

## Fireworks Mark Meeting Of The City Councilmen

### City Recorder's Salary Is Cause Of Much Debate

Fireworks and fireworks, charges and counter charges, featured the meeting of the city council Monday night. It was a great show and admittance was free, but Mr. John X. Public, who should be most vitally interested in such matters, was conspicuous by his absence. Maybe he is perfectly satisfied with things as they are. Maybe he thinks it's a mere personal scrap among the members of the council. Maybe he doesn't care one way or another. And then again, maybe he is saving his breath for one great big tremendous roar.

Preliminary proceedings disposed of with a smoothness which might be described as the proverbial "calm before the storm," up came the issue of restoring the salary of City Recorder J. Q. Adams to \$150 per month, the same to be made retroactive to July 1. The salary, which had previously been \$145, had been reduced to \$125 beginning with the month of last July.

Mayor T. S. Wiley introduced the salary issue. He said that investigations of several auditors had shown that instances of inefficiency asserted by some against the city recorder in handling the affairs of his office needed toning down.

Councilman Gerald Wenner answered the mayor by saying that he could not understand why the subject of restoration of the salary should have been brought up when those who understood the duties of the office agreed unanimously that the person holding office seemed to have no idea how the work should be done. His remark was hotly resented by Recorder Adams.

It was brought out by councilmen that the city council minute book was far behind as to records, not having been touched since 1934. Recorder Adams replied that the duties of his office were so great that such a situation could not be helped. He wanted to know whether the council expected him to work nights to remedy the condition. Mayor Wiley urged the recorder to complete the work as soon as possible.

The recorder suggested that the work on the minute book be done as a relief project, but Councilman Guy Applewhite, who is relief chairman for this city, said that only work that involved new construction could be done under the WPA plan.

Councilman Gregg made the motion to restore the salary and was seconded by Councilman Blake. Councilman H. S. Ingle stated that the duties outlined by the charter for the recorder are such that they should be worth a considerable salary if capably performed. The salary should be continuously paid and if the incumbent was not efficient for the duties he should be removed. With this understanding he would vote "yes" on the motion to restore the salary.

Councilmen Gregg, Blake, Applewhite and Hansen also voted "yes." Councilman Wenner voted "no."

Recorder Adams explained further that the stub system advocated by him for handling the accounts of customers would have left plenty of time so that he could adequately perform other duties. The ledger system, he said, now being used and for which the council was responsible, made his burden too great.

Incidental to the weighty problem of too great or too little salary for the city recorder, two ordinances were passed: One was the budget ordinance, the other an ordinance authorizing the sheriff

## Competitive Exam Will Be Held For Local Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for Postmaster in this city, receipt of applications to close Nov. 12, 1935. This examination is held under the President's order of July 12, 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience, and fitness. Apply to Dan M. Spenen, secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., for application Form 10, and Form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10 and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified above.

## More Funds For Local Gym Look To Be Available

According to Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon Normal school here, additional funds for the construction of the school gymnasium may be available.

The board of higher education is to hold its next meeting at Eugene on Saturday, November 9, and it is believed that the funds will be forthcoming. Dr. Redford returned here Wednesday from a meeting of the board in Portland. Officials of the state board informed him that they had been keeping in touch with the situation and that delay had probably been caused by the absence of President Roosevelt, who must sign the PWA allotments.

Originally, \$45,000 had been allocated by PWA for the local gym funds. Bids over that amount, however, made it necessary to ask for more money.

## Drama Confab Is Plan of Bowmer

Plans are being made by Angus L. Bowmer for a drama conference to be held in Ashland from January 17 to 19, and the move is another big step forward toward putting this city on the map in glowing letters as the cultured center of amateur drama on the Pacific coast. Mr. Bowmer announced the plans early this week and is busy pushing them along.

The first of its kind to be held here, it is planned to make the conference an annual feature. With the annual Shakespearean festival already established here, it will give Ashland and the Normal school the coast leadership in dramatics.

Those attending the conference will include teachers, students, leaders in the Little Theatre movement, and members of such organizations. Drama enthusiasts will be invited from as far north as Portland and as far south as Redding.

There will be presentations of drama by the Southern Oregon Normal school and by the University of Oregon. This week Bowmer has been casting George Bernard Shaw's "Candida." This will be shown several times before the conference. It will be an all-student performance.

to collect delinquent improvement assessments in this city amounting to \$1381.82, which will be placed on the tax rolls.

## That Apple a Day Is Used in Many a Way

With the markets crowded with bushels of tempting red and yellow apples and pears from Oregon orchards, homemakers are often pardonably bewildered as to which of the many varieties will best suit the family needs. Guidance in this problem is now offered by the home economics division of the Oregon State college extension service in the form of a list of apple and pear varieties, grouped according to the use for which they are best adapted.

The guide also gives approximate dates when each variety is first available as well as usual keeping time. It is entitled "Varieties of Oregon Apples and Pears Classified for Best Use," and is free for the asking from county extension offices or from the college at Corvallis.

"Apples and pears deserve a place in our diet practically every day of the year, not only because of their sweet, delicious, juicy flavor but also because of their ease of preparation, convenience, low price, and high food value," says Miss Lucy A. Case, foods and nutrition specialist of the O. S. C. extension service. "Apples are a good source of Vitamins C and G,

and pears B and G, which help in maintaining physical health and vigor. They also furnish valuable roughage and minerals and help to maintain the normal alkalinity of the body."

While a large part of the apple crop is eaten raw each year, the fruit can also be prepared in innumerable delicious dishes. Miss Case points out. Few could ever exhaust such a list as baked apples, cobbler, dumplings, brown betty, sauce, applesauce cake, upside down cake, fritters, stuffing, puddings, gelatine desserts, salads, candied apples, jellies, butters, relishes, spiced apples, syrup, cider and many others. Pears are but slightly less versatile.

