

Bessie J. Wetzell,
Newspaper, M.F.
University of Ore Library
Eugene Ore 97403

The Mill City Enterprise

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID, MILL CITY, OREGON ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY—OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

VOLUME XXX

NUMBER 35

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE—MILL CITY, OREGON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1974

\$5.00 a YEAR — 15c a Copy

It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Families traditionally have long discussions about what advice to give their sons and daughters as regards choosing a lifetime career — whether to be a doctor, nurse, electrician, accountant or a thousand other things. Now a whole new field of opportunity appears to have opened up in the area of public service. It is reported that next year San Francisco street cleaners will be getting \$17,059 a year unless a reform proposal for city pay scales is somehow put on the ballot for voter decision.

The fly in the ointment is that there are only about 160 street sweepers in San Francisco who have the job of pushing those heavy bristle brooms and gathering up the stray bottles, cans and assorted refuse from the city streets. In other words, the field is limited. Still, it might be well to advise your son or daughter to set their career sight on becoming a San Francisco street sweeper. The pay is good, you are out in the fresh air, fog and sunshine and you get plenty of healthful exercise. As a matter of fact, if someone doesn't louse up the pay scale, the whole deal sounds absolutely terrific.

It was discouraging, even for optimists, when the United States wrote off a few billion dollars "loaned" to India to feed the starving people, and even more discouraging when Madame Gandhi (the peace-maker) used the money to develop an atomic bomb. People wondered, "Why can't we have charity begin at home?" Well, in a way we have. Recent dispatches have it that Spiro Agnew has agreed to pay the government \$1,100 in settlement for \$175,000 in improvements made to his home in Kenwood, Maryland, while he was vice-president. Feel better ... ?

There are two reasons for skepticism with regard to public support for compulsory federal health care system. These reasons were touched upon by Dr. Russell B. Roth, immediate past president of the American Medical Assn., in testimony before a congressional committee. He called attention to the fact that a Louis Harris survey has shown that "concern for medical care rated 15th on the priority list, while inflation ranked first. That raises a final question. Does the public really, genuinely, want congress to aggravate its principal concern — inflation — in order to treat the fifteenth ranking problem — health?"

With taxes and inflation steadily eroding the purchasing power of the dollar and the standard of living of most Americans, it is not surprising to find considerable doubt as to the need or the wisdom of creating a whole new federal bureaucracy in the medical care field. Most people should realize by now that there is no such thing as free health care. The only question is finding the most equitable manner of paying for it. In emphasizing the advantages of the AMA-sponsored proposal before Congress known as Medicaid, Dr. Roth said it should "minimize the number of dollars making a round trip to Washington as tax to return as a shrunken benefit." Medicaid would stress the principle of voluntarism and permit beneficiaries who pay part or all of their health insurance premiums to private companies to use tax credits to offset a part of their payments.

The Medicaid program would do what common sense indicates the public wants most — improve the existing health care system at minimum cost and in a voluntary basis. Above all, it recognizes that the public is, at best in this time of ravaging inflation, lukewarm to the creation of a federal health care system accompanied by a crushing tax burden. Judging by the Harris survey, most people know the real crisis is not in health care but in the government's inability to manage its financial affairs.

School Board Rejects Bid

The board of directors of Administrative School District 129J, Linn and Marion Counties, met at Santiam High School, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. Present were Fred N. Kreeklow, chairman, who arrived late; David H. Barnhardt, vice-chairman; Ray Porter, Martin J. Hansen, and Robert Z. Levon, members; Wesley Jahn, superintendent; E. Gale Larson; and Edna F. Ross, deputy clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mr. Barnhardt, vice-chairman, who deferred action on the minutes of the Aug. 8 meeting until Sept. 12.

Action was taken on the following items:

1. One bid was received in response to advertisement for purchase and removal of the H. A. Schroeder house at 130 S. W. Evergreen, bid submitted by John Lengascher in the amount of \$101.00.

After discussion, Mr. Hansen moved that the bid submitted by Mr. Lengascher be rejected, and that the house be readvertised during October, with bids to be opened at the November 14th meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Levon and passed.

2. Mr. Levon moved that substitute teacher pay be raised to \$30 per day. Motion seconded by Mr. Hansen and passed.
3. Mr. Larson and board members discussed budget committee appointments and use of serial levy funds, but no action taken.
4. Mr. Jahn advised that he had received a letter from Mr. Larimer, attorney, in regard to bussing the Brusasco children. Mr. Larimer advised that he would check the road and the trail available for the children's use. No action taken.
5. It was agreed by all present that Debbie McLain should be permitted to attend Santiam High School this (her senior) year; that tuition in the amount of basic school support might be charged.

