

FIRST READING OF POWER ORDINANCE BY CITY COUNCIL

After eight hours of councilmanic hawing and corporation hemming over the franchise entanglement of the California-Oregon Power company, the city council this morning heard the first reading of an ordinance putting the question up to the voters of the city, and adjourned until next Monday for a final decision.

Thursday night a long-winded session was held that was as full of deliberativeness as the world is of sin. The representatives of the electric company wanted the ordinance railroaded, and the members of the council wanted to wait a week or ten days to think it over. Colonel Sargent led this wing, and was firm as the forces of the Lord at Armageddon. Every time a new point was brought up the colonel would hold an individual secret caucus in the back room, with every councilman and the mayor.

The council is divided on the merits of the proposition of the company and feel the city should be offered something in the way of better rates.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT FOR COUNTY FAIR

At the suggestion of the county educational board, and after conference with the secretary and manager of the County Fair association, County School Superintendent Wells has appointed the following committee to have charge of the arrangements for a children's department of the county fair to be held at Medford next September:

Mrs. E. E. Gore, president Greater Medford club, chairman; Mrs. D. Davis, president Jacksonville Parent-Teachers' association; Mrs. E. C. Gard, Ashland, president Southern Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss C. A. Cope, member of Phoenix school board; Mrs. J. H. Fuller, president Talent Community club; Mrs. M. E. Patrick, district school clerk, Gold Hill; Mrs. Gilmore, president Rogue River Women's club; Mrs. G. W. Owings, president Parent-Teachers' association, Eagle Point; Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, member county educational board, Central Point; Mrs. M. L. Cadzow, district school clerk, Butte Falls; Mrs. J. O. Isaneson, Central Point.

This committee is subject to the call of Mrs. E. E. Gore, chairman, Medford.

CLAIM CHILDREN RUN IN FRONT OF AUTOS

Autoists complain to the police that children at the Washington school, during recess and the noon hour, deliberately stand in the path of their moving machines, compelling the drivers to slow down to avoid an accident. When the auto slows down the kids pile on the running boards, running the risk of getting their necks broken. Chief of Police Hittson will advise the principals of the grammar schools to issue warnings to their charges against a continuance of the dangerous practice.

WILSON FINDS \$625 ALLEGED DUE ASHLAND

E. M. Wilson, the expert accountant, who was hired by Ashland to look up the matter of interest on delinquent taxes—presumed to be due the city from the county—made report to the Ashland city council on Tuesday night that he had discovered an amount approximating \$625 due the city on delinquent tax interest in the past six years. Mr. Wilson gets ten per cent of his findings for his trouble.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

CAFE OWNER KILLS HOUSEKEEPER COMMITS SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 10.—Claude Mathewson, deputy sheriff, sporting man and former proprietor of the Bathskeller, a cafe, shot and killed Miss Nellie Murdock early today and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast or head. The cause of the shooting is a mystery.

Mathewson owned the Hotel Lorraine here, and Miss Murdock was his housekeeper. She was a strikingly beautiful woman of about 32 years.

Guests at the hotel who heard the shots Mathewson fired found the bodies of the victims in Miss Murdock's room. The woman wore a silk and lace dressing gown. One leg was encased in a silk stocking. On the other foot was a Japanese slipper. Beside Mathewson's body lay an automatic revolver and a cigarette, still burning.

Mathewson fired five shots, three tearing through the woman's breast. After sending one bullet through his chest, the slayer placed the gun between his teeth and drove another through the top of his head.

In a desk in Miss Murdock's room were several hundred dollars in bills and a letter postmarked: "Raymond, Wash., March 22," apparently from a sister. It was signed, "Flo." The envelope was addressed to Miss Nellie Rack, at the Lorraine.

Mathewson was about 35 years of age and was supposed to be wealthy.

HOPKINS ESTATE TIMBER CRUISED FOR LUMBERMEN

The ten timber cruisers who have been cruising the Hopkins estate east of Ashland have returned to Ashland after an absence for forty-two days, and left for the north. They cruised the tract for the Kelly people—a big Michigan and Wisconsin concern.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckleface, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely to more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Wrongfully Blamed

Children are often blamed for not getting along with their lessons, when the real fault is with their eyes, although unsuspected by either parent or teacher.

If children need glasses it is cruelty not to have them; if they don't need them the fact should be known. A scientific examination will remove all doubt.

