

GARBAGE PROTEST AGAIN CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

Four Residents of Dump District Complain—City Studying Solution, Word.

Garbage dump question was again brought to the attention of the city council at its semi-monthly meeting in city hall last night, this time by K. V. Marney, who resides in the vicinity of the dump.

Mr. Marney, acting as spokesman for a group of four residents of the district, asked the council to do what it could to eliminate or remove the dump from its present location. He stated residents of the vicinity would appreciate anything the city could work out in regards to the removal.

H. S. Deuel, chairman of the council, who acted as mayor in the absence of Mayor C. C. Fur-

nas, explained to Mr. Marney and the group that the city was "very conscious of the problem" and that attempts were being made to find a solution.

Object To Odor

It is the contention of persons living in the neighborhood of the dump, which is located just off the Pacific highway opposite the Bear Creek orchards packing plant, that the odor from the dump is very strong, especially on windy days. The question of what to do about the dump has been discussed at several council meetings, though to date, no definite plan has been worked out.

The finance committee recommended the installation of a six-inch water main on Berkeley Way, from East Main street to Woodlawn Drive. A petition for this installation was signed by four of the six residents on the fronting.

A petition signed by 11 residents of the vicinity was submitted to the council, asking that the city install and maintain a street light at the Dakota and Beekman street intersection. The petition was referred to the building and light committee for study.

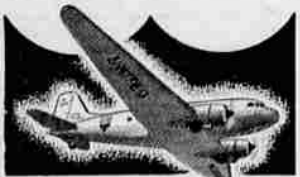
29 City Court Cases

A report from City Judge Allen D. Curry for the month of November disclosed that 29 cases came before the court, resulting in a total of \$107 in fines. Included on the docket were 21 charges of being drunk in a public place, two violations of the basic rule and two reckless driving.

In a report from Fire Chief Roy Elliott regarding fire hazards removed in the past two months without ordinance, the following were named: a planing mill at South First and 11th streets, a building in the alley behind Brown's billiards, a building on South Fir street between Eighth and Ninth streets, a two-story barn in the rear of 609 West 10th street, and a barn and chicken house on city property on West Holly street, between Summit and Columbus avenues. A barn and house at 12th and Franquette street will be repaired or replaced, the report said.

Scheffel Reports

City Superintendent Fred Scheffel's report of work done in November showed labor on alleys between Ivy and Holly streets and between Riverside avenue and Apple street, that 11 bad garbage conditions had been cleaned up, that 26 boys under the N.Y.A. were working in the parks and parking areas and that all traffic buttons and pavement markers and red curb



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POLICE ABSOLVED BY CORONER JURY IN DAHACK DEATH

Examining Physician Discloses Single Bullet Traveled From Back to Neck.

A coroner's jury last night returned findings that no one was criminally guilty of the death of Zera Dahack, 71-year-old Lake Creek rancher who was killed in a gun battle with two state policemen Monday noon on the Dead Indian Soda Springs road about 10 miles above the Lake Creek store.

The inquest, held in the county courthouse auditorium, was attended by several hundred persons, many of them from Eagle Point, Brownsboro and the Lake Creek area. Members of the jury were E. H. Sleight, H. N. Butler, K. N. Anthony, D. M. Irving, R. C. Burgess and H. F. Platt.

The jury also found that Dahack met death by gunshot wounds and hemorrhage.

Single Wound

Dr. William P. Holt, who examined the body after it was brought to Medford, testified that probing revealed a continuous wound extending from the right side of the neck, an inch and a half above the right collarbone, to a point between the right shoulder-blade and spine at the level of the fifth rib. Dr. Holt stated that, in his opinion, the bullet entered the body at the fifth rib and came out the neck.

District Attorney Frank J. Newman conducted the inquest. He called for testimony, in addition to Dr. Holt, Irvin Dahack, brother of the deceased; Sgt. Ed Walker and Private George Albright of the state police, who were involved in the shooting; Sgt. O. A. MacKinnon and Capt. Lee M. Bown of the state police and Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman.

