

SCHOOL SITE TAKEN UP

BOARD OF EDUCATION HEARS RECOMMENDATION

No Action Taken; Children North of Railroad Tracks Crawl Under Trains

Recommendation for the purchase of three lots at the corner of Grand street and Clark avenue from Mrs. F. A. Rankin, as a school site to accommodate children of the Southern Pacific

railroad tracks, and also for those expected to enter next year when the terminal is completed, was made to the Eugene school board last night by the building committee headed by John T. Evans. No action was taken on the proposal, according to reports made after the meeting and the entire project was tabled for further consideration. Miss Evelyn Schenck, part-time teacher, was appointed to full-time work in the Condon school during the absence of Miss Bessie DeFord, who has been granted a furlough on account of illness. Boys of the county schools will use the manual training room of

the Eugene high school in practical lessons in mechanics, the board of education having approved an appeal from Assistant County Superintendent Collier, for the use of the room. The county pupils will not use the tools or equipment of the local department, and will be under the personal supervision of the county superintendent and Fred Ches, head of the manual training department of the Eugene high school. Plans for the opening of the second semester of school after January 25, and relief of congestion in school rooms was discussed. It was during this discussion that the question of the new site north of the railroad tracks was urged as a means of relieving the Geary school which is already taxed to capacity.

It was also called to the attention of the members of the board of education that children living north of the tracks and attending the Geary school had been known to crawl under freight trains in going to and from school. Current obligations of the district were ordered paid.

NEW ARRIVALS REPORTED

SEVERAL FAMILIES COME HERE TO MAKE HOMES

Several more families arrived in the city last week from a distance to make their homes here, according to the weekly report from the Southern Pacific company to the chamber of commerce on those who received household goods over the company's lines. Following is the list: Mrs. C. M. Yorton from Sulzou, Cal.; John Hendershott from Marysville, Cal.; B. T. Dowell from Medford; H. J. Rinsch from Syracuse, Neb.; J. D. Welch from Horseshoe Bend, Idaho; C. L. Bowlsby from Twin Falls, Idaho; L. H. Borde from Seattle; William Austin from Kansas City, Mo.; Lawrence Damatazsk from Pennington; S. A. Wilcox from The Dalles; J. B. Little from Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Vegetable Growers The Eugene Fruit Growers' association expects delivery of all carrots, turnips, cabbage and parsnips by December 26, 1925. 12-13-2

REPORT ON VAN BUREN GIVEN CITY COUNCIL

University Regents Want Building Restrictions

U. S. ENGINEER COMING

Proposed Change in Ordinance Would Make House Movers Pay for Street Damage

The report of the viewers on the opening of Van Buren street from Second avenue to Blair boulevard was accepted by the city council last night. Objections made at the meeting were overruled.

The recommendation made by the viewers in the report provides for the assessment of property within the Blair boulevard at the rate of 20 cents a foot from the alley between Third and Fourth avenues south to Eighth avenue. Special recommendations were made for property affected by the street opening.

It was recommended that nothing be assessed against the John Wheelon property and that the sidewalk be reconstructed. The C. A. Mouse property, which would be cut in two parts by the street opening, it was proposed that the city pay all of the costs of the street opening, the south half and half of the costs of the street abutting on the north half. The viewers recommended that the benefits and damages to the R. M. Miller property be considered equal.

Damages Are Asked Notice of claims of damages were filed by Mr. Mouse and Mr. Miller. The latter secured a payment of \$1500 and the latter secured \$300. The owners are represented by attorneys and it is believed by members of the council that an attempt will be made to reach an agreement on the claims.

Very few objections were made by residents of the district at the meeting. Charles M. Emery suggested that the side streets as well as Blair boulevard be considered as benefiting from the improvement and that property on these streets be assessed as well as Blair property. One of these appealing to object to the assessment method stated that his property was not benefited but rather damaged by the opening as the highway was taken from in front of his property and placed in the rear.

