

CITY COUNCIL TO CUT DOWN WATER COM. GARDENERS

The very warm weather of the past few days caused all water users to go to the limit in watering their lawns and gardens with the result that with everyone drawing water at the same time the all-around pressure was low and the residents in the southwest section of the city as usual on such occasions could hardly get enough water even for drinking purposes. Hence the city placed the water regulations into force today.

These regulations will be changed somewhat, the changes to be made at a special meeting of the city council to be held next Monday night. At this meeting some drastic changes will be made, not only to conserve the water supply, but also to equalize as much as possible, the distribution over the city by strict regulations of irrigation hours. This matter was to have been taken up last night, but the councilmen got all fussed up with the passage of the anti-mask ordinance and a mass of other unexpected business.

One of the things the council must act on at once, its members say, will be to curb the growing practice of people with commercial gardens putting in a half dozen to a dozen standing sprinklers to one large garden lot, which they work to the limit in irrigating. Inquiry at last night's council meeting developed the surprising fact that the old-time water irrigating rate of 42 per lot was still in force, and yet applied to these commercial gardens.

This was surprising news to some of the councilmen, and all members of the council declared that this extravagant use of water by commercial gardeners must be stopped at once. The councilmen declared that the number of sprinklers would be limited on any lot and that no matter what price commercial garden lots would be willing to pay, it forced to for irrigating water, they would be allowed only a reasonable amount of water.

It was reported during the informal discussion of the water subject last night that when one man with a commercial garden on the east side was told that the city must not only raise the price of water to commercial gardeners and compel them to pay a commensurate price for water, but that their supply of water must be cut down in justice to the other water users of the city, that man replied:

"We wouldn't stand for any such thing. We commercial gardeners would form in a body and march on the city council and tell them what is what."

Big Class at U. of C.
BERKELEY, Cal., May 17.—The largest graduating class in the history of the University of California, 1519 men and women, received diplomas today. The number represents an increase of 20 per cent over last year's class.

In addition to the bachelors degrees, 444 others were issued, bringing the total to 1963.

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POSTOFFICE FORCE IS PAID TRIBUTE FORUM LUNCHEON

Donald Newbury delivered an interesting and instructive address on the United States postal service at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon.

Mr. Newbury's knowledge of the subject was exhaustive and he admitted himself that he had learned all about the postal service through having engaged in a game of postoffice with a postmaster's daughter.

The most interesting points in the address had to do with the local office which has greatly increased its business recently. Quoting Mr. Newbury's statistics the registry business at the local office in 1921 exceeded that of 1920 by 12½ per cent. The stamp sales in 1921 exceeded those of 1920 by 22 per cent and the stamp sales for April, 1922, exceeded the stamp sales of April, 1921, by 20.5 per cent. The stamp sales for the local office for the fiscal year 1921 amounted to \$44,000. During the boom times of 1911 the stamp sales at the local office did not approach this figure by \$10,000, and during the war when a postal rate of three cents was in effect the sales amounted during the best year to only about \$32,000.

In order to become a first class post office \$40,000 worth of stamps must be sold yearly. The people of Medford will be pleased to learn that last year's sales were \$40,000 over the margin and that they are still on the increase. The first day of July, 1922, which is the beginning of the fiscal year for the local postoffice, the Medford office will become a first class postoffice. Despite the increase in business the local postoffice force has not been increased. The employees number 30.

Mr. Newbury highly complimented Postmaster Will Warner on his management of the local office and spoke of the good work done by the employees under him and the active, willing spirit with which it is done. He stated that every department in the local office shows a steady increase in business.

This state of affairs is encouraging and shows that the condition of business of all sorts in the valley is continually improving. The postoffice is one of the best measures of prosperity of a community.

When Mr. Newbury had terminated his address H. L. Walther rose and made a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation to Mr. Warner for the securing with so little delay the recently instituted closed pouch service between this city and San Francisco on train No. 53. This service was requested by the California-Oregon Power company when that concern installed its home office in Medford and was in operation three weeks after the request had been made. A motion was made by Mr. Walther and passed by the forum pledging the co-operation of the chamber of commerce to the local postal authorities.

A five minute speech by D. Katherine Rogers, a Y. W. C. A. secretary from New York, outlining the work of the Y. W. C. A. in general and in Medford in particular and requesting the support of local people for the local chapter of the Y. W. C. A., was made. Miss Rogers explained the value of the Y in training young girls for future citizenship and explained also the work being done in foreign countries. Song Leader Millard was not present at the meeting but several songs were capably conducted by Secretary Frohbach.

