

MR. HUELAT MADE AUTO PARK EMPLOYEE

The city council Monday evening adopted a resolution calling for the employment of C. O. Huelat as manager of the municipal automobile park which was improved last summer at a cost of more than \$8,000, and on which the city will expend a further \$2,000 in providing an attractive entrance and other improvements. The city last spring purchased 37 acres at the west edge of town from the Batchelder estate. The auto park, immediately to the north of the Columbia River highway, has been developed on a portion of this property. The contract between the city and Mr. Huelat is a document filling six typewritten legal cap pages. It provides that Mr. Huelat shall receive the first \$1,500 from the proceeds of charges for auto campers. The city will receive the next \$1,500. Mr. Huelat the next \$900 and the balance will be split 50-50. The city will have entire supervision over Mr. Huelat and will pass on his employees in operating the park. While he will be granted concessions, the contract calls for the city commendation of whatever articles he sells and the prices thereon. The city, too, reserves the right of selling the automobile park property at any time, but Mr. Huelat will be given the privilege of buying before any sale is made to a third party. The contract expresses a confidence in Mr. Huelat, the document declaring such confidence as a part of the consideration for employing him. The

contract expresses a recognition of Mr. Huelat's personal interest in the park and the understanding that he will work toward making the park attractive.

The contract requires that Mr. Huelat render a detailed monthly statement of returns. He is also required to furnish an indemnity bond. The city will provide street lights. Mr. Huelat will pay for all labor necessary in the operation of the park. He will be given the privilege of building a home on the property. All improvements that he may make on the property except his home, will become the property of the city. The city reserves the right of terminating the contract at any time Mr. Huelat may fail to live up to the terms of his agreement.

Monday night before the council received the report of a special committee recommending that Mr. Huelat, one of seven seeking the automobile park, be employed as park manager, his resignation effective January 15, was received and accepted by the body.

Mr. Huelat, as a member of the council, was one of the strongest adherents of the new municipal auto park plans last spring when the Batchelder property was purchased for \$12,000. He was appointed manager and had charge of the development of the park at a salary of \$100 monthly.

Stop the Spread of Scarlet Fever
(From Oregon State Board of Health)

If parents, teachers, nurses, physicians and others who come in contact with children will be on the lookout for early scarlet fever, especially its early symptoms, its spread may be prevented. While the present epidemic is not alarming and many of the cases mild, they should all be immediately isolated so that they will not give rise to additional cases. The mild cases are hard to recognize as the children are often not very sick. Mild cases may produce severe cases in other children. Watch carefully for headache, fever, nausea, strawberry-like tongue, and later on rash. If any of these symptoms are present, the child should be kept at home and away from other children. Having done this, call the physician. For the protection of their own children and other children with whom they may come in contact, look your children over carefully each morning. If in doubt, keep the child at home and call the doctor.

SCHOOL NEWS
(Miriam Grow)

At the suggestion of the county health nurse, the school desks in all the city schools were thoroughly washed inside and out last week and then disinfected. This was done through the cooperation and help of the pupils, teachers and janitors of the grade schools and through some extra help for the janitors of the high school. It was shown by the report of Supt. Cannon, by a survey by all the teachers last Friday, that there were 25 pupils of School District No. 3 under quarantine at home for contagious diseases or suspected contagion, including scarlet fever, diphtheria and chicken pox. This is but 2 1/2 per cent of the number of pupils belonging. The usual daily absence in the schools from all causes is five per cent. The total number of pupils quarantined with contagious disease, and also those in the family where contagion existed, was 45, which is less than the usual daily absence from all causes. However, several pupils included in the above number were released from quarantine by the health officer and returned to school the first of this week. There were over 100 other absences from all causes. However, several pupils included in the above number were released from quarantine by the health officer and returned to school the first of this week. There were over 100 other absences from all causes. However, several pupils included in the above number were released from quarantine by the health officer and returned to school the first of this week.

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In order to cooperate with the health authorities in having as few public meetings as possible where children congregate, the junior-highman party scheduled for this Friday night, has been indefinitely postponed.

The usual Tuesday morning assembly was held in the high school auditorium this week. After a yell or two led by Kelsey Gibson, a double quartet from the Boys' Glee club sang, with Clifton Emmel at the piano. This was followed by the Boys' Glee club of 40 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Belle Henney. A report of the state wide conference of high school student body activities, held at Eugene two weeks ago, was then given by the Hood River representatives, Miss Miriam Grow, editor of school notes; Ed Naumes, president of the student body; Miss Werdna Isbell, president of the Girls' league, and Ernest McKittrick, editor of the Mascot, who made talks from their different viewpoints of the conference. The assembly closed with an excellent talk by Principal Gibson on the Christmas Spirit.

