

CITY DADS REGULATE SHOWS AND VENDORS

Ordinances Are Passed Regulating the Licenses for Street Vendors and Circus Price Is Raised.

At the meeting of the city council Friday night a full board was present. An ordinance regulating licenses was presented and passed without any discussion. The new ordinance increases the amount to be paid the city for the privilege of conducting certain lines of business. For instance, the circus license is increased from \$75 to \$125. Councilman Welch thought it should be doubled, but the price was fixed as in the original draft. Included in the ordinance were provisions whereby what are known as "medicine companies" or anyone selling merchandise of any kind by such means are charged a yearly license of \$250. Street hawkers and vendors of goods from door to door are also charged \$250 a year. Peddlers on foot must pay \$250 also, and the man who peddles from a wagon is assessed \$300. These yearly licenses can only be taken out for the full term. It is understood that the peddler license does not apply to persons who sell the produce of their own farms—vegetables and fruit—from door to door. Draymen are assessed \$3 for every three months for one horse and \$5 for a two-horse dray. Ice cream wagons on the street have a prohibitory tariff placed on them in the shape of a \$50 per month license. This license is levied, it is alleged, in the interest of the health of the city, and to prevent the vending of a preparation so susceptible to disease germs as ice cream upon the open streets. It was ordered that the city recorder be instructed to advertise for bids for paving certain streets with hard surface pavement. The bids to be opened March 8. Also the city recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for laying sewers and water mains in the city for the year 1910. Ordinance for lateral sewer on d'Anjou street from Ninth to Thirteenth. Water mains from Beulah avenue

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEL NORTE MURDER

Albert Ryan's Death on Pistol River in Curry County, Is Still Veiled in Mystery.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 19.—Mystery still surrounds the murder of Albert Ryan, who was killed and robbed in a lonely spot on Pistol river in Curry county. R. Collier, who was arrested as a suspect, has been released and today these seems to be small chance of finding the murderer. Collier was given a preliminary hearing at the town of Harbin, near where the body was discovered. There was not sufficient evidence to prove him in any way connected with the murder. The most damaging circumstantial evidence against the accused than was the report that he had left Del Norte, Cal., in company with Ryan, but it has since been learned that they left two days apart. A few dollars in money and Ryan's watch have been found on the ground near where the body was discovered. It is believed that Ryan had about \$180 when he left Del Norte. The finding of the watch and money leads some of the officials to believe that Ryan committed suicide, but this is hardly possible, as the only weapon was a knife in his pocket, and he had been stabbed twice and his throat cut. Osgood & Cummings have in their employ an engineering corps consisting of 22 assistants, all with the requisite training and experience to fit them for their respective positions. 287 Big fistic carnival evening February 22 at old skating rink. 289* Get your ticket at Haskins' early for the boxing contest. 289* to Phipps street, on Queen Anne avenue from Roosevelt to Phipps, on Reddy avenue from Roosevelt to Phipps. Petition of A. P. Talent to construct frame residence corner Ninth and Central avenue granted. Resolution passed for paving of Eighth street from Riverside to S. P. right of way.

COUNTY INSPECTOR SAYS SPRAY TREES

Law Requires All Trees and Shrubs Must Be Sprayed for Insect and Fungus Pests.

Owners of city lots upon which trees and shrubs are growing are notified that in accordance with the laws of Oregon they must spray all trees and shrubs likely to be infested with San Jose scale or other insect fungus pests. Commercial lime-sulphur spray at the rate of one gallon to eight gallons of water is recommended. A mere sprinkling will not suffice. The preparation must be applied by means of a spray pump. **EDDIE WILKINSON PRAISED BY BASEBALL WRITER** H. Badgely, the man who writes the baseball dope for the San Francisco Bulletin, has the following to say of a local boy: "A mention of the Phoenix team reminds me of Wilkinson, who is holding down second for the collegians this year. As a judge of ground balls he is at the top of the ladder and gives promise of developing into one of the flashiest infielders in the country. He is due to finish his studies next year, and it might pay some local manager to get a line on this boy. Good second basemen are none too plentiful and Wilkinson should be borne in mind by Coast league clubs when they do a little experimenting at the beginning of the season." Eddie Wilkinson, above mentioned, is a son of Ed Wilkinson of Medford and played a few games with the local team last season. He is a native son of Medford and showed his class on the diamond here last year. We don't care where you bought your glasses. Get the Magic eyeglass cleaner at Dr. Goble's, Free. 18 W. Main st. 286 Osgood & Cummings have engineering parties in the field preparing for the construction of the irrigation system for the valley. 287 Magic eyeglass cleaners free at Dr. Goble's, 18 W. Main st. 286*

WOODVILLE HAS I. O. O. F. LODGE

Representatives From All Organized Lodges of Odd Fellows in Southern Oregon at Institution.

Deputy District Grand Master Roy Ulrich of Jacksonville, accompanied by delegations from the lodges of Odd Fellows of Ashland, Jacksonville, Medford, Central Point and Gold Hill filled a special train Saturday evening which conveyed them to Woodville, where they were met by a delegation from the Grants Pass lodge. The occasion was the institution of a new lodge of the three-linkers in the thriving burg near the county line, and every one of the old lodges sent their best exponents of the work in order that the initiates might be imbued with the proper respect due the order. **ALFRED HARRISON HOOKER.** Alfred Harrison Hooker, who died at his residence in Medford Friday morning, was born in Indianapolis, Ind., January 7, 1840. In 1861, at the outbreak of the civil war, he joined Kansas home guards, afterward enlisting in the regular army and serving through the war. Accompanying his final discharge papers he received letters of high commendation from his superior officers. He was married December 10, 1865, to Eliza Spurgeon and came to Oregon in 1872. In 1891 he became a resident of Medford and has since made his home here. He leaves a wife and eight children—Mrs. Mattie Young of Heppner, Or.; H. E. Hooker of American Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Belle Nelson of Portland; Mrs. Ida Haines of Tacoma; Delbert, Leonard and W. A. Hooker and Mrs. Eva Fredenberg of Medford. The funeral will take place this afternoon under the auspices of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R. The Snowy Butte orchard, comprising 300 acres of bearing fruit trees, was subdivided into ten-acre tracts by Osgood & Cummings. 287 Osgood & Cummings have several parties engaged on city and ranch surveys. 287 Buicks run easily.

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