

RIVERSIDE AVENUE SIGN AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED

City Council to Consider Lease Giving Protection—Roxy Ann Park May Become State Project

At one of the shortest meetings held by the city council in recent years, that municipal body last night wrestled for a few minutes over granting permission for the City Cleaning and Dye Works to erect an electric sign across the street on South Riverside, voting 4 to 4 on the proposition. Then, although he favored the petition, Mayor E. M. Wilson, instead of breaking the tie with his vote, showed diplomacy, pleasing both sides by instructing City Attorney P. P. Farrell to prepare a lease agreement for the placing of such a sign on which the council will vote at its next meeting.

The agreement will contain all the things those opposed to the erection of signs want for the protection of the city. Councilman Grey, especially, is opposed to granting permission for any sign to be placed across any street, and favors that policy which has been pursued by councils of recent years.

To Rye Park Site.

Dr. L. D. Inskip, city health officer, informed the council that he had received a letter from S. H. Boardman, state highway engineer on the matter of state parks, regarding Inskip's offer to the state highway commission for the state to take over the proposed Roxy Ann park as a state park. The commission has instructed him to make an investigation of the site and report back to the commission, and he will be in the city for that purpose in the not distant future. Dr. Inskip was one of the original boosters for the Roxy Ann park.

The council voted the contract for paving the alley across from the city hall building, lying between North Central avenue and North Front street, and extending between 6th and 5th streets, to Sullivan & Mines, lowest of the three bidders, for \$748.50. The work will be begun inside of 10 days to be completed before the fall rains set in. The other two bids were those of the Medford Concrete and Construction Company at \$768.25 and R. I. Stuart & Sons at \$790.65. The three bidders were all Medford concerns.

Renew Hitchfield Lease.

It was voted to renew the lease of the Hitchfield Oil company, at the airport for another year, on terms of one cent a gallon for gas and 5 cents per gallon for oil, the minimum compensation to the city for a month to be \$10. The other oil company leases at the airport had been renewed from time to time on the same conditions at recent council meetings.

The council adopted an amendment to the city electrical code, which brings that code up to date by authorizing the city electrical department to shut off electricity from buildings not complying with the city's ordinance on standard wiring and where there was danger to life and property.

The much-wanted amendment by the Deliverymen's association to the city milk ordinance, which was turned down at a previous meeting by the council, was not discussed, as no representatives of the association were present to ask the council to reconsider its action.

INSPECTION DEPOT NEAR COMPLETION

News comes from Crescent City that construction of the new quarantine station near Siskiyou camp ground on the Hedwood highway between Crescent City and Grants Pass is going ahead rapidly and it will only be a matter of a few weeks until the new station is in use. The state is spending several thousand dollars on the new inspection station, which is situated on the highway just opposite Siskiyou camp.

In addition to the inspection sheds there will be a main building fitted with rest rooms and other conveniences for the accommodation of motorists from out of state, who are required to stop and have their luggage inspected.

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Mail Tribune Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Italian city
- Sleeveless garment
- Greek portico
- German river
- Brazilian macaw
- Stumble
- Recurring more or less regularly
- Believe
- Less dangerous
- Join
- Utter
- Odors
- Knock
- Bushy clump
- Terminate
- Cooking utensil
- American humorist
- Fungus vegetable
- Game played on horseback
- Instrument for making perforations
- Large tub
- Ventilated
- Weapons
- Fits together
- Urchin
- Beverage
- Help
- Rodent
- Downward bend in timber

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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DOWN

- Make a small explosion
- Notion
- Slave
- First sign of the zodiac
- Contemptible person
- Assigned task
- Conveys
- French river
- Point
- Accomplished public speaker
- 15th letter

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Newbury Recalls Days Of Flour Sack B.V.D's.

There were no gay pink and green rays then, "Back in the Good Old Days. And they didn't call them liners. The uncles were made from "A. A. Davis' Best." But many old timers remember the cloth as it gleamed from teeter-totter and rail fence, in the '90's when "times were hard."

