

COUNCIL REFUSES BAN FOR PIGEONS IN MEDFORD AREA

Long Dispute Ends in Tabling Proposed Ordinance—License for Photographers Gets Hearing

After much discussion last night on the proposed pigeon ordinance, the maintenance of the city within 100 feet of a dwelling the city council finally passed the motion of P. M. Kershaw, by a vote of 5 to 3, to table the ordinance, which meant its death. Mayor Wilson and the majority holding that it was not the council's business to adopt such a regulatory ordinance, to aid any citizen doing away with a complaint of nuisance, was upheld. The council could obtain ample redress by appeal to the courts.

Meas. C. A. Meeker, J. O. Grey and D. R. Terrett voted against the motion to table and strongly favored the proposed regulatory ordinance, asserting that pigeons had become a general nuisance throughout the city, which contention was upheld by Chief of Police McCredie, who said that from 18 to 20 of them were being killed daily, with police permission, by citizens with shotguns in the old Deuel building ruins on East Main street and other similar places where pigeons congregate.

Birds Defended
Last night's action to table was not taken, however, until Wm. Sprout of the Grater National forest service had defended the racing, homing or carrier pigeons of the city, and told his side of the complaints against his lot of pigeons made by Jack Wurts, his next door neighbor. It was at the request of Mr. Wurts that the pigeon ordinance was introduced in the council.

Mr. Sprout has maintained a fancy breed of carrier pigeons in a loft built in connection with the garage at his home at East Main street and Ashland avenue, only about 30 feet from the home of Mr. Wurts on Ashland avenue. The latter complained especially that the noise of the pigeons awakened his family very early mornings by their cooing and shuffling around.

Mr. Sprout denied to the council that his pigeons were a nuisance and annoyance, as charged by Mr. Wurts, and stated that at no time had he maintained any more than from three to six pairs of the birds.

Birds Well Trained
The forestry official also made a distinction between the finely bred carrier or homing and well behaved pigeons, as he claimed, and the wild and common run of pigeons at large in the city. He held that no trained carrier pigeon would alight on a dwelling or other structure; and also stated that the proposed ordinance would eliminate the keeping of trained, well bred homing pigeons in the city, as well as prohibiting the common run of pigeons, which were a general nuisance in Medford.

He dwelt on the fact that during the World war pigeons were of great value to the United States army overseas, and that all lots of trained pigeons had patriotically contributed to the U. S. government for use in France, and further that the government has since that time encouraged himself and others in breeding a fine strain of trained pigeons.

Various councilmen on both sides of the question then endeavored to have Mr. Sprout agree to some sort of a compromise on the question, which would be agreeable to Mr. Wurts; for instance suggested that he change the loft around somewhat so that the pigeons would be on the other side instead of facing the Wurts residence, the suggestors holding that the noise would not be so loud.

But Mr. Sprout insisted that his pigeons were not a nuisance, and that any compromise he would agree on, would put him in the attitude of admitting that they were. Therefore he refused any such compromise.

Even when the councilmen favoring the ordinance said that if he would only agree to some slight compromise agreeable to Mr. Wurts they would vote to kill the ordinance, this proposed agreement had no effect.

It was apparent that Messrs. Wurts and Sprout were deadlocked on this pigeon question, with neither side wanting to give in.

Then Councilman Kershaw made his motion and the ordinance was laid on the table.

Adopt Photographers' License
However, the council last night did not kill all proposed ordinances or amendments, but passed several and gave its first reading to a new photograph license ordinance along the line suggested by Circuit Judge Norton in his recent ruling that the ordinance passed some time ago to do away with photographers doing business by the coupon system, was illegal. The new ordinance places a general annual license fee of \$10 on all local photographers.

An ordinance was passed to require owners of property within 200 feet of a sewer to connect up with that sewer.

It was voted to permit the Meade and Furch used car lot at Sixth and Barrett to be removed to another building and lot on North Riverside near the Gadde and Dixon buildings, and which would comply with all city regulations.

The request for this change of location brought forth a general condemnation of so many used car lots in the city, which some of the councilmen declared had grown to be unsightly, and there was a general councilmanic feeling expressed that no more used car lots be permitted, and that some of the present ones must be made more sightly.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

All P-T. A. Units
To Attend Meeting
Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, county council president of the Parent-Teachers' association, has sent notices to all units of Jackson county, urging attendance for the first regular meeting to be held with Laurelhurst unit at McLeod Saturday. Each unit is entitled to one delegate for each 10 members in addition to the president.

Mrs. Hamlin Invites Club
To Her Cabin Today
Mrs. Hugh Hamlin is entertaining the Women of Rotary at her Rogue river cabin today. The afternoon program includes covered dish luncheon and cards and Mrs. Hamlin is being assisted as hostess by Mesdames C. J. Semon, E. E. Shockey and Charles Wing.

