

### HOME TELEPHONE PAYS \$1000 FOR NEW FRANCHISE

The city council at a lengthy session last night granted a 10 year's franchise to the Home Telephone & Telegraph company; killed the ordinance to raise the utility, pool, billiard and card table licenses, discussed the overflow of water from the city reservoir, heard a protest against the new city garbage dumping ground, decided to learn the approximate cost of installing a modern fire alarm system, throughout the city, and discussed routine business.

The telephone ordinance went thru unanimously as heretofore described and embodied all the old and some new safeguards to protect the city. The franchise dates from Oct. 23rd last when the old franchise expired. Captain A. J. Vance, manager, and Gus Newbury, attorney for the company were present. The chief points of interest about the new franchise are that it requires the company to remove all its poles from the streets into the alleys within a period of five years, and requires the painting of all new poles as fast as they are installed.

**Hurd's Protest Ignored**

E. J. Hurd, as a citizen and taxpayer urged that the council embody a special provision requiring the company to remove the duplicate note equipment in front of his home and alley on West 10th street in a reasonable time, but as the company has been removing all duplicate poles and wires throughout the city as fast as practicable and has been put to many thousands of dollars expense by the storm of a month ago, and will not be able to get its system working as it did before the storm for three months yet, the councilmen deemed that all the safeguards necessary were already contained in the ordinance, and therefore refused to act on Mr. Hurd's request.

Another feature of the new franchise is that company obtains it for the flat sum of \$1,000 in lieu of paying over to the city three per cent of its annual gross receipts as heretofore. The council deemed the flat payment better, arguing that a gross receipts percentage only came out of the pockets of the company's patrons.

**License Fees Increase Killed.**

Without discussion and quickly, as the majority of the councilmen had had a change of heart since the last meeting the high license fees ordinance were killed. The ordinance to raise the fees on billiard, pool and card tables came up first and Keene and Dressler only voted in favor of it; Antle, Dressler, Hill and Gaddis voting against it. Mayor Gates also was opposed. On the vote to increase the interurban car and trolley licenses the votes of Keene and Dressler were the only favorable ones.

**City Overflow Water Situation**

The city reservoir overflow situation was discussed at length, and on the councilmen learning that after the water overflowed from the reservoir the file to it reverted back to the state, they decided they had nothing to do with it. It seems that the James brothers, Bert Noblett and one other property owners near the reservoir who had been using the overflow water for irrigation of their land recently filed water rights with the state engineer for the overflow.

Years ago when the water system was built an agreement was made between the city and property owners near the reservoir, through which ran the city's pipe line were given water rights by the city for the overflow.

C. H. Pierce was one of these land owners and since then he has sold off his land to several purchasers and with each parcel he sold his supposed water right with it. Some time ago claiming that the original agreement with the city provided that if the city ever sold the overflow he would be given first chance to buy, Mr. Pierce and the city reached a contract agreement for the sale of the water to him. Before the city had signed the contract Mr. Pierce informed the James brothers and others who bought land from him that they must sign a new water contract. They refused and deciding that he had no right to the water filed water rights with the state engineer.

These files were present at last night's meeting as was H. A. Canady, as their attorney and spokesman. The city council agreed to withdraw its protest to the state engineer which it had filed while it was investigating the situation.

**Garbage Works Complaint**

John H. Ralston, who resides on Portland avenue, complained to the council about the location of the new city garbage disposal works in the southeastern section of the city, claiming that the odor of burning garbage, paper and other refuse was very offensive in his neighborhood and over a large section of the east side. He claimed that at times the odor was so strong that it awakened sleepers who had the windows of their rooms up.

The incinerator for burning the refuse and garbage can not be installed for at least two months yet when the weather will permit of concrete work without danger of freezing, and the councilman explained to Mr. Ralston that when the incinerator was built there would be no burning odor whatever from the garbage dumping grounds at any time, no matter what the direction of the wind.

### AUTO ACCIDENT WEST MAIN IS COUNCIL TOPIC

An accident partially due to the new street parking ordinance, which requires autos and other vehicles to head in at a long angle at the curb occurred on West Main near the Fifth street corner late yesterday afternoon when a car driven by Mrs. Bert R. Elliott struck a buggy in which were a man from the country, said to be a Mr. Dickson, and his young son, and the man was thrown out headlong to the pavement, suffering a bad wash-out in his forehead. His injury was dressed at the West Side drug store by Dr. H. B. Hargrave, after which he went home. The boy was uninjured.

