

# AUTO PARKING ORDINANCE IN CITY NOW LAW

### City Council Prohibits All Parking of Cars in Front of Theaters—Fire Department Praised—Reforms Urged by G. Medford Club.

Features of last night's city council meeting were the passage of an ordinance prohibiting parking of autos or other vehicles in front of theaters; a councilmanic disposition to spank the Southern Pacific railroad unless its engines discontinue their loud whistling day and night, and its trains cease to block the Main street crossing at such periods; praise by the mayor and councilmen for the fire department; and some reforms asked by the Greater Medford club.

The theater entrance anti-parking ordinance will be strictly enforced, special orders being given Chief of Police Timothy to this effect, and is designed as a matter of public safety in case of a theater panic. As it has been in the past should a panic occur, and the audience should be unable to get out of the theater in safety, a congestion in the lobby and in front would be caused by the fact that some people are always thoughtlessly parking their autos in front of the entrance. Blocking might result, further increasing such a panic and causing death or injury through inability of all to fight their way through the blocked crowd. Penalty for parking a vehicle in front of a theater entrance is a \$10 fine.

The general conduct of the Medford fire department for years past and especially at the recent Liberty building and West Side stable fires, and the fact that the firemen have been hampered in their work by crowds too close to burning structures in which many persons who know nothing about fire fighting criticize the firemen and offer foolish advice, have aroused the mayor and councilmen.

They even advised Chief Lawton if he found it necessary to get more elbow room and stop the hampering talk to turn the hose onto the crowd too close in. Hence it would be wise for all spectators at a fire hereafter in order to avoid being drenched to stay back a respectful distance and leave the fire fighting to the sole judgment of the firemen.

The council also demands that the ordinance requiring all autos to drive to one side of the street and give the fire apparatus clear right of way and not follow in too close behind when the fire whistle blows, be strictly enforced hereafter.

The Medford fire department for its size and the size of the city is the equal of any in the country," said Mayor Gates last night. "It is a remarkably efficient organization and we have a splendid chief. They should not be hampered in any way in their duties either at a fire or in going to one." All the council nodded and uttered approval.

Much complaint has reached Mayor Gates and the councilmen about the loud whistling of trains in the city both day and night, and about the holding up of street traffic during day at the Main street crossing, much of which the complainants hold is unnecessary. It was decided to

have the mayor take up the matter with Mark Montgomery, the local Southern Pacific agent, and if the trouble complained of then continues, to pass a prohibitory ordinance. Along this line of complaint Councilman Keene wanted the muffler ordinance more strictly enforced, declaring that the noise of wide open mufflers in the city was an unwarranted nuisance which should be stopped at once.

### Club Requests Reforms

The council received the following communication from the board of directors of the Greater Medford club: "We beg of this honorable body that the principal streets of the city be kept reasonably clean from dirt and weeds so that two can walk abreast without ruining their clothes. To complete the cement walks out to the curbs on various streets. To look into the condition of Third street, from Fir to Grape streets. To enforce the anti-spitting ordinance, especially at the corners of Main and Front streets. To enforce the curfew law. To have a clean up day and fly swatting campaign as soon as practical."

The above communication was read without comment to be acted on later. It was signed by the following directors of the Greater Medford club: Mesdames S. J. Merrick, E. J. Skinner, G. R. Sachwell, C. W. McDonald, J. B. Andrews, J. F. Mundy and A. Schieffelin, and Miss Kelleher.

A petition was received asking that the tract of land be annexed to the city, which is bounded on the south by a line one-half of a block south of East 9th street and on the southeast and west by the city limits. This petition was signed by the following owners of land in the tract: R. A. Newland, O. G. Boyd, C. D. Vroman, J. H. Issett, T. H. Bragg, J. E. Brownlee, W. E. Boyd, C. Carson and R. H. Toft.

The council also discussed water rates, passed several ordinances of minor interest and transacted much routine business.

Mayor Gates last night announced his re-appointment of all city employees subject to the approval of the heads of the various departments.

## DON'T SPARE THE ROD BUT USE IT WITH DISCRETION

"Every boy between the ages of 10 and 14 is a barbarian at heart, and needs a rigid application of the rod," said Dr. Winfield Scott Hall at the regular Wednesday noon Forum of the Chamber of Commerce. It is nothing but hereditary influences at work. His ancestors roaming the Danube and across Europe at the dawn of civilization demanded to know who was the ruler, and the man with the strongest arm and the hardest fist was chief. It is the same in the home. The young red-blooded boy wants to find out about the law, and one rod application is generally enough. I insisted on a demonstration—and I got it—and my two boys after me, insisted on it, and they got it." If a boy obeys the law of the home, he will obey the law of the land. I don't favor flogging as a habit, but follow the advice laid down by Solomon.

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## ROSEBURG CRACK TEAM ARRIVES, GAME TONIGHT

The Roseburg high basketball five arrived in Medford this afternoon for its third game with the local high school quintet on the Natatorium floor tonight and were met by a large representation from the Medford high student body. The Roseburg boys seem confident of duplicating their performance of last Saturday when they tackled the Red and Black tossers tonight, but local supporters are banking heavily on a Medford victory. It will be a hard scrimmage, since the Roseburg lineup this season has the edge on the Hill's Academy bunch who last performed here, both in speed and basket tossing and will make the wearers of the "M" hump this evening. Medford and Roseburg are now playing the first games of the southern Oregon series, in which the team winning the most games in the Medford-Roseburg-Ashtland schedule will represent Southern Oregon at the state tournament at Salem this season. As a preliminary to tonight's game the Talent high school hoopers will play the Medford second team, beginning at 7:30. This game also promises to be a burner, since both squads are "out for blood."

