

COUNCIL HOLDS ONE MEETING WITHOUT JAR

A smooth working meeting of the city council took place last night at which business was disposed of in record time. Salary bills of city officials were paid save those H. S. Wilson chief of police, and the back pay asked for by George McDonald. To provide for a patrolman with sanitation inspection powers, Mayor Wiley presented the name of C. K. Brandenburg, who was confirmed by the council with the understanding that one patrolman should be dropped from the present force. This last provision was felt necessary due to the depleted city treasury.

The police judge was instructed to advertise for bids for the paving of all streets, including the city hall unit, passed at the last meeting of the council. The ordinance for paving of Pine street from Eleventh street to Esplanade was passed.

In connection with the paving of High street, Attorney Fred Mills appeared before the council in behalf of the property owners and stated that "they want that paving done this year. This street needs paving now, not next year."

An order was given to pay the Warren Construction company the balance of the suspended payments due them for work here, which were held up pending final inspection of the street committee.

Police Judge Leavitt stated that the amount due on the bonds for improvements completed, amounting to \$46,000, was nearly all collected and by October 1st, would be paid. The United States Rubber company was notified that the \$2000 hose bill would be paid from the taxes collected from July 1 to December 31.

Residents of Shippington protested against the scattering of refuse in their district by irresponsible parties and asked the council to see that this condition is not permitted in future.

City Attorney Duncan was told to take proper action to protect the city in the suit filed against it by G. Bilderback, who asks \$105,000 damages for the loss of his wife and daughter in the Houston hotel fire last September.

Woman Makes Yearly Trip After Huckleberries; This Is 30th

Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, local resident, left today for Huckleberry mountain with a party of berry pickers. This is Mrs. Hamilton's 30th annual pilgrimage to the huckleberry patch. She has not missed one trip a season in all the years.

She knows the mountains thoroughly and takes parties in with pack train each July and by wagon in August. This year her party plans to stay for a month. The berries will not be ripe until August 15 or 20. Mrs. Hamilton learned on a two weeks' trip from which she returned last week, but the crop is most promising, the best in ten years.

Ample arrangements for packing in the camp equipment of visitors has been made this season, and a permit has been issued by the government for operation of an oil and gas station at the foot of the hill.

On her previous trip Mrs. Hamilton was accompanied by Miss Aletha Miller and Miss Juanita Taylor of this city. The trio rode horseback, with pack horses to carry their camp necessities. They went to Crater lake by the Sand Creek route and from there to the huckleberry patch and on to Rogue river. They returned by way of Diamond lake, where they found many people camped. On the trip they saw one deer and many bear tracks.

NO LEGION MEETING

On account of the warm weather there will be no meeting of the American Legion post tonight.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Wednesday, fair, moderate westerly winds.

Mrs. Agee Acquitted of Husband's Murder

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—After 29 minutes deliberation the circuit court jury in the case of Mrs. Louise Agee, charged with first degree murder of her husband, Harry Agee, by cutting his throat while he slept on the night of June 11th, returned a verdict not guilty. The case was most sensational. The evidence was almost wholly circumstantial.

BEETLE REPORT MAILED C. OF C.

J. F. Kimball, secretary of the Klamath Lake counties forest protective association, and A. J. Jaenicke, entomologist of the forestry service of the United States for this district, who were scheduled to meet members of the forestry committee of the national chamber of commerce at Weed today, changed their plans yesterday, on receipt of wires from the committee stating that the meeting would be transferred to either Shasta Springs or Dunsmuir. Unless the railway company could be prevailed on to halt the Shasta limited at Weed, the committee would be unable to stop there.

Although this spoiled the plans for personal discussion of the pine beetle situation with the committee, the committee will get full information as Messrs. Kimball and Jaenicke immediately prepared a report of conditions from their files and mailed, 150 typewritten pages, dealing with the matter from all angles, to the committee last spring.

GLAD TO BE BACK IN KLAMATH AFTER YEAR AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, who formerly kept the Reed rooming house and the Welton rooms, and their five children returned Sunday night from New London, Wisconsin, where they have resided for the past year. They made the trip by automobile, with a trailer to carry their camp equipment. They left Wisconsin July 2, camping enroute. The Reeds are glad to get back to Klamath, which, they say, surpasses any country seen in their travels.

COUNTY NURSE BUSY IN JULY

Miss Lydia Fricke, public health nurse, reports the following activities for the month of July:

Localities visited during month—Langells Valley, Malin, Merrill, Olene, Chiloquin, Kirk, Klamath Agency, and Hildebrand; Number of patients admitted during month 19; Number of cases carried forward to next month 36; Number of nursing visits during the month 39; Number of Social Service visits 14; Services rendered to ex-servicemen 9.

One patient was admitted to the state tuberculosis hospital. Transportation for patient and attendant was furnished by county court. One child was admitted to the hospital at Portland for corrective treatment under the crippled children's act.

A specimen of drinking water suspected of containing typhoid bacilli was sent the state board of health for analysis. Report returned negative.

A class for home hygiene instruction for mothers was organized at Malin. Classes begin Sept. 1, 1931. Class instructions will be given to groups of mothers in different localities, if desired.

