

## BUSINESS MEN WANT PARKING LAW REPEALED

Having got what they wanted when they wanted it, the merchants now want something else and the only thing to do is to give it to them, was the view taken last night by the city council of a general protest against the automobile parking ordinance.

In consequence the city attorney was instructed to amend the present law, which provides for 20 minute parking on Main and other restricted streets and bars jitneys from the restricted district. The new regulation will be ready for passage next Monday.

Under the amendment cars may park on Main street as long as they like during the day and half the night, from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock next morning. From 1 to 6, for the benefit of the street cleaners, parking is limited to 10 minutes at a time.

Discrimination against rent cars is called off. They may use Main street the same as other cars. There will be no restriction of parking on Sixth street, but no cars may park on Fifth between Klamath and Main. This for convenience of the fire truck.

### Lots of Discussion

All this came about after the council and some score of merchants and jitney men had talked the matter over for two or three hours. There was much argument and some recrimination.

Mayor Struble undertook to tell how faithfully he had enforced the parking provision after he had decided it was the right thing to do.

"It took you a long time to decide," said Councilman Upp, adding that parking regulations had been in the code for two or three years and the mayor had shown no enforcement until this week.

"We started in enforcing the law last week, Mr. Upp," asserted the mayor stoutly, and after some groping for figures proved it was just 10 days before since he issued the orders.

### Upp Speaks Plainly

Upp spoke a piece of his mind to the crowd. He told them bluntly that they had sought the 20 minute parking law. Now they found it was not working as they hoped—that it was conflicting with their selfish interests. Regardless therefore of whether it was good for the general welfare they were wanting it repealed right away.

"The council has been greatly censured since the Houston hotel fire," said Mr. Upp, "because we did not pass ordinances recommended by the state fire marshal. Yet when we tried to pass those ordinances we were met by all sorts of pressure and protests from men who said it would ruin their business. The same sort of situation confronts us here, your selfish interests are at stake, and whether this ordinance is good or bad from a community standpoint is not concerning you at all."

Mr. Upp said more in the same vein. After relieving his mind he said that if the people wanted the ordinance changed he would vote to change it, but he thought it was a bad thing. Other councilmen apparently shared his opinion.

### Many Sign Petition

The protesters presented a petition with about two score names attached, representative business men on Main and Sixth streets.

The petition provided an intricate schedule of one hour and a half limit to day time parking, two hours from 7 o'clock to midnight, and 10 or 11 minutes from midnight to morning. After the council had milled over the schedule for a couple of hours and reduced it to the form of a resolution, a vote was taken. Colvin and Upp voted for it. The mayor broke the tie with a negative vote.

### Would Cause Confusion

Such a complicated schedule, said the opponents, would cause eternal confusion and be impossible of enforcement. Either the time limit should be short or restriction taken off altogether. This led to the final decision to abandon restrictions alto-

## POLICE REVENGE LEADS TO PILLAGE OF TOWN

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Police last night wrecked Balbriggan, a town near here, in retaliation for the killing of two police officers earlier in the evening. It is reported that two civilians were killed, a dairyman and a barber. They were dragged from their homes and bayoneted. Twenty-eight residences are reported burned to the ground, including a number of homes belonging to prominent Sinn Feiners.

## LIVELY RACING CARD FOR FAIR

Lively racing is promised for both days of the Klamath county fair—next Friday and Saturday—and at least ten entries are lined up for the various events.

Contenders so far definitely decided and working out daily for the races are "Slats," the Merrill speedball, owned by Mrs. Snelling; Rusher owned by Bill Shook, and Gitter, owned by Pat Callahan. On top of these three fast ones are seven others not definitely lined up.

The entrance fee for all races is ten per cent of the purse. The programs for both days are the same with the exception that the big race—the Klamath county derby—will be a quarter the first day, and three-eighths mile Saturday.

Friday will be Klamath County Day at the Fair, and all local stores have signified their intention of closing in order that merchants and employees may attend in a body.