Time Held Sufficient Councilman Carl Washburne told the demonstrators that it was on the petition of Blair boulevard property holders that the movement was started to open the street and that the council and viewers had given the residents many opportunities to make their objections. He pointed out the difficulties the council had tried to overcome and the many hindrances that had hampered their work, which he said, was done for Blair boulevard residents.

Bids were opened for the paving of the alley between Olive and Willamette street from Thirteenth avenue to Twelfth avenue, the paving of an additional block on Thirteenth avenue west and the grading and graveling of the alley from Twelfth avenue to Twenty-first avenue, Emerald and Onyx streets. The bids were referred to the street committee and will be reported upon later.

The bids made on the work follow: alley between Olive and Willamette, Wilfert Sand and Gravel company \$1219; Oscar Snow \$1202; alley between Emerald and Onyx, Wilfert Sand and Gravel company \$255.40; A. C. Mathews \$339.40; Eugene Sand and Gravel company \$354.80; Thirteenth avenue, Wilfert \$3340; Snow \$2012.

Letter Is Read A letter from the board of regents of the University of Oregon was read to the body asking that a zone be established in the university district providing for the regulation of buildings and the establishment of dance halls and other institutions that would distract the students' minds from their work. The planning commission and the judicial committee of the council will act on the letter.

Harry Devereaux, city engineer, reported that the United States engineer, who is to discuss sewage for the Portland officials, will be here next week. Meetings of city engineers of the Willamette valley will probably be called to discuss the disposal of sewage in the Willamette river.

An assessed ordinance totaling \$20,053.78 for the paving of Thirteenth avenue west was passed by the council, objections raised at the meeting being overruled. The objections were of a technical nature and were explained by the councilmen. W. R. Robertson placed a claim before the body asking \$500 damages claimed due for cutting in on his property when the pavement was laid. The city engineer will investigate.

Stien brothers were given an extension of time on paving jobs in various parts of the city and an extension of 90 days was given the W. W. Head Construction company on the paving of Ninth avenue from Fairmount boulevard to Hilliard street.

Boulevard Is Vacated The vacation of the old part of Railroad boulevard from the place where the street starts on the approach to Van Buren street to its intersection with Van Buren street was passed without objection. The vacation was petitioned for by F. E. Chambers and the Southern Pacific company; the other property holder concerned assented.

A contract proposed for the disposal of garbage at the Elliott garbage dump for the coming year lost on a vote of the council. The contract called for the payment of \$50 a month as during the present year but councilmen were of the opinion that money was not provided for the purpose.

A plot of the first addition to Fairmount Heights, prepared by Martin Svarverud, was adopted and approved by the council. The plan was submitted with the approval of the city planning commission.

An addition to the ordinance controlling the moving of houses over the city streets was read at the meeting. The new clause calls for the payment of a \$500 bond for the privilege of moving the house, with the responsibility for damage caused private or city property falling on the mover.

Hotel Given Permit A permit for the operation of the Star hotel on Willamette street was passed on the recommendation of the chief of police. W. R. Robertson was given a permit for an aerial at 1315 Olive street.

A proposition of naming the

short street leading from Patterson street near Ninth avenue was made by Councilman L. E. Simmons. The residents on the street want the street named Patterson Court.

BUILDING PERMITS SPURT

TWO NEW HOMES AND GARAGE TO BE ERRECTED

Business in building permits took a little spurt yesterday after a few days' lull, said W. H. Alexander, city inspector. Permits were issued to the following: E. M. Johnson, four-story garage at 1230 Oak street, \$500. Mary A. White, residence at 2406 Columbia street, \$2300. E. G. Newman, bungalow at 1123 Twenty-fifth avenue east, \$1000. E. G. Newman, remodel residence at 1125 Twenty-fifth avenue east, \$300.