6. Mr. Jahn advised that Arden Farms had raised the milk cost from \$.0841 per quarter pint to \$.135; that Curly's Dairy had agreed to furnish milk at \$.011, which was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

One Car Accident Injures Estacada Couple Saturday

DETROIT — An Estacada couple was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when their car left Highway 22 near Pack Saddle Park (East of Minto Dam) and crashed.

Thomas F. Rich, 59, was listed in critical condition in Salem Memorial Hospital with chest injuries and Ethel Rich, 54, was listed in serious condition with an arm fracture and chest injuries.

Nine Bidders Vie At Detroit Timber Sale

DETROIT — Young & Morgan Inc., Mill City, was the apparent successful bidder at \$3,087,111.32 for an estimated 13,800,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber, in the Pinnacle Lost Timber Sale, conducted at Detroit Ranger Station, Tuesday morning. There were nine qualified oral bidders.

The sale consists of 6,800 MBF of Douglas Fir advertised at \$137.18 per thousand, and it sold for \$366 per 1,000, \$228.82 above the advertised rate. 7,000 MBF of Western Hemlock and other coniferous species sold at the appraised value of \$74.36 per thousand.

Included in the sale was 323 acres of all coniferous species of logs which sold at the advertised rate of \$240.84.

The sale is located approximately 10 miles west of Highway 22 via Parrish Lake Road.

Petitions Available For Gates Council

GATES — In the November election there will be on the ballot three councilmember positions and the mayor positions for the City of Gates. To be nominated and serve as an elected official, a person must meet the following qualifications: (1) Must be a U. S. citizen (2) Must be at least 18 years of age (3) Must have resided in Gates at some time during the 12 months preceding the election (4) Must be a resident of the City of Gates at the time of the election.

A person who has the qualifications as outlined above may be nominated for elective office. Nominations are to be carried out in the following manner.

Nominations shall be by petition specifying the position sought. Such petitions shall be prescribed by the council. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than ten electors of the city. No elector shall sign more than one petition for each vacant position. The circulator of the petition shall sign an affidavit indicating the number of signers of the paper and stating that each signature appended thereto was made in his presence and is a genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. With each signature shall be stated the signer's place of residence, identified by its street and number or other sufficient description. The nomination papers including the petition shall be filed with the recorder not earlier than 90 days nor later than ten days before the election. They are to be filed no later than Oct. 26, 1974 with the Gates recorder.

Of extreme importance is Article II, Section 9, of the Oregon Constitution, which states that "every person who shall give, or accept a challenge to fight a duel, or who shall agree to go out of the state to fight a duel, shall be ineligible to any office of trust or profit."

Petitions for offices may be obtained by calling the Gates City Recorder Alexis Winn, at 897-3165.

Idanha Fire Dept. Called Out Monday

IDANHA — Idanha Rural Fire District was called to the Brazer Small complex about 12:55 p.m. Monday when it was reported a cabin was on fire.

However, it was not a cabin, but a log burning along side the summer home of Dr. Gleason.

Firemen said it was not known how the log got on fire but suspected it could have been started by a cigarette and that it had apparently been smoldering for some 12 to 14 hours.

No damage resulted from the incident.

Building Permits Down

Building permits decreased in Linn County in July 1974, compared to July 1973, the U. of O. Bur. of Business Research has reported.

In July 1974, the total was \$315,925 compared to \$839,200 in the same month last year.

Building permits from 147 identical reporting centers in Oregon totaled \$50,695,347 in July 1974. This was 8.3% lower than the total in July 1973.

Mill City Weather

Date	H1	Lo	Pcp.
Aug. 18	74	56	0.00
Aug. 19	66	54	0.28
Aug. 20	71	54	0.05
Aug. 21	78	44	0.00
Aug. 22	81	55	0.00
Aug. 23	79	60	0.00
Aug. 24	85	54	0.00
Total Pcp. for the week			0.33

Mill City Gardner Reaps Rewards



Gene Ballard holds head of cabbage he raised in his garden on S. E. Fairview Street. The cabbage head weighed 25 pounds and was 16" in diameter, the largest we've seen in the area.

Ten Bidders Vie At State Timber Sale

Two timber sales were conducted Friday, Aug. 23, by the Oregon State Forestry Dept., Mehama Station, in the Santiam State Forest.

The Niagara number four sale located 14 miles east of Mehama had seven qualified bidders. The 1757 MBF of Douglas Fir sold for \$275 per MBF for a total sale price of \$345,675. Appraised price was \$56.55 per MBF.