The best varieties of apples and pears for eating are not necessarily the best for cooking. Most varieties of apples make good pies, but those that retain their firmness are best for this purpose. For baking, varieties which become tender and juicy, yet hold their shape after cooking are most satisfactory, while for sauce those that lose their shape with cooking are often preferred. Most tart apples that are somewhat immature make good jelly and are good for canning.

## Horace C. Rhoades

Horace C. Rhoades, 26-year-old Ashland resident, passed away at 5 p.m. Saturday, October 26, following a tonsilectomy, at his home in Ashland. Mr. Rhoades had lived in Ashland about two years and a half, coming here from Barstow, Calif., where he was formerly employed.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Rhoades, of this city; his mother, Mrs. Abner Rhoades of Snyder, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Irene Brendts; and two brothers, Oliver and Rural Rhoades of La Mesa, Texas.

Mr. Rhoades was well known here in Ashland because of his work with the Postal Telegraph company, and as a charter member of the local aerie of Eagles.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 29, at the Stock and Litwiler funeral home, with Rev. James Morgan officiating. Interment was at the Mt. Ashland cemetery.

## Elizabeth A. Dunlap

Elizabeth A. Dunlap passed away at her home on Granite street at noon Monday, October 28, after about two weeks illness. She was born March 20, 1849, at Picketon, Ohio, and is survived by six children, Fred A. Dunlap of Dairy, Oregon; Frank R. Dunlap of Eugene, Ore.; W. E. Dunlap of Kingman, Arizona; C. H. Dunlap, Mrs. O. R. Miller, and Mrs. R. E. Gearheart of Ashland.

Mrs. Dunlap crossed the plains to Oregon, moved to near Eugene in 1895, and then spent the last thirty-five years of her life in this city. Her husband, Samuel H. Dunlap, preceded her in death October, 1900.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Stock & Litwiler funeral home, Rev. Donald Fee officiating.

Mrs. Zarka and Mrs. Carrol, accompanied by Miss Hale, sang the two numbers, "No Tears In Paradise" and "Will You Meet Me Over Yonder?"

T. R. Buyers, M. C. Isenhower, E. J. Kusal, H. H. Gearheart, D. Perozzi and R. W. Hach acted as pall-bearers.

## Mary Jane Estes

Mary Jane Estes passed away Sunday, October 27, at her home in Talent. Mrs. Estes was born October 14, 1850, in New Castle, Indiana. She is survived by four sons,

## Grenbemer Said Strong Contender In Postmaster Race

With at least four applications already filed for the Ashland postmaster job, dopesters have it that Wm. Grenbemer has the best chance of coming out winner in the race.

Grenbemer, a strong Democrat, has been secretary of the Jackson County Democratic committee for the past three years, is a Past President of the F. O. E., a Past Commander of the American Legion, and has spent considerable time in Boy Scout work. Last year he was the Democrats' candidate for the State Legislature.

John H. Fuller, Ashland city judge, is another aspirant, who is said to have considerable support. If Fuller is removed from the race, F. F. Whittle is expected to file an application.

Millard Grub, who sought the job in 1932, might file again, but his chances are not considered, as he is a Republican. Clyde G. Young, it is understood, will not enter in the race, as he prefers his civil service rating to a four-year job as postmaster.

Filing of applications will close November 12th. Postmaster Fred Wagner's term will expire January 22, 1936.

## The Weather Man Goes On Rampage, Breaks a Record

Breaking records and making history are so common these swift days that hardly anybody takes much notice of a record breaking event.

But when the staid old Weather Man goes on a rampage and upsets the dope by recording the first October snow ever known in the history of the local weather records, it's high time for the Old Timers to come to the rescue by calling to memory "that October snow way back in umpty-six that would have made last Tuesday's little flurry look like the thin shade of thirty cents."

The snow began Tuesday afternoon by feathering the mountain tops in white plumes. Then it got to work in real earnest and descended upon the Rogue River valley. In Ashland, as well as in other cities of this region in which weather reports are recorded as far back as 1889, it was the first October snowfall on record.

While the snow thus early in the season was "very unusual" the temperature behaved very well, dropping to only 32 degrees Tuesday night.

Nearly a foot of snow fell on the summit of the Siskiyou, according to tourists from southern points. The principal damage in this vicinity will be to apples, especially to the Newtons, according to growers. There was also some loss by limb breakage.

For the entire Pacific northwest, the crop damage was estimated in the millions.

## Brad's Bit O' Verse

By CLEM BRADSHAW

### NOVEMBER DAYS

The tang of the morning, the kick in the breeze,  
The brown leaves adrift like the swirl of the seas,  
The stir of the blood and the zest of the hills  
The nip of the frost and the zip of the thrills!  
I wonder how folks can feel yellow and sere  
Or be melancholy this time of the year?

The pep and the ginger, the sparkle and gleam  
The lure of the woodland, the lull of the stream,  
The tints of the landscape, the whirr of the wings,  
The rollicking, frolicking mood of all things!  
I wonder how folks can go drooping around  
With feelings as dead as the leaves on the ground?

Some days may look dreary; but what is the use  
To brood o'er the past, or to weep like the deuce?  
The sigh of the wind or the swish of the rain  
Are no valid reasons for panic or pain,  
I wonder how folks can be glum in their ways  
Or go around grouching, these crispy cool days?

The ping and the punch and the speed and the go,  
The tingle and tinkle, the glamor and glow,  
The pearls and the diamonds, the shine of the sun,  
The jazz and the jingle, the hustle and fun,  
The scarlet and crimson and gold of the trees!  
I wonder how people can grumble and whooee?

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