Following is the program and prizes:

- 1—Klamath county derby, quarter mile, free for all Klamath county horses; purse \$150, first \$100, second \$50.
- 2—Saddle horse race, stock saddles required; purse \$100, split \$60 and \$40.
- 3—Free for all, three-eighths mile; purse \$225, split \$150 and \$75.
- 4—Pony race, prizes \$10 and \$15.

Second Day  
Same program as first day, except Klamath county derby will be three-eighths instead of quarter dash.

Entrance fees required are 10 per cent of purse in each event.

Lots of Field Sports  
In addition to the horse races there will be a general program of sports including a tug of war, foot races, and athletic competition of all sorts on both days.

Clashes With Lawyer  
W. H. Renner, attorney, was spokesman for the jitney men, representing Gordon Quimby and C. A. Cee, recently arrested for alleged violation of the clause barring jitneys from parking on Main street. Mr. Renner said the jitney men's payment of \$15 occupation tax constituted a contract. After the contract was made the city passed the ordinance against jitney parking on Main street and sought to enforce it against the jitney men. He said it constituted an act of bad faith and that council had broken its pledged contract.

Mr. Upp took exception to the accusation and clashed with the attorney, causing more sparks to fly.

Sixth Street There  
Sixth street business men said the present parking law would ruin their business. Robert Ryan of the Oregon Harness company said cars must stop in front of his place five hours sometimes while he repaired a top. Charles Garcelon, service station owner, said he could not handle his trade if the law was enforced. At times, he said, it took two hours to get a car served and out of the way.

J. E. Enders said he had to have a side entrance to his grocery on Sixth for trucks and delivery. A. F. Salficki said it would put him out of business also. There was no lack of pressure upon the council to secure the law's repeal.

## COUNCIL HAS HOUSE MOVER UP A TREE

Ordinances in regard to the city election, November 2, will be ready for action by the council next Monday night, that body was informed last night by Police Judge Leavitt, who is drafting the regulations. They will be passed as emergency measures. Beyond this there was no discussion of the election last night.

"Woodman, Spare the Tree!"  
William True, house mover, told the council, that he had run up against a snag on the corner of Ninth and Pine streets, when the front of the old Christian church building which he is moving struck a tree. There was a telegraph pole on the other side.

True cut the tree. He claimed to have had negative permission, that is city officials said the tree did not belong to the city. The church board said the church did not own it. Ergo, the axe and down it came. Also down came vials of wrath on True's head.

City Attorney Carnahan said he should get six months in jail. Mayor Struble, Councilman Colvin and Upp, Police Judge Leavitt added their bits of condemnation. Half a dozen irate critics claimed the locust dead. True said if no one claimed ownership of the tree he thought he had a right to cut it. Really, it was not much of a tree.

True is no better off now, being advanced about six feet with the church and up against another tree. The council warned him not to touch the other tree under pain of dire consequences.

Buy More Fire Hose  
Fifteen hundred feet of two and a half inch hose were ordered from the United States Rubber company of Denver, to be delivered at once and paid for six months from now, without interest. The hose cost \$2,025, or \$1.25 a foot. The American Rubber company of San Francisco submitted a bid of \$1.40 a foot.

Larger Fire Limits  
On recommendation of Fire Chief Ambrose, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance extending the fire limits half a block each way from Main street, north and south. At present, roughly speaking, the limits run the length of Main street and to the alleys on either side. Under the extension they will extend to the Pine and Klamath street lines. The alleys are not fire stops, said the chief, and restricting the class of buildings on one side, while allowing frame buildings on the other, is unfair.

The chief recommended condemnation of the Gem rooming house, on west Main street, partially destroyed by fire two or three years ago. He asked action under the ordinance that provides for condemnation and razing to a building more than 50 per cent damaged. The council promised immediate investigation. The fire chief said that the place is being used for lodgings and gradually building up as more rooms are remodeled and occupied.