Before adjournment, Chairman Will Warner informed the people that a star route postal service was proposed between this city and Klamath Falls and that it would most likely go into effect in the near future thereby eliminating the delay in delivery between the two cities and cutting down the time for a round trip by 48 hours. He also emphasized the point brought out by Mr. Newbury that the postal service is a public service and that any suggestions as to how it may be improved will be gratefully accepted as the postal department is continually working toward higher efficiency.

The importance of mailing all letters possible in the forenoon was impressed on the assembly. This is absolutely necessary to maintain efficiency and accuracy without an increased force as great congestion takes place in the office every day between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. when about 80 per cent of the days mail comes in. The public is requested to give this matter consideration and support the local office to the fullest extent.

CHILDREN'S OPERETTA AT THE PAGE FRIDAY

Seats are now on sale at the Page theater for "The Smuggle Man," the children's operetta, to be given by the grade schools of the city there Friday evening, May 19th, 8:15 sharp, under direction Miss Frances M. Sherwood, public school supervisor of Medford. Tickets for children may be bought at reduced prices of purchased from the children or the teachers in the various schools. These will be exchanged for reserved seats without extra charge at the Page box office. The number sold indicates a large attendance and a capacity house is expected to see this delightful production by the smaller children.

POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION ARE ANNOUNCED

Voting places for the primary election Friday as announced by the sheriff's office today are as follows:

Medford
North Main, Smith's tin shop, 121 North Grape.
South Main, C. B. Watkins' shoe shop, 127 West Main.
North Central, City Hall.
South Central, Paul's Electric store.
North Riverside, Lincoln school.
Oakdale, Oakdale Grocery.
Newtown, Washington school.
East Medford, P. & E. depot.
S. E. Medford, Roosevelt school.
S. W. Medford, W. H. Stinson's, 304 Hamilton street.
West Medford, 632 Palm street.
N. W. Medford, Jackson school.

Ashland
Boulevard precinct, Public Library.
East Central, City Hall.
West Central, McCarty building.
Oak, Whittle Transfer.
North Ashland, The Stone building.
East Ashland, 4th Street Engine room.
S. E. Ashland, 416 Palm avenue.
N. W. Ashland, Junior High school.
Ashland West, Valley View school house.

Antioch—Antioch school house.
Applegate—O. E. Rose hall.
Barron—Nell creek school.
Bellevue—Bellevue school.
Butte Falls—E. A. Hildreth's store.
N. Central Point—Whitely bldg.
S. Central Point—City hall.
Chinax—Kershaw ranch house.
Derby—School house.
Eagle Point—Town hall.
Flourence Rock—Prospect school.
Foothills—River Side store.
Gold Hill—Hubert bldg.
Griffin Creek—Griffin Creek school.

North Jacksonville—Court house.
South Jacksonville—City hall.
Lake Creek—Lake Creek school.
Meadows—Meadows school.
Mound—Agate school.
Orchard Home—D. W. Luke's house.

Perrydale—Oak Grove school house.
East Phoenix—City hall, Engle's bldg.

West Phoenix—Woodman's hall.
Rock Point—Rock Point school.
Rogue River—Sam Mathis store bldg.

Roxy Ann—Bradshaw house.
Sam's Valley—Cooper's hall.
Sterling—Combs school.
East Talent—City hall.

West Talent—High school.
Trail—E. E. Ash's hall.
Union—Ruch hall.
Watkins—People's hall, Palmer Creek.

Willow Springs—Willow Springs school house.
Wimer—Smith Jetris store.

OBITUARY

The funeral services for Eleanor West, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West of 234 E. Ninth street, who passed away at their home yesterday morning, will be held at the chapel of Weeks-Conger Co., Thursday, at 2 p. m., Rev. J. R. Sarnett officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Wheat: Hard white, hard winter and northern spring \$1.30; soft white and white club \$1.28; red walls \$1.26.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 65; flour 4; oats 2; hay 3.

PINCHOT NOMINATED
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Latest returns showed that Pinchot was leading in 61 of the 67 counties in the state.

In the only other important contest in the republican ranks, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, incumbent by appointment of the governor won by a substantial majority over Congressman-at-large William J. Eureka of Pittsburg for the nomination for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Boies Penrose.

Apparently only one woman captured a republican nomination for the state legislature. She was Miss Helen Grimes of Knoxville, Allegheny county. Six women were named by the democrats for the legislature and two for representatives in congress. The congressional nominees were Ellen Duan Davis in the second district and Jane E. Leonard in the 27th.

Democratic vote was unusually light.

ANTI-KLAN ORDINANCE PASSED
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precipitated a row: "Any official who belongs to the Klan ought to be investigated."

Mayor Gates tersely replied: "Any time I can't be fair as mayor and investigate anything, I am ready to resign."

