Buildings in Yew Park Annex Held Nuisance

Tramps quarter themselves in unoccupied buildings in block 14 of Yew Park annex, and automobiles drive into the buildings and park there long hours at night, so residents of the community petitioned the city council last night to have the buildings removed. The petition was referred to the committee on building regulations.

Alderman David O'Hara told the council that the block was the one used as location for the manufacture of pipe when the Stayton Island gravity line was being built, and that it was agreed between the owners and the company leasing the block that the buildings erected for the purpose would be allowed to remain upon termination of the lease.

On recommendation of the street committee the council voted to buy for $200 the personal property of former City Engineer Hugh Rogers, which was left in the engineer's office at the city hall.

A resolution was adopted establishing two-hour parking limits on Center street between High and Liberty.

Fred Rosson, who put in a claim for damages because of injuries received at a wrestling match at the armory, where he was a spectator, was advised, on recommendation of the city attorney, to take up the matter with the boxing commission. The city disclaims jurisdiction for the reason that the armory is government property.

A petition to change the entrance of Riverside Drive into the city from Miller street to Owens street was referred to the street committee. A petition was received that the ordinance requirements that loaded garbage wagons be covered should be enforced.

Referred to the light committee was a resolution authorizing the city recorder to advertise for bids for a lighting system on the South Liberty street bridge.

By resolution the city recorder was instructed to inform dog owners by advertisement that licenses will be due March 1. Another dog resolution provided that the city attempt to collect its proportionate share of the license money. The resolutions were introduced by Aldermen A. O. Davidson and David O'Hara.

Wallace Bonesteele, Inc., was the successful bidder to sell the city a truck for the street department. The cost, with $193.19 allowed for an old truck, will be $822.96. The truck, a GMC, will be delivered immediately. Bids on a city street flusher were referred to the street committee for report at the next meeting.

The incinerator committee reported against granting a request from West Salem that garbage from the trans-Willamette town be received at the incinerator, but the council, reluctant to turn down its neighbor, referred it back for further consideration.

Residents to Vote On Water Extension

Proposal for extension of Salem city water mains into the Salem Heights district has reached a stage where petitions sufficiently signed have been prepared and the county clerk under the law is to call a special election to pass on the question within from 30 to 50 days.

The petitions call for service to about 150 residents along parts of Iowa, Hanson, Salem Heights, Ratcliffe, Vista and Fairview, avenues with the Summer street extension the eastern boundary of the district. Among those backing the plan were Walter A. Barkus, C. A. DuRette, Dr. F. M. Erickson, Paul Griebenow, Dr. D. D. Craig, George Averett and O. Waddle.

A number of meetings have been held on the subject in the Salem Heights section and the first proposal was for an area about five times larger than that covered in the completed petitions. The district as now proposed starts three blocks south of the Salem city limits. It will be known as the Vista Heights water district.

Bill Fixes Hours

Governor Charles A. Sprague signed Monday a bill fixing the hours of county offices in Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson and Malheur counties as 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. It was introduced by Rep. V. B. Staples (R., Ontario).

Moving Store—Above, Douglas Yeater; below, "Bill" Rush, who are moving their electric appliance store from Commercial street to 255 North Liberty on the first anniversary of its opening.

Yeater and Rush In New Location

Removal to new and enlarged quarters at 255 N. Liberty is the way Yeater & Rush company, operated by Douglas Yeater and "Bill" Rush, marks its first anniversary. The firm is dealer for Westinghouse products for this community. The favorable outlook for the major appliance business in 1939 and the need for greater storage space which would allow larger purchases at savings to be passed on to customers, were cited by the firm as reasons for moving from the original Commercial street location.

A long-term financing arrangement with Electric Home and Farm authority, making possible monthly payments low enough for the average worker to have a complete electric home with up to four years in which to pay, will be a contributing factor in 1939 sales, Yeater and Rush predicted.

Carload of Ranges Sold

An outstanding accomplishment of the firm in its first year in business was purchase and sale within 90 days of the first solid carload of ranges ever shipped into Salem. This record received widespread recognition with more than a page write-up in a trade magazine of the electrical industry, "Electric West."

Yeater and Rush recently returned from Portland where they witnessed a preview of the 1939 Westinghouse line. Outstanding feature of the new refrigerator, they pointed out, is the "True Temp" control, an exclusive Westinghouse feature which guarantees a positive degree of temperature inside the refrigerator regardless of outside room temperature. The new "meatkeeper" standard on all models, designed to keep meat without dehydration, also attracted interest at the preview, they reported.

Both Yeater and Rush had considerable experience in the major appliance field before embarking on an independent enterprise of their own just a year ago. Yeater's experience dates back to nine years; Rush's for five.

Redwood Tree Will Be Lighted

On account of sentiment on the part of a good many Salem residents the redwood tree in Summer street, where it obstructs traffic and vision, will not be removed, but a protective light will be placed on the tree instead.

The street committee reported to the council that while the tree ought to be taken out of the street there was so much sentiment against it that the light was recommended. The report was adopted.

Tenison Boys Declare They Murdered Three

Claud and Elmer Tenison told state parole officers yesterday they killed a father and his two sons near Perryton, Texas, seven years ago.

The two men, serving 18 years each in the Oregon penitentiary for bank robbery, repeated confessions made 2½ years ago which at that time were discredited by Perryton authorities who regarded the confessions as a hoax.

Saturday the bones of a child were found on a Panhandle ranch causing the Perryton officials to attach greater credulity to the Oregon confessions. The investigation was reopened. The two brothers were questioned again and repeated the story.

