries, particularly strawberries, in Lin county this year is shown by the annual report of County Assessor Van Winkle. There are 308 acres of strawberries as compared with 125 acres in 1920. Last year 129 acres of beans were grown in the county. This year there were only nine acres.

With a heavy hay crop on their hands southern Idaho ranchers are endeavoring to import lambs and young breeding stock from Oregon.

# Daring Stunt For the "Movies"



Here is a daring stunt of a man jumping from the roof of a dwelling house after being pursued by villains bent on having his life. The picture shows the pursued, just after he had made the leap from the roof, reaching out with his umbrella for the convenient telegraph wires along which he later made his way. It all happened in Berlin, where they are filming a series of detective stories, in which the man in the photograph is the hero. Even Douglas Fairbanks would think before endeavoring to do a jump like this.

# Agitators To Blame For Clamor Against Rates Says Hickman

Most of the complaint following the increase in telephone rates last March was from professional agitators, according to C. E. Hickman, division commercial superintendent, Oregon division, for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

"Of course there was some complaint, such as naturally follows the increase in the price of anything," conceded Hickman, who was on the stand in the phone rate rehearing here Wednesday afternoon. "But," he insisted, "if there had been one hundredth part the genuine complaint that was indicated by all the noise made by the agitators this room (indicating the spacious hall of representatives in which the hearings are being held) would not

nearly have held the crowds, and you have seen how many have attended these hearings."

Reduced to concrete figures, Hickman, showed, the threats of wholesale telephone disconnections resulting from the rate increase had simmered down to a total of 807 disconnections directly traceable to the increased rate following the commission's order. Many of these have since resumed service and the entire losses would have been more than made up had the facilities of the company permitted the filling of all applications filed since that time, Hickman insisted.

Figures produced by Hickman showed that in the five-month period from February to June, inclusive there were a total of 7488

"disconnects" as compared to a total of 5606 "connects," showing a net loss of 1881 station. Of this number 807 disconnects were due to the increased rate, 575 were ordered out because the subscriber could no longer afford the service, 388 were due to the curtailment of business and the remainder were assignable to numerous other causes including removal of the subscriber, failure to pay rent, etc.

The percentage of former telephone subscribers who would continue to do without telephone service because of the increased rates, was negligible in the opinion of Hickman.

The hotel men have no cause to kick over their rates, according to Hickman, who declared that the "hotel rates even since the increase are not as high as they

ought to be."

"The hotel man with a private branch exchange is the most favored subscriber of the telephone company," Hickman stated. "He has never paid his just proportion of the telephone burden."

The arrangement now existing with respect to telephone service in the Oswego, Milwaukie and Oak Grove districts is the only way in which these communities can be served according to Hickman. To include them in the Portland rate area would be entirely impractical, as involving a development altogether prohibitive.

Hickman related how he in company with Attorney Shaw and other officials of the company had visited Oswego during the present hearing to ascertain whether or not the demands of the patrons of that community could be met.

Attorney Shaw interrupted to explain how he had been impressed with the earnestness of the Oswego complainants and had hoped that a way might be found to accede to their requests but had been convinced after a personal inspection of the problem that the present arrangement was the only practical one.

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# Bright Lights Chief Worry of Traffic Squad

One of the most difficult problems with which the Oregon traffic law enforcement squad has to deal is that of glaring headlights, according to Secretary of State Koser who by virtue of his office is commander in chief of the traffic squad.

"The Oregon law requires that each motor vehicle shall have front lights capable of furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on the level highway any substantial object 200 feet directly ahead and that the lights of all vehicles shall be so arranged, adjusted and operated so as to avoid dangerous glare and dazzle," Koser points out.

"Lighting engineers are convinced that the lights of motor vehicles may be so adjusted as not to project their rays into the eyes of operators of approaching vehicles. This can be done by controlling the rays and not permitting them to project above a certain height at a given distance in front of the vehicle."

Koser points out that the law realizing the importance of properly adjusted lights has encouraged the establishment of light adjusting stations throughout the state where automobile owners may have their lights properly tested and adjusted upon the payment of a nominal fee.

The Oregon law, Koser points out, does not require the use of testing stations but does place upon each individual owner the responsibility for properly adjusted lights so as to avoid dangerous glare and dazzle, and calls upon all motor vehicle owners to cooperate with the state traffic department to correct the lighting menace as it now exists in Oregon.

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