DR. RICKERT

Suite 1-2 Over Deuel's S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given

YOUNG WOMAN FORGER HELD TO GRAND JURY

Miss Nellie McIntyre is in the county jail, having been bound over to the grand jury for passing bogus checks on the First National bank of Ashland. She presented eight drafts on her own account with the Hartman & Thompson bank in Portland,

where it turned out that she had no money. The drafts amounted to \$25 and were presented on March 31 and April 2. She was arrested at Grants Pass last Saturday. She was said to be from Independence, Or., where it is claimed she has well-to-do relatives. She has brothers living near Salem and a brother and sister in Atlanta, Ga. They failed to come to her rescue.

An attempt is to be made to have the democratic party in California go on record as against prohibition.

PRESIDENT VISITING WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., April 10.—President Woodrow Wilson and several members of his family arrived here today to spend Easter. The president will spend his brief vacation playing golf and motoring. He expects to return to Washington Monday.

You need not learn cooking all over again in order to cook with

Cottolene

Use any recipes you know and like, merely use one-third less Cottolene than you would butter or lard.

If you used as much Cottolene as you would of other shortenings you'd have TOO MUCH, for Cottolene goes much FARTHER, though it COSTS far less.

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Take 1 cup Sugar
1/2 cup Butter
1/3 cup Cottolene

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You cannot properly enjoy or observe Easter day without some choice flowers. Remember your loved ones and send them flowers for the occasion.

- Easter Lillies in Pots and Cut.
- Carnations.
- Lillies of the Valley.
- Snap Dragons.
- American Beauty Roses.
- Pink Killarney Roses.
- White Killarney Roses.
- Daistes.
- Potted Plants All Kinds in Bloom.

Pierce the Florist

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Every Spring Coat and Suit at 20% Off Regular Prices

This includes all of our "La Vogue" Coats and Suits, many of them just in this past week. It will pay you to see them. A slight charge for alteration.

All \$10.00 Coats.....	\$ 8.00	All \$12.50 Suits.....	\$10.00
All \$12.50 Coats.....	\$10.00	All \$15.00 Suits.....	\$12.00
All \$15.00 Coats.....	\$12.00	All \$20.00 Suits.....	\$16.00
All \$18.00 Coats.....	\$14.40	All \$25.00 Suits.....	\$20.00
All \$20.00 Coats.....	\$16.00	All \$30.00 Suits.....	\$26.00
All \$25.00 Coats.....	\$20.00	All \$35.00 Suits.....	\$28.00

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2000 yards new Dresden Crepes, full 36 inches wide, this season's much wanted cloth, special, yard..... 18c

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5000 yards 32-inch Tub Silks, fast colors, new patterns, 75c values, now, per yard..... 59c
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5000 yards Messaline Silk, in all colors, a splendid 75c cloth, very special at, per yard..... 48c

FREE--SAVE YOUR SALESLIPS and get Wm. Rogers' triple plated guaranteed Silverware FREE

SENSATIONAL SALE OF GLOVES					SATURDAY SALE OF GOOD CORSETS				
Agents for the Celebrated "Derby" Gloves—Try Them									
Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1.25 values, per pair,	Kayser's 2-Clasp Chamoisette Gloves, special, pair	Kayser's 16-Button Chamoisette Gloves, special, pair	Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, special, pair	Kayser's Fancy 16-Button Silk Gloves, \$2.50 value, pair,	Warner's Rust-proof Corsets, new models, special, per pair,	Warner's Front Lace Corsets, special, pair	"Ivy" Boneless Corsets, "it clings," special, pair	Goodwin Front Lace Corsets, pair,	Warner's Braisseries new styles, special, pair,
79c	25c	48c	\$1	\$1.98	\$1	\$3.50	\$1.25	\$5	59c

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We Carry the Biggest and Best Line in Medford—Every Garment Guaranteed

Women's Fast Black Hose, per pair	Children's Hose, pair,	Women's Silk Lisle Hose, pair,	Women's Silk Hose, pair,	Infants' Fine Cotton Hose, pair,	Women's Summer Vests, each,	Women's Union Suits, each,	Women's Umbrella Pants, pair,	Women's Tight Knee Pants, each,	Boys' Porous Knit Union Suits, each
9c	9c	25c	\$1	15c	10c	29c	25c	25c	69c

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY					SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY				
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton,	Colgate's Talcum Powder, can	Darning Cotton	Wash Ribbon, bolt,	Best Prints, yard,	Best Challies, yard,	Best Colored Oil-cloth, yard,	15c Torchon Lace, yard,	75c Emb. Flourings, yard,	New Scissors, pair,
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Don't neglect your Easter footwear!

The shoes of every well dressed man or woman should be as faultless as the balance of Easter attire!

We invite every man, woman and child to come to see our large attractive lines of handsome Easter footwear.

Many of our handsome styles are entirely exclusive with us.



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