

SOUTH CENTRAL EXTENSION HAS COUNCIL'S OK

Unanimous Approval Given Project—Financial Problem Will Be Worked Out By Council Committee—Levy On Property.

The city council last night unanimously approved the proposed extension of South Central avenue to the Pacific highway in the way of ultimately making another thorough north and south thoroughfare of that street, by making a cutoff through the June Earhart property to join the highway at the end of South Riverside, which proposition was endorsed by the city planning commission at its meeting Monday night and on which the commission, with the property owners of Central avenue, has been at work for some time past, if a way can be found for the city to reasonably finance it.

The cost of the proposed improvement, which was petitioned for by 50 per cent of the Central property owners between Fifth and Lloyd streets, would fall on the property owners benefited on that street and its cross streets, after a board of review had fixed the assessments, grading the levy on each property owner according to the way that property was benefited.

The council and mayor approved the project subject to joint action of a special council committee, to be appointed by the mayor, with the council finance committee, to work out a financing plan by which the city could advance the money needed until the property owners paid their assessments.

City Superintendent Scheffel, after an examination of the several proposed routes for this extension of cutoff, declared that the route through the Earhart property was the most feasible and in the end the cheapest. Through the city planning commission's efforts a 90-day option for the purchase of a strip 300 feet long and 52 feet wide through the Earhart property for a consideration of \$4000 cash and the remaining property to be free of all paying, water and sewer taxes, has been obtained. This strip would cut the Earhart property in two somewhat triangular pieces. It is claimed by this plan the cost would be about \$3000 and that as soon as the option expires the whole property can be sold for that sum by Miss Earhart.

The mayor and council favor the proposed improvement if the city can find a way to carry the burden until the property owners benefited could pay in their levied tax for it.

AFFAIRS OF CO-ED TOLD

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to the veterinary building to work, she said she did not have enough money for her school work and consequently was forced to accept employment part of the time.

"In general our conversation was discussion of her affairs. She spoke of being left alone then (during the summer of 1925). Most of the students had gone away and she mentioned that her 'boy friend' had gone also. She did not speak much about her 'boy friend' at that time. (Later Dr. Snook learned that the friend was Martin T. Myers, who was employed in the horticultural department at the university).

"During the first two weeks of our acquaintance we talked about committal marriage. She said she thought committal marriage was all right 'but when you lose your companion, it wasn't'.

WATER QUESTION UNDECIDED

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drinks of pure cold water, anxiously awaited the arrival home of the fathers from Medford with bottles of city water.

The debate was a running one in which the mayor and councilmen joined shortly at times. Mayor Hines stated that he had no objection to the matter being submitted to a vote of the people outside of all during the meeting of the city officials apparently feeling that the fate of the Oak Grove district and all other outside districts was linked up with the fate of the Midway district.

No Mention Oak Grove

The matter of granting water to the Oak Grove district was not discussed in any way—in fact, the name of the district was not mentioned at all during the meeting. All the city officials seem weary of the long controversy and will welcome an end to it, and this end would have been reached last night if Councilman Hammond had been present and the mayor had cast the deciding vote one way or the other.

The councilmen opposed to giving the Midway district water in general claim that the contract between that district and the city water board does not properly safeguard Medford's water supply, and is full of jokers.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE OPENING DAY OF FAIR

Directors Make Final Arrangements For Big Jackson County Exposition—Season Tickets Reduced To One Dollar.

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association, at their meeting last night, made final arrangements for the fair to be held September 11 to 14, inclusive.

It was decided to make Wednesday, the first day of the fair, one of the best of the four days, and a program is being arranged accordingly.

Instead of Friday being children's free day, Wednesday has been decided upon, the schools in the city and country districts will be dismissed for that day and all children accompanied by parents will be admitted free.

It is desired that all who expect to make exhibits get them in early Tuesday, September 10th, as all exhibits must be in place that evening for the first day of the fair.

Thursday will be Medford day, Friday, Ashland day, Saturday, Grants and Grants Pass day.

Season Tickets \$1.00.

It was decided to reduce the price of season tickets, good every night and day, to \$1 instead of \$2.50, for everybody. It is hoped a large number of people will buy season tickets as the fair board wants the people to attend every day they can, and have therefore reduced the price. General admission will remain 50c for any day or 25c cents for any evening. The free list has been done away with.

