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## Councilmen Consider Lithia Water Sale

### CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS ROOT PARK BEQUEST

Garbage, Sewers, Park, Streets, All Discussed At Meeting Last Night—Bills Allow—Matters Referred To Committee For Investigation.

City dads held a busy and important session Tuesday evening considering several important matters.

Acceptance of a gift of 25 acres of park land—gift of the late C. W. Root, was made.

An ordinance providing for the allowing of a franchise to a local concern to place the city supply of lithia water on the market, was considered and held over for further discussion.

Disposition of the city garbage question was discussed and referred to the sanitary committee for a report in the near future.

Reduction of the \$15 license for each pool table to \$7 was advised, and the city solicitor ordered to amend the present ordinance, making the one-half reduction.

Use of the city's forces in arranging for the Spring Festival in Lithia Park next Saturday evening was granted at the request of President J. A. Churchill of the Southern Oregon Normal school.

**Gifts School Support**  
President C. A. Churchill of the Southern Oregon Normal school, Miss Virginia Hales, and Walter Redford, faculty members, explained the Spring Festival to council members and asked the support of the city in granting the use of city equipment and employees in arranging for the affair next Saturday evening. Councilmen were unanimous in placing the disposal of city property in the hands of those in charge of the affair. Clyde Malone will have charge of the electric lighting.

**Deeds Presented**  
W. J. Moore, representing the trustees of the estate of the late C. W. Root, made formal presentation of the deeds to 25 acres of land now in the Lithia Park. Trustees are J. P. Dodge, W. J. Moore and Mr. Carter.

An additional 17 acres was recently purchased from the McCormick estate.

Mr. Moore stressed the hope of the trustees that the city would always keep the grounds beautified and in the finest condition as an expression of appreciation of the gifts.

He talked at length on the plans  
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### School Of Art Classes Will Start In July - Good Course

The Ashland Oregon Summer School of Art, established here in 1924 by the Pratt Institute for the purpose of broadening the art spirit in the country by bringing together widely separated fields of activity, will be conducted from July 5 to August 8, this year according to announcement made by the local committee.

Instructors from the Pratt Institute will be in charge of the courses. Special arrangements are being made in order that students of the Southern Oregon Normal school, may gain benefit from the instruction. Credits for the work will be given by the school.

Members of the faculty include:

Belle Cady White director, landscape, still life, oil and water colors. Felix Payant will instruct in design, industrial arts and crafts. Margaret Louise Murphy will instruct in poster work and

### Organization And Rehearsal Monday Night

All members of the Ashland Band, anyone in the valley playing a band instrument, as requested by G. H. Yoo to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall for re-organization.

"Sharky" Moore who will direct the band this summer, one of the best known musicians on the Pacific coast, and who will bring a couple of fine band musicians with him in an orchestra which he will direct this summer, will be present and assist in the reorganization.

It is very necessary that all members be present at the organization meeting, and every man who plays a band instrument should attend this first rehearsal.

### RESERVOIR COMPLETED

#### Work Of Laying New Water Mains Practically Finished, Says Hoiser

Near five miles of water main have been laid by city employees since March 1, according to Earl Hoiser, superintendent of the city water department.

The work is near completion with "just a few odds and ends to be taken care of" according to Mr. Hoiser.

The two and four inch mains have been replaced by six inch four inch, and eight inch mains. These mains will have greater carrying capacity and should aid in preventing any shortage of water. Regulating valves installed on the new mains will relieve the intense water pressure.

All cement has been poured in the Crown reservoir and the contractor will probably turn it over for the city before July 1. Mr. Hoiser says. Forms are all removed.

The task of laying the new water mains has been a difficult one. Practically three quarters of a mile of new mains were laid under paved streets, and removing of this paving and replacing it was a difficult task.

### SNOW BANKS STILL HIGH

#### Work Of Cleaning Crater Lake Road With Plow Progresses Slowly

Work of clearing the road to Crater Lake Lodge is progressing slowly, according to Paul Wright, inventor of the snow plow which is being used. The five ton tractor used to drive the recently patented plow is too small, according to Wright. The drifts are still 18 feet high in places.