Altar Society Dinner
Is Event for Tonight
The home-cooked dinner announced by the St. Ann's Altar society will be served tonight at the Parish hall between the hours of 5 and 7:30. Mrs. Westing and her committee are the planning for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings
Hosts at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings entertained Monday evening at their home on the Jacksonville road with a bridge dinner for 12. High score for women was held by Mrs. Louis Jennings and high for men by Mr. R. R. Baker.

Mrs. Lundy to Visit
Portland Friends
Mrs. S. J. Lundy leaves today for Portland, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Guests From North
Visit Mrs. Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIntosh of Portland are house guests of Mrs. Maud Chapman this week.

Daughters of Veterans
To Meet Friday
Daughters of Union veterans will meet at the Armory at 8 o'clock Friday evening. It was announced today.

Bridge Club Session
Young Home Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Young will be hostess tomorrow at her home, 518 Oakdale, to members of the Building Bridge club.

Mrs. Segessman Gives
Party for R. K. Club
The R. K. club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Segessman at Rogue Side Pines with a pajama breakfast party. Guests for the jolly affair were Mesdames Bert Conner, Ralph Bender, Marion Trusty Chas. Blass, Ray Pritchett and Sam Houston.

High School Folk Plan
Riding Party for Tonight
About 16 members of the high school set will enjoy a horseback riding party this evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodge of the riding academy as chaperones.

Another party of 18 riding enthusiasts plan to go out tomorrow night.

Bridge Luncheon
Enjoyed Yesterday
Mrs. E. W. Simmons and Mrs. Morris were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the former's home at 1 o'clock bridge luncheon. Covers were placed for 10 at luncheon and prizes at bridge awarded Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. K. M. Moty.

Mrs. Mulholland Hostess
Tea to Lady Lions
The Lady Lions met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Mulholland on Berkeley way for covered dish luncheon and bridge. Assisting Mrs. Mulholland as hostess are Mesdames Henry Pace and Don Collier.

Mrs. Honner Will
Entertain Church Group
The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet for regular semi-monthly meeting in the church annex on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The group will be entertained by Mrs. F. G. Honner.

Past Matrons Plan
Enjoyable Luncheon
The Past Matrons club met for luncheon at the Hotel Medford and later enjoyed bridge at the Masonic temple. Prizes at cards were awarded Miss Gertrude Weeks and Mrs. E. O. Riddell. Mrs. V. T. Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Koppert were guests.

W. C. T. U. Meets
Tomorrow
The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Helus, 518 West Tenth street. Mrs. E. Iverson will head the devotional study.

Lindberghs Quit
Air Tour; to Sail
for Home Oct. 10

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh abandoned their aerial tour of the far east today and announced they would start home tomorrow by steamer and rail.

The fliers announced their decision after studying messages received coincidental with the news of the death in England, N. J., Monday of United States Senator Dwight W. Morrow. Mrs. Lindbergh's father, in abandoning their aerial adventure, which they had counted upon to take them back to America by air after a series of flights in China, they gave up a project which had occupied them since last July 29, when they left New York on what they described as a flying vacation to the far east.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh made arrangements to sail tomorrow for Kobe, Japan, on the steamer Shanghai Maru. From Kobe they will go to Yokohama by rail and then sail October 10 on the liner, President Jefferson, for Seattle, where they will arrive October 20.

Their plans remained aboard the British liner carrier Hermes, which brought the Lindberghs here from Hankow yesterday. The plane will probably be shipped back to the United States later.

FATHERS WILL ATTEND
EAGLE POINT P-T. A.

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Oct. 7.—(Sp.) Parent-Teachers' association unit at Eagle Point is the date of next meeting. A special program is being prepared by Miss Yetta Olson in the absence of Mrs. George Holmes, chairman of the committee.

This meeting will be held at 8 p. m. for fathers to attend. This is the first meeting under the plan recently inaugurated to hold every other meeting in the evening, and a large attendance of both fathers and mothers is urged.

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

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"Mr. Neuner's prominence in dry circles in the state leave no doubt as to his stand on prohibition."

"However," Mr. Neuner says, "I believe in representative government and should Oregon, as a state, vote for the modification of the repeal of prohibition, I could not act accordingly. However, I hope that no such action will undo the work of the last 10 years."

HURT PEDESTRIAN
RESTING EASILY

Henry Conger, rancher of the Jacksonville district, who was knocked down yesterday by a Snider Dairy truck, driven by Ralph Smith at Main and Central, is reported to be resting easily at the Sacred Heart hospital today. He sustained lacerations of the forehead and an injured right shoulder.

No blame has been placed on Smith regarding the accident. Police report witnesses say Conger turned and walked into the side of the car. At the same time this accident occurred another man was knocked down by a car coming into Main from South Central. The driver continued on his way with neither name nor license number revealed. The name of the person, knocked down, is also unknown at police headquarters.

