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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Parking Zones on Main Street. Shall We Keep Or Dismiss The Traffic Cop?

At the regular meeting of the city council, last Monday evening, all members being present, the report of Gilbert Tyson, of Eugene, who finished the work of auditing the books of the city some time ago, was considered and approved.

Some logs in the records pertaining to certain street assessments of a number of years ago, which have included all search so far, are still open. The present recorder proposes to continue the search for the missing vouchers at spare moments.

J. L. Clark, being present, urged upon the council the propriety of changing some of the provisions of the present traffic ordinance, No. 429, so as to divide Main street into parking zones with different parking periods, none less than one hour; and instructed the recorder to draw up an ordinance embodying these features, to be presented to the council for action at the March meeting. Let everybody remember, however, that until such an ordinance is adopted, if it should be adopted, the restrictions prevailing for nearly three years past are still in force. Keep on the safe side.

The question of continuing or discontinuing the employment of a traffic officer was informally discussed. It was brought out that some of the members had been doubtful from the first of the propriety of the continuous employment of such an officer, particularly on account of the state of the finances. The result of the discussion seemed to be a substantial agreement that the employment of a traffic officer should be regarded as an emergency matter, to be taken up or discontinued as conditions demanded; the expenses of such employments within the year, to be kept within the limits of the emergency fund, if possible. Since, by previous action, the police committee has jurisdiction over this matter, with power to act, it was passed over with the understanding that this committee should, if they thought best, continue the present officer through the current month, and retain or dismiss him then, as they might then think best.

The street committee was authorized to have 12 zone signs prepared, to be placed at the corners of the street intersections, to mark the bounds of the zones to be provided for in the contemplated zone ordinance.

S. H. S. TATTLER

There will be a program on Washington's birthday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Both the High school and Junior High school will attend. Besides several musical numbers there will be an address by Rev. J. M. Walters, D. D., of the Eugene Methodist church. Friends and patrons of the school are invited.

Miss Bernice Nelson, teacher of English, returned on Wednesday from Corvallis, where she was called on account of illness.

There is great activity among the classes in their preparation for the "Laughteresque" which is scheduled for March 2nd.

Special interest is now manifest in the inter-class basketball league, each class having arranged for a competing team.

George S. Hall, who, with his son, came here from Ashland two or three years ago, and at one time had charge of Mr. Barnes' stable, was in Springfield the latter part of last week and the first of this. He has a small ranch about 4 miles from Elmira and about the same distance from Noti, and makes his home there now.

The benefit play given Tuesday evening will address the B. Y. P. U. at evening for the library fund was well attended, and the library board report about \$25 cleared, which will be used to purchase new books.

VALENTINE PARTY AT MORRISON'S HALL

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church gave a Valentine party at Morrison's hall Wednesday evening. Special invitations were extended to the members of the Epworth League and the B. Y. P. U. There was a good representation from both of those societies. About 65 persons were present altogether. Partnerships for supper were disposed of in this manner: Each lady exposed an ear, a nose or two fingers at a slot used for admission to lodge meetings, and the gentlemen bid on this showing. As there were many more ladies than gentlemen present, some of the gentlemen had two or more partners. According to previous announcement, the proceeds were to go to the building fund of the Christian church. The amount realized was \$28.50.

FARMERS' UNION LOCAL FORMED AT CRESWELL

A Local unit of the Farmers' Union was organized at Creswell Wednesday evening, February 8, under the supervision of the state organizer, H. C. Jackson, of Wallowa. This is the tenth local of this great farm organization to be established in Lane county. Seven locals, also a County Unit were founded last year by E. E. Oakes, then state organizer. The new state organizer, H. C. Jackson, has recently placed new locals at Santa Clara and Elmira, as well as the one at Creswell.

The Farmers' Union has now in Lane county several hundred wide-awake Farmers' Union boosters as its members, and is already paving the way for the largest and most successful state convention ever held in Oregon, which is to be held in Eugene next December.

The Farmers' Union was organized in Texas some 20 years ago, and has spread until it is now operating with much success in 27 states. It was established for educational purposes; to teach the farmer cooperative buying and selling, to teach him of the important position the farmer holds in life, and that he should be recognized as a factor in the development and sustaining power of life, as men of other vocations are.

The Farmers' Union stands for better and stricter enforcement of laws, for better government, strict economy and tax reduction.

The state organizer for the Farmers' Union is a well known farmer of the McKenzie River local, residing near the Hendricks bridge. He is a live wire, and is man of exceptional qualities for this work.