Claud, 40, and Elmer, 42, said J. M. Cone agreed to pay them $1,000 to murder his two sons, J. M. Cone, Jr., 10, and Vernon Cone, 6, because he didn't want to be encumbered with them when he "ran off with another woman."

They said the father paid them only $250 so Claud shot him. They said each shot one child and buried them 20 or 25 miles southeast of Perryton.

Elmer told Gerald Mason and Cecil Edwards of the parole board, "I tried to forget it and I couldn't, so I told the story and feel better. . . I'll have to go back to Texas to face it sooner or later, so it might as well be now." Claud refused to say whether he wanted to return to Texas.

Edwards and Mason said they were inclined to believe the men.

"If they didn't actually commit the crime they certainly had guilty knowledge, because their story checked on many points," the parole members said.

Perryton, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP)—Sheriff J. S. Talley said today the bones of a child found near here were sent to Austin headquarters of state police in an effort to ascertain their identity.

Talley said he thought the bones may be those of J. M. Cone, Jr., 10, or Vernon Cone, 6, who have been missing seven years. Two Oregon convicts, Claud and Elmer Tenison, serving 18 months for robbery, told parole board members they killed the boys on promise of $1,000 from the father. Then, according to their story, the father was slain because he did not pay off in full.

A verdict of suicide was returned in the death of the elder Cone, May 31, 1932, a day after the boys had vanished.

Missionary Young Folk Meet

The young people's organizations of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, World Missions society having over 500 missionaries and 2000 native workers in 20 great pioneer mission fields of the earth, will hold a Washington's birthday rally in the First Christian church Wednesday. Rev. Ernest McGarvey of Portland, president of the Oregon district, will conduct the sessions. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Howard Smith of China. Rev. Smith is an internationally known missionary hero, whose capture by the "third red army" and subsequent daring escape after being held for 52 days for $100,000 ransom, was headline news in foreign and American papers in May, 1934. It was he who took the celebrated picture, used by newspapers over the world, of the baby of John and Betty Stamm, martyred missionaries at the hands of the communist army of China, according to Rev. Paul A. Collord, superintendent of the local branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Mr. Smith will speak at 2 p.m. on "52 Days A Captive for Christ." At 7:15 p.m. services, his address will be on "Escape and Pursuit from Reds of China."

Young people from various points over the state will participate in the rally. Special musical numbers will be furnished by participating groups. Sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. for children, 2 and 7:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend all of the sessions.

Not Responsible For Turner Road

For the reason that Turner road from Mission street to the east city limits was taken over by the county to be part of the Santiam highway the city council declined last night to take over the road and maintain it. Two weeks ago petitioners asked the city to see to the oiling of the road to protect residents against dust during the summer months.

The committee investigating for the council found that property owners had been at an expense of several hundred dollars in land donations and in moving buildings with the understanding that the county was to improve the road. The committee in its report stated it would be an injustice to the property owners for the city to take back the road for the reason that property owners would then have to bear the cost of street improvements.

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Senate Rejects Abolition of Death Penalty

A proposed constitutional amendment to abolish capital punishment in Oregon was rejected by the senate yesterday, 17-10. The house passed a bill to tax motorists to defray hospital costs of indigent traffic victims. The senate again refused to pass a bill to increase the state labor commissioner's salary from $3,600 to $4,200 a year. The vote was 14-14.

The bill authorizing the fish commission to regulate commercial fishing near Bonneville dam will reach the senate floor this week on a divided report. Most members of the senate fishing industries committee recommended against it.

The committee also recommended against three other bills giving the commission the right to regulate the commercial season on the Columbia river, granting similar powers on all other streams, and limiting commercial fishermen to the use of drift nets on the Columbia.

A favorable recommendation was given a bill exempting treaty-right Indians from the licensing provisions of the commercial fish code.

A bill to require all notaries public, except attorneys, to take an examination was sent back to the house revision of laws committee although it had been defeated previously.

Gov. Sprague vetoed a bill allowing incorporated cities and towns of less than 2000 population to cancel accrued interest on certain liens against real property created by assessments for municipal improvements. The governor signed a bill providing equal representation of men and women on state central committees of political parties. He also signed a bill allowing counties to levy taxes five years in advance for the construction of a courthouse and other public projects.

Public Buildings Measure Signed

Counties which have been unsuccessful in their attempts to finance new courthouses could take renewed hope when Governor Charles A. Sprague signed a bill to permit counties to levy taxes for five years in advance for construction and maintenance of public buildings.

Counties still would have to wait until the money is raised before starting construction, but under present law, they may levy for only a year at a time. The new law also would permit counties to avoid finance charges on bond issues.

It was introduced by Sen. Douglas McKay (R., Salem) and Rep. Burt K. Snyder (R., Lakeview).

Capital Punishment Measure Killed

The senate killed 16 to 10 Monday a proposed constitutional amendment which would abolish capital punishment.

Sen. Ashby Dickson (D-Portland) said the measure was "the most important measure presented to the senate. Who has a right to take a life on the theory of protection to society? Why not let people express themselves at the next election."

Sen. U. S. Balentine (R-Klamath Falls) said "there is no clamor for submitting this to the people. Our responsibility is to submit those questions we feel there is a real public demand for. Use the initiative. Let's quit cluttering up the ballots."

Those voting for the proposed amendment were: Republicans—Booth, Childs, Kenin and Zurcher; Democrats—Chaney, Ashby Dickson, William Dickson, Eayrs, Mahoney and Strayer.

Harold Wendell of Portland was appointed yesterday to the state sanitary authority, created under the so-called stream purification bill. The bill was approved at the November general election.

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