CAR THIEVES ARE HELD

YOUTHS BEING BROUGHT FROM GRANTS PASS

Sheriff Taylor Goes After Trio Who Are Alleged to Have Attempted to Rob Service Station

The three men who are alleged to have stolen Robert's car here Saturday night and attempted to hinder easy handling of the car at West Springfield, a little later were arrested at Grants Pass yesterday morning and Sheriff Taylor left during the day to bring them back.

One of the men, said to be 23 years old, told the officers that his name was Carl Hedwell and that he was a rapidly moving car going north here Sunday, but the names of the other two, who are said to be about 19 each, were not learned.

None of the alleged thieves was struck by bullets fired by George Davenport, owner of the service station, said the message from Grants Pass, Saturday night, soon after the attempted robbery, someone in a rapidly moving car going south was heard to be growling and screaming as the car passed Goshen and it was thought to have been one of the men in the stolen car but the officers now think it might have been someone very drunk or perhaps someone else in pain.

VETS TO GET PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS BOXES BEING PREPARED BY LEGION

Men in Government Hospitals Will Be Remembered; Meeting to Be Held Tonight

Members of the Eugene post of the American Legion have contributed funds and necessities in cooperation with the American Legion auxiliary, for Christmas boxes to be sent to disabled veterans of the world war who are in government hospitals.

The two organizations will meet jointly Friday night to make up the boxes and prepare them for delivery at various hospitals where there are Eugene and Lane county men in the hospitals. Fruits and jellies, cakes, candy, nuts, toilet soap, razors, tooth brushes and tooth paste, combs, wash cloths, towels, etc., decorated with holly and mistletoe will go make up the contents of the boxes.

Local legion officials recalled yesterday that there are many Lane county men in the hospitals, some of them having been confined for two or three years, some longer. They are remembered every year.

George E. Love has offered to accept any veterans' local people may wish to send to the hospitals, until Friday night, at the J. Matt Johnson store.

UNIFORM IS SELECTED

PIONEER BOYS' CHORUS TO HAVE SAILOR SUITS

Adoption of a blue sailor uniform for the Pioneer boys' chorus has been practically assured by H. H. Baker, manager of the chorus, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. staff, it was learned yesterday.

Considerable favor has been expressed among the boys for a uniform of some kind. Rehearsal was held at the "Y" building last night when 50 of the boys were present and sang under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borks. Gilbert Sprague, acting manager for Mr. McAllister, reported to the boys that the latter would be with them again next Monday night after a brief absence.

Following the rehearsal the boys were given ice cream and cookies as the gift of the Eugene Rotary club, before which they made their first public appearance a week ago. It was an all-around success and that until the chorus has progressed a little further in their work, no more engagements will be filled.

Several Rotary club members were present at the rehearsal and among them were W. C. Yoran, Dr. W. B. Neal, Frank Wetherbee, T. A. H. Dr. W. A. Kuykendall and Roy Booth.

LOCAL DENTIST EDITOR

NEW PUBLICATION IN EAST SELECTS EUGENE MAN

Dr. L. L. Baker, local dental surgeon, has been named associate editor of "The Dental Surgeon," a monthly periodical being published in Chicago. It was learned yesterday when a copy of the local issue reached Eugene.

The local issue contains an article on "The Care of Teeth," which appears in the November issue. Selection of the local dentist is considered among the members of the profession as an indication that Eugene has been particularly noted "on the map." There are only three other associate editors on the Pacific Coast, those all practicing in the city of Los Angeles.

Dr. Baker's article on care of the teeth comes under the general department of dental hygiene and he takes up the subject from the time the first or temporary teeth appear in the mouth of a child.

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BRIDGE BIDS ARE CALLED

WOODEN SPAN TO BE BUILT OVER AMAZON

Dirt Now Being Taken from Ditch at Site; Footbridges to Be Constructed by City

Bids for the construction of a wooden bridge at Sixteenth avenue and Willamette street over the Amazon slough will be advertised by the city, it was decided at the council meeting last night, when an appeal was made by Councilman L. E. Simmons for action on the bridge project. A work order was made some time ago for the clearing out of dirt under the span but so far only work on the street level for will be made on wooden structures as the work in the Amazon district is not considered permanent. A wooden structure will last for a period of 15 or 20 years, said Mr. Devereaux.