Lex Fromm, a student of last year, and Ed Joana, Medford, will play quarrier. Fromm is small but is playing a good game of football.

Frank Hall of Klamath Falls is one of the candidates for fullback, but is on the injured list and may not play Friday. Lillebo and Frank Lancaster are also fullbacks.

L. L. Deal, Grants Pass, will referee the game and H. J. Hendrickson, Merrill, will umpire. Earl Rogers, Ashland, will act as head linesman.

The SONS will play their next home game on October 31 when they will meet the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the Homecoming game.

On Friday, October 16, the normal school will play the University of Oregon superstars in a night game in Eugene.

Follow the crowd to the French Village Saturday night, Fairgrounds pavilion.

Portraits of distinction. The Peasleys, opp. Holly theater.

Something different at the French Village Sat. night. Provost's band.

streets, the abutting property owners to ultimately pay for it either by the Hancock act or by the payment of cash.

Attorney Frank Newman appeared before the council and asked that the city take over the sewer from South Beach street to the end of Murray avenue, which is owned by the Rogue River Lumber company, which concern would accept \$250 in city warrants for it.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

Meteorological Report

October 7, 1931.
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday fair. Frost in the morning.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday. Local frost tonight; decreasing humidity in interior.

LOCAL DATA
Lowest temperature this morning, 31 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 64; lowest, 50.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 1.23 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 34%; 5 a. m. today, 89%.

Sunrise today, 5:43 p. m. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:16 a. m.; sunset, 5:41 p. m.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 5 A. M., 120 MERIDIAN TIME

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Baker City	55	34	Cloudy
Bozeman	78	54	Cloudy
Boise	60	38	Cloudy
Chicago	78	66	Cloudy
Denver	70	42	T. Rain
Des Moines	78	60	Cloudy
Fresno	82	50	Clear
Helena	42	—	—
Los Angeles	74	58	Cloudy
Medford	70	35	Clear
New York	84	64	Cloudy
Phoenix	94	64	Clear
Portland	62	48	Clear
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Reno	70	38	Clear
Roseburg	60	38	Cloudy
Salt Lake	62	52	T. Cloudy
San Francisco	64	52	Clear
Seattle	56	48	Clear
Spokane	58	42	Clear
Washington, D.C.	88	66	Cloudy

Eastern Star in Ashland Meeting

Grants Pass, Medford, Jacksonville, Klamath Falls, Chiloquin and Central Point members of the Order of the Eastern Star were in Ashland last evening to attend the meeting of Alpha Chapter No. 1 in honor of J. H. Hardy and Rena McNair, worthy grand patron and grand marshal, who are past patron and past chaplain, respectively, of Alpha Chapter, as well as present grand officers of the state of Oregon.

Margaret Barnes of Grants Pass, past worthy grand matron, and present grand lecturer, was also present, as well as Esther Sanderson of Central Point, grand chaplain.

French Village dance Saturday. Dom Provost's music.

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ROTARY HEARS OF CRESCENT HARBOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Medford Rotarians heard about the recent developments in the Crescent City harbor campaign at their regular Tuesday meeting yesterday noon when A. H. Banwell, secretary of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association, presented an interesting talk upon this important subject.

The following excerpts are quoted from Mr. Banwell's address:

"First appropriation for Crescent City harbor was made in 1920 which amounted to \$400,000 of which Del Norte county put up \$245,000 and the United States government the balance. The next appropriation in 1926 was for \$710,000. The senate commerce committee in the latter part of 1929 authorized a survey of Crescent City harbor and as a result, both the district and division engineers made favorable recommendations. The former for \$2,500,000 and the latter for \$5,000,000."

"In March of this year the board of engineers took no action on the Crescent City harbor project by virtue of the fact of the difference between the two recommendations of the two engineers and our association has called for a hearing before that body which is to be held next Monday, October 12th at which time we shall produce additional information and data to convince the board of the worthiness of the project and the necessity for the government spending \$5,000,000."

"Tonnage available for the harbor will be principally lumber, although large shipments of minerals, fruits, potatoes, and other agricultural products can be expected a short time after its completion. These tonnage estimates have been submitted to us by men and organizations in authority, who know what they are talking about."

"Immediately following the approval of the Crescent City harbor by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, our association will inaugurate a five year development program along industrial and agricultural lines."

Rotarian Glen Smith announced that "open house" would be held at the new high school Friday night and invited everyone to attend and inspect the modern facilities afforded by this splendid new building.

Rotary attendance reports of the past three months were distributed during the session yesterday and showed that the following members had 100 percent records: E. D. Shockey, D. A. Chambers, Horace Bromley, E. C. Corn, Clyde Eakin, D. O. Fredrick, Carl Grant, Dr. Wm. Holt, W. E.

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