

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

In last Wednesday's column we were discussing some of the differences between Oregon and California in the realm of city government, and how these differences affect a newspaper which covers portions of both states.

One major difference which we didn't get around to mentioning is the matter of regulations restricting city councils from holding private or secret meetings. The state of California has a series of regulations, commonly referred to in one lump as the Brown Act, which make it a misdemeanor for a councilman to participate in a special meeting of which the press has not been notified in writing at least 24 hours in advance. This regulation does not apply to regular meetings held on the council's regularly established meeting date, or adjournments of such regular meetings. But in the event of special meetings, all newspapers which have requested such notification must be notified. The only kind of a meeting from which the press can legally be barred in California is an executive session called for the purpose of discussing personnel matters (ie. the hiring or firing of an employee). The action agreed upon at such executive sessions may not be taken at that time. It must be taken at a future public meeting. And the press must be notified of the executive session.

Oregon Law Less Strict

As far as we can determine, the only legislation of this nature in Oregon is state statute 221.908 which provides that "... all meeting of the council shall be public..." This statute does not provide any penalties for violators of its provisions, nor does it require notification in event of a special meeting.

Because of the absence of more definite legislation in Oregon, city councils here have more freedom than they do in California. Your editor has had some fun playing cat and mouse with some of the city councils in the Rogue Valley. Our regional department here covers nine city councils in Jackson county and two in Josephine county (in addition to one in northern California.) Even with the aid of our able correspondents in these areas, it is sometimes a job to keep up with these councils. Shortly after my arrival here last December, I asked one of the correspondents if she regularly covered the meeting of her city council. She replied that she didn't because the councilman had told her they "didn't want their news in the paper!" We have since made an effort to alter that situation.

Many Cooperate

We should state at this point that many of the city councils in our territory have been extremely cooperative in notifying us of their meetings and action taken at them. Where possible, our regional correspondents cover the meetings of their city councils. Where not possible, we rely upon the honesty and good graces of the city officials involved, except for periodic occasions when the regional editor is able to attend. And of the councils that we do not visit, most go out of their way to let us know what action they took. Nevertheless, there have been some rather amusing cases, which demonstrate some of the problems newsmen have in gathering news that directly affects many readers of their papers.

One such case was an occasion when the regional editor attended a meeting of a council in the valley, but forgot to tell his correspondent in that community that he planned to be there. The next morning the correspondent called a city official to get some information on what took place at the meeting. The response was, "Oh, nothing much. We just cleared up some year-end business." Later in the morning the correspondent called in to tell us that nothing much had happened at the meeting. We found this statement rather surprising inasmuch as a city employee had been fired and certain city charges raised by 50 per cent at that particular meeting!

Two Weeks Late

On another occasion we didn't find out about the enactment of a piece of legislation of major importance until two weeks after the action was taken, because the legislation was passed at a meeting we didn't know was scheduled to be held.

In order for the democratic process to work effectively, residents should attend city council meetings and work out problems with their elected representatives. Obviously, very few do, or ever will. Therefore we feel an obligation, particularly in the close-in areas where most residents are Mail Tribune subscribers, to sort of "keep an eye" on the various elected governing bodies. Most of the city officials in our territory appreciate this fact and welcome the publicity we give them. But as you can see, we do run into a few problems now and then.

Regional Calendar

Prospect — Tuesday, 4 to 8 p.m., Prospect senior class will have spaghetti feed at Community hall. All are welcome. There will be a nominal charge for the meal.

Phoenix — Friday, 1:30 to 5 p.m., open house at Phoenix public library.

Jacksonville — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Jacksonville city council meets at city hall. Council will explain reasons for recently enacted \$2 sewer charge.

Phoenix Library To Hold Open House

Phoenix — An open house will be held at the Phoenix Public Library Friday from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The open house is for members of the summer reading club. All those who have read the required books will be given certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanscom will have on display some of the numerous arrowheads they have collected.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Prospect — George Lyeett of Prospect who was hit in the face by a log two weeks ago is still in the hospital. He works for Oscar Hansen up Elk creek.



ERECT BALCONY—Orville Smith, contractor, puts some finishing touches on the balcony structure at the U. S. Hotel in Jacksonville. Assisting him is Alan Gallagher, Jacksonville. The balcony is modeled after the one which originally ran along two sides of the hotel on the second floor. The balcony was financed by last year's Jacksonville Jubilee. It is expected to be completed in time for this year's Jubilee Aug. 4-5.

