

CITY TO PASS NEW ORDINANCE TAXING THEATRES

The city council last night, with the mayor and all members present except A. J. Crose, after unanimously deciding that the city could not financially afford to have a police woman voted to lay on the table the petition presented some time ago for such an officer by many women of the city.

The council, besides transacting and discussing routine business, also decided to make some changes in the licensing of amusements, which changes will be embodied in an ordinance to be passed at the next council meeting.

The ordinance will provide for a license for tent shows and tent theatrics, and chautauques of \$50 for one day, \$100 a week and \$300 a month. Carnivals will continue to be taxed \$100 a day in accordance with a recent ordinance passed.

The new revised ordinance will also levy a tax on the local theaters, Craterian and Rialto, of from \$10 to \$50 a year.

No license whatever has ever been imposed in this city on Chautauques heretofore, but the coming Chautauqua it is understood will not be affected as it will be over before the ordinance goes into effect, as the measure does not function until 19 days after its passage.

The carnival company showing in the city at present, and the one coming next month got their licenses before the change was made increasing the fee for carnivals to \$100 a day, and hence pay only \$50 a day.

EIGHT KILLED IN ELECTRICAL STORM

BRUSSELS, May 20.—(By Associated Press.) Eight persons were killed by lightning last night and damage estimated to amount to millions of francs was caused by storms in this section.

The principal damage was done to farm crops although houses in towns and cities were battered by a heavy hail that broke thousands of windows. All traffic and communications were impeded and some places temporarily stopped.

Local Brie's

Among the Californians registered at local hotels are Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pinner of Hollywood, Mary L. Woodford of Claremont, Mrs. M. E. Manchester of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Jones of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Levy, Mrs. Edith Ludden and Ben Ludden of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. E. Batkin and Miss E. M. Moore of Long Beach, and Miss M. Nye and Miss B. Bachus of San Francisco.

Jackson school friends and patrons are invited to attend the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher circle which will occur on the lawn at 3 o'clock. The children of the school will entertain with folk dances and physical training exercises. Refreshments will be served from small tables on the lawn.

The new Copco motion pictures entitled "A Trip to Copco," were exhibited at the Central Point high school this afternoon. These unique "movies" cover the big Copco development from start to finish including the present Copco No. 1 plant and the new Copco No. 3 project which will generate 40,000 electrical horsepower when completed. The entire film is highly educational as well as very interesting and is much in demand by schools and civic clubs throughout the territory served by the C. O. P. company.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Neta Fleming of Gold Hill was united in marriage to Robert R. Sloch of Newburg yesterday forenoon at the home of Rev. D. J. Howe.

The bride is well known, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fleming of Gold Hill. The groom is employed with the Highway Maintenance work. The happy couple will make their future home at Port Orford, Oregon.

A wedding of recent interest was that of Miss Leonella Stoken to Albert McManus on Monday, at 4 p. m. at the Catholic church of this city. The service was performed by Father Black. Both young people are well known in the city. The bride has lived here for the past five years, while the groom has been here for the past year. They will make their permanent home in the city where their business interests are located. Mr. McManus is manager of the Cozy Nook confectionery in the Sparta building.

S. P. BUYS STRAHORN ROAD.

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Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls, eastern to Sprague River, Ore.

"The completion of the Oregon, California and Eastern, which is a standard gauge line, coupled with the conversion of the Nevada-California-Oregon to a standard gauge line, will provide a new artery through southern and central Oregon for through traffic between Oregon and the eastern states.

"Application will be made in due course for permission and authority to put these plans into effect.

"These transactions are in accord with the general policy of the Southern Pacific company which looks to the development of the territory it serves. It is already shown by the transportation facilities it has completed in Oregon and those under construction to which these new additions come in natural sequence."

ORPHANS FARMED OUT WHOLESALE, DELEGATE SAYS

NEW YORK, May 20.—Assertions that children from eastern foundling homes are taken in "wholesale lots" to southern and western states and legally adopted for farmers for heavy farm work were made yesterday by woman delegates to the Child Welfare conference of American Miss Bennett Smith of Temple, Texas, who said she was a life-long friend of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, asserted that each year many trainloads of children over six years of age are brought to Texas and made to do heavy work on the farm.

Mrs. B. F. Westmore of Spokane, Wash., told the conference that very young children are taken in large groups to the Northwest farming regions for seasonal harvesting of the beet, apple and onion crops. Judge Samuel D. Levy of the New York children's court presiding at the session said he did not know that such conditions existed.

Governor C. C. Moore of Idaho, addressing the conference yesterday, said he offered his state as a refuge for "the homeless children of the congested cities of the east."

Mr. Hastings H. Hart of the Russell Sage foundation, today charged that officials in a great many foundling institutions dispose of their charges as "one would chickens or puppies."

"I have seen crimes committed in the placing of children in family homes that make one's blood run cold," he said.

Wire Report On Foreign Money

NEW YORK, May 20.—(A. P.)—Sterling exchange is now less than one cent from parity. Demand bills were quoted in the New York market today at \$4.85, the highest quotation since November, 1919. Buying of British bills in this market was inspired by the strength of sterling in the London market where cables on New York were quoted at \$4.83.

RAIN CAUSES SUICIDE WAVE.

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er, slipped as he hoisted a 200 pound side of beef from a hook in his meat market. It dropped on him and he is believed by receiving hospital surgeons to be fatally injured.

