

NIGHT PARKING CHIEF TOPIC OF COUNCILMEN

All-night parking problems engaged the city councilmen in heated discussion Monday night long after adjournment from their stuffy chamber appeared imminent and desirable possibility.

It all started when City Engineer E. A. Thomas reported that 35 cars were found parked on Main street last Sunday morning between 4 and 5:30 o'clock. In order to have the streets clean on Sunday, it was decided two weeks ago to make an effort to clear them of cars so that the city street sweeper might operate effectively.

Police Chief Questioned When Thomas reported the streets weren't clear, councilmen wanted to know of Police Chief Frank Hamm why the cars hadn't been moved or tagged. Hamm said that it would take 25 or 30 minutes each to move locked cars from the streets, and that tags on the machines are ignored by the drivers.

Councilman Charles Thomas said that business men had asked him whether it was the councilmen or the fellows who stay up all night who are running the town. Thomas declared that motorists should be educated to the fact that the authorities want the streets cleared. He wanted to educate them by publicity, street signs and even paid advertising.

Too Few Policemen When Councilman Van Camp said he thought the council ought to stand on the anti-all-night parking ordinance, Councilman Hosking asserted that it's not possible to move cars off the streets with the under-manned police department. His voice grew loud as he ridiculed immediate and drastic action, and said he favored rather procedure along educational lines.

Mayor Mahoney finally brought the protracted discussion to a close when he declared the council should proceed on the basis that the ordinance will be enforced, but with the idea that tagging the cars, publicity, etc., would slowly work the problem out as the public learned that

there was such an ordinance and it was to be enforced.

Seal-Coating in Mills The council authorized the street committee and the finance committee to study possibility of financing seal-coating of various streets in Mills addition which are on the verge of going to pieces.

Engineer Thomas said that he can spare about \$800 out of the street patching budget, and possibly contractors can be induced to wait until next year for another \$800. The \$1600, he said, would do about one-third of the streets that should be seal-coated.

"We are going to lose quite a lot of it if we don't do something," he warned.

Firemen Need Funds

It was pointed out that Dunn and Baker now have culling equipment here, and arrangements may be made with that firm for the street improvement work. Councilman Hosking objected to repeated commitments against next year's budget. He said the fire department is going to need some money, but each year when budget time comes around there have been so many advance commitments the department is left out in the cold.

He said further that this year a survey is going to be made to determine exactly what is required of Klamath Falls to lower fire insurance costs as fixed by the rating bureau, and possibly an appropriation will be put on the ballot in the fall so that these requirements can be met.

New Ordinance Invoked The new anti-sound ordinance was invoked twice by the council at the Monday night meeting.

One man, who operates a sound truck broadcasting Biblical discourses by one Judge Rutherford of Los Angeles, appeared to ask that an exemption be made in his case. Councilmen turned him down.

Councilman Thomas said he was up in the cemetery the other day and heard Judge Rutherford speaking, via record, from the Fairview school.

"That's quite a distance, and I'm half deaf in one ear," said the councilman.

Librarian Objects The council told the chief of police to bring an end to noisy engine tuning up in the neighborhood of the city library. Activities of a shop operating near there on Klamath avenue brought a protest from the librarian.

After hearing a vigorous protest from a citizen against conditions he alleged exist in the alley back of the K cafe and the Pastime pool hall on Klamath avenue, the council told Sanitary Inspector Henry Schortgen to enforce the law and bring alleged offenders before the police judge if necessary.

The protestant, who says he owns some property adjoining the alley, declared that open garbage cans, scrub water, rubbish, etc., is tossed helter-skelter in the alley, creating a condition that is a menace to health and property.

Ambrose to Seattle Fire Chief Keith Ambrose was authorized to attend the coast fire chiefs' convention in Seattle, July 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The council went on record expressing appreciation to the manner in which E. P. Brosthouse handled the construction of the Klamath armory.

Permission was granted the Herald Publishing company to cut pavements in connection with installation of hot water pipes to a building at Esplanade and Pine streets.