LOCAL RESIDENT OFF ON TRIP TO GERMANY

Fred Hellbronner, Sr., left Sunday morning for Bremen, Germany, where he will visit with his sister and other relatives for the next three months. He will sail from New York on the 11th. It has been 30 years since Mr. Hellbronner left his native land and he is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the time when he will once more go over the ground made dear to him by memories of his younger days.

FAMOUS TENOR IS DEAD

NAPLES, Aug. 2.—Enrico Caruso, celebrated tenor, died today following an operation Sunday for an abscess between the liver and diaphragm, which caused acute peritonitis. Caruso seemed on the way to recovery following a serious illness in New York where he was stricken with a sudden collapse several months ago.

The great Italian singer was dear to thousands in American because of his wonderful talent, and when he was recently stricken at New York, the public the country over watched anxiously for the press bulletins from the bedside.



The accompanying picture shows him convalescing at Sorrento, Italy, gazing from the hotel piazza out over the bay of Naples, and is the first picture to reach America since he arrived in Italy.

When this picture was taken the singer had regained much of the weight lost in his illness. He was feeling well and confidently expected to regain his normal health. So certain was he of recovery that he was planning to return to the United States for an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York this winter.

HAS PLAN FOR FINANCING THE LUMBER MAKERS

Since the bulkiness of the product, and the details of seasoning, operate against the storage of lumber in warehouses as wheat or wool, for example, is stored, the Lumberman's Warehousing and Storage company of Portland will bring the warehouse to the lumber pile, no matter how remote.

Hart W. Palmer, general manager of the concern, left yesterday for California, after a brief visit here explaining to lumbermen and bankers the plan, which, he says, will increase and stabilize the lumbermen's credit and prevent the constant fluctuations in values that have tended to make lumber manufacturing an uncertain industry.

Other than the law of supply and demand, he says, the greatest factor in causing fluctuation in lumber prices has been the difficulty the manufacturer has experienced in getting credit, because there has been no systematic plan whereby he might pledge his product as security for a loan.

The Warehousing and Storage company is capitalized for \$250,000. It proposes to have an organization in office and field to cover the lumber regions of the northwest. Upon application of any mill man it will check up his lumber yard and issue him a warehouse receipt for the amount of lumber on hand, first carefully ascertaining that there are no liens or encumbrances on the lumber.

The receipt, showing, grade, description, location and estimated market value of the lumber will be negotiable. The banker or loan agent who accepts it as collateral will know exactly the security upon which the loan is being made.

O. B. Harriman, manager of the Lumbermen's Clearing House company of Portland, is president of the organization; D. W. Briggs of Portland, vice president; E. T. Sturgeon, secretary and treasurer, and Hart W. Palmer, general manager.

After the warehouse company takes possession of a lumber yard, it will maintain regular supervision and inspection.

Protection against loss by fire will be effected by insurance coverage. Each manufacturer or party utilizing the service of the Lumber-

STREET LIGHTING WILL BE C. OF C. FORUM THEME

Street lighting will be the topic of the chamber of commerce forum tomorrow. It is hoped some arrangement can be made for keeping the strings of lights across Main street lighted until midnight each night. It is probable, said W. W. McNealy, who has charge of the forum, that a fund will be raised by public subscription to pay for the lighting current. If all business men contribute the cost to each would probably be from a dollar to \$1.50 a month, he said.

STILL SEEK DERANGED MAN WHO MADE THREATS

Sheriff Low and Deputy Tom Jackson of Fort Klamath are still combing the country in the vicinity of Fort Klamath for a deranged man, reported to have been seen yesterday by a park ranger. The man is said to be armed with a 30-30 rifle and to have threatened to "kill the first man he meets." The officers have been out since yesterday afternoon. The sheriff's office this afternoon had no report of the man's capture.

men's Warehouse and Storage company will be bonded to protect the holder of the receipt against any possible stampage, loggers and mechanics liens or chattel mortgages. The company, in analysis of the difficulties of financing the lumber producer, makes the following statement of conditions, which they say they will largely remedy.

During normal conditions the lumber industry is subject to car shortages and temporary slumps in the market, and many large as well as small manufacturers have bonds, interest, taxes and other obligations to meet.

Statutory liens having precedence, there has always been objection to advancing credit; even against chattel mortgages, which has been accepted in the past as the best form for taking security of this character.

On account of inability to secure advances on lumber in pile, manufacturers find it necessary to force their product on the market before the demand is at hand, thus sacrificing prices and disposing of high grade lumber to obtain relief, leaving a low grade broken stock with the return of normal demand or in the case of car shortage, suspension of operation causing increased cost, unemployment and consequent disruption of their organizations. These conditions result in serious loss to the entire industry.

No Let-up In Auto Law Enforcement

Three speeders have fallen into the hands of Traffic Officer McLaughlin the last three days. C. Hogue on Saturday, George Highland, Sunday and Bernard Hackland this morning.

Police Judge Leavitt assessed each one \$10 and costs this morning.