Gasoline Hazard  
Charges that inspections had shown instances of gasoline being stored in large quantities throughout the city and demand for an ordinance requiring underground storage, were made by the fire chief. In one garage 350 gallons were found and in another 4,000 gallons, both lots in cases. The chief pictured what might happen if these places were to take fire and the gasoline explode while a crowd was gathered. An explosion that would duplicate the death list of the Wall street bomb explosion was within the possibilities.

Fireman Appointed  
Jack Mann was appointed paid fireman. This gives the department one of two men allowed by the council last week. Roy Howard was appointed but quit after three days.

Will Put Gas Underground  
Paul Lambert was granted permission to erect a brick and concrete building, 29 by 32 feet, on the rear of the Klamath Dye works at 431 Main street. The structure will be an addition to the present building and will be used to house the cleaning department, reducing the fire hazard

## WANTS PROBE OF CONDUCT OF BOXING GAME

The methods by which boxing exhibitions here are being conducted will bear investigation, declared Councilman Upp at last night's meeting of the city council. Upp demanded that an investigation be started forthwith. His demand was blocked by refusal of Mayor Struble to consider the matter, at least until it developed further.

Mr. Upp charged that the state law is not being observed. Specific charges were that bouts are being held without participants undergoing physical examination. In one bout he said one boxer had no medical examination before he entered the ring. Another boxer had been refused permit to enter by the boxing commission's physician but was allowed to participate nevertheless.

Dr. Soule, the medical member of the commission, submitted his resignation last night. The council wanted to act on the resignation but the mayor politely informed the members that appointments and resignations of the commission were distinctly up to him and no affair of the councilmen.

If the resignation is accepted it will leave the boxing commission, which started with five members, but two remaining. William Ganong, secretary, resigned months ago, followed shortly by J. H. Garrett. The other members beside Dr. Soule are J. P. Campbell and Judge N. J. Chapman, president. Judge Chapman has been out of town for several weeks.

Before the Fourth of July a petition was presented by 250 local fans, asking a reorganization of the boxing commission, with a new president and personnel. The mayor stood on his prerogative to demand resignations or make appointments and refused to take any action. As the commission consists of five members, it is necessary to have a quorum of three to transact business and if Dr. Soule insists upon his resignation it will mean either reorganization or the death of the boxing game here this winter.

The mayor said last night that he had heard of the charges made by Upp but did not believe there was anything to them.

Mr. Upp declared the present situation could not continue in justice to the public welfare. He said that his remarks were not intended to be any reflection upon either Dr. Soule or Mr. Campbell, who he believed were doing their duty and entitled to the highest respect.

Despite the uproar in council Matchmaker Smith stated today that he was laying plans for a bout here about October 1, with Joe Willis of Sacramento and Jack Johnson of Klamath Falls, welterweights, as headliners.

Smith said there was nothing to the charges made at the council meeting.

LOCAL PASTOR IS SOON TO MARRY

The Rev. F. C. Trimble, pastor of the Christian church, and Miss Tomasa Hinojosa will be married Thursday, September 23, according to announcements received by friends today.

Miss Hinojosa's sister was the wife of the Rev. Mr. Trimble's brother. Both died and left two small children. Miss Hinojosa, the aunt, brought the little ones here to the protection of their uncle, the Rev. Mr. Trimble. The common relationship to the youngsters formed a bond of sympathy. It was but a step to a budding romance which will be culminated in Thursday's wedding.

from gasoline and other fluids used in cleaning. Mr. Lambert said that he planned to have underground tanks in the new building for storage of all gasoline.

Fred Sterns was given a permit to erect a four-room dwelling in Buena Vista addition. H. L. Stewart was given a permit for a wooden garage, cost \$250.