No blame is attached to Mrs. Elliott, who was not driving fast. It seems that the man got into the buggy to drive away and while he was still standing and before he had picked up the lines the horse began backing out into the street. Mrs. Elliott came along just then on that side of the street, and on the other side of her was another auto moving in the opposite direction. Therefore she was unable to turn out in time when the buggy was backed up in front of her.

The accident furnished much discussion among the city councilmen last night, reviving the old controversy among them as to which is the better method for the parking ordinance, to head in to the curb or to back in. Those opponents of heading in regarded their contention as to this being the more dangerous method of parking indicated by the accident and it seems that there have been a number of narrow escapes from similar accidents since the ordinance went into effect.

**CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21.**—Classes at O. A. C. in 1920 should total 8000. This is the opinion of the class of sanitary engineering which has figured out the increase per annum, basing its computation on increase per annum for years past. The class is designing an adequate sewage system for the campus suitable for usage for the next twenty years on the basis of its estimate of the enrollment of 1940. Professor John Dubois is instructing in sanitation.

### A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by thousands of people in this vicinity. Ask your neighbor!

Ezra Arnold, Applegate Road, Jacksonville, Fla., says: Doan's Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully and I am pleased to endorse them. My back bothered me for some time, and a dull pain settled in my kidneys and in my groin. The action of my kidneys became irregular and I had to get up at night on account of them. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and did, with fine results. Doan's soon rid me of all the trouble and I have been bothered but very little since.

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### DEAN FOX TELLS WHAT Y.W.C.A. DID IN WORLD WAR

The Y. W. C. A. meeting at the public library Monday night where Dean Fox told of her personal experience with the A. E. F. in France was wholly delightful. Mr. Vernon Vawter introduced the speaker. Her story of going to France, the undercurrent of fear as they crossed the submarine-infested Atlantic in the darkened boat, when even an illuminated dial of a wrist watch was ordered covered at night, and her rather unpleasant journey to Paris gave a good idea of war conditions.

Her acquaintance with Big Bertha while in Paris; her journeys around France, the only woman on a military train; her laughable experiences with her fellow passengers; and finally her work as manager of two hotels for the girls who were with Uncle Sam's army was vividly descriptive. Her story of a fire in the hotel was especially funny. The efficiency of the French fire department after the fire was out was expensive to say the least.

After her experiences in France she told of the wider work the Y. W. C. A. was now freered to do. The French girls who became acquainted with the work are still wanting it and a broad new field is opening in the work.

Before the war the work of the Y. W. C. A. was almost wholly in the large cities in this country but with the coming of the war the government asked the Y. W. C. A. to do certain things, such as the hostess houses, etc., and to meet this demand they branched out in a great many ways, spending in all over \$5,000,000.

### PAGETHEATRE Monday Jan. 26th Evening 8:30 CURTAIN 8:30

The Eminent American Actor WALKER Whiteside

### The Master of Ballantrae

One of the Really Big Dramatic Events of the Season. A superb cast and a beautiful production. Nothing that has ever been seen on the Page stage can compare with this attraction from the standpoint of all that is great in dramatic performances unless it be Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader."

**SPECIAL**—No phone orders—regular list suspended. Mail orders now, accompanied by remittance. Box office sale Saturday, January 24th. Hours, 12 to 4—5 to 7. Lower floor next 4 rows, \$1.00. Balance 50c. Plus 10 Per Cent War Tax.

900. Financiers who know, say that of all money spent by any organization during the war, the Y. W. C. A.'s money was best spent. Every penny is accounted for.

The small town and county work as started now, of which Medford will be a part, is also the outgrowth of the broader work that has come to be the larger Y. W. C. A. policy since the war. Dean Fox asked the generous support of all of Medford for the local campaign, believing earnestly in the plans made, also confident that the support of the entire community will be forthcoming and which so far has been most generous.

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SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 21.—Gerald Patterson, the Australian tennis expert defeated A. R. F. Kingscote of Great Britain in their singles match today in the Davis cup tennis tournament, the score being 6-1, 6-4 and 3-6. This contest was begun yesterday, but was postponed on account of rain after each player had won a

game. This victory insures the retention of the Davis cup by Australasia.

In the other singles match today, Anderson, the young Australian star, defeated A. H. Lowe of Great Britain 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 4-6 and 12-10.

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BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. A VERY LITTLE MONEY WILL GO A LONG WAY IN IT. A small amount will secure for you articles that you could only buy a short time ago for a large amount. If it is your desire to save a good bit on the high cost of living this sale offers you plenty of opportunity to do it.