News From Happy Camp

Water Company Has Annual Conference

By HAZEL DAVIS

Happy Camp — The annual meeting of Happy Camp Improvement, Inc., convened recently to elect officers for the year and to answer questions of the stockholders.

A nomination was heard from the floor to retain the same board of: President, Ray Wasson, Secretary, Ernest Splinks, Archie Fowler, Elmer Orrell, and Harry Attebery. However, Attebery and Orrell both asked that new members be elected in their place on the board. The other three members were re-elected along with new members Wes Curtis and Jack Fitzer.

According to Wasson, the 3,600 feet of 12-inch water line recently purchased to replace a 6-inch line from the pumps on Elk creek to the storage tank have all been welded together and are ready to be connected to the pumps. This connection will necessitate the shutting off of the water to the city for approximately two hours.

Wasson said some of the pressure problem was relieved when water users were asked to not irrigate between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Some stockholders complained that a number of the people did not abide by the no irrigating hours and should be fined.

Wasson said that he had made checks and had gone to some of these people and asked that they cooperate so that persons living on the higher elevations could have water during supper time and when the men come off work for showers, etc.

Wasson also explained the water bonds held by the stockholders would have to be called in to have the property description recorded on the back of each bond pertaining to a certain piece of property. This was made necessary to comply with the incorporation law of the State of California, Wasson said.

Girls' Softball Team Organized In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — A junior girls' softball team is being organized in Eagle Point for all girls in the grade school or high school age groups.

Miss Ellen Callaghan, instructor for the group, said the team was started by a few girls who were interested in playing ball even though they are not sponsored by any school or organization. They have had two practices with the number building up to 16 the second practice.

The team will practice on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Eagle Point High School ball field and all girls interested in receiving an introduction to the fundamentals and basic skills of softball are invited to come out with the group.

According to Miss Callaghan, she is in the process of contacting other groups in the valley for the girls to play against. This will provide both fellowship, experience and fun for the girls this summer, she noted.

HOME

Drew — A 2c Frances H. Stone daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Canyonville is home on leave for two weeks. Frances is a weather observer with the Weather Detachment at McChord Air Force Base at Tacoma, Wash.

Siskiyou County Fair Shapes Up for Four Days in August

By DOROTHY STEWART

Yreka — The "Top Fair at the Top of the State," designation given this year's Siskiyou County fair by the 10th District Agricultural association, will be held Aug. 16 through 19 at the fairgrounds near Yreka.

The fair normally is a three-day event, but in order to include a junior horse show it will start a day early with the junior show at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16.

Judging of all displays will take place Friday, Aug. 17. A barbecue and rodeo will be featured that evening. There will be a parade at noon Saturday, Aug. 18, with a circus and dancing Saturday night. A senior horse show and junior auction will take place on Sunday, Throughout Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the West Coast Carnival show will run day and night.

Persons wishing further information or desiring to obtain "shirt-pocket" programs, which have been sent to all horsemen's groups throughout California and Oregon, may write to the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, Box 338, Yreka, Calif.

The premium or prize list has been mailed to all past exhibitors, and the personnel at the fair office in Yreka are ready to send out more lists upon request.

Closing dates for the entries are: July 20 for all booth entries; August 10 for flower

and horse entries; and August 3, all other entries.

The exhibitors are requested to read the local as well as state rules in premium books, as important changes have been made. Failure to comply with all rules as printed in the premium list will nullify the performances.

The items included in the premium list are as follows: Livestock department, senior division: light horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep and the horse show.

Feature exhibit booths: agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, home economics, arts and crafts, minerals and mining.

Junior department, Future Farmers of America: beef cattle, sheep, swine and farm mechanics.

Junior department, 4-H clubs: beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, agriculture, home economics, clothing and textiles, agricultural mechanics, forestry, entomology, poultry, rabbits.

The 1961 cash awards given out totaled \$20,394.62. Of this the senior division had \$14,842.97 and the juniors \$5,551.65.

There was a total of 48 senior exhibitors with 4,662 entries; there were 569 junior exhibitors with 1,228 entries.

