

COUNCIL PREFERS POSTS TO PAPERS

Terming a bid of five cents a line for the publishing of city legal notices a "hold-up," in spite of the fact that that is the legal rate prescribed by the state law for publishing such notices and the accepted rate in Ashland, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Central Point and other cities, the city council tabled bids submitted by the Sun Publishing company and the Medford Printing company Tuesday night, and later struck out of a number of notices of intent to pave, the clause requiring that these notices be published, ordering the city recorder to post them instead. Heretofore such notices to property owners have always been published.

When the bids were read they were laid on the table. A little later the legal notices came up for passage. When the clause was read providing for its publication in a daily paper the mayor said:

"Which paper do you wish to specify?"

There was a pause, then Councilman Ireland rose and suggested that the business be divided between the Sun and the Mail Tribune until the matter was settled.

Thereupon Councilman Mitchell rose hastily.

"A hold-up is a hold-up," he declared, "and I for one will not submit to it."

"Give it to the Gold Hill News," suggested Councilman Millar.

"Or to the Ashland Tribitis" chorused Ireland.

"And," continued Mitchell, "I am in favor of calling an election to vote out the charter provision requiring notices to be published."

Then it was that City Attorney Neff stated that the notices to pave, then before the council, need not be published as the charter did not require it.

Thereupon the council decided to have the recorder post the notices on telegraph poles instead of printing them, as was the custom in early village days.

Five cents per line was the price paid by the city of Medford for legal notices before the consolidation of the Mail and Tribune. Then a two years' exclusive contract was made with the Mail Tribune, whereby in consideration of a greatly enlarged volume of business, due to the era of public improvement, and the agreement of the city to patronize no other paper, during the life of the contract, a two-cent rate was made.

PUBLIC MARKET IS ASSURED

At a regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night an ordinance providing for a public market in the city was passed. A building is to be erected and the market instituted as early as possible.

The ordinance is a comprehensive one based upon those obtained from a number of other cities, the best provisions of each being incorporated in the one passed last night.

The building committee now is considering plans for the erection of the market building.

At the regular meeting of the city council a great deal of routine business was transacted.

The Federal Telegraph company was given a permit to have aerial wires in the city.

A resolution empowering the mayor to appoint a dog tax collector was passed.

An ordinance was passed to lay a six-inch lateral sewer on Laurel street from Thirteenth street to the city limits.

An attempt to pass an ordinance licensing auctioneers was laid upon the table until a future date.

E. F. Radcliff was granted a renewal of his liquor license.

The regular monthly bills were allowed.

LADIES ASK CITY COUNCIL TO ACT

The ladies of the Greater Medford club Tuesday evening presented the city council with a set of resolutions calling upon that body to act with the Commercial club in clearing the Southern Pacific right of way in the center of the city. The resolutions were referred to the street committee.

Mourning for Five Ends.
LONDON, March 6.—Today marked the ending of the five weeks' mourning for the Duke of Fife, which caused a considerable curtailment in court and official functions during the pre-Lenten season.

ALMA, WHERE DO YOU LIVE, HAS WONDER FOR LEADING LADY



The following is from a letter written to Ed Andrews from his brother-in-law, Mr. C. A. Parker of New York city.

Dear Ed: I see by the Dramatic News that "Alma, Where Do You Live" plays in Medford March 9th. While I understand you get the best musical shows that come to the coast I assure you that you have not had the equal of "Alma" in the way of musical comedy. The play came here from Germany, and was played in the German theatres for a year. It made such a hit that it was translated into the English and scored an instant success. After many attempts to

SHAW ELECTED TO NEW TERM

At the city election held in Jacksonville Tuesday, Dr. D. P. Shaw was elected mayor without opposition, polling 120 votes. The other feature was the overwhelming defeat of the proposed amendment to the charter, giving the council the right to grant franchises for fifty years without the vote of the people. The amendment lost, 13 to 120.

E. Britt was elected councilman over Louis Ulrich for the two-year term by a majority of 29 votes, receiving 122 to his opponent's 93.

For the one-year term, W. R. McIntyre was elected, receiving 120 votes. Fred J. Pick, candidate for the same office, received 85 votes, and E. E. Oman 59 votes.

Henry G. Dox was elected city recorder over F. C. Whittington by a majority of 35, Dox receiving 88 votes and Whittington 53. James M. Cronmiller was elected city treasurer without opposition.

The elected officers are pledged to a campaign of city improvements. Projects under consideration are: The building of a mile of paving on Main street, a septic tank and distributing system for the waterworks and the installation of a system.

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EVANS AND DIXON AT NAT TONIGHT

Tonight at the Natatorium Athletic club Bobbie Evans and Young Dixon hook up in a ten-round bout to settle their superiority, which has been hanging fire the past few weeks.

There has been more or less of a sort of a frigid feeling between these two lads, and they have been saying such sweet things about the other that it is more than likely their mixup will resemble a couple of wildcats turned loose.

Evans is of a sturdy, rugged sort and appears to be the stronger, while Dixon is more on the clever style of miffing with a good punch in either hand.

"You can state for me," said Bobbie, "that I am in the best of shape and expect to win, and win in short order, too. I still maintain that Dixon is a dead one and ought to be digging graves at a cemetery."

Young Dixon, on being told of Evans' opinion and comment toward him spoke thusly: "So Evans regards me as a 'dead one,' does he? Well, I am willing to let the spectators decide on that point after tonight's battle. Evans will find me the liveliest 'dead one' he ever met. To be candid and brief, I think Evans is a cheap champion."

That the two boys are on the best of terms can be noted by their above statements, but this trouble will apparently blow over when they shake hands at the tap of the gong.

Several good, interesting preliminaries will precede the main event, insuring a night of high-class sport. General admission will be \$1. Reserved seats on sale at Nash hotel.

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