

ROUTINE MATTERS DISPOSED OF AT COUNCIL MEETING

At the regular meeting of the city council last night routine matters occupied the greater part of the session, the majority of which were relative to the passing of ordinances relating to city property.

One of the most important matters of the meeting was the settling of the delinquent Helsing property, an addition of 19 lots on the east side, giving the city a clear title as far as delinquent city additions are concerned.

COMMISSION HEARS OWEN-OREGON CASE

The state public service commission is meeting this afternoon at the city hall in regard to the Medford Logging Railway Co., or the Owen-Oregon Logging road, from Medford to Butte Falls. The question to be decided has to do with the erection of a fence along the railroad right-of-way in the Butte Falls country, which the Owen-Oregon Lumber Co. claims is unnecessary as the land through which the road runs is their own.

Jazz Girl Trial Near End.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Dorothy Ellingson, youthful confessed matricide, was concluded at 1:30 p. m. today. Assistant District Attorney William W. Murphy made the first of the final arguments.

At the races in Vancouver, B. C., last week, Oregon Bond, owned by Scott Wolf of this city, was a close second in the 2:14 trot. Mr. and Mrs. Woolf attended the fair. Oregon Bond starts next week at Central.

THREE REVOLVERS STOLEN IN LOCAL HARDWARE STORE

Three revolvers were stolen from the Medford Hardware and Sporting Goods store and a large front plate glass window broken sometime early this morning by thieves who left no clues, except finger prints on different sections of the unbroken window.

The glass was broken by a brick hurled with such force that it went completely through the glass, hit a wall and rebounded several feet into the window display space of the store. The hole which was made was over two feet square, affording ample room for the thieves to take the guns which were lying directly in front of the hole. After the guns had been taken nothing else was disturbed.

The loss is estimated at over \$300, \$200 or more of which includes the damage done to the window. Two of the pistols stolen were a Luger and a .45 Colt automatic, while the third was a .22 caliber target gun. No ammunition was taken with the guns.

Local Briefs

Ceilings in two rooms of the Washington school house will be plastered and the entrance tinted, according to an order issued yesterday by E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of city schools. The ceilings to be plastered are said to have been in a dangerous condition.

Thursday, August 20th, will be social night for all Royal Neighbors. 128*

J. J. Buchter and H. L. Bromley returned last night from a business trip to Roseburg in the interest of the Copco.

Leaving for Seattle Friday morning, room for three, share expenses. Phone 183-R-2. 129

Rev. E. J. Loed, district superintendent of the North Pacific district of the Church of Nazarene, will preach at the local church on North Central avenue on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at 7:30.

Canvas gloves, two pair for 25c. Japanese Art Store. 124*

Although autumn is fast approaching building permits for the erection of dwellings are being given out at the rate of approximately three every week.

M. H. Whitehead of Portland, general agent for the Pacific Fruit Express company, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days in the city on business.

A. R. Mason and Charles Brown are among local citizens spending several days in Portland transacting business.

H. G. Rude of the Buzzard mine is among the people from the Trail district in the city today.

The local American Legion post golf course on the fair grounds is now in a good condition for play, and has been the scene of many thrilling games during the several days past. At the same time the course is being used for play it is also being improved by various members of the post devoting several hours every day clearing and leveling the fairway.

Californiaans registered at local hotels include Miss E. Laufkötter of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevens of Palo Alto, Miss Ada Hamilton of Santa Monica, Mrs. A. Wright of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whiffer and children of Willows, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGren, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Widowson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eversof of Sacramento, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Trunbridge, Mrs. M. Ulrichs and Mrs. H. Hahn of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gorill and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sinclair of Oakland, and the following from San Francisco: Mrs. J. V. Cowley, Captain and Mrs. W. P. Wale, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neugier and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Illeuch and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford.

Chester Brown of Copco, W. E. Ger-Yreka are among the visitors in the city today from California.

Italian Airman Arrives.
MANILA, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Commander Francesco De'Inedo, Italian aviator who is making a flight from Italy to Tokyo and Australia, arrived at Zamboanga, Isle of Mindanao at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. His last stop was from Manila, Celebes, Zamboanga until Friday on account of storms to the north.

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WANTED—To rent or lease, modern 4 or 5 room furnished apartment or house. Adults. Box R. L. Mail Tribune. 129

FOR SALE—1920 Buick 6, completely overhauled, light certificate, over-10000 miles, two new axles, two year old car, and spare, tools and more. \$400 with some terms. Call 328-W for appointment. 130

WANTED—Ambitious girls to take business training and exchange spare time service for good home and small salary. Medford Business Colleg. G.W.N. 133*

WANTED—Two competent and conscientious persons. One for cooking and care of downstairs, the other for care of children and upstairs work. Mrs. C. L. Buhman, 15 Geneva. 127*if

FOR SALE—Very late Ford coupe excellent condition. Just like new, with extras as follows: Buckstaff Axles, speedometer, water pump, Bosch ignition, motor driven horn, Stewart vacuum feed, inometer, etc. Hasder shock absorbers, front and rear spring oilers; other extras too numerous to mention. Priced for quick sale. Patton's Used Car Lot. 128*

CONVALESCENT HOME, Ashland—Mrs. Barber and daughters have returned from the east and will open the Sanitarium September 1.