The Medford high student body, determined to show the Roseburg fellows a good time, have arranged a luncheon Saturday noon in their honor, which will be followed by a sight-seeing tour of the valley. In line with the efforts of local school officials to promote more sportsmanlike relations with outside teams and schools, Coach Klum has urged the people who witness the big game tonight to be quiet, while Roseburg is tossing fouls and respect the decisions of the referee in all cases.

### Personal

One of the red letter nights of the year with the Woodmen of the World camp of Medford is the annual roll call home coming and dinner which takes place at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. F. B. Tichenor of Eugene, district manager, will be one of the guests of honor. The camp has a membership of 325, all of whom are expected to attend tonight, and is fast growing. The big crab dinner will start about 10:30 p. m. Dinky Spring ball at Nat Thursday evening, benefit of D. O. K. K. band. You are expected to be there. 251\* Be protected against loss by fire by letting Clarence Pierce write your insurance. Phone 517-L. 253 "Spot" dances at Talent Fri. 252\* You can always depend on a Westinghouse automatic electric range. People's Electric Store. 250\* Pierce is a small-motor expert. 115 N. Central, "The Glass House." 254\* First showing straw and satin pattern hats for spring. The Vanity Shop, cor. East Main and Bartlett. 255\* Kodak finishing. Jap Art Store, if\*

### TRADE CRISIS PASSED

most vital essentials unless the normal credit and buying power of Europe can be restored. This restoration, he added, is only possible if raw materials go forward. By means of corporations organized under the Edge act for financing foreign trade, the governor contended long-time credits may be granted to finance exports not only from the United States, but from foreign countries as well. All these operations he described as necessary for the solution of the present world problem.

### Banks Show Gain

Gross earnings of all federal reserve banks combined, the government reported, increased from \$102,000,000 in 1919 to \$181,000,000 in 1920. Over 82 per cent of these earnings came from paper discounted for member banks, the average daily holdings of which aggregated \$2,530,000,000 during 1920, as compared with \$1,908,000,000 in 1919.

Re-discount operations between federal reserve banks including bills purchased from other federal reserve banks during the year amounted to \$3,876,729,000 as compared with \$2,658,254,000 in 1919 and \$660,628,000 during the year 1918. Adding to these transactions the bills purchased and allotted to other federal reserve banks by the federal reserve bank of New York, the governor said, the total inter-district movement of bills during the year aggregated \$4,463,686,000 as compared with \$3,397,753,000 for 1919 and \$835,498,000 for 1918.

The board has no further amendments to the federal reserve act to suggest to congress at this time, Governor Harding announced. "It desires, however," he concluded, "to express its opposition to any legislation which would impair the ability of the federal reserve banks to exercise the proper control over their credit transactions."

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## LEGION CONDEMNS ACTION PORTLAND C. OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the American Legion Tuesday evening attended by a number of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, plans for a social session to be held two weeks hence were made, and the following resolution presented by E. C. Ferguson, agent the Japanese question was adopted: Whereas, The Portland Chamber of Commerce has seen fit to endeavor to defeat anti-alien land ownership legislation now under consideration by the state legislature and,

Whereas, It is the belief of this post that expediency in this matter as viewed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce is at variance with the good of the City of Portland and the state at large, and

Whereas, The attitude adopted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in opposing legislation, the passage of which is vital to her surrounding territory, would seem to bear out the allegation made some time ago by a famous author in Collier's Weekly that Portland is the "Spinster of the West," and,

Whereas, Medford post does not believe the action of the Portland Chamber of Commerce represents the spirit of Portland's people as a whole, therefore:

Be it resolved, by Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, that undiminished support be given the movement to obtain passage of laws securing to "Americans only" the right to own American soil and barring immigration from countries whose nationals are unassimilable.

### CARUSO FIGHTING FOR LIFE

(Continued From Page One) proved today. Attending physicians admitted, however, that the famous singer was "desperately ill." Caruso first was stricken early in December. Last night physicians called relatives to the bedside and suggested the administration of the sacrament of extreme unction. Today it was announced that Caruso was "holding his own." He had rallied considerably, it was said, but his condition was still very serious.

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The Interstate Commerce commission has approved a government loan of \$1,200,000 to the Missouri Pacific railroad to be used in purchasing equipment. The company will spend in addition \$1,800,000.

The American line and the British Royal Mail line have entered an agreement with the city of Hamburg for new wharves and buildings. Plans are being made for an extensive traffic between Hamburg and New York.

Tobacco men told members of the House Ways and Means committee that most cigar smokers cannot tell the difference between imported and domestic Havana cigars. They said also that the day of the five-cent cigar will not return.

The Japanese department of agriculture and commerce estimates the rice crop for this year at about 325,000,000 bushels. This is 12 per cent above the normal yield.

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