

### TAXPAYERS URGED TO ATTEND AIRING COPCO FRANCHISE

#### Council Calls Open Meeting for Tuesday — Packers Ask Special Patrolman — Dog Patrol Is Abandoned

Taxpayers of Medford are urged to attend an open meeting next Tuesday evening for consideration of an ordinance providing for the new franchise of the California Oregon Power company, members of the city council announced last night, following discussion of the franchise at the regular meeting at the city hall. The present franchise of the power company expires June 7. Need for co-operation of the public in working out a satisfactory program was emphasized by each city dad.

City Attorney Frank Farrell was instructed to draw up the ordinance in keeping with the provisions of committee recommendations. The California Oregon Power company draft will also be presented at the Tuesday meeting, when the ordinance will be given its first reading.

#### Want Lower Rate.

The city will repeat the request for a charge of three per cent on the gross revenue of the power company for use of the city streets, and will seek a lower maintenance cost for the Sixth street lighting system, which the councilmen stated last night is at the present time excessive. If a lower rate can be secured the city is willing to take over the maintenance of this system, at the present time financed by the power company.

Little interest in the granting of the franchise has been expressed by the public up to date, it was pointed out at last night's meeting. A. W. Pipes and Raymond Reter were the only citizens not included in the council or list of city officers present.

Mr. Reter, representing the fruit packers and heads of other industries located in packing plant row, appeared before the council to ask that a special patrolman be placed on duty in that section to prevent repetition of the recent conflagration, which threatened the whole industrial district.

#### Action Urged.

The request was referred to the public safety committee, which will report to the special council meeting next week. The need for immediate action to insure protection to industry was emphasized and Mr. Reter urged the council to see that the patrolman hired "isn't afraid of the dark."

Chief of Police Claitous McCredie and Fire Chief Roy Elliott will sit with the council committee in considering the request.

Upon recommendation of the committee instructed to investigate the prevailing conditions and costs, the council last night voted to abandon the humane society patrol. No other program for the care of stray dogs was presented.

#### Engineer Due May 25.

Councilman W. W. Allen announced that Horace Greeley, sanitary engineer, will arrive from Chicago, May 25, to spend several days here on the survey for installation of Medford's new sewage plant. It was decided to call a special meeting of the city council during his stay in Medford.

Plan for obtaining blanket fire insurance for city property was introduced by Councilman J. O. Grey, and a committee instructed by Mayor E. M. Wilson to investigate the benefits of such an insurance program.

### LOCAL MEN ATTEND BANQUET AT CAVES

Several Medford men were guests at the annual banquet of the Oregon Caversmen, Inc. at the Oregon Caves resort, Saturday. They reported good progress being made on the new hotel situated in the ravine opposite the entrance to the caves. The new building will be three stories high and in addition to the present lodge and numerous cottages, will provide excellent accommodations for the steadily increasing patronage of the mountain resort.

Among the local men who attended the Caversmen banquet Saturday were Jerry Jerome, Lee Bishop, Horace Rooney, Dale Terrett and Carl Glasgow.

Picture frames made to order. The Peaslers, opp. Holly theater.

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### Meteorological Report

May 18, 1932.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.  
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; rains west and showers east portion; cooler east portion Thursday.

Local Data.  
Lowest temperature this morning, 56 degrees.  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 72; lowest, 35.Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 18.98 inches.Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 25%; 3 a. m. today, 75%.Sunset today, 7:27 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:47 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 7:28 p. m.Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

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Chicago	60	48	—	Clear
Denver	78	54	—	Clear
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Fresno	90	58	—	Clear
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Los Angeles	72	58	—	Cloudy
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### Poppies To Bloom In Local Lapels Friday, Saturday

Poppies will bloom throughout Medford Friday and Saturday with the same profusion that they bloomed among the shell holes, barbed wire and wooden crosses along the battle front in France. Preparations for the annual poppy sale of the American Legion Auxiliary, during which the Auxiliary hopes to place a memorial poppy on the coat of every man, woman and child in the city, are now complete. Mrs. Holmes, chairman of the Auxiliary's poppy sale committee, announces.

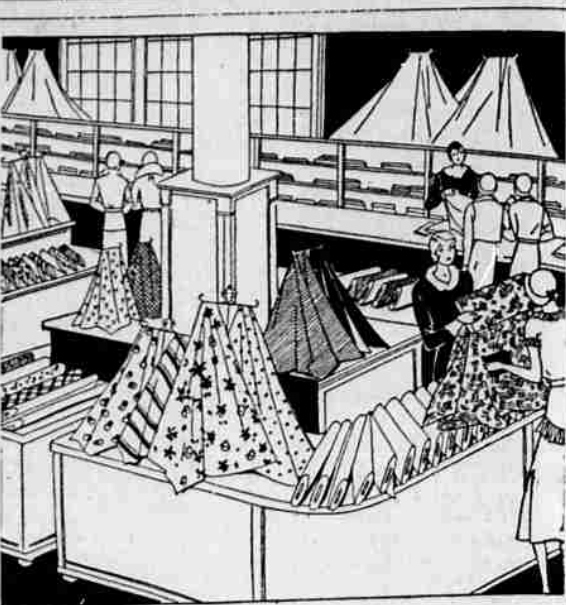
The large corps of women and girls who have volunteered to distribute the poppies on the streets Saturday has been divided into teams and each team assigned to a specific location in the city. The poppies, each bearing a distinctive label showing it to be the veteran-made product of the Legion and the Auxiliary, have been received from the government hospital at Portland, where they were made by the needy disabled veterans.

### Dance at Prospect To Replenish Chest

A large crowd is expected to gather at Prospect Saturday night, May 21, for the Community Chest dance, proceeds from which will be used to aid the needy families of the precinct.

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