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PRICE FIVE CENTS

COUNCIL DRAWS FINE LINE IN PAYING POLICE

Obstructionist tactics were again displayed by the first, fifth and third ward councilmen at last night's council meeting, when police department matters came before the meeting. Although the council had previously authorized the purchase of a flash light for the police department they refused to pass the bill of W. C. Davenport, who supplied the light, because the bill had the endorsement of Chief of Police Wilson. The three seemed to feel that if they recognized the chief's authority in this minor detail it would be construed as a general recognition that he is properly acting as head of the police department.

The council made a hair splitting distinction again in the salary awards to Patrolmen Durham and McDonald, both appointees of Mayor Wiley as temporary officers. Durham's salary was allowed on the regular basis of patrolman's pay of \$140 a month, but McDonald, for identical service, was allowed only \$7 a day.

An emergency ordinance, calling a special election for the purpose of voting refunding bonds to take care of the delinquency on the first, second and third paving units, was introduced and passed. If the refunding bond issue is submitted to vote it will be at the special state election June 7.

It was hoped, however, that by taking active steps toward enforcing collection of delinquent assessments that the money to pay the bonds might be available without recourse to the refunding remedy. Mayor Wiley indicated that he would consult with the city attorney and seek to map out a program of collection, including the foreclosure and sale of the property where owners cannot pay.

The Mills addition sewer matter was lengthily discussed. By modifying the plans for the improvement it is expected that the cost can be reduced so that the \$50,000 bond issue will cover it. Sale of the bonds is still pending. G. C. Lorenz last week submitted the lowest of two bids for the work. His bid was approximately \$56,000. The council will take another week to consider his bid. The bid of W. J. Tobin, an Oakland contractor was definitely rejected and his check returned.

Indication that this year's paving program will be restricted appeared in the request of W. T. Lee for permission to gravel a portion of Fifth street, in the city hall unit, in view of the likelihood that that unit will not be paved this year. The request was laid over for further consideration.

A Wickstrom was granted permit for construction of a nine room house, near the Upper Lake landing. The Klamath Falls Music house was given permission to hang an electric sign. A. H. Bowers to move a dwelling in Second Hot Springs addition.

C. OF C. MEMBERS MEET TONIGHT

Adoption of constitution and by laws for the new Chamber of Commerce will be considered at the meeting of the chamber tonight, the first membership meeting under the expansion plan. Suggestion will be asked from the members and the matters favored by the majority will form the program of work for the year.

A draft of the constitution and by laws has been prepared by a committee consisting of Fred A. Baker, chairman; E. S. Veatch, R. C. Groosbeck, H. N. Moe, W. A. West, Mrs. C. W. Eberlein and Marshall Hooper.

DIVORCE SUIT

Suit was filed today in the circuit court by Emma Jackson against John Jackson.

Japanese Diplomat Says Differences Not Irreconcilable

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Differences between the United States and Japan "call for adjustment, but their existence does not justify apprehension or a pessimistic forecast," Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador, declared today in addressing the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

He declared the stability of every human institution about the shores of the Pacific ocean depended upon harmony and good understanding between Japan and United States and that a grave responsibility rests upon the United States and Japan.

HUGHES URGES GERMANY MAKE INTENT PLAIN

LONDON, May 3.—Complete agreement has been reached by the allies on measures to be taken in connection with the German reparations question, it was announced tonight at the conclusion of the session of the supreme council.

LONDON, May 3.—The supreme council decided today to take no naval action against Germany without consulting the United States.

Premier Briand read a note sent by Secretary Hughes to Germany, urging Germany to make clear, definite and adequate proposals to the allies. He said he was greatly pleased with the note. Nine days remain for Germany to inform the allies of her intentions.

Farmer Claims \$8,750 Damage from Local Irrigation District

When the Klamath Irrigation directors met this afternoon, among many matters awaiting attention was the damage claim of Jerry O'Connor, who claims that the overflow of the Sunderman swamp flooded his land and ruined his crop. He places his total damage at \$8,750.

Protests of farmers, over high taxes resulted from the \$2.00 a year water rate has raised the rate issue again and it may come in for discussion this afternoon.

CONFIRMATION OF BOND ISSUE SOUGHT OF COURT

Hearing of the application to confirm proceedings of the Enterprise Irrigation district, leading up to a \$15,000 bond issue, is set for this afternoon in the circuit court, before William Ganong, referee.

Making Ready to Start Irrigation

Water has been turned into the Klamath Irrigation Project's main canal, and while irrigation has not yet started, the ditches are being primed and water is available for use. The reclamation office stated today that the ground is growing dry and farmers will probably start using water within a few days.

Due to the wettest winter for several years and heavy snow on the watersheds, it is believed that the water supply this year will be more plentiful than for some years past.

