

### RIGHT TO EXTEND CEMETERY DENIED BY PLANNING UNIT

#### Council Told of Action by Commission Upon Plea of Odd Fellows — Adoption of Zoning Bill Deferred

Extension of the Odd Fellows cemetery was denied in a report submitted by the planning commission to the council at its regular semi-monthly meeting in city hall last night. The commission recommended that the lodge seek extension of the cemetery through notice and petition.

The planning commission's report stated that at a meeting Monday night the "matter of the extension of the I. O. O. F. cemetery to the block immediately north of the present location was considered. A committee from the lodge, headed by Mr. A. J. Hanby, presented their request that such extension be included in the pending zoning ordinance. A remonstrance against such extension was filed by the property owners in that district. Inasmuch as the matter is extremely controversial, the commission deemed it inadvisable for that area to be changed in the pending ordinance and recommended that the I. O. O. F. proceed to bring the matter up by notice and petition."

The zoning ordinance, passed in first reading at the previous council meeting, was considered further at last night's session. A continued hearing thereon was declared closed by

### Orchard Park Farms, Inc., Boast Ample Irrigation Facilities



Seventeen orchard properties of the Orchard Park Farms, Inc., are provided with ample irrigation facilities through ditches of the Medford Irrigation district and Talent Irrigation district. Two views of the large capacity ditches are shown.

Mayor George W. Porter when no one appeared to be heard.

**Adoption Deferred**

The required second and third readings of the ordinance were deferred, however, upon Mayor Porter's recommendation that it be given further study by members of the council.

The council was informed that several complaints had been received against odors emanating from the Nichols slaughter house north of the Siskiyou Heights district.

Evan Hartin, state livestock inspector, informed the council that he has inspected the slaughter house at regular intervals, the latest inspection being made recently. He said that all sanitary regulations are being complied with and that the slaughter house is as clean as it can be made. He added that the odors come from a cooker. Dr. L. D. Inskeep, city health officer, concurred in Mr. Hartin's report.

**Outside City**

City Attorney Frank P. Farrell pointed out that the slaughter house is outside the city limits and that it was therefore doubtful whether the council could take cognizance of the complaints. The matter was referred by Mayor Porter to the health committee and the city attorney.

Charles W. Austin, milk inspector,

informed the council that the tone of the milk industry is better now than it has ever been before, with producers and distributors cooperating with him fully to keep the quality and purity of milk at a high standard. He said that more bacterial counts are being taken this year than formerly and that while this increased surveillance might "run us close to our budget, it is very beneficial to the public."

In reply to a question by Councilman J. P. Fieleg, Dr. Inskeep told of the division of the recent increased price of milk between producers and distributors. He said there was a considerable spread between the price paid producers and that charged consumers.

**Bootlegging Milk**

"The distributors still have a good margin of profit and that is why the number of distributors has increased from seven to 12," Dr. Inskeep said.

Mr. Austin stated that the recent increase in the price of milk has resulted in some bootlegging but that sustained vigilance is curtailing the illegal business.

H. S. Deuel, chairman of the land appraisal committee, recommended sale of two city lots and the council concurred. The properties were lot 8 in the Southland Terrace addition on West Thirteenth street to Arthur L. Brown and lot 24 on Woodlawn Heights, Park place, to A. C. Haworth. Steps will now be taken to complete the transactions.

**Paving Cost Figured**

A report prepared by City Superintendent Fred W. Scheffel for the streets and roads committee and read by Larry Schade, stated the sewage disposal plant had given fair results in its first month of operation. "No admittance" signs, the report said, have been placed about the property pending erection of fences around the plant structure.

A report prepared by Mr. Scheffel showed an estimated cost of \$4,502 for the paving of South Holly street between the end of the present pavement and the south line of lot 10, block 5, South Park addition. The per front foot cost was estimated at \$4.58. The total front footage involved is 981.5, of which 725 feet or 74 per cent, were represented in the petition recently filed asking that the improvement be made.

**No Bids Received**

Mr. Scheffel informed the council that no bids had been received for the paving of East Ninth street from Cottage street to Portland avenue as the county was the only nearby agency that had equipment to do the job. He said he had taken the matter up with County Engineer Paul Rynning but was unable to obtain any assurance that the county would be able to make the improvement as it was busy with its own jobs. He stated that Mr. Rynning volunteered to oil the street, if that is desired, and to undertake the paving when and if the county has time to do so.

A. J. Anderson asked that something be done to improve the street as the property owners had petitioned for the improvement more than a year ago and did not want the paving to be put off for another year. He was assured by Mayor Porter that the council would do all in its power to make the improvement as "the residents have been very patient."

Mr. Scheffel was appointed acting recorder in the absence of M. L. Alford who is on vacation.

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### VOTERS REGISTER FOR FALL BALLOT

Voters of Jackson county are now registering for the November general election at the rate of 15 to 20 per week, according to the records of the county clerk's office.

The cards show that four citizens have recently changed their political faith from Democratic to Republican. This week, so far, 10 Republicans and 9 Democrats have registered. One voter of the Ebby Cove district is listed as an "Independent." Close to 300 registrations have been made in the past two months, and run fairly even between the two major parties. Included in the changed political faiths is a former stalwart Democratic warhorse.

For the most part, the registrations are by Jackson county residents who have moved to new precincts.

Arthur Betts, engineer, traveled 1300 miles from French Gulana to Kinderhook, N. Y., for treatment for bullet wounds in the chest and arm received in refusing to help convicts escape.

Two young Americans, Francis A. Flood and James C. Wilson, were the first to ride motorcycles across Africa laterally. Their course lay between Lagos and Eritrea, north of Lake Chad.

### WORK IS STARTED AT BAGLEY PLANT

The Bagley Canning company in Ashland started operations today with a crew of about 25 men and women. With several tons of Rogue valley tomatoes on hand, the plant will devote this week to the canning of juice, getting into the packing of whole tomatoes the early part of next week.

As production is accelerated the number of employes will be increased to a maximum of about 275. The plant, packing only tomatoes and tomato juice, will operate about two and a half months.

The company plans to produce about 100,000 cases this year, largest output in its history and about twice the 1935 pack.

### NEW JOBS AWAIT TRAINED WOMEN, SURVEY REVEALS

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The average American woman is drifting further from her traditional place in the kitchen, according to a survey made by Quax, an honorary scientific fraternity for women at the University of Pittsburgh.

The scientific co-eds came to their conclusions while studying problems encountered in a quest of employment. Their detailed survey represented an effort to clarify and classify the many-sided difficulties in job-seeking and their relationship with the university graduate.

Interviews, letters and phone calls

to and from a thousand personal directors of business organizations and public institutions revealed that many positions are waiting for trained women.

Opportunities are available, it was found, in a wide variety of business, educational and scientific spheres. Almost every branch of city, state and federal departments indicated that women, especially those trained in science, are needed.

The many possibilities included almost every phase of activity except that centered by the kitchen. The fate of the family's meals, it was strongly indicated, is facing highly uncertain times.

Dr. Charles Johnson of Hollister, Calif., said he grafted 17 varieties of peaches and one plum to an apricot tree and that it bears peaches ripening every week from late spring to middle fall.

Oregon and Washington government trappers say coyotes which formerly gave birth to litters of four to five now are giving birth to much larger litters—17 in one instance.

### CONGRATULATIONS

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