

### FARNUM FREIGHT LINE IS SOLD TO CALIFORNIA FIRM

Sale of the Farnum Motor Freight line of Medford to the Pacific Coast Motor Lines, Inc., of San Francisco, was announced today by W. W. Berreman, president of the California concern and Lester P. Farnum, sole owner of the local freight line. The purchase price was not made known. The sale is subject to approval of the Oregon PUC and the ICC, which is expected to be received in a few days.

Mr. Farnum, who founded the Farnum Motor Freight line three and one-half years ago, will remain in Medford where he will serve as division superintendent for the Pacific Coast Motor Lines, Inc. All personnel of the Farnum line will be retained by the new concern, Mr. Berreman said.

The sale involves the transfer of all office, shop and road equipment and operating rights of the Farnum line to the Pacific Coast Motor Lines. Eight pieces of operating units were purchased by the new line. The Pacific Coast Motor Lines, Inc., will have 14 employees located in Medford out of its total of 32 on the payroll. It will operate two services daily between here and Portland and one each day between here and San Francisco. Service between Portland and Medford will be on a 12-hour basis and between San Francisco and Medford on a 16 1/2-hour basis.

The company operates a fleet of 19 auto-car Diesels with a standard fleet of Preuhaut trailers having a 14-ton capacity pay-load and refrigerated bodies. The company will maintain three division terminals, one in Roseburg, and one in Redding.

Previous to the sale, the Pacific Coast Motor Lines, Inc., operated through trucking service between San Francisco and Portland, and the Farnum lines trucking service between Portland and Medford.

One of the main reasons for the sale, Mr. Berreman stated, was to eliminate overhead and maintain more extended service to the public. He also said that the purchase of the Farnum lines by the California corporation would not mean transfer of purchases from Oregon.

"As a matter of fact," he explained, "the plans that we have for development of this line should give us more purchase in Oregon than heretofore."

### COUNCIL TIGHTENS REGULATIONS FOR STREET CARNIVALS

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procured under terms of the ordinance.

The council authorized the sale of \$50,000 in bonds for the repair and reconstruction of paved streets as approved at the recent special election. Bids were called to be opened at 7:30 p. m. on August 3, at a regular council meeting.

It was provided that the bonds are to be in denominations of \$1,000, to be dated July 18, 1937, and to mature serially in numerical order at the rate of \$10,000 per annum over a five-year period beginning in 1938. The bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 percent. The bidders are required to stipulate the interest rate.

Effective at Once.

An emergency was declared to exist and the ordinance was therefore made effective immediately.

During a discussion of the pinball amendment it was brought out that the annual gross "take" of the 77 machines in the city was rumored to be \$189,000, the average daily take of each machine being \$6.75.

The council approved the sale of a lot on the east side of Williams street between Ninth and Tenth streets to the heirs of the Kent estate, the transaction being arranged by Robert Kent.

Chief Roy Elliott was instructed to attend the annual convention and school of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' association in Spokane, Wash., August 11. Mayor George W. Porter said the fire schools are of great value and that the city should send

### Chief Elliott to the Spokane conference.

**Fire Chief Lauded.**

The mayor also lauded Chief Elliott for his efficient handling of the recent state convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association here. Councilman C. C. Furnas joined in the commendation and pointed out that the convention events were run punctually on schedule. Mayor Porter said the conferences were very instructive and he dwelled especially on the chiefs' banquet in the Hotel Medford. He declared that the musical program at the banquet was especially good and asserted the accordion band that played during the dinner deserved a vote of thanks.

Called upon to give a resume of the convention, Chief Elliott said the Medford meeting had the largest total registration and the largest registration of chiefs for any state conference in Oregon. Everyone attending was thoroughly satisfied, he said, letters of commendation still being received from the delegates.

**Convention Cost Low.**

Total cost of the convention was under \$60, outlay for the city being only \$28, Chief Elliott reported. Part of the expense, he added, was taken from the firemen's fund. The Medford convention cost, he said, compared with \$500 expended on the meeting in Marshfield the year before. The chief expressed his appreciation to Medford firms, the city street and water departments who had donated help and supplies.