INVESTMENT WANTED—Have \$5000 to invest in paying business. Hewitt & Schenk, 405 Medford Bldg. 127*if

ASHLAND NORMAL TO OPEN IN JUNE SAYS CHURCHILL

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—J. A. Churchill will continue to serve in the dual capacity of state superintendent of public instruction and president of the new Ashland Normal school until such time as his duties as head of the normal school demand his entire time and attention. This was Mr. Churchill's reply this morning to a query as to whether he contemplated resigning as superintendent in the near future.

Mr. Churchill was elected president of the new normal last March, but up to the present time his work in that capacity has not been heavy and he said that it was the desire of the board of regents not to burden the state with the expense of maintaining two offices when the work of both could be done by one man for the time being. He does not anticipate that his new position will require more time than he can spare from his duties as state superintendent until some time next spring.

The present plan is to have the Ashland normal ready to open for summer courses next June and regular work will commence in September, 1926.

Mr. Churchill will prepare the course of study for the new school this winter after a trip of about six weeks to visit similar institutions in the east. He plans to leave on his trip about the middle of September.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 18.—Superintendent C. A. Howard of the Marshfield public schools, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state superintendent of schools in 1926. Howard was president of the Oregon Education association and is now Oregon director of the National Education association. He was formerly with the Klamath Falls, Eugene and Coquille public schools.

R. Norris Williams Beaten.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—R. Norris Williams, Jr., Philadelphia, a former champion and present captain of the American Davis cup team, was snuffed out of the competition of the ninth annual aviation tournament at the Newport Casino today by Lucien E. Williams, of Chicago, 7-5.

Yesterday's Results
At Salt Lake 4; Portland 2.
At Oakland 10; San Francisco 6.
At Vernon-Los Angeles, traveling.
At Sacramento 8; Seattle 3.

Cook with gas. 11*

BOY BADLY INJURED BY FALL FROM TREE

LeRoy Williams, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams of 215 Cottage street, lies dangerously injured at the Sacred Heart hospital with a fractured skull received yesterday noon as the result of a fall out of a tree.

The boy, it is said, was climbing among its branches when he touched a live electric wire, the shock of which caused him to lose his balance and to fall to the street below.

According to Dr. Sweeney, the attending physician, there will be no operation, as no bone has been displaced, and if recovery is made it will be through the slow processes of nature. This morning the injured boy was reported holding his own and barring complications his recovery is expected.

Active Preparations Jackson County Fair

With the premium list ready for distribution, telling all about the prizes and classifications for exhibits the first big step has been taken in behalf of the staging of this year's Jackson county industrial fair, Medford, September 16 to 19.

Every effort will be made by fair officials to make this year's Jackson county industrial fair not only the biggest and best in history, but the best in this entire section. More liberal classifications and better prize money are offered for educational exhibits this year than ever before. A campaign that will reach every farm house in the community is being worked out. Exhibits of livestock, poultry, grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, women's baking, canning, sewing and children's work are being solicited and results are very gratifying.

Careful consideration is also being given the entertainment side of the program of the coming fair. Directors are determined to present a well-balanced program featuring horse racing, auto racing, vaudeville acts, band music, fireworks and other attractions. No expense will be spared in obtaining the very best features. The entertainment committee expects to announce its complete program shortly. It promises to be a hummer.

This year's fair will be one of the best ever held. E. C. Gaddis is president of the board, and S. I. Brown is looking after the many details connected with the secretary's office. Premium lists and entry blanks for the exhibits or races can be obtained at the secretary's office.

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COURT DECLARES SALEM HAS RIGHT TO MAIN OFFICE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 19.—The act of the legislature certainly intends that the main office of the state banking department be maintained in Salem. There is no question about it. The only question I can see in this case is whether the court has a right to say just what constitutes a main office and a branch office and how much of an office must be maintained in Salem to make it a main office.

With this declaration, Circuit Judge G. H. Skipworth of Eugene, sitting in mandamus proceedings here brought by the state on relation of George Putnam of Salem to require Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, to move back the main office from Portland to Salem, gave attorneys twenty days in which to file their authorities.

"After receiving these I assure you a prompt decision in the case," said Judge Skipworth to the attorneys.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Orders Carload of Roseburg Apples

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 19.—A carload of Umpqua valley apples were ordered by the superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Dining Car service of Pennsylvania because, a year ago, the railroad man saw a display of the fruit in the display



Illustration of a dining car or train car.

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