It was agreed to attempt to make arrangements for purchase of a second hand pick-up truck for Carl Cook to use in recreation work.

Cruelty to Animals Complaint Made C. T. Batey was taken into justice court Tuesday on a charge of cruelty to animals signed by George Kincaid of the humane society.

Batey was released on his own recognizance after pleading not guilty. At the district attorney's office it was stated Batey is accused of leaving several baby calves in a tin truck without water.

KLAMATH 4-H STUDENTS BACK FROM COLLEGE

Fifty-three Klamath county 4-H club boys and girls returned to their homes Saturday night, after attending the 22nd annual 4-H club summer school at Oregon State College, Corvallis, where their time was filled with study and recreation for two weeks.

The session was a strenuous time for these young folks and although all of them returned tired, all were happy and brought back a greater knowledge and deeper realization of what 4-H club work stands for, and a desire to carry out the 4-H club motto "Make the best better."

The summer session this year was proclaimed the largest 4-H club session of its kind west of the Mississippi river, there being 1400 club members and 90 local leaders taking part.

The assembly Thursday night was devoted to a stunt program, including music, dancing and a variety program. Four Klamath girls from Fort Klamath gave several harmonica numbers. They were Ethelva Lookey, Lois Lookey, Ellen Brown and Irene Brown. Florence Shadley of Beatty also entertained with a harmonica number. This program was broadcast over radio station KOAC.

Climaxing the summer session, which was packed with activity, was the announcement of those placing in the summer school judging contests. Honors were given several Klamath girls—Marjorie Young of Keno being awarded first place in the room improvement judging contest. Irene Brown of Fort Klamath took first in the canning judging contest. Prizes for the best reporters on the Oregon Clover Leaves, the daily mimeographed newspaper of the summer school, were awarded and Ethelva Lookey of Fort Klamath placed second.

It was expected that the trailer scales which are being constructed at the college, to be presented to the Klamath 4-H clubs by the Klamath Production Credit association, would be completed and brought back at the close of summer school, but delivery on these will be delayed for a short time and it is hoped they will be in the county sometime during the next two weeks, after which all of the baby beef calves which are on feed, will be weighed. This will include calves for both the fall show and those starting now for the spring show. These will be weighed to determine rate of gain since the January weighing and to determine official starting weight for those which are just being put on feed now.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL, June 23.—Mary Lacey and her sister Helen left Sunday evening by train for San Francisco, Oakland and San Mateo where they will spend three weeks with relatives. They were accompanied south by Mrs. John Guimon and children who plan to visit in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California points with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sundberg, Klamath Falls, visited in the south-end Sunday. Sanford and company is giving the exterior of its building a new coat of green and white paint.

Carl Lindsey, Los Angeles, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Steele. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford and son were visitors at Medicine lake.

The foundation for the new home under construction for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steele, located across the highway from the new high school building, is being completed this week. The building, a six-room modern home, will be of frame construction. Four new members were added

to the membership of the Merrill Legion auxiliary at the last session held at the home of Mrs. Arlene Brown. Those accepted were Mrs. Thomas W. Chaburn, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Pete Sorenson.

The next session, to be held at the home of Mrs. Voss, will be devoted to drawing for the navy plate, purchased recently to raise funds for the auxiliary. Mrs. Brown served refreshments to Mesdames Thelma Stukel, Anne Frauts, Gertrude Pierce, Anna Howard, Maud McDonald, Alma Merritt, Minnie Stukel, Louise Sorenson, Minnie Spencer, Nora Voss and Myrtle Chaburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, Central Point, parents of Postmaster Elmer Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Book, Sprague River, were weekend guests in the Elmer Merritt home. Mrs. Book is Merritt's sister and, with her family, formerly lived in Merrill.

KLAMATH TEACHERS TO ATTEND N. E. A.

Among the 20,000 visitors expected at Portland, June 28 to July 2, for the annual National Education association convention, will be a number of educators and teachers from Klamath county.