It was decided to redecorate the interior of the merchants' building, also to build bleachers at the race track if the executive committee deems it necessary.

The prominent lists are out and can be found at the chambers of commerce and banks in the cities of the county, at some of the general stores, or by writing R. G. Fowler, secretary.

There will be a good program of amusements every day and evening and fireworks every night.

FOE OF FOREST FACING DEFEAT NEAR SPOKANE

Fires In Montana, Idaho and Washington Being Subdued By Weather and Workers—Loss Totals Millions of Dollars.

BOISE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The town of Quartzburg was smoking ruins today and flames were roaring up the steep sides of mountains on either side of Boise basin, while crews from the Gold Butte mine, the Boise-Pacetic lumber camps of the Idaho City country, and the Southern Idaho Timber Protective association fought desperately to control them.

The fire started late yesterday and was first reported to the state land department this morning after a 12-hour battle to confine the flames had met with failure. The heat and humidity of recent days has made the woods a veritable furnace.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The plague of fire that smacked great armies of fighters for two weeks today seemed to be fading defeat on flames that extended through parts of three states.

After having ravaged unknown thousands of acres in Montana, Idaho and Washington, several hundred blazes in a dozen national forests were being subdued by a combination of weather and efforts of forest department crews, timber protective association and volunteer men from towns and farms either increased or destroyed by the conflagrations. While the exact area of these fires was unknown, compiled reports indicated that it would be considerably more than 25,000 acres, with losses running into millions of dollars.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—One man unidentified, was seriously burned yesterday while fighting the shriner's tank fire on the Rainier National forest in Washington, the district forestry office reported here today. The man was rushed to a hospital, presumably at Tacoma.

The shriner's tank fire was reported to be giving fighters considerable trouble. Its size was not revealed in communications reaching here, but the sending of 40 men to combat it indicated it covered a large area.

In the Chehalis National forest in Washington, conditions were said to be the same as yesterday. This fire was burning fiercely. The Timber Wolf creek, Horsehide creek and Reimel lake fires, all in Washington, were reported being brought under control.

WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR NEIGHBOR ROW

Warrants will be issued today, the district attorney's office says, for James and Blaine Wolff, brothers, and participants in a neighborhood row Sunday noon, that resulted in Mrs. Rose Capis sustaining serious injury. She is now in a hospital and last night was very low, but rallied this morning.

The brothers were held in the county jail Sunday night, and released Monday. Mrs. Capis was released from the hospital the same day, but returned yesterday afternoon, suffering from internal hemorrhages.

The Wolffs and Capis are neighbors and a pitched battle resulted when Mrs. Capis is alleged to have thrown some rose-hush clippings into the yard of the Wolffs. A club was wielded, Joseph Capis, husband of the injured woman, sustained wounds and bruises and Mrs. Capis had ribs broken.

District Attorney George Godding said this morning that he was still investigating the affair. He said if the testimony of two more witnesses dovetailed, charges would be filed against the Wolff brothers. He also said that his office was keeping in close touch with Dr. R. W. Clancy, attending physician to Mrs. Capis, for any dire developments.

He said the fracas was hedged about with the usual conflicting stories.

Had blood has existed between the combatants for some time, and the entire Columbia avenue neighborhood. During the battle sticks and stones were hurled, and the

Wolffs allege that Mr. Capis tried to draw his jack-knife.

Dr. Clancy took an X-ray picture of the injured woman yesterday.

DRY AGENT'S BODY FOUND IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The body of Richard J. Sandlands, federal prohibition agent, was found in the Detroit river at 8 a. m. today. The body was found by special inspectors of the treasury department who have been dragging the river since Monday night. Sandlands disappeared early Saturday after he had boarded a cruiser in the river.

It was reported to Inspector Fred W. Frahm, head of the police homicide squad, that Sandlands' head was battered as if by blows from a club.

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The August clean-up sale of coats offers the accepted fashions for immediate and early fall wear at the greatest savings of the season, all priced at a low cost for quick clearance. Daytime coats, sport coats, furred and furless models. Every fashion success, every color success, and every fashion detail that has won prominence this season is included. In sizes for women and misses.

Group 1.