WORK STARTED ON PINE STREET IMPROVEMENT

Work was begun this morning on the improvement of Pine street, between Eighth and Eleventh, by the Warren Construction company. Excavation for the earth is being made. About 20 men are employed.

NAMES PRESENT ASSISTANT TO HEAD CENSUS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 3.—William M. Stewart of Michigan, assistant director of census, has been nominated by President Harding for director of census.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Wednesday, probably fair.

Harding Presents Scholarship



The President of the United States is deeply interested in three things that are of vital importance to national welfare—youth, education and good roads. This photograph, taken recently in Washington, shows President Harding handing Miss Catherine Butterfield, of Wel-

ser, Idaho, a \$4,000 scholarship offered by a leading tire manufacturer for the best essay on good roads. To win the scholarship, Miss Butterfield surpassed 224,999 other aspirants for the prize, for 225,000 young people in all parts of America entered the contest.

ALBERS TO BE TRIED AGAIN

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Solicitor General Frierson today ordered a retrial in the lower United States courts of J. Henry Albers, Portland miller, whose conviction on a charge of violating the espionage act was recently reversed by the United States supreme court.

This information was given Senator Charles McNary, who represented the Portland Bar association. Albers conviction was reversed when Solicitor General Frierson confessed error in the highest court.

Sea Shipment of California Citrus Fruit Is Success

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—Successful shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California to the Atlantic seaboard by boat, formed the first commercial test of the Panama Canal as a connecting link between the east and west coasts, according to a statement by Lester W. Collins, refrigeration technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who arrived here recently. Collins accompanied the first shipments from Los Angeles Harbor to New York City for the purpose of making tests, then returned for further investigation.

"All shipments from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast have been commercially satisfactory," he said. "The government is satisfied with the tests and it is now a matter of working out refrigeration systems for the boats which will measure up to the standards of the railroads. The perishable fruit shipments by water have been successful, but there is still work to be done to minimize loss in transit."

The Department of Agriculture, Collins continued, watched the citrus shipments as a general commercial test. Slides in the Culebra cut shortly after the completion of the canal hampered traffic until shortly before the war and during the European conflict there was little commercial shipping, he said.

REV. E. P. LAWRENCE LEAVES TOMORROW FOR NEW PULPIT

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence will leave tomorrow to take charge of his new pastorate at Medford. He will be succeeded in the local Presbyterian pulpit by the Rev. Arthur Rice, who comes here from Uiah.

Mr. Lawrence will be accompanied to Medford by Mrs. Lawrence and they will endeavor to secure a suitable home. Mrs. Lawrence will return here, and the family will not move until next month, after the close of school.

ELKS WESTERN NIGHTS NEXT

Letters have been sent out by C. H. Underwood, chairman of the arrangements committee, apprising all members of the Elks order that May 19, 20 and 21 are the dates for the annual western nights and advising every member of the antierd herd within a radius of 150 miles to be on hand. Which does not mean that those from more remote parts of the range are barred, simply that all who are conveniently close to the scene of the big festivities must be there.

"And," says the invitation, "you can invite your friends to come along. It has been decided to follow the plan of last year and allow the members to bring their friends."

Elks know, as do many who are not members of the order, that the proceeds from the annual affair are devoted to charity, and all are expected to contribute something toward its success.

The costumes, games and general atmosphere of the Western nights revive memories of the old west, provide a lot of clean revelry and are heavily patronized. The arrangements committee this year had a mark set in surpassing the success of last year's entertainment. This is admitted by the chairman but he adds, "we're going to try our darndest to beat it."

CHURCH AUXILIARY WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the church parlors. There will be an election of officers followed by a social hour and refreshments. The following ladies are hostesses for the occasion: Mesdames Gerber, Slough, Worden, Wilson, Abbott, and Miss Maude Carlton.

PRaise WORK OF PRISON CONSTRUCTION CREWS

DOWNIEVILLE, Cal., May 3.—Praise is heard on all sides here for the good work at roadbuilding done in this county by crews of honor convicts from the state penitentiary at Folsom. During the last three years these crews have built approximately fifty miles of roadway, much of it hewn through various solid formations. At this time more than 100 are engaged in completing the last unit of five miles between Downieville and Goodyear Bar.

During the three years only about fifteen men have attempted to escape. Of these all except one were recaptured before getting out of the immediate country and the one who succeeded in getting away was later arrested in a distant city.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 3.—Cattle and sheep, steady; hogs weak; butter steady.

President Cautions Departments to Keep Within Allotments

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today cautioned cabinet members against the dangerous tendency of government departments to live beyond the means provided by congress, and submit requests for deficiency appropriations to cover deficits.

He called attention to the fact that approximately \$216,000,000 deficiency appropriations are pending, and that the estimated deficiencies will run beyond that.