Joe Bujan, motion picture director, was hit and injured by an automobile. Another car was rushing him to a Glendale hospital and crashed into a third machine, throwing the already injured Bujan out on the pavement. Bujan now has a skull fracture, concussion of the brain and numerous cuts and bruises. He is in a critical condition.

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SISKIYOU HEIGHTS TO VOTE AGAIN ON JOINING MEDFORD

The city council last night after canvassing the vote cast at last Saturday's annexation special election, which was lost by a small majority, decided to give the territory east of the city limits another chance to be annexed at another special election to be held next month.

This action was taken after hearing from a committee of eastern suburbanites consisting of Wm. Vawter, Dr. J. D. Hickert and S. M. Scott, who presented a petition signed by almost all property owners in the east section out beyond the city reservoir.

The granting of this request for the section named was in a line with the council policy decided on since the election of last Saturday of letting each district work out its own salvation in the matter of annexation. In other words if a certain district can show the city administration that it has thrashed out the matter among its own citizens and can give positive assurance that it wants to be annexed, the administration will order a special election and do its part.

Hence the east district at the special election asked for, this time will be separate from the Laurelhurst section, which at last Saturday's election voted against annexation and is said to be opposed to it by a large majority.

The petition and spokesmen of the east or Siskiyou heights section, presented last night, recited that the people of that section were disappointed at the outcome of the election and that the petition signatures made the section practically unanimous for annexation.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A \$50,000 diamond robbery on the eleventh floor of the Capitol building, the former Masonic temple, was reported to the police by four victims, Charles P. Goldberg, New York City, was the largest loser, reporting that he was robbed of unset diamonds valued at \$50,000.

U. S. A. EXPERTS START TO INVESTIGATE NEW GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(By Associated Press.) Ethyl as a motor fuel, about which controversy has raged for months went under the microscope today at the public health service with a long list of scientists, doctors and industrial experts in consultation to pass on its merits or dangers.

The primary problem of the conference was to determine definitely whether the fumes of the gas are injurious to health and many were on hand to take sides in the debate.

Thomas Midgley, Jr., vice president of the Ethyl Gas corporation said his company had experienced trouble with the gas in its early stages of development but that difficulties had been overcome and the gas could be handled safely if proper safeguards were taken. Mixture of the ethyl gas with gasoline he added, presented no difficulty if carelessness in the handling were reduced to a minimum.

PRUNES HARD HIT BY RAINY WEATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Rye is ripening in Umatilla county and is being cut for green feed in the Willamette valley, says the weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau here today. Seeding of spring wheat and oats continues in elevated districts, while in some localities spring wheat is heading in most of the milder sections. Conditions have been mostly favorable for small grain. Planting of corn continues and early plantings are coming up well.

Prunes are good in some eastern Oregon localities but are very poor in parts of the Willamette valley. Cherries are mostly poor. Pears are dropping heavily in southern Oregon. The set of apples is uneven.

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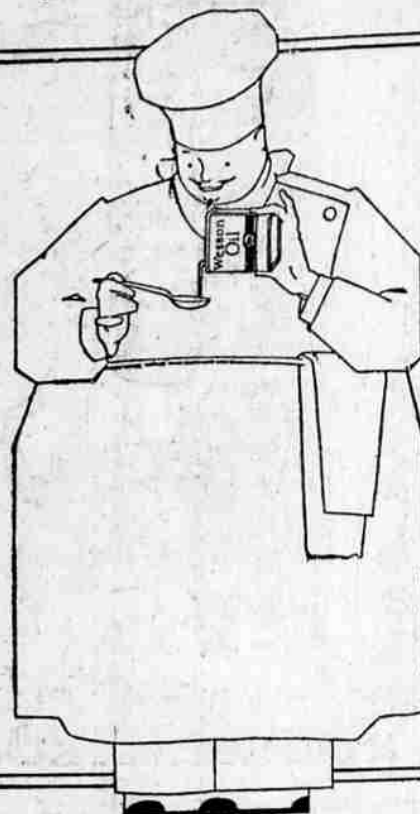
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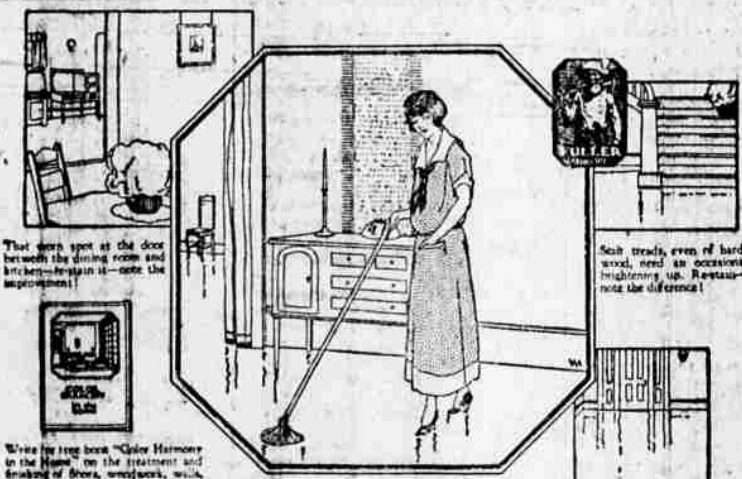
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