Albert Zinkler, one of Creswell's best known and most successful farmers, is president, and Ralph Benter, one of Lane county's most progressive dairymen and pure-bred Holstein breeders is secretary-treasurer of the new local at Creswell.

ED PETTY, County Secretary

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, 50 cents per setting. Phone Springfield 3431. Mrs. I. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eastman came up from Portland to Coburg last week, for a visit with Mrs. and Mrs. John Conway, their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Eastman came over to Springfield for a day or two, to look about with a view to locating here again. He sold out his interests in Portland about a month ago. He says no place seems so homelike as this region, where he and his family spent so many years.

Since the fire at the American hotel, Mr. Page has stated that it is his purpose to raise the rear portion of the hotel another story, as soon as a proper building season opens. According to his plan, the front and rear portions will not be on exactly the same level, because the upper floors of the two portions do not exactly correspond.

Whole pork shoulders 16 cents per pound at Swarts & Washburne.

Mrs. T. A. Rathbun, hemstitching is now located in the building formerly occupied by W. N. Gossler, opposite the News office.

Word has been received in town today of the death of Mrs. N. A. Ashworth, at Pasadena, California. Mrs. Ashworth of Springfield. She leaves a son, W. R. Ashworth, living in Eugene, Ashworth, at one time, was a restaurant makes his home there now.

On Saturday evening, Miss Huntington piano for sale \$350 value; quick sale \$150. Inquire Mrs. Thompson's Millinery shop, Springfield.

Ray McPherson left for Portland Tuesday for a visit of several days.

AMERICAN HOTEL HAS SMALL FIRE

Roof Breached—Damage Slight Promptly Extinguished—Easily Repaired.

An alarm of fire, shortly after 1 o'clock last Saturday, called the fire department to the American hotel. The fire was in the roof of the rear portion of the house, which is only two stories high, while the front is three. The rear portion has a much steeper roof than the front. The fire started near the flue, on the east side of the comb.

The bystanders commonly thought that it could not have caught from sparks from the flue, on account of the generally moist conditions; but Mr. Page, the owner, says that considerable moss and soot had accumulated on the roof, and the heat of the fire would soon dry it out. The fire had burned through to the inside of the roof. Hose were brought into play from both sides, and the fire was soon extinguished. The weight of accumulated water broke through the plastering into a bath room on the second floor. No great damage was done by either fire or water. Bedding and other effects that were exposed were mostly gotten out of danger in good time.

Mr. Page speaks in terms of high praise of the prompt and efficient work of the fire department.

CLARK SHIPS HOPS TO FOREIGN PARTS

J. L. Clark shipped on Tuesday three carloads of hops to London, England, and three to Belgium. This shipment included Mr. Clark's own hops, Welby Stevens' and Ivan Anderson's. All these hops have been stored in the old ice house. This shipment practically clears out the warehouse.

Ed Dompier has rented the blacksmith shop built during the past year by Chas. Buchanan, and until lately occupied by him. Ed has put in his own equipment, and is taking up blacksmithing work again. He took possession on Monday of last week, and one day the latter part of the week he said he had so much work from the first that he had only found little chinks of time here and there to put his shop in order.

This office has just turned out a tastefully laid out, and we think well executed menu for H. R. Taylor, who, for several years has owned and operated the restaurant known as "Ye Campa Shoppe," on 12th and Alder streets, Eugene, near the university. Mr. Taylor has recently purchased "The Varsity," on Willamette street, and rechristened it "Ye Towne Shoppe." He will conduct both places. This menu is for the new place.

Monday evening, February 12, Jaunita Rebekah Lodge entertained visitors from the lodges of both Creswell and Coburg, as well as Odd Fellows of Springfield lodge. Quite a lengthy program was rendered, after which every one retired to the dining room and partook of a delicious two-course luncheon. About 140 were present.

George Gedman and Lowell Sikes are in from Dexter for a few days visiting the home folks.

FOR RENT—An unfurnished house. Apply at News.

J. L. Clark has opened a real estate office in the office rooms on the ground floor of the Fry-Rankin building, near the corner of Main and 3rd.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the Lincoln school building Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A cup shower is to be a feature of this meeting. All members are urged to attend, and all others will be welcome. Let everyone who can bring a cup or some other dish. It is desired that a sufficient stock of dishes may be accumulated to fit out the tables when luncheons are served.

Lloyd C. Martin, cashier of the First National bank, has been sick all this week, and has not been able to be at the bank.