Next Tuesday morning Prin. Gibson is planning an alumni assembly, in which Hood River students home for the Christmas holidays from various schools will appear. Next Wednesday afternoon all the local schools will close for the Christmas holidays, resuming work again Monday morning, January 5. Each room will have some Christmas exercises immediately after 1 o'clock, with special assembly in the high school and junior high school. Adults and parents are invited to these exercises, but no children outside of school will be admitted. This is in accord with the instructions from the health department. There will be an early dismissal.

Junior High School Notes
(By Ray Steubing)

Miss Juliet Whitteker, the county nurse, was mainly injured by striking her head against projecting stove. First aid was given by Prin. Barnett. First aid was given by Jrin. Barnett and Mrs. Blashfield.

An assembly was held last Friday, when the Christmas songs were practiced. Mrs. Gray led the songs and Miss Mann accompanied at the piano. The student body voted to change the colors of the junior high school from maroon and gold to red and white, after a discussion by students and teachers. The president of the student body appointed a committee to prepare a constitution for the junior high school. It was also decided to limit the cost of Christmas presents among themselves to 25 cents each.

Last Saturday a number of Boy Scouts voluntarily cleaned up the grounds of the junior high and high schools, for which they are particularly commended.

RADIO NEWS

Residents of Dawson, Yukon Territory, Alaska, find polar days less irksome when radio programs are received. H. G. Blackman, acting sheriff of Yukon Territory, has written KGO that he hears programs even during daylight. He says that it is very encouraging to Dawson radio fans who are looking forward to the time when they will be able to hear radio programs night and day throughout the year.

"We have continuous daylight here now," wrote Mr. Blackman in a recent letter. "It is light enough in Dawson to read a newspaper without artificial light. You cannot imagine what KGO programs mean to us here with none of the amusements available as in the outside world."

According to Mr. Blackman's letter, reception of the KGO special broadcasts for people in Australasia and the South Sea Islands are all heard particularly well in Dawson.

Does being in jail have any terrors in this radio age? It would seem from a letter addressed to KGO from the inmates of the Marin county, Calif. jail, who signed themselves, "The Happy Five," that the question might be answered in the negative. "Being confined in the Marin county jail," say the Happy Five, "we believe we are the first on this coast to have radio in our cells. We want to show you our appreciation for the play, 'Tweedles,' by Booth Tarkington, which you broadcast tonight. It was great stuff. We pass many happy hours listening in."

Farther north, in Spokane, Wash.,

prisoners in jail also receive benefits from radio.

"We have just been listening to your Sunday evening church service, and we enjoyed it very much," writes W. H. Harber. "There are over 100 prisoners in the county jail listening in, and they all hope that they will hear another church service from your station next Sunday evening. The baptismal service was very impressive and caused a marked silence among the prisoners."

A. I. Mason is reported not to like to listen to speeches over radio. Someone was asking him the other day how he liked the latest recitation of ranchers during the long winter evenings. It was reported that Mr. Mason's reply was something like this: "I like radio music mighty well, but I do not care for the speeches. A fellow can't answer the statements made."

CITY ASKED TO PAY FOR PARK FIXTURES

The city council has received a request from J. Derby, attorney for J. E. Kennedy, who last fall purchased a portion of the old municipal automobile park, for payment of \$350, alleged value of fixtures removed at the instance of the city park manager from the property.

Last spring the city purchased from C. F. Batchelder a 37-acre tract north of the Columbia River highway, giving as part payment a three-acre tract, where the municipal auto park had been in operation for three years. It was agreed that the city would be given until July 1 to remove buildings and fixtures utilized in the operation of the old park. The time passed without any action on the part of the city, and Mr. Batchelder sold the property to Mr. Kennedy, including the fixtures.

The communication alleges that the property was removed in October, the city employees breaking the lock on a building.

Rev. Livingstone Delivers Address
(From Heppner Gazette-Times)

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks, held their annual memorial services at their hall last Sunday afternoon, at which time the members of the order and citizens of the community gathered in large numbers to listen to the best program ever rendered in this city on an occasion of this kind.

The address of the hour was delivered by Rev. W. O. Livingstone, of Hood River, formerly of this city, who gave a masterly oration touching upon the appropriateness of the memorial occasion and the establishment of the lasting monuments built upon the character of individuals, also bringing out the great virtues of the order, the members of which on this occasion had assembled to remember those of their members that have passed on before.

Don't depend on the winter rains to kill off next season's insect crop, advises the state college experiment station. Lands submerged for six weeks have been found teeming with cut worms in the spring.

STEELE ENTHUSES OVER APPLE DEAL

"When I was a freshman in college," said A. F. S. Steele, speaker at the Tuesday Lunch club, "I was lured into a game they called poker. I happened to draw a royal flush. It was the first time I had ever known there was such a thing. The past week I had another deal in me in the matter of the Apple Growers Association sale of 300,000 boxes of export apples."

