

PERMIT FOR GAS STATION TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Further encroachment of commercial interests upon the residence districts of North Capitol street was blocked at the city council meeting last night after a debate indulged in both by aldermen and by residents of the district affected. The issue was whether G. J. Burger would be allowed to establish a filling station on his property at North Capitol and Center streets, and although the committee report was favorable the council voted it down by refusing to adopt the report.

Alderman S. E. Parvane protested against the petition in behalf of certain property owners, then a communication was read from persons living within a block of the place asking that it be granted. A resident of the district was heard, declaring that the district is one of the best residence districts in the city and that the building of a filling station would cause a depreciation in the value of the property. This, Mr. Burger denied, declaring the district is not a first class residence section for the reason that two railroads run near it, that it is on a public highway and that a bakery, a garage, a store and a club house are located in the same vicinity.

A Mr. Pennington, another resident, said names attached to the petition asking that the station be allowed, had been gotten from Summer street, which he considered unfair. He contended that if the station were allowed he would at once offer his property for sale at \$1000 less than he would otherwise. Several other persons were heard. Alderman Dancy called for an aye and no vote. Only Grabenhorst, Herick and Wendertoth voted that the station be allowed.

192 ARRESTED ON BOOZE CHARGES DURING AUGUST

Arrests totaling 192 for violations of the prohibition law were reported to William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, for the month of August, of which 135 resulted in convictions. The figures are not confined to the activities of officers of the prohibition officers, but all law enforcement agencies. Fines assessed totaled \$29,292.50, of which \$773.50 was paid. Six counties made no report to the commissioner and five reported no arrests. Liquor confiscated ranged in the several counties from five pints to 850 gallons. Fines assessed and paid in the counties were as follows: Baker, assessed \$500, paid \$400; Coos, assessed \$1850, paid \$665;

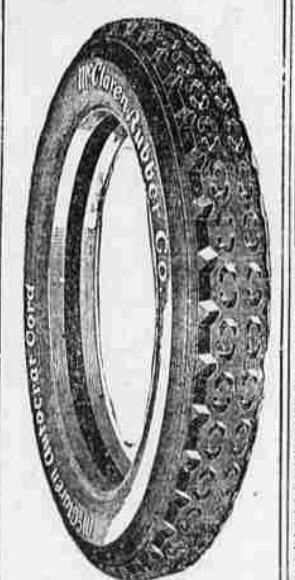
Curry, assessed, \$200, paid \$100; Clackamas, assessed \$820, paid \$1356; Douglas, assessed \$636, paid \$1385; Gilliam, assessed \$100, paid \$100; Hood River, assessed \$260, paid \$260; Jackson, assessed \$3550, paid none; Josephine, assessed \$150, paid \$150; Lincoln, assessed \$850, paid \$155; Lake, assessed none, paid \$50; Linn, assessed \$250, paid \$300; Multnomah, assessed \$3675, paid none; Polk, assessed \$150, paid \$150; Tillamook, assessed \$2850, paid \$250; Umatilla, assessed \$2075, paid \$1115; Union, assessed \$450, paid \$1168; Wallowa, assessed \$1400, paid \$635; Wheeler, assessed \$100, paid \$100; Washington, assessed \$1000, paid \$900; Yamhill, assessed \$362.50, paid \$62.50.

Counties where fines paid exceeded those assessed are fines hanging over from one month to another.

CREAMERY ROBBERS AT NEWBERG GET BIG HAUL

Newberg, Or., Sept. 22.—The creamery here was broken into Sunday night and about 1700 pounds of butter was stolen. Robbers pried a door and then removed the butter through a window, taking it away on a truck. Sheriff Manning and City Marshal Ferguson are working on the case, but have no clues. Creameries at St. Paul, Canby, Silverton and Carlton have been robbed in similar fashion during the last few months. The value of the butter stolen here is placed at \$850 by William Ormand, president of Newberg Creamery company.

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SALEM TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS M'MINNVILLE

The Salem tennis team defeated McMinnville 5 matches to one at McMinnville, Sunday. Okerberg took Knickerbocker, former Salem man, into camp to the tune of 6-3, 6-1. Lutz won over Sardan 6-3, 6-2. White defeated Crum 9-7, 6-3. Minto lost to Morgan by a count of 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, the match being the only one of the tournament won by McMinnville, and the only one that was not decided in straight sets. In doubles Minto and White won over Crum and Morgan, 6-3, 6-0. Okerberg and Minto defeated Sardan and Knickerbocker 6-3, 6-2.

The match marks the last of a successful season for the local racket wielders. Early in the sum-

mer the Salem team defeated Reed college 5 matches to 3, with the Reed team having on it players like Henry Neer and Charles Burton, prominent Portland players. Neer, brother of Phil Neer, famous Stanford player, is Portland municipal champion this season.

The Salem team crossed rackets with Vancouver, Wash., dropping one tournament and tying another.

Okerberg Defeats Ketchum. Staging a whirlwind rally in the final set, Okerberg, University of Oregon tennis star, eliminated Ketchum, formerly of Chicago, and dark horse of the Salem city tournament this season, in a close match on the state hospital courts Saturday afternoon. Ketchum took the first set 6-2, with Okerberg coming back and making away with the second by a count of 6-4. In the third set Okerberg

broke away for a lead, the count standing 3-1 at the close of the fourth game. At this point Ketchum took a brace and won three games straight, leading 4-3. Staging his rally, Okerberg abandoned his comparatively conservative style of playing, smashing his way through the next three games, winning the final set 6-4. By virtue of his win over Ketchum Okerberg passes to the finals, and will meet Emmel, Willamette star, in the decisive contest some time this week.

Paris, France.—M. Briand is virtually valuable about a luncheon which he attended with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin and M. Poincaré and Calixte just prior to the departure of the French debt mission to Washington. "We dis-

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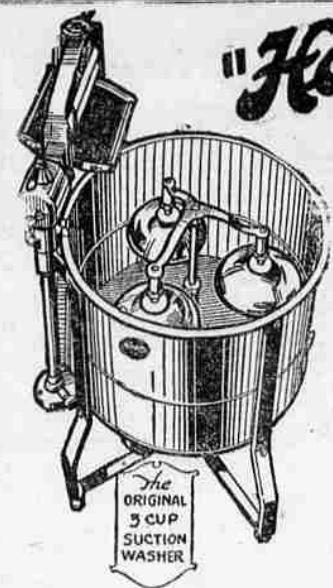


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