JAPANESE BOAT BURNED; EIGHT OF CREW DEAD

PORTLAND, May 3.—Survivors of the Japanese steamer, Tokuyo Maru, which caught fire 60 miles southwest of the mouth of the Columbia yesterday, were taken aboard the transport Buford. The fire, starting in the hold yesterday afternoon, burned so quickly that the vessel had to be abandoned. In haste, some of the sailors jumping into the sea.

The Tokuyo carried 73 persons when she cleared from Astoria. There were 67 of the officers and crew and six passengers, a Japanese coffee merchant from Valparaiso, his wife and four children.

The Buford rescued 85 persons. One of the rescued is dead on the Buford, leaving seven missing. Officers of the steamship company today corrected an early report that eight survivors had died on board the Buford.

The Buford is taking the survivors to Seattle. The lighthouse at Tillamook head reported seeing the hull burning 40 miles off the coast this morning.

Some Tokuyo survivors were transferred to the cutter Snohomish, headed for Aberdeen. A Marshfield wireless said a tug was standing by the Tokuyo today and that the vessel may not be a total loss.

Farmers Kick At High Costs

A deputation of farmers attended the meeting of the Klamath Irrigation district directors this afternoon to protest continuance of work upon replacement of the Henley flume.

They based their protest on the ground that the work would far exceed the estimated cost of \$80,000 and that present charges had created a tax rate that could not be borne by water users.

They asked for immediate reduction of the \$2.00 an acre water charge.

Proect Manager Newell was called in conference at 3 o'clock to deal with the complaints of the water users, and furnish information that they asked.

"Vigilantes" Formed To Aid L. A. Police

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Modern "vigilantes" to the number of 8,000 have been organized in Los Angeles as an auxiliary police force in an effort to suppress crime. With an ultimate goal of 25,000, the organization plans to back up the peace officers twenty four hours a day in every section of the city.

The vigilantes plan to organize every one of the nine hundred blocks in the city and watching questionable characters. Each block will have from five to ten duly registered members and will be under direction of a captain.

Sanction of Mayor M. P. Snyder and E. Clem Wilson, head of the police commission, has been given organization. The slogan, "Get the Criminal," has been adopted.

Women will cooperate in the work but will not be included in the membership. It was announced by Charles H. De Lacour, "owing to the possible hazards to be encountered in enforcing the law and in apprehension of criminals."

MAY CALL NAVAL RESERVE TO RUN U. S. MAIL BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chairman Benson of the United States shipping board will look to the naval reservists and discharged navy seamen to keep American trans-Atlantic mail ships in operation during the present wage dispute, if their services are found necessary, he indicated today.

With the owners of vessels declining to submit to arbitration and with Benson opposing a compromise on the 15 per cent reduction order, Secretary Davis today arranged for conferences between owners and leaders of the unions.

PORTLAND, May 3.—The steamer West Nimrod left this port last night, carrying a crew of which the majority were non-union crews for three other United States Shipping board vessels here.

WILL DO HONOR TO FR. RICARD

SANTA CLARA, Cal., May 3.—University of Santa Clara will do honor here May 30 to Father Jerome S. Ricard, its "padre of the rains," in commemoration of his 50 years as a member of the Society of Jesus. Father Ricard, a noted astronomer, has attracted much attention by his success in forecasting weather conditions, which he ascribes as being entirely due to spots on the sun. Earthquakes, he believes, are due to the same causes.

The celebration will begin with athletic games and end with a banquet at which, it is expected, speakers will be Father Ricard, Archbishop E. J. Hanna, Father Timothy L. Murphy, president of the university; John J. Barrett, James Smith, former governor of the Philippines; Colonel Chas. E. Stanton, of "Lafayette, we are here" fame and others.

Father Ricard was born in Southern France, June 1, 1850. He joined the Jesuit order at Turin, Italy, when 21 years old, and began to teach at Santa Clara in 1873. He was ordained a priest by the late Cardinal Gibbons in 1886. In appearance, he is short and stocky, with a ruddy complexion and his temperament is friendly and genial.

Father Ricard became interested in astronomy in 1890 and ten years later began to pay particular attention to sun spots. After six years of careful study of the spots and comparison with the earth's weather, he became convinced that by noting the position of the spots, forecasts could be made more accurately than by use of the elaborate system employed by the government weather bureau. For years he has issued weather predictions from thirty to forty days in advance and with high average success, although his theory cannot be said to have been accepted universally by others.

C. E. Rally, Ashland, Starts Tomorrow

A Christian Endeavor rally including all societies in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties, is to be held in Ashland May 4-5, 1921. The meetings on May 4 will be held in the Congregational church, and those on May 5 at the Presbyterian church.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, fell slightly during the early hours this morning, but has remained almost unchanged since then. Conditions favor more wind this evening, and if temperature does not fall, possibly light rain.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy, unsettled weather with brisk winds, which will diminish.