Regional News

Butte Falls Bible School Concludes

By MARY JO HARRIS

Butte Falls — Songs, memory verses, and flannel board stories were featured on the program held recently at the Butte Falls Community Bible church marking the end of this year's annual two weeks of Vacation Bible school.

Teachers were Miss Martha Dalton, beginners; Mrs. Oscar Barlow, primary; Mrs. Louis Cramer, junior girls; Mrs. Robert Daniels, junior boys; the Rev. Robert Daniels, young teens. Mrs. Harry Dalton was this year's Vacation Bible school director.

Mrs. Don Jolliffe was choral director and Mrs. Duane Burton, pianist. Special award of the evening went to Miss Lynn Sizemore for bringing in the most new students.

The 21 boys and girls that received awards for learning all memory verses were Karen Smeltzer, Doris Burton, Judy Chambers, Marta Coffman, Annduth Edmondson, Betty Ann Fisher, Roger Harris, Pamela Harris, Cathy Conley, Janice Chambers, Mary Fisher, Bobbie Cramer, Sherry Tygart, Jim Burton, Greg Jolliffe, Steven Barlow, Rickey Sizemore, Stephen Tygart, Ray Finchum, Ila May Fisher and Anita Sizemore.

Attendance was high this year with 62 enrolled. The highest attendance for any one day was 55. Overall average was 49.

Those students missing only one day and receiving pencils were Leonard Rogde, Wesley Rogde, Randy Stephenson, Jerry Conley, Paul Conley, Stephen Tygart and Ray Finchum.

Thirty-nine students received perfect attendance certificates. Those students were Gary Terry, Stephen Daniels, Melanie Moore, Debbie Smith, David Daniels, Lynn Sizemore, Timmy Perkins, Janie Sheppard, Doris Burton, Judy Chambers, Annduth Edmondson, Betty Ann Fisher, David Ferguson, Roger Harris, Jimmy Moore, Susie Perkins, Karen Smeltzer, Marta Coffman, Phyllis Irwin, Connie Perkin, Pamela Harris, Sherry Tygart, Cathy Conley, Nancy Smith, Lana Perkins, Mary Fisher, Bobbie Cramer, Jean Clymer, Judy Bowen, Janice Chambers, Jim Burton, Greg Jolliffe, Steven Barlow, Rickey Sizemore, Eddie Buttram, Bill Dalton, Ila May Fisher, Anita Sizemore and Dale Buttram.

Following the program, parents and friends were invited to visit the class rooms to view handicrafts made during the two week period. Refreshments were served.

Gold Hill's Dufur Visits City Named For Grandfather

Gold Hill — Kendal Dufur, Ideal Cement Company employee and member of the Gold Hill city council, paid a visit to the town of Dufur while traveling in eastern Oregon. The town of about 500 people was named after his grandfather, the late E.B. Dufur, who was a senator from Wasco county.

With Dufur were his wife, Lee, and their two youngsters, John and Candace. They saw the E. B. Dufur family home and other points of interest while in the town.

Josephine County News

Annual Homemakers Camp Set Next Week in Illinois Valley

Illinois Valley — During the week of July 22 through the 28th, the annual homemakers camp will be held at Camp Chinquapin on the Oregon Caves highway.

It is a project of the county-wide extension service with the gates to open Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., and family pollock at 6 p.m.

The fee will be \$12.00 and a large can of fruit juice. If preferred, separate meals and overnight lodgings may be obtained. Food will be prepared by two camp cooks.

Ladies attending may spend their time relaxing with reading, swimming or visiting. Crafts this year will be egg shell mosaics and patio napkin holders.

Every homemaker is welcome and more information can be obtained at the county extension office.

TEACHER ARRIVES

Jerome Prairie — Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family have arrived from Coolidge, Arizona, Mayfield graduated from Grants Pass High school in 1951 and from Oregon State in 1955. He worked toward his master's degree in

located between Woods creek and Illinois river near the home of Mrs. Christi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Michels.

OFFICES MOVE

Illinois Valley — The Illinois Valley Soil Conservation board held its regular meeting July 11 in the new office building.

The office was moved from the Glines building to the Cushing building office recently. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Work Unit Conservativist Bill Forrest suggests calling his home to leave messages when he can't be reached at the office.

PURCHASE HOMESITE

O'Brien — Purchasing a homesite in O'Brien area recently was E. J. Easton of Lakewood, Calif., who was on vacation with his daughter Jean visiting his stepson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, new owners of the Illinois Valley News, in Cave Junction.