A splendid group of plain tailored and furred coats in sport and dress styles. Novelty woolen fabrics and black satins, light and dark shades. The regular values up to \$22.50.

Your Choice \$9.95

Group 2.

A selection of better coats in both sport and dress types. In this group you'll find coats of tweed, kasha and novelty mixtures; light and dark shades including black plain tailored, broad or fur trimmed. Regular values up to \$27.50.

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Coats Half Price

Our finest coats are grouped in this half and less than half price lot. Coats for every type of use, from plain tailored woollens to beautiful furred sport tweeds. Below we list a few of the attractive prices.

Regular \$27.50	Coats are now special	\$13.75
Regular \$32.50	Coats are now special	\$16.25
Regular \$45.00	Coats are now special	\$22.50
Regular \$69.50	Coats are now special	\$34.75
Regular \$98.50	Coats are now special	\$49.00

August Clean Up Hosiery

Women's "KAYSER" pure silk, full fashioned hose in the popular medium service weight. This hose has the wanted pointed heel. All sizes and colors. Special

\$1.50 Pr
2 pair \$2.85

August Clean Up Pajamas

August clean up of children's popular one-piece, crepe pajamas. These are an ideal sleeping garment. The patterns and colors are adorable.

95c Pr
Reg. \$1.25 value

August Clean Up Bloomers

Women's and misses' sunbeam bloomers. This garment is full cut and well tailored from the best quality rayon. All shades are offered. See them Thursday.

79c Pr
Reg. \$1.85 value

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\$17,000 Worth of Men's Furnishings and Clothing ON SALE

THURSDAY MORNING

This Great Stock of High Grade Merchandise Must Be Reduced—We Simply Must Clear the Decks for Incoming Fall Stock

SALE OF HATS

Our entire stock of men's Knip felt and Perry hats reduced 20 per cent. Men, this is a marvelous opportunity to buy that new hat; all sizes and colors. Buy now at this August clean-up sale.

All \$5.00 Felt Hats special	\$4.00
All \$6.00 Felt Hats special	\$4.80
All \$8.00 Felt Hats special	\$6.40
All \$10.00 Felt Hats special	\$8.00

Men's Straw Hats Reduced 25 Per Cent



Men's Work and Dress PANTS

Save on pants! This is your opportunity. Our complete stock of plain and novelty dress pants reduced 20 per cent. Think of this saving right at the beginning of the fall season. Sale prices quoted below.

\$4.50 Dress Pants now	\$3.60
\$5.00 Dress Pants now	\$4.00
\$6.00 Dress Pants now	\$4.80
\$7.00 Dress Pants now	\$5.60

Whipcord Work Pants

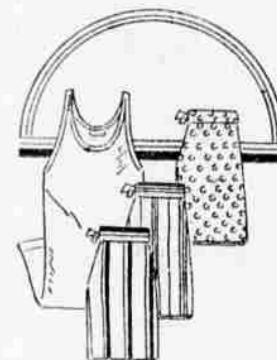
Men's finest quality whipcord pants. No better work pants made. We have all sizes and can fit you at this low price. Buy now. Regular \$3.50.

\$2.97

Men's Bib Overalls

Men's union-made full cut bib overalls. Fine quality denim and every pair guaranteed. These are \$1.75 to \$2.00 overalls. Large sizes only. Your choice

\$1.00



Broadcloth SHORTS

Men's double yoke waist band shorts of fine quality broadcloth in attractive colors and patterns. These are regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Your choice

69c

SHIRTS

Men's extra fine broadcloth dress shirts in a splendid assortment of patterns and colors. Regular values from \$2.50 to \$3.50, and all have pre-shrunk collars and are fast colors.

\$1.95

Union Suits

Extra special for the August clean-up sale. Men's knit union suits in the short sleeve and ankle length style. Regular \$1 values. Your choice

69c

MEN'S SUITS

The August clean-up sale offers some marvelous values in men's fine hand-tailored Kuppenheimer and Stamford suits. Regular \$32.50 to \$45.00 values are on sale Thursday for

\$29.50

STUDENTS' SUITS

Popular two-piece student suits in sizes from 17 to 30 years. These are ideal school suits. The regular values are from \$25.00 to \$30.00. You buy them at Mann's Thursday for

\$14.95

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