Huntington piano for sale \$350 value; quick sale \$150. Inquire Mrs. Thompson's Millinery shop, Springfield.

MOUNTAIN STATES IMPROVEMENTS

Necessary To Install Larger Insulators To Carry Heavier Voltage

Early last Sunday morning, a crew of linemen in the employ of the Mountain States Power company commenced the work of exchanging the insulators hitherto used on the line running out of Springfield, and connecting with the plant at Albany, for those of larger size. At the time the connection was made with the California-Oregon company, last fall, the insulators that had previously been in use were tried out, and it was thought they would stand the higher voltage they would have to carry after that connection was made. But these few months' usage has convinced the company that it is best to make this change. On account of the high voltage the line has to carry during the other hours of the day and night, it is necessary to do the work of making the change during the hours between 1 and 4 a. m.

About 4500 insulators were to be replaced. About two-thirds of them had been replaced up to yesterday. The work would have been finished before this but for a delay in the shipment of the remaining insulators. If they are received today, the work might yet be finished this week. About forty men were employed on this work up to the time of the interruption.

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF METHODIST CHOR

A sacred concert was given by the Methodist choir, at the church Sunday, at the time usually occupied by the regular evening service. The music consisted of anthems, quartets and solos. Notwithstanding the stormy weather, a fair audience attended, and was greatly pleased with the performance. A silver offering was taken at the close, to defray the expenses of music books recently purchased for the use of the choir. It amounted to about \$16.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sumpter, of Jasper, Friday forenoon, the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brattain, who have been in Springfield for the past week, expect to return to their home near Cushman today. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, their daughter and son-in-law, are going with them, with the expectation of making their home in that region.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

Rev. Ed Milam, now of Lake View, Oregon, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Milam served this church, as his first pastorate, about 39 years ago. Five persons were present last Sunday who attended the church during his former pastorate.

Joaquin Barr, a son of Dr. J. R. Barr, formerly of Springfield, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. He is making his home with his uncle, John Barr, who lives on the Coast Fork road, southeast of Springfield.

A young son of Rev. Walter Ross, of Fall Creek, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

After the close of the first semester of the High school, Miss Florence Kizer went down to North Bend, Oregon, for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ada Harburt. She has taken employment in a box factory there, and will perhaps remain there through the summer.

Dr. M. A. Helmes went down to Portland last Friday evening, partly to make a study of some new X-ray devices lately installed there. He returned Tuesday evening. Portland experienced one of the worst blizzards in its history Monday night. When Dr. Helmes left Portland there was 5 inches of snow on the ground; and he was greatly surprised to see the blanket of snow thinning out as he came up the valley, and the ground bare when he reached Eugene and Springfield.

WANTED—Ironing or any kind of housework. Residence on highway, north of overhead crossing. Phone 146-W. Mrs. Anna Briggs.

THE ROCK CRUSHER WILL SOON OPEN

The work of refitting the rock crusher for operation is about completed, and the crusher will probably start up with the first of next week. An experimental run may be made this week, to see that the machinery is all in working order. Besides Mr. Parker and his three nephews, the Nestle brothers, who constitute the firm, the working force will be strengthened by the addition of Albert Ward, the father-in-law of Clayton Nestle. Mr. Ward and his family have removed from Eugene to 8th and E, in this city. Mrs. Henry Nestle and family have removed from Eugene to the house on D street, near the High school gymnasium, in which they lived while Mr. Nestle was living and operating the rock crusher.

PIERCE SOLE OWNER OF NEWPORT GROCERY

W. B. Freeman has sold his interest in the Newport grocery to his partner, A. Pierce. The transaction took effect last Friday, the 9th. The business was opened last summer. The same was adopted because Mr. Pierce had been for some years engaged in a similar business in Newport in northeastern Washington, a business which he still held at that time.

The firm has pursued a careful, conservative course. They have built up their stock from small beginnings, and have gradually extended their business. Mr. Pierce particularly, having been familiar with business conditions in a distant part of another state and being a stranger in Oregon, was naturally inclined to feel his way. His taking the business alone is an indication that he regards the experimental stage of the venture as past.

Mr. Freeman has had some years of acquaintance with Oregon. He thinks he sees a prospect of great enlargement for Springfield, and he is planning to stay in the hope of reaping a share in its prosperity. He is a carpenter; he thinks the coming years ought to be great building years in Springfield; and he does not feel like leaving it until he has made an earnest try for a share in the work.

