

WITH THE MUNICIPAL FOLK IN AND ABOUT THE CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL

WANT MEDFORD CITY BEAUTIFUL

Civic Improvement Committee of Commercial Club Seek Many Changes at Hands of City Dads for Betterment of Conditions in City.

The civic improvement committee of the Medford Commercial club presented to the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening a communication urging the change in several conditions which now exist in the city. The council took the matters under advisement.

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Feb. 8.—General Walter S. Schuyler and Major Robert S. Hirst, accompanied by other officers, arrived today from Denver en route to Fort Huachuca, where headquarters for the department of Colorado will be temporarily established.

General Schuyler will have personal supervision of the troops along the border and the establishing of signal corps stations. Several companies of infantry and troops of cavalry have arrived in the past 24 hours and the efficiency of the border patrol is greatly increased as a result.

CURTISS' AEROPLANE SCHOOL AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 8.—Glenn H. Curtiss, who has been conducting aerial experiments for the army and navy on North Island, signed today a three years' lease of the island from the Aero club of San Diego and arranged to establish permanent headquarters here.

The lease of the island is for as much grants of land as may be required. The Aero club will erect quarters for Curtiss, for him and his mechanics, hangars, an assembling plant and machine shops, and will supply electric power.

DECIES HONEYMOON SPENT IN FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Palm Beach will have the pleasure of the company of Lord and Lady Decies, nee Vivien Gould, during the first week of their honeymoon. The couple, whose wedding yesterday in New York was the social sensation of the season, are speeding today in a private car to the southern resort.

ORANGES BRING BOTH SURPRISE

Because a well known business man of this city has been greeted the past few mornings at the breakfast table by more delicious and juicy oranges than he had been accustomed to, and because some very attractive new orange knives and spoons caught his attention, prompted him to ask his wife the cause of the breakfast's added charm.

Haskins for Health.

CONSIDER BOND ISSUES TODAY

Council Will Meet This Afternoon to Discuss Bond Issues for Improvement of Fire Department and Laying of Water Main on East Main.

The city council will meet as a committee of the whole this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the calling of a special bond election in order to provide funds for the purchase of modern equipment for the fire department, the substituting of cast iron pipe for a wooden water main on East Main street and for the purpose of taking up trunk sewer warrants which have been out standing for the past two years.

The fire bonding question came up at Tuesday night's session of the city council when a communication from the fire boys was read. It outlined their needs and recommended the purchase of much additional equipment. The question being too big to dispose of off hand the city dads fixed this afternoon as a date for the discussion of the project when they will resolve themselves into a committee of the whole.

The paving on East Main street has long been delayed, chiefly through the fact that the water main on that street is of wood. Citizens have asked that \$30,000 be voted for the purpose of substituting cast iron mains. The council will trash the whole matter out this afternoon.

REPORT OUT THAT REGENT IS KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A report that a eunuch had stabbed the Chinese regent at Peking is sent to the Morning Post by its Shanghai correspondent. The report is discredited but it is generally understood the regent is sick and it is believed that a palace intrigue is afoot to dethrone the young emperor in favor of a member of the older branch of the imperial family.

SKATER MAKES BROAD JUMP OF 25 FEET

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Edmund Lamy, the amateur skating champion, made a broad jump on the ice here yesterday 25 feet, 2 inches, breaking the world's record by 3 feet 7 inches. The world's record, held by F. McDaniels until now, was made at Minneapolis, December 23, 1897, when he made a broad jump of 21 feet 7 inches. Lamy and his brother start for Rochester today to participate in skating races.

ROOSEVELT TO LECTURE IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—A telegram from Colonel Roosevelt's secretary received by Governor Johnson today, announces that the colonel will arrive in Los Angeles at 10:15 a. m., Tuesday, March 21, on his western trip, leaving for San Francisco at 8 o'clock Wednesday. He will deliver a series of six lectures at the University of California, and it is expected will speak before the Throp Scientific School at Los Angeles.

FRIEND KILLS FRIENDS THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—A murder and an attempted suicide occurred today when Jack Follett, 40, shot Samuel Norris, 45, through the head as he was coming out of a cabin on Second avenue. Follett then returned to his own room and attempted to kill himself. He is in a precarious condition. There was apparently no reason for the shooting as the men were known to be close friends. Both were English and had been in the city about two years. They were employed as well diggers.