Mr. Steele, in the course of his talk stated that he wished to disabuse the idea that seemed to have gained prevalence that Simon, Shuttleworth & French, New York apple merchants, had bought the apples because they thought they could make a lot of money. He declared that they purchased the fruit because they had to, in order to provide themselves with tonnage for their export markets. He said it was anticipated that the deal would set a precedent for export f. o. b. sales in the future as well as aid in stabilizing the domestic market.

Mr. Steele said that the Apple Growers Association, which will this week pay growers an approximate \$400,000 on the largest and earliest distribution ever made, will enter the new year with all bills for supplies and borrowed money paid. He stated that the cooperative organization only had from 500 to 600 cars on application left to sell. A bond issue, floated by the organization for financing building and warehouse improvements, he declared, had all been sold.

Kent Shoemaker, chairman of the day's meeting suggested that next year the registration of foreign automobiles here be conducted by the chamber of commerce instead of at the sheriff's office as in former years. The club endorsed the suggestion. Mr. Shoemaker reported that 304 foreign cars were registered in Hood River last year.

Guests at the club Tuesday, when the luncheon was at the Waukena hotel, were: Mr. Mills, of the General Chemical Co.; Geo. Thompson, of the Oregon Journal; H. M. Seacore, of the sales force of the Apple Growers Association, and R. V. Whiting, northwest representative of The Packery. Next week's meeting will be held at the Mt. Hood hotel with Earl Weber as chairman.

CHURCHES

English Lutheran Church
Regular services at 11 a. m. The Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m. P. Hilgendorf, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
First Mass, 8 a. m. and second Mass at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Evening devotion at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening and Sunday evening, Tel. 3132. Father Joe Smith, Pastor.

Missionary Alliance
Regular services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. C. Delts, Supt.; preach-

ing service at 11 a. m. Young people's service 6:30 p. m., R. C. Samuel, president. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. A. E. Hall, Pastor. Phone 3968.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services in church building, Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building, Room 8 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendant in charge from 3 to 5. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lesson subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Riverside Church
Christmas services Sunday, Sabbath school at 9:45, followed by morning worship at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 Dr. Coleman, of Reed College, Portland, will be the speaker. Classes in religious education Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. At the morning service Dr. Fraser will have for his theme, "A Christmas Message." Special Christmas music. The public is invited to attend.

Asbury Methodist Church
Sunday, the school will meet at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Christmas sermon theme, "Good Will Toward Men;" Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the choir, under the leadership of Asa Holmes, will render the cantata, "The Greatest Gift," by H. W. Petrie. The cantata is especially beautiful. Prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.
W. N. Byars, Minister.

First and Valley Christian Churches
At each of the churches Bible school will begin at 9:45, communion and preaching at 11 o'clock and a Christmas message will be brought. The Christmas Endeavor meetings will be held at 6:30 and at 7:30 a special service will be given at each church. In the town church there will be given a pantomime and also the dedication of an electric cross, both of which will be helpful and beautiful. In the valley church an elaborate pantomime will be given. Special programs involving children have been abandoned on account of the epidemic. You are cordially invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
The Livingstones.

Benefit Dance Christmas Eve
Howard's Aces of Melody orchestra will give the music for a benefit dance at the Pythian hall next Wednesday evening, Christmas eve. This orchestra, which first won fame playing at the Mt. Hood Community hall, has become so popular as to be in general demand. The orchestra for the Christmas eve dance will be augmented by Lew Foote, a local boy, who has won interstate fame with his noted banjo. Mr. Foote has played in a number of California's most famed orchestras.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to my friends and neighbors for their recent kind sympathy and aid at the time of the death of my beloved wife. Their ministrations will ever be kept in sacred memory.
Roy Thomas.

COUNCIL ASKED FOR LOWER WATER RATE

The city council has received a request from the Hood River Apple Vinegar Co., the Hood River Creamery and the Apple Growers Association for a reduction in rates on water used in industries and for commercial purposes. The vinegar concern cites that it has investigated charges made for such water service in Balem, Seattle and other cities and has found that the local rates are comparatively excessive. The lowered rate is asked in order that the local manufacturers may operate on a more equal basis with similar competitive plants in other cities.

White Salmon Pioneer Dead
Funeral services for J. P. Eagan, pioneer of the White Salmon district, whose ranch place was near the Washington approach of the new Hood River-White Salmon interstate bridge across the Columbia, were held at White Salmon Tuesday, the pastor of the Goldendale Catholic church officiating. S. E. Bartness directed the funeral.
Mr. Eagan, aged 82, is survived by his wife and two sons.

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