Those from Medford in the new panel are: E. M. White, W. J. Currier, H. J. Buchter, H. L. Mills, B. J. Trowbridge, Wm. Budge, F. P. Salter, W. C. Hook-

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### MURDER CASE PROCEEDINGS MOVE SLOWLY

#### Eleven Jurors Now In Box Tentatively Accepted - Interest Lags As Dull Routine Of Questioning Continues - Hugh Shows Little Concern

The tentatively selected jurymen in the D'Autremont case this afternoon were:

- J. N. Dennis, retired merchant, Ashland.
- M. P. Kearney, retired merchant, Medford.
- Henry W. Franz, Phoenix.
- W. P. Dunlap, Copco employe, Medford.
- W. H. Hittle, Gold Hill.
- James B. Saunders, barber, Ashland.
- Fred P. Dutton, farmer, Medford.
- Wm. Darby, Carpenter, Ashland.
- Earl Weaver, Central Point.
- Clyde R. Higgins, Copco employe, Medford.
- R. S. Daniels, Copco employe, Medford.

At noon the defense had exercised four of its possible 12 peremptory challenges, while the state had used only one of its possible six challenges.

Twelve tentatively selected jurymen were in the box this morning when the third day's session of the D'Autremont trial opened.

The State challenged O. M. Wilson, Medford realtor, and again the grind started in questioning the prospective jurymen.

Because of the number of peremptory challenges still unexercised by both defense and prosecution, indications this morning were that unless some agreement was reached between the attorneys or unless the counsel did not report to the maximum of challenges, the procuring of a permanent jury would require considerable more time.

Attendance at the trial was smaller this morning than during the two previous days, many in the crowd previously having been venturers.

A new panel of 50 was called last night, including the following from Ashland:

- George L. Clark, O. D. Lowe, L. L. Norcross, James H. Cook, Ben Bowers, Jr. Wm. E. Sanford, Levi Johnson, Jas T. Roberts, H. K. Tomlinson, C. A. Saunders, E. J. Shaw, Nathan Bates, James E. Welch, H. J. Carter, Henry J. Carter, Robert J. Luke, John B. Flittinger, Chas. Fitzgerald and Orren D. Payne.

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### "Swede" And "Toughy" Thrill Spectators With Demonstration Of Life Saving Stunts Tuesday

While two daring fire ladders, "Toughy" and "Swede", members of the fire prevention caravan, apparently took their lives in their hands, more than 600 people watched the hair-raising, breath-taking life-saving stunts at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Scaling the Lithia Springs hotel wall with a "pomplar" ladder, one fireman "hooking" the ladder on a window ledge and climbing to the top while another holds it, then the other climbing while the man at the top holds it, and continuing this until their destination is reached, was the first "stunt".

The two fire captains from the Corvallis department, trained by genial Tom Graham, moved with the agility of steeple jacks up the ladder, until they reached the hotel roof.

### EXCAVATING IS STARTED

#### Machinery Of Clay Products Company Will Arrive Within Few Days

Excavating for the foundation for the erection of the first building of the Ashland Clay Products company, is started according to C. H. Miller, California man who came to Ashland to be in charge of the work. The building is being erected near the old Normal school grounds.

The new building, a 20 by 30 frame structure will house the pressing machine, and other equipment of the new concern.

Dies for the tile and brick have not yet been received. C. E. Broudsch, manager of the new plant is expected to return from California completing arrangements for the shipment of machinery to the new Ashland plant.

### BUM SENT "HOME"

A "moral degenerate" who was reported to have bothered a number of Ashland women by following them about, was escorted into California by local officers. The man said California was his home.

### CHAMBERLAIN MAY RETURN HOME IN AIR

Ace Pilot Says He Will Fly To Vienna, Paris, London And Moscow Before His Return—Offered \$100,000 For Flight To Roosevelt Field.

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BERLIN, June 8.—(UP)—Clarence D. Chamberlain and Charles Levine may fly back to the United States, Chamberlain told the United Press in an interview today.

"An American organization has offered us \$100,000 if we fly back to Roosevelt Field," he said, "and the offer is so attractive that we are again considering the possibility of returning home by airplane."

Chamberlain said he would likely leave Berlin in five or six days to fly to Vienna as he had accepted an invitation to visit that government. He will go by air. He also plans to fly to Rome, Paris, London and Moscow.