Exhibits introduced by the state included the Dahack .38-55 Marlin rifle, an exploded 30-30 shell which Dahack fired at the state officers, photographs taken at the scene by Sgt. MacKinnon, affidavit for the search warrant and the search warrant issued to Sgt. Walker, a slug from Officer Albright's revolver, found in a tree; one unexploded .30-30 shell taken from the magazine of Dahack's gun, another unexploded shell taken from Dahack's hand after he fell to the ground, and nine exploded shells from the state police revolvers, found on the ground near the state police automobile.

DAVIS SPEAKS AT ACTIVIAN MEETING

Russell D. Davis of the Medford office of Oregon State Employment service was guest speaker last evening at the regular meeting of the Active club held in the Hotel Medford.

Mr. Davis gave members a brief resume of the workings of the local employment service in relation to the state unemployment compensation commission and the United States employment service. He also pointed out the manner in which the compensation commission issues checks to employees of industries during slack periods of work and explained other phases of the administration of the service.

The address was well received and a source of much information to members present.

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Officers Walker and Albright told of the events leading up to and of the actual shooting, testifying that Dahack commanded them to stop their car at the point of the rifle, after they had confiscated 187 pounds of venison from the Dahack cabin. They stated that Dahack fired his rifle as Sgt. Ed Walker climbed out of the car, and described the resultant exchange of shots.

The officers testified that Sgt. Walker fired three times, Private Albright six times and Dahack thrice. It was brought out by the officers involved, and by Sgt. MacKinnon and Irvin Dahack, that blood was found on the ground about 20 feet from the tree and embankment where the policemen fired at Dahack the last time, and that blood increased in quantity from there to the point where the body was found, 237 feet from the automobile.

Irvin Dahack stated that he believed his brother saw the officers leave the cabin with the deer meat, obtained the .30-30 shells from the cabin and raced down the mountainside short-cut to intercept the police car as it moved toward Lake Creek. Dahack also testified that one deer was killed on Thanksgiving Day and the other "a few days later."

The funeral home, in charge of arrangements for Zera Dahack, said time of the funeral and services would be announced later.

ALLEGED FORGER HELD BY POLICE

Donald J. Spencer, 30, of 310 North Bartlett street, was being held by city police today on a charge of forgery, following his arrest yesterday after he allegedly passed a \$10 check on Groceries 1. He will probably appear in justice of the peace court tomorrow, police said.

Spencer, according to the police, forged the name of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Spencer, to the check. When taken into custody he had over \$8 in his possession, police said.

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MAN WANTED HERE IS HELD IN WEAVERVILLE

State police this afternoon received a telegram from Weaverville, Cal., authorities stating that R. R. Couls, wanted here and in Josephine county for allegedly obtaining money under false pretenses, had been arrested and was in custody at

BACKS FORUM POLICY

President Roosevelt threw his authority behind the foreign policy of Secretary Hull with ironic comments yesterday as to sources of criticism.

He said at his press conference that, with regard to the general method of handling foreign policy from day to day, what Secretary Hull was doing must be very good indeed and have the approval of the great mass of the American people. This was obvious, he contended.

High Tide

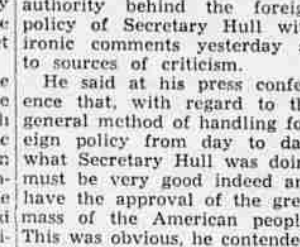
Tillamook, Ore., Dec. 6.—A southeast storm and an 8-2 foot tide marooned residents at Bayocean for several hours yesterday and left a deposit of silt and gravel over the road from the peninsula community to Tillamook.