More Coin for Mrs. Corey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Before sailing for Europe today on the Mauretania, Mrs. William E. Corey, who was Maybelle Gillman, declared she had discovered that she may be heir to a fourth share in the three-million dollar estate which belonged to her father, the late C. H. Gillman of San Francisco. The property was taken up in 1884 as a quarter section of government land near Bakersfield, Cal., and it was only when approached to sell that Mrs. Corey discovered it was in the heart of a district which is yielding millions in oil. Mrs. Corey will hold it.

LIBRARY GIVEN \$2000 BY CITY

Board Makes Annual Report on City Library—Resolution Passed Setting Aside \$2000 for Library Purposes in the City.

The city council Tuesday evening passed a formal resolution setting aside \$2000 for the library purposes in this city. This amount of money was voted by the people at a recent election, and assesses the city the erection of a Carnegie library.

The library board filed its annual report with the city council Tuesday evening through its secretary Mrs. E. T. Theiss. The report shows that the library now contains 1744 books. The number of patrons is placed at 1512. Its circulation reaches 9000 people.

The receipts during the past year have been: city appropriation \$100.29; Mail Tribune issue, \$447.74; block day \$387.67; socials \$205.16; fine \$54.38.

The disbursements during the year were: New books \$626.24; salaries \$215.34; furniture \$36.50; printing \$37.50; freight \$3.66.

Suffrage Dead in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 8.—The lower house in the legislature yesterday refused to reconsider Monday's vote against equal suffrage.

There was no change in the joint ballot for United States senator.

BARKING OF DOGS SAVES 200 PEOPLE

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 8.—Two hundred persons today owe their lives to the presence of mind of Mrs. M. Erskine and her daughter-in-law, who, attracted by the barking of dogs, reached the tracks of the Northern Pacific railroad in time to save the Grays Harbor limited from crashing into a great tree which had fallen across the tracks late yesterday. The scene of the near accident was a short distance from the Gato City.

When the women heard the dogs barking they realized something was amiss and hurried to the tracks. Knowing that the limited was due, they hastened down the track and succeeded in flagging it just before it reached the obstruction.

The passengers took up a collection for them.

The Home Doctor

Noted Physician's Prescriptions Save Suffering and Money—Preserve Them.

Cures a Cough or a Cold in a Day. Go to your druggist and get "Two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Mix these with half a pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one or two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." Any one can prepare this at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If the druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesaler. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky.

Splendid for Indigestion.

A wonderful digestive mixture, which quickly relieves distress after eating, headaches, belching, sour stomach, dizziness, etc., and if used for sufficient time, will completely cure the worst case of dyspepsia. It is the following: "Two ounces essence of Peppermint; three ounces syrup of Ginger; one ounce Catarrh compound. These to be mixed in a six-ounce bottle, shake well and use in doses from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. The Catarrh is a comparatively recent preparation and may not be kept in stock by some of the smaller druggists, but he can get it very promptly from his wholesale house. This is surely worth trying by any one with stomach trouble. In hospital work it has been very successful.

Best Rheumatism Prescription.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years and is now given to the public "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." Good effects are felt the first day. Many of the worst cases have been cured by this. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Any one can mix them.

TRANA IS NOW THE CITY WATER SUPERINTENDENT

George A. Trana was appointed superintendent of the city water plant by Mayor Canon Tuesday evening, the council confirming the appointment. M. M. Gault resigns. The appointment of G. H. Samuels as assistant city treasurer by L. L. Jacobs was also confirmed. The appointment of a city engineer and chief of police did not materialize as expected, but went over to a later date.

OFFICIALS FILE MONTHLY REPORTS

Street Commissioner Baker Tuesday evening filed with the city council a report of his activities during the month of January, as did the city engineer, city recorder and plumbing inspector.

During January the streets were cleaned as follows: Main flushed three times, muck raked six times; East Main twice; West Main once; Laurel once; West Tenth once; Holly once; Pine once; Central avenue twice; nine cross walks were put in; two drain pipes laid; three culverts built; three culverts repaired; debris was removed from the East Side sewer. Two sewers were repaired.

