

DEADLOCK OVER FIREMEN'S PAY

The Tower of Babel had nothing on the scene at the city hall Tuesday night following the adjournment of the city council without taking any action in regard to the increase in wages sought by the firemen under the new ordinance passed two weeks ago authorizing a paid fire department. Citizens, firemen and councilmen paired off and went at it in a hammer and tongs fashion. Once or twice it looked like a free-for-all but finally everything cooled down awaiting the result of a conference today.

The city hall was jammed with firemen last evening. Patiently they waited until such time as the council would take up the proposed salaries which are urged to replace those provided for in the ordinance and said by the fire boys to be too low. Finally Mayor Canon mentioned that a motion to adjourn was in order. Thereupon Councilman Millar asked if he understood that the city would be without a fire department Wednesday. Mayor Canon replied, and stated that no such notice either verbally or in writing had been served upon him. Thereupon the council adjourned.

Immediately the storm broke. Some of the fire boys were for walking out but Harry Ling, assistant chief, put an end to this talk at once and summoned Chief Amann, saying that the boys would stand by the public. This statement was confirmed later by Chief Amann who arranged with Mayor Canon for a conference today.

The trouble lies in the fact that the fire committee of the city council to which the matter of amending the ordinance was referred failed to report back to the council one way or the other and therefore the mayor could not take any action.

The firemen are firm in their determination to go out unless higher salaries are provided. On the other hand the city officials say that the city cannot pay more. The matter will be fought out soon.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

A. E. Le Pointe spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

J. O. Love spent Tuesday in Ashland.

Dill Pankey left Tuesday for Hornbrook, Cal., to take a pruning contract.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Peart spent Tuesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart.

John Mathews, late of Elk Creek, has purchased of Jess Glass four lots at corner Fourth and Alder street, and will erect a business building there in the near future.

Jos. A. Mann has purchased from his mother, Mrs. Lee Ingram, two hundred fifty foot lots on Hazel street between Seventh and Eighth streets and is erecting a neat residence on it.

Mrs. Lesmister, Viola McDowell, Miss Norwood, Mary McDowell, Miss Hubbard, A. C. Piero, Mr. Blackburn, R. E. Murray and son, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Herring, Miss Hueller, Kenneth Beebe, J. W. Myers were among the Central Point people who spent Tuesday in Medford.

J. N. Smith spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

Miss Beulah Caldwell of Ashland, spent the week end with Miss Eva Norcross and other friends in this city.

Mr. Lester Davis and wife of Ashland spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Earl Heft and Mrs. Roy Nichols left Saturday morning for a visit to their mother Mrs. Gresham of Halsey.

Among the many Central Pointers that were shopping and sight-seeing in Medford Saturday were Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Miller and daughters, Mrs. J. P. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Nassaman, Miss Young, Miss Herring, Miss Norwood, Miss Stewart, A. J. Dunlap, Mr. McDonald, Stewart, Smith Bros., F. T. Hay, George Ingram, Vent Beall, Sr., Mr. Miller, S. A. Pattison.

Harry Garvin of Roseburg spent a short time here Sunday morning with relatives.

Clinton Purkeypile of Medford was here visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Purkeypile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robnett, of Medford, spent Sunday with relatives in our city.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—John Early, Tacoma leper, may remain in Summit View, near here, for thirty days yet. This was the decision of Judge Clifford yesterday denying the request of Early's neighbors for his removal. Two doctors testified that Early's condition is not dangerous. Congressman Warburton has been asked by the commissioners to urge the government to dispose of the leper in the meantime. Early does not want the federal job offered him at Port Townsend because it would separate him from his family.

PREDICT SAME RESULT HERE

PORTLAND, March 20.—Commenting on the result of the North Dakota presidential preference primary, Thomas McCusker, campaign manager of La Follette in Oregon said: "The progressives of Oregon will follow in the footsteps of North Dakota. La Follette is the foremost progressive in the country today and is best fitted to lead the 'people's power movement.' The outcome shows that Roosevelt is not the invincible candidate his supporters would have the country believe. W. R. Ayer, chairman of the Taft campaign committee of Oregon, sees only hope for the present incumbent in the results. He expressed himself as follows: "That puts the quietus on Colonel Roosevelt. It shows that the American people will not endorse Roosevelt's ambition to defy national traditions and public sentiment and serve a third term as president. This narrows the issue down to La Follette and Taft. Roosevelt is but a side show."

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WAS SICK THIRTY YEARS

Bowie, Tex.—The remarkable case of Mrs. S. J. Embry who lives near here is attracting attention, on account of her restoration to health after many years of suffering. She tells of it in a letter as follows:

"During the past thirty years I have suffered greatly from nervous troubles and my health was badly run down. Lately I learned of your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, and began taking it.

"I have used several bottles and improved so fast that I at once recommended it to two friends who were in poor health. My case was complicated, but Vinol did wonders for me. Every woman who suffers from nervousness and weakness should take Vinol and recover her health."

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"DOWN GIRLS" IN THE NEWLYWEDS AND THEIR BABY, AT THE MEDFORD NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.



The latest musical gaiety, "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," built around George McManis' well known cartoons of the same name, will be the attraction at the Medford theater on Friday, March 22, and promises, from the interest thus far displayed in the engagement, to be one of the largest attended events of the theatrical year.

For the past season it has only been so well liked that long runs of several months duration were scored in New York, Chicago and Boston. The management assures us that it will be given here with the same splendid cast and all the great scenic effects and costume creations that have caused comment everywhere.

