

### THE LOCAL LEGION REFUSES ENDORSE POLITICAL ASPIRANT

Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion, held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Elks club house. Considerable routine business was disposed of, committee reports read and other business transacted. A communication was read from the Grant Hodge post of Centralia, Wash., thanking the local post for its splendid support and financial aid rendered.

It was reported at the meeting that the legion basket ball team which is being organized will shortly arrange for a series of games to be played with valley teams and other legion post teams. Lloyd Williamson is in charge of the organization of the team.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing a hall to be used as a meeting place for the post. Among the buildings mentioned was the one owned by the Lewis family and a building owned by the post. The committee will report on this matter at its next meeting.

Members of the American Legion are now a month away from the end of their term of office. It is expected that a new committee will be elected at the next meeting.

mittee was also appointed to arrange a smoker to be held two weeks from last night, and at this time an entertainment will be arranged by the committee that will assure a large turnout of the members of the post. If possible several boxing bouts will be included on the program.

Another committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for another legion dance to be held next month, it being the policy of the post to hold two big dances each year. At the last dance, on Armistice day, the post realized a neat little sum of money and as a consequence its treasury is in very good shape, but the recent rulings of the national convention, which increased the annual dues will draw hard on the balance on hand, and it is hoped that at the next dance the treasury will again be enhanced considerably.

At the meeting last night it was decided to meet this addition of dues in due with the funds in the treasury rather than assess the members in order to meet the raise.

The year upon which we have just entered promises to be a busy one for the post and it is hoped that as the year progresses that Medford will still remain one of the best cities among the western organizations to be visited.

The American legion is to no way and in no way can be interested in politics. A recent session was made of the legion as to whether it would endorse a certain candidate for president. To this the legion replied that it would not endorse any candidate for office. "Politics not politics" is the slogan of the legion. However the legion is interested in meeting that one hundred per cent Americans only hold office, and will fight any attempt made by anyone who is not a one hundred per cent American to step into a public office.

### CITY COUNCIL TO CUT OUT SHARP OAKDALE CORNER

Features of the city council meeting last night were the council's action in ordering the drinking fountain removed at the corner of Oakdale and West Main streets, and the cutting of the northwest corner back several feet to remove the danger from auto traffic; the decision to raise the jitney license fees 70 per cent and the license fees of billiard and pool rooms and card rooms by 100 per cent; the receipt of a petition from a number of property owners, mostly business men, asking the council to install a modern fire alarm system in the city.

The council also considered the petition of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise to install a modern fire alarm system in the city. The council decided to refer the matter to a committee to study its provisions and wanted each councilman to have a copy before him when it came time to vote on its passage. Hence the ordinance was only given its second reading.

Material changes have been made in the ordinance since it was given its first reading when it provided that the company must pay three per cent of its gross annual receipts into the city. Instead the ordinance now reads that the company only pay 100 per cent of \$1000 to the city for the two year franchise.

The idea is for the city to discontinue the practice of securing a franchise for the purpose of securing a gift of the property which is situated on the streets of the city. The city is now the only one of its kind in the city.

The council's decision to take no further percentage of the gross receipts will not go into effect until after this year. Three per cent of the gross receipts has amounted to about \$250 per annum and for this year about that sum had been placed in the city budget. The company was willing to make that sum \$1000 in consideration of no further extension of gross receipts after this year.

The ordinance contains all the safeguards that were in the previous ordinance.

Good to the Phone Company  
The phone franchise ordinance which has been hanging fire for several months will not be passed for two weeks more, altho the Home company's ten year franchise expired last November. Altho the council and company officials have practically agreed on the terms of this franchise the ordinance was not passed last night as expected, because Dr. Keene wanted two more weeks to study its provisions and wanted each councilman to have a copy before him when it came time to vote on its passage. Hence the ordinance was only given its second reading.

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Want Fire Alarm System  
The petition for a modern fire alarm system was referred to the committee on fire. The petition and signers thereof reads as follows:  
We, the undersigned property owners of the city of Medford, Ore., hereby respectfully request that you take action looking toward the establishing and installing of a modern fire alarm system for the city of Medford, and especially for the business section of the city.

Ed A. Fehl, W. H. Eberhard, A. O. Bennett, O. M. Cornilius, R. H. Jones, O. M. Rousseau, H. D. Manning, H. W. Truax, Warner, Wortman & Co., Will G. Wilson, Weeks, McGowan & Co., A. W. Hubbs, C. A. Meeker, C. F. Van Ness, J. C. Brown, Medford Pharmacy, W. R. Coleman, People's Electric store, C. W. Whitlock, B. J. Palmer, Medford Hardware Co.

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LOCAL BUSINESS MEN TO AID HIGH SCHOOL  
Superintendent Davenport in conjunction with Mr. F. C. McReynolds, head of the business department in the public schools, has under consideration a plan whereby the business men of our city are to help and cooperate with the different classes in the commercial department of the high school and responsibilities that may be expected as they go out into the practical business world. It is firmly believed that the school life of the boys and girls of our public school should function as much as possible into the real and actual problems of life as they must confront it. With this ideal in mind it is expected that a fine response will be given by the business men of our city when this plan is presented.

U.S. WON'T PARTICIPATE KAISER'S EXTRADITION  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—Allied demands for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, in which it is known America will not participate, are expected at The Hague about January 15.

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# THE FINAL CLEAN-UP

Every garment and every pair of shoes will be sold regardless of former cost or value—nothing reserved. This sale surpasses in point of value any merchandising event ever attempted in Medford. These clean-up bargains will bring people to our store from north, east, south and west, for we feel sure that nothing to equal them will again be offered you.

## Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Hats, Gloves, Shoes, Etc.

\$1 House Brooms that we have been selling at 75c going at 55c. | \$1.50 Work Shirts, five different kinds, blue chambray, cotton flannel, khaki, etc., all going for a dollar bill. Good heavy Work Shoes, all sizes, going at \$3. You will pay six when you get the next pair. Haynes' winter Underwear 95c. Men's Leather Gloves 50c. Canvas Gloves, 2 pair for 25c. Men's black Sox, 2 pair for 25c. Black Traveling Bags \$1.98. Men's 50c Suspenders 25c. Men's 16-inch High-top Shoes at \$6.85. Men's Rubber Boots \$2.75.

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