Traffic Officer McLaughlin stated today that Ninth street was becoming a speedway. A school is located at 9th and Main but since the vacation period is on, the speeder falls to recognize the state law prohibiting an excess rate of speed past schools at any time. As a reminder that this state law and city ordinance is in effect, and to prevent accidents this fall when school reopens, a systematic campaign will be waged not only upon school and hospital streets but everywhere within the city limits.

FORGER TRYING TO GET PAROLE

Fred Ford who broke jail here twice, the last time making a clear getaway until he reached New Jersey, where he fell afoul of the law afresh and landed in state prison, wants a parole, and has written local bankers for such testimonials as they are willing to give to aid him in establishing a new life before the parole board.

Ford was accused here of having forged I. E. Kesler's name to some \$800 worth of checks, which were passed upon the First State and Savings bank. He was said to be one of a gang of forgers that operated extensively in California. Prior to the California operations he was alleged to have been confined in the state prison at Carson City, Nevada.

The first time he broke from the local jail Ford was recaptured near the California line. The second time, some 18 months ago, he laid low for several days in a local rooming house, then passed a bad check on the landlady for some \$30 and financed a successful getaway.

He kept a jump ahead of the law down the coast to Mexico, thence to New Orleans and the Atlantic seaboard but finally was laid by the heels in New Jersey. His trail across the continent, officers said, was marked by numerous bad checks.

Ford says that he is "tame" now and will "go straight" if he wins his case before the parole board. He says he is not afraid of the Oregon law, that they "never had anything on him" in Oregon, but that he has a wholesome respect for Nevada justice as they gave him a "scorching" there.

LAD FRACTURES ARM BY FALL ON PAVEMENT

John Dezell, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dezell, suffered a compound fracture of the wrist, when he fell while running across Main street late yesterday afternoon. The injured lad was rushed to the hospital by witnesses of the accident and Dr. G. A. Massey set the fractured arm.

Says Weeds Keep Insurance Rate Up

Fire Chief Keith Ambrose Monday night presented to the attention of the city council the matter of the rank growth of weeds scattered over this city and asked for some adequate means of ridding the vacant lots owned by outside persons. The council referred the matter to the fire committee for action.

Chief Ambrose is firm in his belief that despite all the precautions taken to protect the buildings here, a carelessly thrown cigarette may catch some of the patches and do considerable damage before stopped. The chief stated to a reported, "some citizens who have a pride in this city cut the weeds without being told and there are many others who would do the same if they realized the seriousness of the condition. I am going to ask every person in this city to take it upon himself to ask property owners to cut the weeds and assist us in this program against in-

RENEWED AID TO COUNTRY IS PLEDGE OF K. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Kneeling on the grass of the convent gardens of the old Mission Dolores, Knights of Columbus from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii opened their 39th international supreme convention today. Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty in the opening address denounced the "professional purveyors of prejudice" whom he charged with seeking to divide Americans into classes. He characterized as a "wise invention" the circulation of the oath attributed to Knights of the fourth degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Striking the keynote of the thirty-ninth annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, before thousands of delegates and visitors representing the K. of C. organization in the United States and its possessions, Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico, Cuba and Panama, declared today that the 800,000 members of the Knights of Columbus had gathered to re-dedicate themselves to service exclusively in the interest of their country.

He stated that the K. of C. had enjoyed the most prosperous and effective year in its history, and that its chief activities to be planned and launched at the San Francisco meeting were the campaign to spend the \$5,000,000 balance of the K. of C. war fund on hospitalization work for disabled veterans; the initiation of the K. of C. American history work and the inauguration of the

Will Give Market Trial Saturday

The free market proposition will have its first trial Saturday morning August 6th in the basement of the Arcade hotel, 11th and Main streets from 11 a. m. through the balance of the day.

Last night, Chris Blanas appeared before the city council and stated his plan for establishing the market and permission was granted for Mr. Blanas to send out letters to farmers in this county to attend this market Saturday and bring in only a limited quantity of produce to see what the purchasers desire. Meat, Butter, fresh eggs, fryers and hens, as well as green stuff is desired.

Mrs. E. S. Heary and Mrs. C. W. Eberlein, representing the chamber of commerce, in behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, spent this forenoon inspecting the premises of the free market and will report the result of their findings to their organization. Both ladies expressed their belief that a free market would be a great benefit to this city and will urge the trial of this one, as a solution the high cost of living, to the auxiliaries at the next meeting.

increased fire rates, that are threatened.

"From evidence which I have been collecting, it seems to me that Klamath Falls is being singled out as a 'testing ground' by the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau and a place to just 'hike' the rates because they have the power to do so. I'm almost sure that the bureau is using mill and factory fire losses to support their charges that Klamath Falls needs a raising of rates. It would be unfair to use mills which have been destroyed in the county as a basis for estimating losses in the city. City property does not come under a county rating but I believe county fires figure in losses ascribed to this city." Here he pointed to an insurance book which showed a fire charged to Klamath Falls which occurred 5 miles out of the city, yet it was headed, "Klamath Falls."

The report evidently came from here but the fire was miles away. Clerks in the rating bureau are presumed to have used these figures in calculating losses in this city, not knowing that the loss was outside the city limits.