## PRIEST SAVES NEGROES FROM FURY OF A MOB

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Father Thomas Burke last night saved three negroes who took refuge in St. Gabriel's church from a mob bent on lynching them. "What is this sacrilege, and who are these rowdies who storm the house of God," shouted the priest. The crowd broke and fled out peacefully. The negroes were turned over to the police by Father Burke. The disturbance was the result of the killing of a white man by three negroes.

## YOM KIPPUR FAST BEGINS TONIGHT

At sunset tonight begins the Jewish fast of Yom Kippur, the most sacred of observances of this ancient people. The fast continues for 24 hours, until sundown Wednesday.

Yom Kippur is known as the "Day of Atonement" by the Jews throughout the world. From sunset of the 21st to sunset of the 22nd the observant Jew neither eats nor drinks, but devotes the day to fervent worship. Yom Kippur is distinctive among Jewish holidays, for it is not associated with nature or with history. It is a day for the searching of the heart to find peace with God.

The fast originated in Biblical times, and is described in the sixteenth chapter of the book of Leviticus. In those days the people fasted and afflicted themselves while the high priest made atonement for the entire house of Israel. This atonement was made in ancient fashion by sacrifices, and especially by the symbolic rite of driving the scapegoat into the wilderness to bear away the sins of the people.

Now prayers take the place of sacrifices. In modern Judaism, prayer is the right form of approaching God. Jews devote the "Day of Atonement" to prayers for the forgiving of their sins.

The county fair committee is urging all exhibitors to place their displays Thursday, the day prior to the opening, especially livestock exhibitors. Hay for stock and men to feed and care for them will be provided.

This is the first year that registered stock has ever been exhibited at Klamath county fair. The blue bloods this year will make a heavy showing, however, outside of the score or more registered Shorthorn and Durham calves that will be entered by the members of the Boys' and Girls' club.

A breeders' sale will be a feature Saturday forenoon. There is a great opportunity offered here for stock growers who want to raise the standard of their herds. Registered sheep and swine will also be on exhibition.

Canning Contest  
Three teams from the domestic science department of local schools and a class from the Merrill school are entered in canning contests that will be held on both days of the fair.

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## C. OF C. RALLY TONIGHT; LARGE CROWD COMING

From the interest which is being shown in the matter of a new charter for the city of Klamath Falls as well as the report of the Community Betterment committee, which took a complete survey of the city last spring, there is certain to be a large attendance this evening at the meeting of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, to be held at the council rooms at 8 o'clock sharp tonight.

There will be interesting reports from the standing committees of the chamber and interesting discussions will be led by prominent business men. Every business man of Klamath county who is interested in the chamber and improvement of this section should make every arrangement to be present at this meeting deals with important matters in which everyone can have an opportunity to express his opinion and make suggestion that will help the chamber of commerce board of directors to accomplish results.

This meeting is not only for the members of the chamber of commerce but for everyone of the city and county. The ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting. The chamber of commerce of Klamath Falls can be all that the business men will make it.

A prominent visitor to the city yesterday inquired for the quarters of the chambers of commerce and was informed by one of the largest institutions here that they did not know where the chamber was located. There is something decidedly wrong when a large institution doesn't know where the chamber of commerce of this city is located. There is something wrong with the chamber of commerce that isn't known by every business institution.

Every booster can make a start tonight in the right direction by attending the first regular membership meeting.

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## GRAND JURY RETURNS MURDER INDICTMENT

One indictment filed with the circuit court late last evening represents the result of the grand jury meeting yesterday. The indictment charges Gilbert Ingersoll with the murder of Henry Stoehler at Dairy. Ingersoll gave himself up immediately following the shooting, several months ago and has since been in jail awaiting the grand jury's action.

The grand jury was excused last evening, subject to further call. Its members are Eugene Spencer, foreman, J. W. Bryant, Will Humphrey, L. J. Horton, James Ryan, Bruce Gaddes and E. M. Leever.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Cattle, weaker; choice grass-fed steers \$8.75 and \$9.50; other quotations steady.