A compromise on assessments with the I. O. O. F. was authorized, the settlement terminating a long controversy between the lodge and the city.

With the advice and consent of the council the mayor appointed the following budget committee: J. W. Jacobs, George Hunt, Raymond Miksch, Elmer Childers, Frank Huntz, Raymond Wright, Tom Bradley and Eugene Thomas.

### WHEELER WARNED ROOSEVELT AIDES ON COURT ISSUE

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the field, backed by the "worshippers of the golden calf," Logan said, "they are starting out now to destroy the present government."

Not one of the opponents of the bill could deny, Logan said, that the report "has been seized upon by enemies of the president and used as a campaign document for the origin of a new party to take over the Republican party."

"Has it come to pass that when a man disagrees with the president of the United States on a fundamental issue he is to be accused of trying to destroy the president of the United States?" Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) asked angrily.

He cited Senator Hatch (D., N.M.), Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), Senator McCarran (D., Nev.) and other opponents of the court plan as "close personal friends of the president."

**Advocates Have Edge.**

Before the second day of hard-hitting debate began, statements of support for the substitute court bill gave advocates of the measure the edge among publicly committed members for the first time.

This lineup resulted:

38 senators openly favor the bill, 37 publicly oppose it, 21 still are non-committal.

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RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$245,072.09
Overdrafts		543.42
Bonds, securities, etc.		175,743.39
Banking house note, furniture and fixtures	\$1,000.00	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		12,829.22
Cash, due from banks and cash items		121,580.90
Other resources		498.67
<b>Total resources</b>		<b>\$559,262.99</b>
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Demand deposits	\$358,486.36	
Time deposits	142,713.58	
<b>Total deposits</b>		<b>\$501,199.94</b>
Capital account:		
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus	4,000.00	
Undivided profits—net	3,283.05	
Reserves	800.00	
<b>Total capital account (Includes \$24,000.00 capital debentures and/or borrowings)</b>		<b>\$58,083.05</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>\$559,282.99</b>

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:  
I, F. E. Wahl, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. E. WAHL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1937.  
P. E. BRENNER, Notary Public for Oregon.  
My commission expires October 16, 1937.  
Correct—Attest: Delroy Getchell, C. E. Gate.

### CCC SWIM STARS TO ATTEND CLASS HERE JULY 12-17

Picked swimmers from CCC camps of the Medford district have begun to arrive here to prepare for the district's annual water first-aid and life-saving school to be held July 12 to 17.

Six days of first-aid and life-saving studies will be climaxed Saturday evening, July 17, with an aquatic carnival at the Twin Plunges in Ashland.

Two qualified enrollees from each of the 23 camps in the district will be here for the school. Lieut. Henry H. Marsden, Jr., of Gasquet, who directed last year's school, will again be in charge, with Lieut. Marcus H. Mueller of South Fork as his assistant. Both hold Red Cross life saving examiners' ratings.

As in the past, instruction will be divided between Ashland and Medford. Each morning the group will work out in the Twin Plunges tanks in Ashland, which have been made available to the school by Karl Nims, manager.

In the afternoon, the group will devote its time to class study at headquarters in Medford.

Capt. William C. Ryan, district welfare officer, is in general charge of arrangements. Enrollees will study for Red Cross life-saving and examiners' certificates and will return to

### their camps to conduct similar schools.

Lieut. Mueller, who will serve as an instructor, has just returned from a Red Cross life-saving school for officers of the Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, Redding and Medford districts held at Guerneville, Calif. There he qualified for his life-saving examiners' certificate.

The water carnival to be held July 17 will be a feature of the "Greater Ashland" celebration. The forty-six CCC men will take part in swimming and diving events, and will give life-saving and first-aid demonstrations.

### ACTIVIANS INSTALL OFFICERS AT MEET

Installation of newly-elected officers was held at the regular weekly dinner-meeting of the Active club in the Hotel Medford last night, with Dr. Stanley E. Phillips succeeding Dwight L. Houghton to the presidency.

