

CITY COUNCIL IN DEADLOCK OVER PAVING PAYMENTS

The city council adjourned in a deadlock last night after a stormy session considering the plan advanced by which the city shall pay for paving street intersections, and 50 percent of the remaining paving assessments.

Councilman Hargraves is in the east and it has been suggested that he be wired to send in his resignation.

Councilman Davis this morning expressed the opinion that something should be done to encourage the property owner to hold his property rather than to give it up for delinquencies.

Councilman Mann, who stood firm against the measure, says he represents the attitude of the merchants. He objects to having his stock taxed for the payment of paving.

The figures on payments obtained from the city recorder, however, do not bear out his statement.

\$362,000 Now Paid
Out of a total of \$918,000 of assessments, \$362,000 have been paid, leaving \$556,000 yet unpaid.

Mayor Emerick, while partially in favor of the plan, yet believes that the safest and best way out of the difficulty is in starting a suit to determine the legality of the assessments.

The matter will be taken up again at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, and if an agreement is not reached it is probable a new council member will be appointed.

AGED MAN THROWN OFF JITNEY CAR

Jasper N. Hall, father of Court Hall, was seriously injured at noon today when he was thrown from the running board of a jitney at the corner of Main and Central streets.

SHOTGUN WEDDING ENDS IN ARREST ON FELONY COUNT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—John J. Wright, said to be a member of a wealthy family in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was arrested today at Venice, Cal., and placed in the county jail here on a telegraphic request from the Idaho authorities, which stated he was wanted there on a felony charge.

Wright, it was said, left Coeur d'Alene immediately after he was married August 26 to Selma Beers. He claimed he wed the girl under duress and asserted he would resist extradition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett of Lake creek are spending the day in Medford.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON FOR SEPTEMBER 30

The first football game of the season will be played by the Medford high school team September 30 with the alumni. Following this the games come in quick succession—games with Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland, Crescent City and Franklin high of Portland.

Other high school squads started training a week ago, and it will be up to Coach Klum to put the Medford aggregation through a month's training and polish in two weeks.

Medford's home, according to Coach Klum, lies only in team work. The team must be made up of at least half raw men, as seven of the letter stars of last season have been graduated or have left the city.

Those who are expected to be the mainstays of the team this year are Calhoun of the backfield, Billy Mitchell of the line and Rawlins, Wallace, Young and Gentry, whose positions cannot yet be determined.

TAX LIMITATION AND PROHIBITION MEETINGS TONIGHT

Two public meetings are scheduled for tonight, when initiative bills for constitutional amendments submitted to voters at the November election will be discussed.

At the library at 8 o'clock, the proposed amendment on tax limitation and rural credit will be discussed, the speakers in addition to Governor West being Charles E. Spence, master of the state grange, Prof. Hector McPherson of the O. A. C., and Robt. E. Smith, editor of the Tax Liberator of Roseburg.

At the Presbyterian church, the state wide prohibition amendment, and the amendment to permit the manufacture of beer and wine in Oregon, will be discussed by Governor West and Curtis P. Coe, of McMinnville, who was nominee for congress on the prohibition ticket two years ago.

OLD-TIME AIRS PLEASE CROWD AT BAND CONCERT

The "Old-Timers" Band concert given by the Medford band under the direction of Bandmaster Rowland at the city park on Wednesday evening was a decided success. Possibly the largest crowd of the season was in attendance and the popular verdict was that the old time favorite songs are more enjoyable to listen to than the rag-time that is in vogue at the present time.

HUGHES SPENDS DAY RESTING FROM WORK

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Charles E. Hughes rested from his campaign activities today at his summer home here. He spent most of the day with his family and sought recreation also in riding.

HUGHES ALLIANCE BEING ORGANIZED BY ASHLAND G. O. P.

ASHLAND, Sept. 14.—Local republicans, reinforced by the number of representatives of that party from Medford, met in the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon, preliminary to the formation of a National Hughes alliance.

A meeting to perfect the organization will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 22, when Mr. Tooze will revisit Ashland on the alliance mission.

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The Medford delegation which accompanied Mr. Tooze included Bert Anderson, chairman of the republican county central committee, S. S. Smith of the state central committee, W. H. Gore, J. H. Carkin and Fred Mears.

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