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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

To Consider Petitions, Open Bids For and the Election of a City Electrician

Pursuant to a legal call the city council met it special session on last all councilmen being present.

service, signed by J. S. Sticha and money. 49 others was read and by motion and unanimous vote an all-night SECURING INTEREST service for seven months and a midnight service for five months was granted.

The light and water committee submitted bids for the electrician as placed on file and recommended that County School Superintendent and Rural the bid of J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, be accepted.

Motion was then made by P. H. MacDonald that the present electrician. Walt Bilyeu, be retained provided he would lower his bid to \$80 per month. The roll was called and the vote was as follows: Negative, Councilmen Peery, Cain, Wesely and Thayer; affirmative Councilmen Morrison, MacDonald, Bilyeu. On the motion that the report of the light and water committee be adopted, and that J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson be employed at \$75 per month, resulted as follows: Yea, Councilmen Peery, Cain, Wesely and Thaver; nay, Morrison, Bilyeu, and Mac-Donald and the motion was declared carried by Mayor Prill.

Street and public property committee reported that crushed rock

Farmers Paying Price **GRAVE SITUATION IS** of Munitions of Portland, Feb. 29-Farmers are

paying the price of guns, ammunition and new steel ships required in the European war, implement men Washington Deeply Concerned on Eve here declare. They are paying it in higher prices for farm machinery and implements, and the prices are going still higher. Ten per cent increase in the price of some machinery has been noted. Wire fence

costs more and some factories are the new Austro-German submarine Thursday evening. The mayor and refusing orders for fences because their machinery can be used for war A petition for an all-night light supplies, for which they get more

IN FAIRS BEGINS

Supervisor to Start on Tour First of Month

On March 1, County School Superintendent Jackson and Rural Superintendent Benner, will begin the work of interesting all the pupils of the county in the coming industrial school fairs, especially the one to be held in connection with the county fair at Scio in September and the one to be held in connection with the Willamette Valley Exposition

here next October. Mr. Jackson says that a concerted effort will be made to make the event bigger and better than ever. All pupils will be urged to partici-

pate and will be asked to begin the preparation of their exhibits right away.

THOUGHT POSSIBLE

of New Teutonic Submarine Warfare

Washington, Feb. 29.-Results of campaign against armed ships of the entente allies beginning at midnight are awaited by the United States with grave concern.

Although under their new instructions Teutonic naval commanders are authorized to sink without warning all armed merchantmen they encounter, it is understood they have been told to make sure if possible that no American citizens are aboard any ship attacked. Furthermore, in the latest communication regarding submarine warfare, Germany has assured the United States that the new orders are so formulated as to prevent the destruction of enemy liners "on account of their armament unless such armament is proved."

Thd attitude of the United States government toward the new policy of Germany and Austria has not been definitely determined. President Wilson today discussed the subject in a conference with Secretary Lancing and then laid the German communication before his cabinet. Later it was said that bacause the allimportant appendices to the German memorandum had been delayed in transit the State Department thus far was unable to determine whether contentions set forward by Germany

is Charged With Assault Charged with assault and battery,

W. O. Wimmer of Scio

W. O. Wimmer, aged 40, a barber of Scio, is being held there this afternoon on a warrant sworn out The Ships Leaving South America and here in Justice Swap's court by Jake Bilyeu, of Crabtree. Sheriff Bodine went to Scio this afternoon in an automobile to bring Wimmer to this city for examination before Justice Swan.

Bilyeu alleges that Wimmer, without cause or provocation, accosted him at his place of business yesterday and while armed with a gun. declared he was going to kill Bilyeu. -Albany Herald, Tuesday.

HOUSE TO REMAKE LAND GRANT BILL

Chamberlain Draft to Be Used as Basis For Construction of Committee Substitute

Washington, Feb. 29.-The House public lands committee today decided to frame its own bill for the disposition of the unsold portions of the Oregon & California land grant and decided further to use the Chamberlain bill, with the attorneygeneral's amendments, as the basis which to construct the committee substitute. In doing this the committee rejected the Hawley, Raker and Wilson bills.

The committee also voted to accept the attorney-general's construction of the supreme court decision, and will proceed on the theory that

congress can do as it pleases with

the land grant so long as it guaran-

\$1.25 THE YEAR

Providence, R. I., Feb. 29. - The government is in possession of evidence which shows that at least three merchant vessels which have left South American porta in the last month under neutral flags have been transformed to German sea

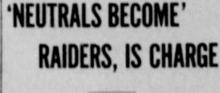
raders on the Atlantic. This knowledge has been coupled also with the strong belief that efforts are being made continuously to move vessels from American ports under false manifests to be used for this same purpose. In this connection, orders have been issued to government officers at all United States ports within the last few days to maintain the closest scrutiny of every vessel sailing from America under a neutral flag.

There is reason to believe that at least one ship of this type has already got away successfully from New Orleans.

It is known that four weeks "ago one merchant ship left an Argentine port, ostensibly under the Swedish flag, and that one other ship left Rio de Janeiro three weeks ago, also flying the Swedish flag. Both of these ships are in reality German raiders.

One vessel which is supposed to have left Rio de Janeiro seven weeks ago was a self-interned German freight carrier which sailed away

these escaped vessels.



New Orleans Are Said to Be Germans

could be obtained from Mr. Pepperling f. o. b. West Scio for 75 cents per cubic yard.