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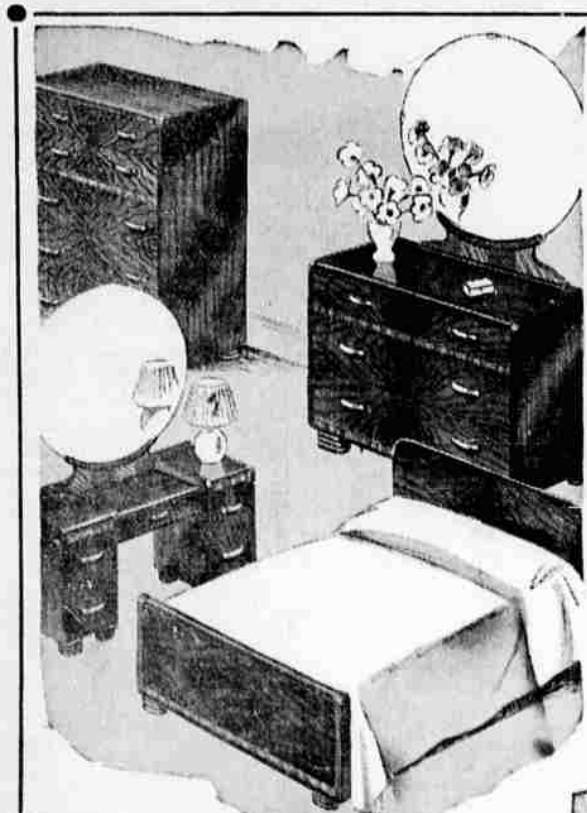
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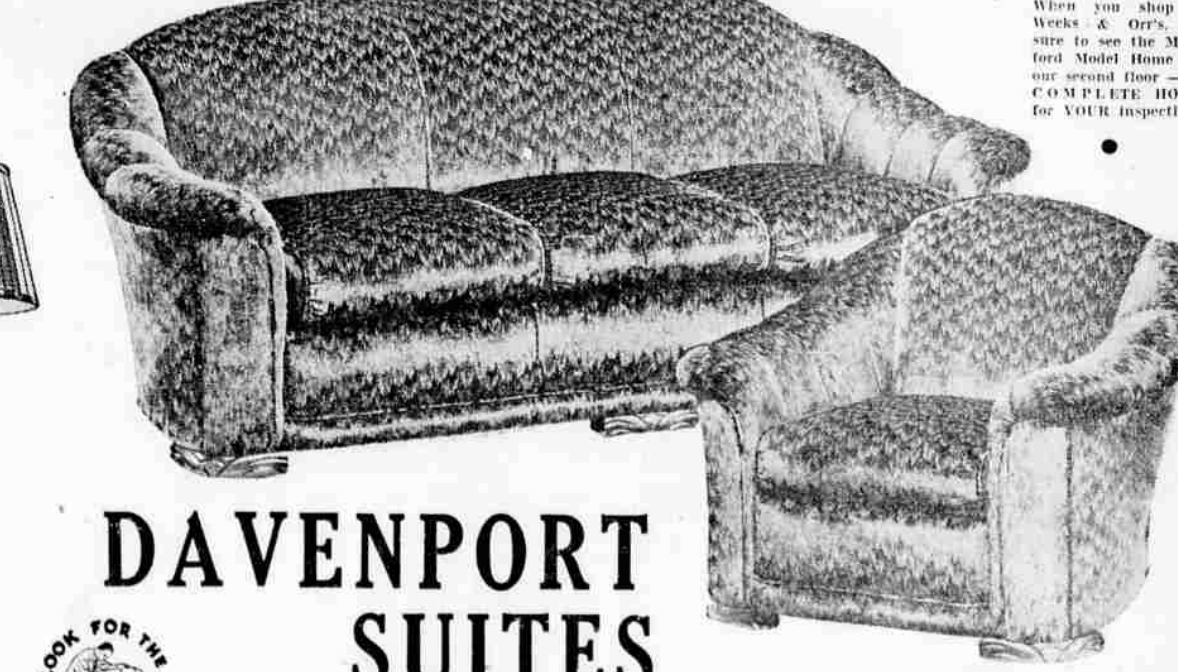
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