There were ten qualified bidders on the Little North Fork Thin number one sale located 12 miles northeast of Mehama. The sale consisted of 2,352 MBF of Douglas Fir and 31 MBF of other species and sold at \$270 per MBF for a total of \$635,040 on the Douglas Fir and \$84.65 per MBF other species. Appraised price was \$89.10 per MBF.

Both sales were purchased by Crown-Zellerbach.

Accident Injures Employee Of Forest Service

IDANHA — A forest service employee, Amendez Rubin of 548 E. St., Independence, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital Emergency Center by Idanha Rural Fire Dist. ambulance Monday morning about 8:30 a.m. for medical attention following an accident on French Creek Road.

Ambulance attendants said he sustained injuries to his right arm and shoulder when the water tanker he was driving left the road and plunged into a ditch landing bottom side up.

Fair Ticket Winner Attendance Named

Jim Crowther was the winner of the state fair attendance contest. Jim's guess of 57,684 came the closest to the official opening day attendance of 48,935, winning him four free tickets to the fair.

There was a total of 32 entries received. Danny Morris had the next closest guess. His estimate was 57,895.

Ruth Tohl Santiam Golf Course Champ

Ruth Tohl won the championship in the 18 hole group of the womens golf tournament at the Santiam course Tuesday, the finishing day of the championship tournament. Mrs. Tohl had a total of 277 for championship honors and runner-up was Myrtle Donohue with a 296. Class A winner was Marie Galloway, 297; Class B, Mabel Pendleton, 304, and runner-up Shirley Field, 309; Class C, Dorothy Applegate, 326 and runner-up Glenn Ward, 345; Class D, Betty Hicks, 383 and runner-up Zelpha Downer, 412.

The day's play was "most fives" and Betty Schug scored a seven for Class A. Mabel Pendleton and Myrtle Donohue each scored seven to tie for Class B. Pat Green, 4, Class C and Shirley Barton, 3, Class D.

Local Business State Fair Winner

Mrs. Anne Mueller, owner of the Knit Knack Depot, is the proud owner of six ribbons she received in her seven entries at the Oregon State Fair.

Mrs. Mueller won a first place in the machine knit shawls, seconds on a man's Fair Isle sweater, a lady's crochet dress and a Bargello pillow. She won third place honors on a crewel pillow and a needlepoint picture.

The winning articles will be on display at the Depot beginning Tuesday of next week.

Horse-Back Sheriff's Deputies Rescue Backpacker Wed.

MARION FORKS — According to a report, three Linn County sheriff's deputies rode horses 16-miles into the Cascades near Mt. Jefferson east of Marion Forks Wednesday of last week to rescue a 15-year old boy with a badly sprained ankle.

Rick D. Gibbs of 3483 Hadley St. NE, was injured while backpacking with a group of Marion County Juvenile Detention Home wards of the court Tuesday.

A counselor, Dusschee of Monmouth, needed two days to walk the 16-miles for help. The accident occurred near Wasco Lake, about 16-miles north of Highway 20.

Dusschee hiked to Marion Lake, about eight miles from the highway, Tuesday (last week) and camped until daylight Wednesday, and then continued the journey for help.

Deputies Richard Grossnicklaus, Ward Slover, and Bob Fritz rode horses to the scene of the accident Wednesday to an elevation of about 6,300 feet, the reports said.

They administered first aid and placed an air-splint on Gibbs' ankle. He then rode out of the mountains on an extra horse the deputies brought.

The rest of the hikers, seven boys and three counselors, stayed Wednesday night in the mountains and walked out Thursday, according to the report.

D. First low net winner was Myrtle Donohue, 70, and second low, Ruth Tohl, 73.

Water Assessment Hearing Held At Gates City Hall

GATES — The Gates City Council meeting was opened at 7:46 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, by Mayor J. Howard Jenks. Councilmembers present were Jack Chappell and Doris Rogers. Mayor Jenks appointed Joyce Presler to the council as a councilmember protem so a quorum would be present.

The minutes of the Aug. 1 meeting were read and approved. The council meeting was adjourned at 7:52 for the water assessment hearing to be reconvened at its closure.

Those present for the Water Assessment Hearing were George Krause, Salem; Mabel Yankus, Mill City; Mrs. L. Cotten, Hubbard; R. Mason, Hillsboro; Mr. Brumbell; Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson; Ken Taylor, Salem; Eleanor Will, Hubbard; Marvin Edwards; Otis Skinner; Phyllis Shelton; Tommy Thomas; city recorder, Alexis Winn and city attorneys, Davis and Corderman. The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. at the Gates City Hall.