The work of digging the dirt from the ditch at this point is a tedious job, it was declared. Pipes and other obstructions are there to hinder easy handling of diggers and the cost to the city of 75 cents a yard was declared cheap. One of the highest difficulties of the project is the excavation under the street car tracks and timbering it up so that the car service is not hampered.

Two other footbridges will be constructed over the Amazon, one on the east side of Olive street and one on the east side of Lawrence street. The bridges were declared necessary because of the number of persons who must cross on these streets to get to the other side of the slough. The bridges will cost about \$150 each.

Sidewalks leading up to the bridge on Olive street were ordered in the walks there being in bad condition. On one side of the street there is no walk and on the other it is broken up. The Booth-Kelly Lumber company will be notified to remove obstructions on the sidewalk at its wood yard, it was decided.

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POLLS OPEN AT 8 A. M.

SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT DAY

Balotting Will Close at 8 p. m. Polling Places in Different Wards are Named

The polls at the special city election will open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 8 this evening. The polling places are at the city hall, the Carnegie library, the armory and a room in the Hampton block opposite the postoffice.

All voters residing south of Eleventh avenue and east of Willamette street will cast their ballots at the library; those north of Eleventh avenue and east of Willamette street will vote in the armory; those north of Seventh avenue and west of Willamette street, will vote in the Hampton building, and those south of Seventh avenue and west of Willamette street will go to the city hall.

DEMOLAY TO GIVE PLAY

"IN THE ZONE" TO BE GIVEN NEXT MONTH

"In the Zone," a one-act play by Eugene O'Neil, has been chosen as the act the local chapter of the order of Demolay will present at the DeMolay vaudeville, which is scheduled for January 27 at the McDonald theatre. Mrs. Norman Christie, dramatics coach at the Eugene high school, will direct the play.

There will be seven acts in all on the program that employ local talent. Besides the play presented by the chapter there will be several acts from Eugene high school, one from the Councilor club, or organization of DeMolays at the University of Oregon, and several others employing university talent. Pictures of these acts for display purposes will be taken this morning at the McDonald theatre.

The cast of characters follows: Smitty the Duke.....Tom Wells Davis.....William Schultz Olson.....Emile Williams Scotty.....Lawrence Parks Ivan.....Charles Brechtel Yank.....Glen Godfrey Driscoll.....Mark Taylor Cocky.....Stanton Culp

SPARTANS MEET TONIGHT

CLUB STANDARDS AND HOOP TEAM TO COME UP

Club standards and plans for a basketball tournament after the Christmas season will be taken up by members of the Spartan Club at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. The meeting will start with a dinner at 8:15 p. m., following which the Spartans will organize two basketball teams for a scheduled series of games after the Christmas holidays.

Other business of the club will also be discussed.

ELECTION NOTICE POSTED

COLLEGE CREST SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Posting notices for the school election to be held some time in January, the College Crest school board met last night for a special session. The question of erecting the new school house will come up at that time.

No other business was transacted according to Mrs. A. L. Ingalls. A petition was presented to the board but was not taken up at this meeting, she reported.

"Y" BOARD WILL MEET

TRUSTEES TO HOLD SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

Members of the Y. M. C. A. board of trustees will hold a meeting at the "Y" building at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it was reported last night by Frank Eberhart, general secretary.

An attempt was made to hold a

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MILADY'S RIGHT NEW Silk Kimonos Carry A Christmas Cheer, \$12.50. Crepe Kimonos \$2.45 To \$5.00. Velvety Corduroy Kimonos \$3.65 To \$7.50.

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Gift Card Tables - Leatherette Top, Price \$3.00 - Felt Top, Price \$3.25. Those who enjoy playing cards would welcome the gift of a card table.

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