F. H. Hazelton reported that 45 plumbing jobs were inspected. Fees collected amounted to \$124.77. Licenses collected amounted to \$189.

THREE YEAR OLD BOY FLIES IN AEROPLANE

GARDEN CITY, R. I., Feb. 8.—Robert Lawson, three and one-half years old, enters claim to being the youngest aviator in the world. With his father, he flew here for several minutes in a Curtiss biplane with Aviator William Hilliard.

LOEB COMPLETES JOB REFORMING CUSTOMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Collector William Loeb of the port of New York today announced that four more inspectors and assistant weighers had been discharged for complicity in the plans of the sugar trust to beat the customs. It is believed this is practically the conclusion of Loeb's house cleaning.

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CITY DADS RUSH CITY BUSINESS

Dispense With Reading of Minutes at Annual Meeting So That They Can Attend Boxing Exhibition—Much Routine.

In order that the city dads might get through with their work in the council chamber in time to attend the boxing exhibition at the opera house, Tuesday night, that body rushed their work through, dispensed with the reading of the minutes and were at the roadside before the first tap of the gong.

Much business of an important nature was transacted, though routine.

Bills for the past month were allowed.

W. M. Kennedy was granted a liquor license.

A request of the Thompson Street construction company that they may be allowed to use a traction engine on Seventh street was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance fixing the cost of a water main on Sherman street was passed.

A 6 inch sewer was ordered in on the alley in block 20 from Main to Eighth street.

A water main was ordered in on East Ninth street.

A petition from W. C. Green that he be allowed to tap the sewer on Sixth street near Holy was granted.

IT GROWS HAIR

But Not After the Hair Root is Dead

Chas. Strang will tell you that he sells a great many bottles of Parisian Sage because it gives satisfaction. Chas. Strang guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling and splitting hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Parisian Sage will make hair grow if the hair root is not dead; it puts life and luster into dull and faded hair, and is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. Only 50 cents a large bottle.

"I have used Parisian Sage and it is the best hair grower and beautifier, lustrous cure, and scalp cleaner I have ever used."—Mrs. H. I. Fulton, Oakley ave., Lynchburg, Va., June 5, 1910.

Haskins for Health.

POLICEMEN TO WEAR REGALIA

Salaries Are Boosted by City Council for Purpose of Allowing Them to Provide Themselves With Suitable Uniforms—Village Days Have Gone

Within the next two weeks Medford will have "real" policemen upon her streets guarding the peace and dignity. Be it known that a policeman is not a "read" policeman unless he wears the honored blue, the helmet and full regalia of his office. At Tuesday evening's session of the city council the body voted an increase in the salaries of the chief and patrolmen and with the understanding that they uniform themselves.

For some time past this matter has been agitated by citizens. The stranger within the gates in search of information naturally turns to a policeman. But in Medford the police are harder to find than the information, as they have had on no uniform. Now that the uniform is coming, it is but another evidence that village days and conditions are passing rapidly.

Carpenter Notice.

All members of Local 1840 are requested to be present Thursday evening. Special business of importance will come up, by order of president.

Haskins for health

CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT

That is if Mayor Succeeds in Heading off What is Styled Nuisance by People Living in Neighborhood of Park View Hotel.

"Farewell, a long farewell, to all my greatness," might well paraphrase the bell that rings out to the wild sky every morn, noon and night at the Parkview hotel for the city dads are on its trail. At least they have put Mayor Canon on its trail and the bell might as well prepare to forever hold its peace. For the bell must go. The city dads have said it.

The city council at its Tuesday evening session received a protest from the residents of those citizens who reside in the neighborhood of the Parkview hotel. It seems that when the meal time approaches, be it dewy morn, brilliant noon or dusky eve that bell sends forth its clarion call to come and feed your face. So insistent were its demands that it violated the peace and dignity of the city of Medford. So citizens objected. They filed a protest and Mayor Canon was instructed to see that the nuisance was abated. He was given power to act.

Haskins for health

NEW RAILROADS. Grants Pass is rapidly coming to the front with the new railroads to be constructed and other developments of irrigation and power in prospect. Do you want good business property, hotel site, residence property, or close in acreage at present low prices? I have choice selections in each of the above. A. N. PARSONS Real Estate Grants Pass, Or.

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