Delegates and alternates were named to attend the international convention at Olympia, Wash., July 23 and 24. They were Tom Wray, Paul Meyers and Dwight L. Houghton, delegates; Bruce Bauer, Chet Hubbard and James Moore, alternates. Others who will also attend are Pete Peterson, John Niedermeyer and William McAllister, international president, who will preside at all sessions.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

California values its system of 70 state parks at \$14,744,008.

### PLAN NO INQUEST IN SELF-SLAYING OF ASHLAND MAN

There will be no inquest into the apparent suicide of M. William Vedder, about 49, who died at the Community hospital in Ashland yesterday, according to County Coroner Frank Perle this morning.

Vedder, who had been employed by the Hall Construction company on the Siskiyou highway project, shot himself yesterday morning with a .22 calibre Remington rifle, Deputy Sheriff Herb Moore, who investigated, stated.

The tragedy occurred in the kitchen of the Vedder home on upper Walker avenue while the victim's wife was in the bath, it was said. According to Dr. E. G. Everett, attending physician, the bullet entered the mouth and became lodged in the brain. Vedder lived only about two hours.

The deputy sheriff said Vedder had been despondent for some time over ill health and financial affairs. He was a veteran of the World war, and with his wife, had lived in Ashland for the past seven years. There are no children, Deputy Sheriff Moore said.

Mrs. Vedder, it was said, heard the shot and rushed into the house to find her husband lying on the floor with the gun in his hand. Floyd Clark, former Ashland police officer,

### was summoned, and he phoned for a doctor and then notified Chief of Police Charles P. Talent.

Chief Talent said the man had been placed on the bed by the time he arrived. A pool of blood on the kitchen floor testified to the location of the shooting. C. M. Litwiler was summoned and his ambulance rushed Vedder to the hospital.

The body was taken to the J. P. Dodge and Sons funeral chapel, where arrangements will be announced later.

### Missionary From China Will Speak Nazarene Church

Rev. L. C. Osborn, a missionary representing the Church of the Nazarene in China, home on furlough, will speak at the Medford Church of the Nazarene at 7:45 this evening. He will show pictures depicting Chinese life in all its varied ramifications.

From the south will arrive today Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ingram, for 13 years missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Central America. They will be heard Thursday evening at 7:45 at the Church of the Nazarene in its two-day missionary convention. Rev. Ingram and Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, local pastor, were friends at college.

### DEFENSE HEARD IN CANNON TRIAL ON AUTO DEATH

The defense in the trial of Nelson Cannon, charged with involuntary manslaughter, as a result of the death of Francis Lee Heryford, 18, on the night of April 29th last, opened this morning. The case was expected to be in the hands of the jury composed of seven men and five women, late today, or tomorrow morning.

City Policeman Joe Cave, called this morning as one of the final witnesses for the state, testified Cannon told him, he was travelling "close to 40 miles per hour," at the time of the auto-bicycle crash, and that Heryford appeared suddenly in the path of his car.

Cave was barred by a previous ruling of the court, in telling the defendant's condition from liquids, and the state's first question was met by a vigorous objection from the defense, and sustained by the court.

The state contends that Cannon was driving at a reckless rate, without consideration for the rights of others, when the auto struck Heryford, resulting in injuries from which he died an hour later. Measurements were also introduced to show the distance travelled by the Cannon car after the crash.

The defense holds that the accident was unavoidable, and intimated it would attempt to prove Cannon was

blinded by the headlights of an approaching car.

The defense is represented by Attorneys George M. Roberts and W. M. McAllister, and the state by District Attorney Frank J. Newman, and Deputy Attorney George W. Nelson.

The case is the last on the criminal docket for the present term of court.

**Doctor to Move**

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Dr. James B. Foley, Roseburg physician, resigned last night from the Roseburg city council, to which he was elected last fall, and announced that he is moving this week to Portland to engage in practice of medicine and surgery. He has served for the past four years as physician for the Roseburg series of B.G.s.

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