### Choose from These Big Specials for Thursday

- MAND BAGS**  
An odd line of Women's Hand Bag, up to \$3.00 values. This sale, each, **48c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Women's fine grade Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 20c. This sale, each **15c**
- TOILET ARTICLES**  
Glycerine and Rose Water. 25c values. This sale **15c**
- Curtain Nets**  
36 inch Fancy Nets in white and ecru, 50c values, now, yard **39c**
- WHITE OUTING**  
27 inch White Outing Flannel, 35c grade, now, yard **29c**
- CAMBRIC**  
36 inch Fine Lustre Cambric, Cheap today at 50c. This sale, yd **35c**
- KID GLOVES**  
Women's Fine Kid Gloves in white, tan and grey. \$2.50 values, now, pair **\$1.50**
- WAISTS**  
"Wirthmor" Voile Waists, all new styles, Soon will be \$2.00, now, each **\$1.50**
- NIGHT GOWNS**  
Made of good Outing Flannel, \$3.00 values, now **\$2.48**
- CHILDREN'S PANTS**  
and Skirts, made of Outing Flannel, Up to \$1.00 values, now **69c**
- 20 PER CENT OFF ON SUITS**
- 10 PER CENT OFF ON WAISTS**
- 10 PER CENT OFF ON SKIRTS**
- MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED**
- VAL LACES**  
1000 yards of good Val Lace Insertions. Up to 15c values. This sale, yard **1c**
- EMBROIDERY**  
Fine quality Corset Cover Embroidery, good patterns, 50c values, now yard **29c**
- TOILET SOAP**  
Colgate's Toilet Soap, 15c values. This sale, cake **10c**
- FEATHER PILLOWS**  
Good quality, covered with good ticking, \$1.25 values, now **\$1.10**
- WOOL BLANKETS**  
In Fancy Plaids, large size. Cheap today at \$10.00. Sale price **\$7.98**
- BED SPREADS**  
Full size Crochet Bed Spreads, good \$3.50 values, now, each **\$2.98**
- BABY BONNETS**  
In white and colors. Up to \$1.25 values. This sale, each **48c**
- CORSET COVERS**  
Made of fine lingerie cloth. Up to 75c values. This sale, each **48c**
- JEWELRY**  
An odd line, many items worth up to \$1.00. This sale, each **10c**
- BELTS**  
Women's Fancy Belts. Up to \$1.25 values, now, each **15c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Women's fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, Real 10c values. This sale, each **5c**
- SILIPON VEILS**  
All good colors and sizes. Regular price 25c. This sale, each **19c**
- SILK POPLIN**  
36 inches wide. Cheap today at \$1.75 yard. This sale, yard **\$1.48**
- OUTING FLANNEL**  
In Fancy Stripes, best quality made. Real 50c values, now, yard **39c**
- COMFORTERS**  
Full size covered with good silkline. Cheap at \$6.00. This sale, pair, **\$5.48**
- BOYS HATS**  
Winter Hats for Boys. Up to \$1.00 values. This sale, each **48c**
- HOUSE APRONS**  
Women's fine grade House Aprons, made of good percale, \$1.25 values, each **98c**
- CORSETS**  
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. Cheap at \$3.50. This sale **\$1.98**
- LINEN COLLARS**  
Women's Stiff Linen Collars, 25c values, now **5c**
- WAISTS**  
The Welworth Silk Blouses, new styles, now **\$6.75**
- LACE FLOUNCINGS**  
Fine quality white and ecru Lace Flouncings. Real 50c values. This sale, yard **25c**
- CAMISOLE LACES**  
Fine quality, good patterns. Up to 75c values. This sale, yard **35c**
- DRESS GOODS**  
36 inch plain and fancy Wool Dress Goods, \$1.25 values; now yd. **69c**
- BLANKETS**  
70x80 Grey Cotton Blankets. Cheap today at \$5.00. This sale, **\$4.25**
- MUSLIN**  
Daisy brand, 36 inches wide. Cheap today at 40c. This sale, yd **29c**
- GLOVES**  
Women's long and short Chamoisette Gloves, \$1 values, now pair **25c**
- CHILDREN'S APRONS**  
In dark and light colors. Cheap today at 75c. Sale price, each **48c**
- UNDERWEAR**  
Children's Vests and Pants, fleeced lined. 75c values. This sale, each **69c**
- NECKWEAR**  
Women's Fancy Lace and Linen Collars. 75c values, now, each **19c**
- SWEATERS**  
Women's all Wool Sweaters in Flare and other styles, \$12.50 values, now, each **\$10.00**
- 10 PER CENT OFF ON CORSETS**
- ONE-HALF OFF ON FURS**
- 10 PER CENT OFF ON COATS**
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