Dr. Keene, then went on with his denunciation of the Klan organization and principles, etc., and its danger to the public welfare, as he viewed it, and of how such an organization should be exterminated.

He explained afterwards that when he made the comment which drew forth the above reply from Mayor

Gates he did not refer to the mayor personally, but had in mind that it is rumored that a number of city employees are either Klan members or in sympathy with the Klan, including several policemen. Councilman Keene further stated last night that he favored the passage of an ordinance to give the council the right to summon any city official or employee before the council and question him, and if on learning he was a member of the Klan to discharge him.

Following the reading of the proposed ordinance Col. Kelly without mentioning the Klan by name, delivered a denunciation of any such body that appears in public only in masks and other disguising regalia, and works in the dark. He pointed out its danger to the public welfare as he saw it and called attention to the three mob rule episodes in this vicinity in the past.

"This is an honest to God American community," he said in part, "and is no place for a cowardly, sneaking masked secret organization, taking the law in its own hands. It will soon die an ordinary death, killed by public sentiment."

Then came the following interruption from Mayor Gates: "If in these three mob happenings you attribute to the Klan, if the federal officers who have been here so long investigating have a particle of evidence as to the perpetrators why don't they begin some prosecutions?"

Then Colonel Kelly explained that the federal authorities were delayed

by the fact that they were proceeding with the intention of bringing the prosecutions under an old federal statute passed in President Grant's time, and under which the last prosecution was brought in 1869. "The government is proceeding slow but sure," he said, "its mills grind very slow but exceedingly fine."

Keene Also Denounces Klan

Councilman Keene made several speeches denouncing the Ku Klux Klan. He expressed his contempt for any organization that wore masks and worked in the dark trying to usurp the functions of the regular law and order processes.

"I was born and raised in Oregon," he said, "and up to the time this Klan put in an appearance we had a peaceful, unified and law abiding state. Why in Medford alone this Klan is creating more discord than ever known, disorganizing the community in all ways, and is disrupting everything. The appearance of the local Ku Klux Klan is the very worst thing that has ever happened in the city's history. It must be stamped out and public opinion will soon effect it. I especially despise the men who are members of it and deny their membership."

Council Passes Ordinance

After the discussion was ended Councilman Dressler moved that the ordinance be passed under suspension of the rules as an emergency measure, and Councilman Keene quickly seconded the motion. The councilmen agreed to permit the

reading of the ordinance by Colonel Kelly to go as the first reading of the measure. It was then quickly placed on its second and third readings and passed.

The penalty upon conviction of the anti-mask ordinance is a fine of \$25 to \$100, or imprisonment in the city jail for 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Klan Accepts Action

The following communication was handed the Mail Tribune today for publication:
To the Editor:

We are informed of the action of the city council in passing an order prohibiting the wearing of masks in public places and upon the streets and alleys of this city. In behalf of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan we wish to notify the public through your paper, that we heartily endorse the action of the city council in its action and hereby pledge our support in seeing that this ordinance is obeyed to the fullest extent. We are a law abiding organization and one of our principal objects is the obeying of the laws ourselves and to assist the officers of the law in seeing that they are obeyed by others. We desire to state publicly that we will cooperate at all times in securing legitimate information against all law violators. Time will convince the world that our motives are clean and sincere.

Signed,
THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
By Jno. J. Hoogstraal, Klansman.

STILLMAN CASE OVER, DECISION IN TWENTY DAYS

NEW YORK, May 17.—The hearing of evidence in the Stillman divorce case is all over. Mrs. Anne U. Stillman at a conference in Yonkers with her counsel and John E. Mack, guardian for Baby Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy is questioned by the plaintiff, James A. Stillman, New York banker, decided today not to call any more witnesses. They had until today to let the plaintiff know whether they would reopen the case before the referee.

"We have decided to rest our case," said John E. Brennan, chief of defense counsel. "We will submit no more evidence."

The plaintiff agreed last week not to submit more evidence if the defense desired to call quits.

The lawyers now have 20 days to submit briefs and replying briefs and then the case goes to referee Daniel G. Gleason for the decision.

There will be a meeting of the Order of De Molay Thursday night at the Masonic hall. The purpose is to confer the initiatory degree. 50*

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Bed Spreads, 72x84, good heavy quality, neat patterns. Cheap at \$2.50. This sale, each \$1.98

72x84 Hardspun Bed Spreads, comes in beautiful patterns. Regular at \$4.00. This sale, each \$3.48

81x90 Wearwell Sheets, fine soft finish quality, tape edge. The best wearing sheet made. Sells regular at \$1.89. House Cleaning Sale price, each \$1.69

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