The council heard first a complaint from Mrs. Cotten in regards to her being assessed for hook-up onto the new 6" line in the number two district when, in reality, she was still on the old two inch line. This was also the complaint being made by Mr. Mason. The council decided that both Mrs. Cotten and Mr. Mason would be hooked up to the new six inch line with no additional cost.

Mr. Krause asked the council when the property owner would have the exact amount to be assessed as he had persons wishing to sell and the amount was needed before property could be cleared. Mr. Davis answered that, unless changes occurred at the meeting, the assessment listed would stand.

Mr. Taylor brought forth a complaint in regards to his assessment for two lots in number two district. It was noted that one lot was oversized and the other was undersize of normal tax lots. Mr. Taylor did not feel that he should be assessed for the smaller lot. The council took all facts under consideration and much discussion and ideas were suggested. The action agreed upon by the council was to assess the lot as a smaller parcel of land in which Mr. Taylor would pay half the assessment. The city will assume the other half of the assessment.

The third complaint was received in letter form from H. L. & W. R. Grafe of Portland. The parties stated that they had not received notice of the new water lines to be put in and since their land was under water during the winter they did not feel they should pay the assessment. The council felt that the lots benefited from the water lines and the assessment was due. This was after discussion in which Mick Davis said that all parties concerned with the water project had been notified and letters sent to addresses according to Marion County Tax Assessors. If the letter had not reached them, it was due to their not changing their address. This would make the property more valuable.

There will be a special meeting of the Gates City Council on Thursday, Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. at the Gates City Hall. This meeting is to consider the zoning ordinance being submitted by the Gates Planning Commission for council approval.

Gates City Council To Have Special Meet

DETROIT — An Aumsville man was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital Emergency Center by Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance about 2:19 p.m. Thursday for medical attention following an apparent heart attack.

Ambulance Makes Run

George D. Taylor, employed by the army engineers at Detroit Power House, was at work when he was stricken.

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Aug. 21	69	51	1563.63	0.00
Aug. 22	76	53	1563.74	0.00
Aug. 23	79	56	1563.13	0.00
Aug. 24	77	57	1562.50	0.00
Aug. 25	82	58	1562.37	0.00
Aug. 26	87	60	1561.28	0.00
Aug. 27	88	61	1561.38	0.00
Total Pcp. for the week				0.00

It was noted that Mr. T. A. & P. Wilson in Water District No. One had shown concern because the water line only came to the edge of his property and he was being assessed for the front-foot of his property. He wanted to know if the water line was ever expanded, would he be recharged. The council is sending a letter to Mr. Wilson to assure him that, in the future, if the water line was expanded, he would not be charged for a new line as he had already paid for it. This is to be put on file for future references.

The business being completed, the water hearing was adjourned at 9:26 p.m. and the figures last received will be the final assessment.

The council meeting was then resumed. The bills were read and paid. General fund—\$175.63; street fund — \$61.00; water fund — \$255.26.

Reports were given. Doris Rogers reported on a meeting she attended in Mill City on a single-family sewage system. She is to receive material on this which the council can study.

Jack Chappell reported on his finding in regards to a constable for Gates. This would cost the city \$20,000.00 per year. Marion County hopes to later install a sheriff in each of the smaller towns and this would not cost the city.

Petitions are now available for the three council positions and the mayor. They can be obtained by calling the city recorder, Alexis Winn, at 897-3165 or picked up from the mayor. The petitions must be filed not later than Oct. 26, 1974 with the city recorder.

A question was brought before the council as to why the city recorder could not have several specific times that she is available in city hall for payment of water bills and other city related business. This is to be looked into by the council. It was hoped that possibly some of the other utilities could be also paid at the city hall and cut some of the city's expenses. This will be discussed at the next meeting which will be on the third Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Gates City Hall.

Schools To Start Tuesday

School bells will ring Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, for students of Dist. 129J when the 1974-75 school year begins.

With registration being this week for high school students, a full day of school will be held the first day and the hot lunch program will be in operation.

School buses will be running their regular routes. Anyone new to the community having questions regarding the bus schedules or needing other information may call the superintendent's office at 897-2311.

Mari-Linn School Starts September 3

LYONS — Mari-Linn School will start Tuesday, Sept. 3, with classes all day with hours from 8:30 to 3:30. Buses will run their regular schedule as last year.

New teachers are Mrs. Bettie Jones who will teach seventh grade. She comes from Detroit and the new sixth grade teacher is Phil Smith, a graduate from OCE in Monmouth and this is his first year.

Ambulance Makes Run

George D. Taylor, employed by the army engineers at Detroit Power House, was at work when he was stricken.