

'DADS' CONTINUE STUDY OF CITY'S COPCO FRANCHISE

Contract Defeated at Last Council Meeting Will Be Considered at May 31 Meet—Contents Quoted

The ordinance granting the California Oregon Power company a 10-year franchise to operate in the city of Medford following expiration of the present franchise June 7, defeated at the first reading before the city council Tuesday night, will be considered at the next meeting of the council Tuesday, May 31. There were but five councilmen present at the meeting this week. A majority vote is required for passage and Councilman J. O. Grey opposed the ordinance. He gave as his reason elimination of the clause granting the city of Medford right to repurchase the system, which was included in the original franchise.

The three per cent tax upon annual income of the power company, desired by the council and citizens, is included in the ordinance, which reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the California Oregon Power company, a California corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise for the period of ten (10) years to supply for hire, to consumers in and throughout the corporate limits of the city of Medford, as the same now exist, or may hereafter be established, electricity, for any and all purposes, and to establish, repair, and maintain poles, wires, and other appliances, appurtenances and therefor for such purposes, and for conducting electrical current through and throughout said city, and over its streets, alleys and other public places, and to operate throughout said city as such public utility, and declaring an emergency to exist and putting this ordinance into immediate effect upon its approval by the mayor.

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TWO TRACK SPEEDSTERS MEET



Both these young men are regarded as almost certain performers for the United States in this summer's Olympic games—Ben Eastman (left), Stanford university runner who has cracked the world 880 and 440-yard records, and Frank Wykoff of the University of Southern California, holder of the tentative world mark in the 100-yard dash.

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GRADUATION DAY TO DRAW PUPILS ASHLAND FRIDAY

The eleventh graduation day held for eighth grade pupils of the county exclusive of Ashland and Medford, looms large as Friday approaches.

From Evans valley and Copper, from Prospect and Pinehurst, from districts far and near, cars will roll toward Ashland Friday morning bearing graduates and their friends to share in the gala day.

At 9:30 the class of 1932 will begin its march from the Chautauqua building. Boy Scouts bearing the colors, school banners flying, high school band playing, and traffic officers guarding their way.

The morning program at Junior high will open at 10 o'clock. The address to the class of some 250 members, will be given by Walter Bedford of the Ashland normal school. Diplomas will be presented by County Superintendent Carter.

For noon hour, the Ashland park board invites all guests of the day to enjoy the park to the full. Picnic lunches there by stream and in shade, the children's playground (equipped early to feature the day), the park pavilion and the afternoon program there at 1:30, will make the park the center of attraction for the mid-day and early afternoon.

At 2:30 the Twin Plunges offer free swimming fun for all visiting children. They are asked to bring their own bathing suits, or they can rent suits at 10c charge. At that hour two extra guards will be on hand to make it safe for all.

Through the festive day children and their friends will enjoy together the observance of grade school days ended, and doors open toward high school.

COMMENCEMENT AT GOLD HILL TONIGHT

GOLD HILL, May 26.—(Sp.)—Commencement exercises will be held in the high school gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock. A short program will be given and a talk by Professor Vining. Those in the graduating class are Zelta Smith, Wallace Iverson, Roberta Braden, Bill Conner, John Fleming, Minnie Harrison, Virgil Edington, Velma St. Clair Willard Croft, Wilma Poe and Opal Hayes.

ROSEBURG—Douglas funeral home purchased new ambulance.

MARY GILBERT IN RASH ACT RESULT OF DESPONDENCY

Under her direction, which were considered successful.

Because of her vitality and exceptional ability, Miss Gilbert was prominent in various circles about the city, and was rated by the city school officers as one of the most capable instructors in the system.

While in Medford, Miss Gilbert made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Marjorie Rogers, who resides on West Eighth street at the present time.

SALEM, May 26.—(AP)—Miss Mary Gilbert, 30, who last night committed suicide by hanging herself at Lawrence, Kan., was the daughter of L. M. Gilbert, ex-superintendent of the state training school for boys here, and now at the head of the children's farm home near Corvallis. Miss Gilbert was known as an honor student here.

Miss Gilbert graduated from Willamette university in 1925, and a year later accepted a position in the Medford high school. She taught there until last year when she went to the University of Kansas to take work for the masters degree in Eng-

ASHLAND CHOIR IN CITY TONIGHT

The choir and soloists from the Pull Gospel Temple in Ashland will be at the revival services in the Pull Gospel church here tonight, and will be heard in special, solo, duet and choir numbers.

Evangelist W. R. Watson will speak on "The Virgin Birth." Good crowds have been attending the revival services. Sunday night the church was filled.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP AT PHOENIX FRIDAY

The cemetery committee in charge of the Phoenix cemetery, has announced tomorrow as clean-up day, and all people who have lots, and those interested, are asked to come and assist with the work. The work is to be carried on throughout the day.

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fire, has been temporarily located in the Big 7 pre-cooling plant, where it will remain until the new plant is installed.

F. French, who has been their representative in southern Oregon for 22 years, and who has been manager of their business since the establishment of their branch here six years ago, and who is very popular with the public, will remain as manager of the enlarged branch here.

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JACKSON COUNTY FOR ROOSEVELT BY WIDE MARGIN

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Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed of Gold Hill and Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts of Ashland received the endorsement of both parties for re-election. Roberts received 1276 votes and Reed 349.

Frances Martin won the constable nomination for the Ashland district as follows:

- Martin 33
Patterson 32
Inlow 6
Watkins 4
Class 1

There was more freak voting than usual this year, but the canvassing board did not take the time to tabulate it. Mose Barkdull and Dr. J. M. Keene received their usual vote in this city for president. This has been going on for 20 years. J. C. Thompson received three votes for constable and other leading citizens received complimentary votes for every position on the ballot.

Certificates of election are being prepared by the county clerk and will be mailed within the next two days to the victors.

The official count was completed late yesterday, and the final details will be completed tomorrow.

ASHLAND—Who's Allen store opened for business.

Program

Schools in line of march (in order of district numbers) at Chautauqua building, 9:30 a. m. Ashland high school band leading, and escort of Boy Scouts.

Commencement exercises, Ashland Junior high, 10 a. m.:

- 1. Music—Ashland high school band.
2. Invocation—Rev. McClure.
3. Leading class of 1932 in flag salute and American's creed—Wm. Briggs.
4. Spring Chorus—eighth grade girls, Phoenix.
5. Washington's Address—eighth grade pupil, Talent.
6. Violin solo—"A Tree," Leslie Kincaid, Nell Creek.
7. Class and audience singing, led by Miss Helen Kilgore, Ashland schools: Oregon song, "Land of the Empire Builders," "Father of the Land We Love," "America, the Beautiful," "America."
8. Address to class—Mr. Walter Redford, Ashland Normal school.
9. Presentation of diplomas—County Superintendent Susanne Homes Carter.
Noon—Picnic hour in Ashland park.

Afternoon Program, 1:30 (At pavilion by children's playground.)

- 1. Flag of Our Native Land (two-part song)—four girls, Tolo school. Also "Song of the Meadow Lark"—two girls, Tolo school.
2. Three eighth graders, Shady Cove.
3. Santa Lucia—Christine Shadley and Helen O'Conner, Trail.
4. Pantomime—Antioch school.
5. "Spirit of Summer Time," "Gently to Sleep," "I Sing Thee"—eighth grade girls, Rogue River.
6. Recitation—Wanda Wyant, Lake Creek.
7. Tap dance number—Hagan sisters, Butte Falls.
8. The Beautiful Rogue River Valley—eighth grade girls, Griffin Creek.
9. Minuet—eighth grade girls, Howard.

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