The original "Pouter Pigeon Ballet" remains a big feature and is possibly the best dancing team of girls ever seen in America.

60 1-2 people are in this remarkable company—75 per cent of whom are girls.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday CLEARANCE SALE

We have taken over the stock of the NUNAN-TAYLOR CO., JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, and will sell you for three days the remainder of the stock at Big Cut in Prices. Must clean up before arrival of new goods. Call and get a bargain before they are all gone.

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Best quality, a yard	Regular 5c grade, each	10c grade, a yard	Special, a yard	Best quality, a yard	18c grade, each
5c	2c	7c	4c	19c	10c
SHEETS	PILLOW SLIPS	BLEACHED MUSLIN	WAISTS	BATH TOWELS	HOUSE DRESSES
72x90, 60c grade	Worth 18c, each	Worth 12 1/2c, yd.	Worth up to \$1, each	worth 20c each	Worth \$1.75 each
39c	11c	9c	69c	12 1-2c	\$1.25
CHILDREN'S WAISTS	CHILDREN'S	WOMEN'S	VAL. LACES	BELTS	BLEACHED Table Damask
15c grade, each	Fast black Stockings, a pair	Fast black Hose, a pair	Up to 15c values, a yard	Up to \$1.50 values, each	a yard
10c	9c	9c	5c	48c	39c
COLORED Table Damask	BED SPREADS	APRONS	HOSE SUP-PORTERS	NECKWEAR	BUNGALOW SCRIM
a yard	\$1.25 value	Worth 25c each	Up to 50c values	Up to 50c values, each	Special, a yard
39c	98c	19c	10c a pair	23c	12 1-2c
KAYSER'S Lisle GLOVES	ZEPHYR GINGHAMS	CHILDREN'S Wash Dresses	JAPANESE CREPES	TORCHON LACES	CHILDREN'S Gingham Dresses
a pair	32-inch, a yard	each	Special, a yard	15c values, a yd.	each
25c	16c	39c	19c	5c	69c
FANCY RIBBONS	HEAVY Unbleached CRASH	DRESS GINGHAM	MESSALINE SILKS	HAND BAGS	NAINSOOK
Up to 65c values, a yard	10c grade, a yard	New patterns, yd.	75c grade, a yard	Up to \$1 values each	40 inch, worth 18c, a yard
23c a yard	8c	10c	48c	49c	12 1-2c

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What have you got, and what do you want? Through us you can exchange what you have for what you want.

Eight acres bearing orchard within 2 1/2 miles of Medford. Price \$8000. Terms, or will consider exchange for income property in Medford or California. Prefer a residence. (224)

10 room furnished house and two lots near City Park for exchange; will consider close in acreage or California property. Price \$6000. (225)

10 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Medford, 4 acres in berries. Price \$4000. Terms. (228)

27 acres 3 miles from Medford, 15 acres set to 2 year old pears, 12 acres in wheat. Price \$325 per acre. This tract will subdivide nicely. (228a)

160 acres 18 miles north of Stratford, Cemarom county, Texas. On survey of two proposed railroads. 45 acres in wheat. Prospects are good for this becoming a town-site proposition. Price \$7000. Will accept Medford city property in exchange. (229)

Orchard, Ranch and Placer Mining proposition—118 acres on Pleasant creek, 8 miles of ditch, 4 giants, 2000 feet of pipe, 60 acres in cultivation, 7 acres in mixed bearing family orchard, cabins, etc. This property is north of Woodville. 350 acres good mining ground. Price \$40,000. Terms or would exchange for orange grove in California. (230)

Saw Mill Proposition—200 acres at head of Anderson creek. 2 good boilers, 2 engines, 2 logging machines, 5 million feet saw timber. (5 to 10 million feet of saw timber can be purchased on adjoining land). Price for land and equipment \$10,000. Will exchange for other property. (230)

10 1/2 acres 1 mile north of Grants Pass. Cheap buildings. This property surrounded by orchards. Price \$1250. Will exchange for Medford property. (230)

2 lots in Oklahoma City. Price \$1000. To exchange for Medford lots. (231)

100-acre mountain ranch, 5 acres ready for plow, balance wood timber. Price \$2500; wants Medford city property. (232)

2-room furnished house in Imperial addition, cement walk. Jersey cow and 24 chickens. Price for all \$650. Half cash. (233)

Seven room modern house. Price \$4500. 4 room modern house \$2500. Both on good street. Will exchange one or both for ranch. (234)

18.14 acres near Phoenix. Price \$135 per acre. Look this up. (235)

160 acres near Trail. 40 acres in cultivation, 6 acres being in alfalfa and 34 in wheat, balance light timber. 2 irrigation ditches cross place; 10 room house. Price, \$12,000. Terms. (236)

6 1/2 acres in Central Point, on Main St., 8 room house. Some fruit. It is good alfalfa land. Price \$6500. (237)

5-room modern house on W. 9th. Price \$2000. Will exchange for ranch. (243)

8 1/2 acre orchard home within 1-4 mile of city limits. Trees nearly all bearing. Good 5 room plastered house. Stock and implements go with place. Price \$7000. Medford residence taken as part payment. (244)

Homestead Relinquishment—80 acres within 5 miles of Medford. 5 acres cleared. About 60 acres tillable land when cleared. Price \$500. Small house. Spring. Act quick on this.

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