### SOME LAWN WILL BE DRY

#### Survey Shows All City Residents Will Not Use Irrigation Water

"There are quite a number of Ashland folks who will leave their lawns dry this summer," according to G. M. Frost, who recently completed a checkup of all land in the city for the purpose of lining up water users for the summer.

### Miss Hight To Present Pupils

Miss Berna Hight, local piano teacher will present a number of her pupils in recital Thursday evening June 9 at her home on 525 East Main street. Pupils to be presented will be: Ellen Franco, Bernice Hitchcock, Francis Spindler, Viola Mayberry, Paul and Arthur Icehour, Jessie Bush, Lily Jale and Marjorie Baughman.

### Fire Chiefs Go Swimm' At Helmans

Chief Clint Raughman accompanied the fire prevention caravan which visited here yesterday to Medford today — from Medford they plan to visit Roseburg and from Roseburg, Marshfield.

Clare A. Lee, state fire marshal has practically "drafted" the fire chiefs along the way to keep the caravan complete.

While visitors in this city, members of the fire prevention "Brigade" had a great time. They expressed great admiration for the beauties of the city.

### Health Officer Sounds Warning

County Health Officer Inskip has sounded a warning to picnic and camping parties, to remember that the summer season is here, and as a precautionary measure water taken from the Rogue river should be boiled before using.

One case of typhoid fever in the county is said to be directly traceable to the patient drinking water from the river.

### WATER USERS FIGHT RAISE

#### Hopkins Lateral Ranchers Form Organization To Get Reduction

Water users of the Hopkins Lateral, which includes a large area in Jackson county, farmed by more than 200 ranchers, plan to fight a recently proposed increase in rates from \$2.50 per acre to \$6.50 per acre, according to plans made at a recent meeting.

Financing the action against the Mt. Pitt Irrigation company which controls the water on the Hopkins Lateral, is the present consideration of the ranchers. John H. Carkin was named temporary chairman to ascertain the extent of the support to be available from the users.

It is said that water users of the lateral will have cooperation of the Medford Irrigation district in their coming fight.

**SLIM JUST THANKS 'EM**  
WASHINGTON, June 8.—(UP)—Charles Lindbergh declined with thanks today, a private offer to raise a trust fund for himself and his mother.

### ASK 15-YEAR FRANCHISE TO LITHIA WATER

#### Matter Referred To Water Committee - D. Pedozzi And G. W. Butler Form Company Offering \$10,000 To City For Bottling And And Gas Rights.

The proposed 15-year franchise asked for by G. S. Butler and D. Peruzzi, for bottling, sale and distribution of Lithia water from the city springs, after informal discussion at a half hour informal council meeting, held previous to the regular session, was referred to the water committee composed of S. A. Peters, chairman, O. T. Bergner and Dr. E. A. Woods.

Mr. Peruzzi presented the terms of the franchise, and asked the council to take action as soon as possible as he planned to leave soon for San Francisco, and desired the matter to be settled before he left.

### Water Users Fight Raise

The rights of the city for the use of Lithia water for public drinking purposes, and rights for the use of the water, to be granted for any sanitary purposes, are reserved.

### Rights To Renew

Mr. Peruzzi and Mr. Butler, according to the terms of the franchise, would be given first right and option to a renewal at the expiration of the 15 year contract.

Actual work of constructing the plant for bottling and distribution, must be started before October 1, 1927, according to the contract terms, else the city council may cancel the franchise.

Distribution of copies of the proposed franchise to members of the council and Mayor Pierce, was made and councilmen will study the franchise thoroughly before the final decision is reached.

Baker—Miners of Eastern Oregon will meet June 6 to form mining association.

### Former Ashland Folks Send Regards By Mrs. MacCracken

Mrs. Edith MacCracken of this city who is making an extended visit in the east recently visited with the Gruelle family, former residents of Ashland, now residing at Norwich, Conn. and has the following interesting comments to make in a letter recently received in this city.

"It was a very great pleasure to spend a day with the Gruelle family, former residents of Ashland, and who have many friends there. I was spending a week in Greenwich, Conn. and inadvertently discovered that Norwich was only a short distance away and so I was glad to accept the invitation of the family to visit with them. The two Gruelle boys have grown considerably. Worth being taller than his mother and Dickie reaching her shoulders.

"We took a long drive into the country which is rolling and



Another Ascension