THURSTON NOTES

The pie social last Saturday evening was a success, both socially and financially. There were 38 pies which sold for \$52.80. The proceeds will go for remodeling the inside of the church.

Miss Laura Ruth who has been teaching in the Astoria schools, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weiss, of Eugene, visited Saturday night at Ross Mathews.

The boys from Thurston, who work at the Booth-Kelly camps, were unable to reach camp Sunday evening on account of snow.

While on the way to Coburg last Monday morning, Lawrence Gossler ran his machine into a horse, breaking the lights and wrecking the radiator on his car.

Harvey Calvert was sick and out of school Monday.

Willie and Ennis Golf spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renne.

Mrs. Lillah Rhodes and daughters Ione and Theda spent Sunday at the Roy Edmiston home.

Miss Maude Edmiston and Miss Margaret King are spending this week at Junction City.

John William had the misfortune to get struck on the head with a limb, while falling timber last week.

Miss Helen Harbit spent a few days in Eugene last week caring for her sister Beulah, who had the la grippe.

Mrs. Arch Shough is spending this week with her mother Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. Alberta Weaver and children and Miss Nellie Mathews spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews.

Mrs. Ira Gray is quite sick with intestinal flu.

Grandma Fowler has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

The Thurston High school was dismissed Wednesday morning from 10:30 on so the students might attend Mr. Harbet's funeral. A committee from the student body went to Springfield Tuesday and bought a beautiful floral piece, out of respect to his son Cecil, who attends the High school.

CONDITIONS AT MILL AND CAMPS

Logging Camps Closed by Snow Mill Drops To One Shift New Camp To Open

The resumption of activities at the logging camps above Wendling was short lived. A heavy fall of fresh snow soon compelled the closing of the camps again. Two locomotives were broken down in attempting to reach the camps. With the small increase in the log supply resulting from the temporary reopening of the camps, the mill has kept going with full force until last night. Beginning with this morning, the work at the mill will be reduced to one shift, the crews alternating in three-day periods, as when the work was reduced to one shift some time back. The third shift crew will have the run for the three remaining days of this week.

There are some logs in the pond at Wendling, which will be drawn upon to eke out the supply, and keep the mill going on the shortened run as long as possible. Just when these logs will begin coming down cannot be stated yet. With this recruiting of the supply, it is hoped that the mill can be kept going on the limited run until the camps can be reopened, and that the company can continue its shipments and fill its orders.

It has been reported by men from the camps that at places in one of the camps the snow reached a depth of five feet after the late storm. Owing to the lateness of the season, it is hoped that a warm air current may come soon, and begin to reduce the snow.

Camp 28 is nearly worked out, and a new camp, to be known as Camp 32, about a mile from 28, will be opened within a few days after the resumption of operations. Some of the men have already removed their personal effects from Camp 28 to the new camp. After this change takes place, the camps in operation will be camps 29, 30, 31 and 32. Camp 30 is a construction camp.

Mrs. M. N. Thompson returned Monday from a ten-days season in Portland, spent in buying goods for the spring trade. Mrs. J. V. Johnson accompanied Mrs. Thompson on this trip, and will be with her as a trimmer during the spring and summer season.

Good work horse to give away to the right party. Thurman's Feed Stable, Springfield.

District quarterly meeting will be held at the Free Methodist church, in west Springfield, the latter part of this week, beginning Friday evening and closing Sunday evening.

LOST—Tuesday night, man's bicycle Emery model. Finder notify Virgil Jones, Harward.

John T. Harbert, an old, well known and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home one mile east of Thurston, at 1 a. m. Tuesday, February 13. He had been afflicted with a malignant cancer for a year or two, and his physician reported two or three weeks ago that his death might be expected at any time. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife; four sons: Richard, Jack, Harry and Cecil; and five daughters: Mrs. Genevieve Beaman, Mrs. Perry Beaman, Mrs. Lawrence Gossler and Beulah and Helen Harbert. The funeral was held in the church at Thurston at 11 a. m. Wednesday. The interment was in Mount Vernon cemetery, Marion Veatch, of Eugene, in charge.

The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

(From Feb. 8)

Mr. Hinson, who owns the old Disher place, is moving back, with his family, from Idaho, where they have been living for several months.

Ray Mitchell, who has been working at Wendling, had a large timber drop on his leg last week. He will be laid off from work for several days.

Four pupils from the eighth grade entered the High school Monday.

There is to be a program and basket dinner at the High school on February 22, to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Mr. Feltwell, from Idaho, who formerly owned property here, visited here last week.