Some mothers had time to boil the letters out of the sacks, but the majority left them in and everyone knew that A. A. Davis' flour mill was supplying southern Oregon with underwear. Kayser and Van Raalte didn't have a chance.

"Times were really hard then," Gus Newbury, local attorney, who was just a country boy at Phoenix during the panic, declared yesterday. "I have a vivid recollection of the three years from '93 to '96. The prevailing wage in the harvest fields was 75 cents during threshing time. We got \$1.50 a day for feeding the machines and we worked 18 hours a day. We got up no later than 4:00 a. m. and kept going until the sun went down behind the hills. The men on the threshing machine started at sun up and worked until dark. You could meet Rufus Cox on the road any time of night looking after his threshing machines.

"We didn't eat strawberries for breakfast either. They were almost unknown. Grapefruit couldn't be had and oranges were in the markets about once a year. Farmers had chicken dinners twice a year and laborers none at all.

"Oak wood, split for cook stoves, was sold for \$1.25 a tier, delivered in Medford. And the roads over which it was delivered were hub deep in mud from November 1 to April 1. Those were the good old days," Attorney Newbury added. "I know a lot of other good things, too."

"J. H. Stewart raised wheat and sold it to the mills at Ashland, delivered for 30 cents a bushel. He made two wagon trips a day, starting on the first one at 4:00 o'clock in the morning.

"You could buy the finest beef in the country for one and a half and two and a half cents a pound. Farmers killed their own hogs, made their own lard, sold the surplus hogs to Bill Ulrich, who ran the southern Oregon pork packing establishment.



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MISS DALEY GIVES JOLLY PARTY FOR CRATE'S BIRTHDAY

The seventh anniversary of the Craterian theater was celebrated yesterday morning at a unique birthday party for which Miss Venita Daley was hostess. Guests arrived at 9:30 o'clock. Attractive Halloween stage settings, arranged by Wm. Prouty and Lee Ryan, added much to the colorfulness of the party. The black cat drop curtain was used and the table for refreshments decorated in Halloween's theme by Miss Daley, Miss Wilson and Miss Robertson.

The program began with a mock theater opening. The theater employees presented some jolly burlesques and the following numbers were then given:

Musical selections appropriate for October on the Vitaphone.

A brief history of the Craterian theater by Venita Daley.

Piano solo by Jean VanDyke.

Violin solo by Geraldine Thompson, accompanied at the piano by Margaret Childers.

Pipe organ selections by Jean VanDyke, former pupil of Betty Brown, the first Craterian organist.

A reading, "To Autumn."

A delightful luncheon, including a huge birthday cake, was served following the program. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan, Mrs. Ted Bough, Mrs. Lemore McBeck, Tom Ginn and the Misses Dorothy Slead, Ruth Boussem, Margaret Childers, Elizabeth Melling, Margaret Melling, Lucille Garrett, Laura Marie Robertson, Dorothea Wilson, Geraldine Thompson, Althea Wilson, Jean Van Dyke and Venita Daley.

PHOENIX AID DINNER PLANS IN READINESS

PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 21.—(Spl.)—Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church here have plans completed for the annual harvest supper to be held on Friday of this week at the church. Mrs. L. O. Carter is chairman of the kitchen committee, with the following on various committees: Mrs. Lillian Coleman, Mrs. Edmona Anderson, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Dave Walker, Mrs. Henry W. Frame, Mrs. J. B. Webster, Mrs. H. H. Boyer, chairman of dining room committee.

TALENT GROUP ON P. T. A. PROGRAM

Invitations are out for the Talent Parent-Teachers' meeting tomorrow evening in the Talent high school at 7:30, at which time a program of music and short talks will be given.

Program for the evening will include community singing, led by Matt Thompson of the Ashland Y. Frank.

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