The property was that of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Christi

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County as Executor of the Will of Winifred H. Young, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent and hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers duly verified to said Executor at its office at 11 East Main Street, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: July 16, 1962. Dated and first published July 16, 1962.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, PORTLAND
By Harry C. Skyrman, Attorney for Executor

SUMMONS
No. 62-314 E
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
MARILYN KAY STOWELL, Plaintiff.

HARRY STOWELL, Defendant, TO HARRY STOWELL, THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required and summoned to appear in the above entitled court and cause, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff herein on file against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint as aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree as prayed for in said Complaint, to-wit: a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, the restoration of the Plaintiff's former name, and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable James M. Main, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 13th day of July, 1962, directing same to be published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon, once each week for four successive weeks. Dated and first published the 16th day of July, 1962.

Filed July 16, 1962
34 N. Central Ave.
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY, Oregon, IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF HARRY L. GLIDDEN, an incompetent.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marian V. Glidden, guardian of the estate of Harry L. Glidden, an incompetent, will sell on and after August 15, 1962, in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, to the highest bidder upon said terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, all private sale subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, all of the right, title and interest of said incompetent in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot five of block two of COTTAGE HOME ADDITION in the city of Medford, according to the official plat thereof now on record in the office of the County Clerk of the county of Jackson, Oregon, and described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said tract, running thence south on the east line of said lot 79 feet; thence west on the south line of said lot 5 feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot 5 feet to the place of beginning. The terms and provisions of said sale shall be for cash or upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the court.

All bids for purchase must be in writing and may be left at the office of Frohnmayer, Lowry, Hogan & Deane, attorneys for the undersigned, at 200 Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon, until the 16th day of July, 1962. **MARIAN V. GLIDDEN**, guardian of the estate of Harry L. Glidden, an incompetent

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of HAZEL DEEN, also known as Emma Hazel Deen, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Earl Muri Deen, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an Order duly and regularly made, rendered and entered by the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, under date of 10th day of July, 1962, licensing, empowering and ordering him so to do, will offer for sale and will sell at either a public or a private sale at the office of an attorney Robert D. Dames, 1 Goidy Building, Medford, Oregon, on and after the 22nd day of August, 1962, for either cash or upon credit and subject to the further order and confirmation of said court all the right, title, estate, lien and interest that he, as executor of said estate, has in and to the following described premises, lying and being situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 200.0 feet south of the Northeast corner of Block 3 of Imperial Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof now on record, thence South 50.0 feet thence West 150.0 feet thence North 50.0 feet, thence East 150.0 feet to point of beginning, sometimes known as 318 Portland Ave., Medford.

DATED this 16th day of July, 1962.
Earl Muri Deen, Executor of the Estate of Hazel Deen, Deceased.
Robert D. Dames, Attorney for Executor, Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon, pursuant to Ordinance No. 170 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF PHOENIX, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON**, that on the 15th day of July, 1962, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Hall of the City of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon, a public hearing will be held at which time the registered voters of the city of Phoenix may appear and be heard on the question of the annexation of the following-described properties:

PARCEL I: Commencing at the South West corner of the 1st block of the land in D. L. C. No. 42; Thence East on D. L. C. line Eleven (11) Rods; Thence North West Four (4) Rods on a line parallel with the East line of A Street in the R. C. addition to the town of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon; Thence West parallel with D. L. C. line Eleven (11) Rods to the East line of said A Street; Thence South Easterly along said line Four (4) Rods to the place of beginning.

PARCEL II: A tract of land in Donation Land Claim No. 42 located in Township 38 South, Range 1 West of the Williams Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, and described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said tract described in Volume 98 page 169 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, thence North westerly along the East line of said tract, 66 feet more or less, to the South line of said tract; thence North 53 feet, thence Easterly parallel to the South line of said tract, 120 feet, more or less, to the South line of Donation Land Claim No. 42; thence Westerly along the South line of Donation Land Claim No. 42 to the point of beginning. Dated this 2nd day of July, 1962
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WHAT HAPPENED HERE—A medium sized oak tree, in foreground, is growing from the trunk of a large cedar tree on the George Simmons property in the Lone Pine area. Both trees seem to be perfectly healthy. Age of the trees is not known.

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