Communication from Mr. Me Arthur was read but no action was taken on same.

The S. and P. P. committee reported the sidewalk in front of C. C. Bilyeu's property in a dangerous condition. Adjourned.

(At a previous regular session of the council the light and water committee was instructed to make a tender of \$85 per month to Walter Bilyeu for an all-night light service. This was done but Mr. Bilveu rejected the tender.)

Tax Collection Held Up

Eugene, Feb. 29,-A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Skipworth in the circuit court today Sestraining Sheriff Parker from collecting a two-mill tax levied by the county court on property located in Eugene and Springfield. The city Waterloo Man Charged holds that the tax is illegal and that the country districts should stand the expense of road building.

Pending a decision on the merits of the case, the sheriff will collect the cities, which, it is contended by the tax collector, will cost the county at least \$1000, no matter which way the decision goes.

Read This

out medicine or machinery. Goitres against Devine. It is alleged that Roe Shelton, Walter Miller, Bert, can be eliminated. Come and see the assault occurred near the girl's Walt, and Ira Bilyeu. Ethel Arnold, me at the Scio Hotel. Charges home near Waterloo on Feb. 27. J. S. Sticha, Dr. Hobson, Roll Mor-

Five hundred circulars describing the Albany fair are now being printed and will be distributed among the pupils as soon as possible. Circulars dealing with the Scio fair are now being distributed.-Albany dentist and has conducted his busi- port, and no agreement will be Herald.

Condensery to Start

After an idleness of more than six months, our condensery is to be placed in operation on March 15. The cause of the shutdown was

the extreme low price of condensed milk which made the manufacture of the same a losing game. Now

with the demand caused by the European war and the starting up of the logging camps, milk can be manufactured at a profit and pay farmers a fair price for raw milk. A Mr. Miller from Marion county. will be process man.

With Assaulting a Girl

Charged with forcibly assaulting Eva Porter, a minor girl over 16 two mills less from the citizens of years of age, Delbert Devine, a young man of Waterloo, was brought to Albany this afternoon and following a hearing before Justice Swan, was bound over to the grand jury. He will remain in the county jail until his case is acted upon at named Knights of Pythias went over

All kinds of affliction treated with- Porter swore to the complaint Laural Lodge No. 7 of the order: Dr. Joe Waldrop. His bonds were placed at \$1000. ris, John Kelly and Henry Stepanek. the box excuse me

and Austria in justification of their course was sustained.

Jaw Broken

tees to the railroad \$2.50 an acre. There has been no agreement, however, on the details of the bill Dr. T. K. Sanderson is a successful which the committee intends to re-

ness for several years without acci- reached until after the committee dent. As a side line he is breeding has heard representatives of the trotting horses and to this business, forest service and interior department, the land commissioner of the hangs a tale.

was at the injured man's side almost

at once. Upon examination he

found the left jaw crushed necessi-

tating the removal of a part of the

Dr. Sanderson will be confined to

carry as a souvenir of his horse

It is said that he has concluded

the colt can extract teeth more

Knights Pay Fraternal Visit

Monday evening the following

breeding days a disfiguring scar.

were three teeth.

rapidly then he can.

Last Sunday afternoon when lead- Southern Pacific and those members ing the shetland poney his colt came of the Oregon delegation who disrunning by and as it passed kicked. cuss questions of policy and discuss The colt's hoof landed squarely on also the recommendations of the the Doctor's jaw and regestered a secretary of agriculture and the complete knockout. Doc. receiving secretary of the interior. The report of Secretary Lane has not yet the count.

Dr. Prill, who happened to be near been sent to congress.

jaw 12 inches in length and in which Portland Seed Company sends in are on the decline as well, 'but the this model letter received from a the fall in price is slight as com-

customer of that Company: Hayards., Cal. his room for several days and will

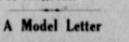
Gentlmen: i got the pump which reason.

me bye from you, but for gods sake you no sen the handel. wats the use o a pump when she doan have no handel, i lose me custmer, he

from myers company. Goodby, Yours Truly

wat the hell i goan to do mit it. if ment ever sent from this section. you done sen the handle prety quick Mr. Ramsay has a little more than this term of the grand jury. John to Albany for a fraternal visit to i sen her back and i gona order an acre and a quarter planted to this root and it nets 10 per cent interest on \$30,000.

> Tony Righetti The Oregon ginseng roots are sincd i rite i fine dam handel in larger than those grown anywhere else.



A friend in the employ of the in the Chicago wheat market. Oats

pared with wheat. The refusal of the Germans to modify their sub-Portland Seed Co., Portland Ore, marine policy is given as another

Oregon Ginseng Thrives

Molalla, Feb. 29.-C. A. Ramsay, holler like hel for the pump, you no proprietor of the largest ginseng it is hot summer and the wind he no tract in Oregon, which is near this bloe the pump, she got no handle so place, is making the largest ship-

practically in ballast, alleging as its destination an American port. This vessel has not yet been heard from. It is believed that the British authorities are keenly alert to this situation and that they have recently largely increased their cruiser strength in both the North and South Atlantic on the lookout for Within the next few weeks the heaviest shipments that have yet been sent out from this country are scheduled to leave for Europe. Grain Prices Decline Rapidly For some reason the price of grain in Portland has dropped rapidly within the past ten days. What the reason is, is the lack of grain ships, principally and the decline in price