Some of the local people who plan to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, J. P. Wells, Lloyd B. Emery, Mrs. Alice Howard, Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, Mrs. Etta Cunningham, Mrs. Myrtle Helm, Miss Dorothy Schupp, Miss Virginia West, Miss Augusta Parker and Mrs. Lucille O'Neill.

Klamath county teachers have been honored in being made hostesses at the Oregon delegation headquarters on July 2. Mrs. Alice Howard and Mrs. Lucille O'Neill have been placed in charge. With the cooperation of other teachers and of the county chamber of commerce, they hope to arrange pictures, displays, etc., in such a way as to impress visitors with Klamath county's attractions.

In addition to the regular sessions at which some of the most eminent educators in the country will address the convention, there will be special sections for specialized groups. Of these, Mrs. Howard and Miss Schupp will attend the meetings of the national council of mathematics teachers, and Mrs. O'Neill, the national council of English teachers.

Elks Will Hold Summer Dance

Elks will hold an early summer dance at their lodge home this Saturday night. L. F. Carter and Mrs. Carter head the committee in charge of the affair. A number of special features are being planned.

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy registered a slightly lower barometric pressure Tuesday and continued warm weather is probable, with conditions favorable for local thunder showers.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures Tuesday as follows:

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PLEA FOR LOWER RATES SUSTAINED

"It is encouraging to find that our plea as to the need of lower rail rates and our allegations that avoidable railroad wastes annually run into many millions of dollars, are being sustained," states Arthur M. Goary, attorney for the Farm Rate Council and Livestock Shippers Traffic League.

"News dispatches indicate that even Wall street interests evince no enthusiasm over the interstate commerce commission's recent six months' extension of the emergency freight rate surcharges, or over the eastern railroads' opposition in court to reduced passenger fares. The hope of the railroads, one-third of which are now in bankruptcy, is 'through better service at lower prices,' according to Co-Ordinator Eastman's statement at Boston last week. Eastman's view is in accord with that of Commissioner Clyde B. Atchison and is harmonious with the views expressed by farm leaders in current freight rate cases.

"Most farmers and stockmen agree with Co-Ordinator Eastman that there should be such economies as unification of terminals, abandonment of unneeded railroad mileage, replacement of antiquated equipment, and helpful consolidations.

"They agree with Co-Ordinator Eastman that railroad employees in their own interests should not continue to fight in the front-line trenchment against all displacement of labor, temporary or otherwise; and should not regard their recent agreement with railroad employers as to retirement pay for displaced employees as merely a valuable Hindenburg line, useful in case of retreat.

"On the other hand, farmers and stockmen agree with railroad employees that the economies resulting from co-ordination should not just provide 'milk for Wall street to absorb' and that the financial structure of the railroad companies should be drastically reformed at this time."

PARK VISITORS ABOVE LAST YEAR

A total of 1776 people visited Crater Lake National park Sunday, bringing the total for the season past 32,000 visitors or over 150 per cent ahead of figures at this time last year. Snow is rapidly melting, with slightly

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RECKLESS DRIVING BRINGS PENALTY

Mary Mullen, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50 Monday morning when she appeared before Police Judge Richmond. T. F. Wing, arrested on the same count and charged with having driven at a rate of 50 miles an hour at Sixth and Main streets, forfeited \$10 bail for failure to appear in police court.

Bail forfeitures were reported Monday by the police judge as follows: Barney Malcom and Vincent Schiro, \$10 each on charges of disorderly conduct; Walter Dyson, \$20 on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct; Joseph Dahl, charged with drunkenness, \$10 forfeited.

Other police court proceedings were listed as follows: C. M. Russell, \$20 fine or 10 days in jail on charges of drinking in an alley; Monroe Faithful and Bob George, \$15 or 7 1/2 days for drunkenness; John Turner, M. Emile, William Martin, Carmen Riddle and Frank Martin, \$10 each or 5 days in jail on charges of drunkenness.

Fred Hagen, arrested by city police on charges of giving liquor to Indians, is being held for John

Arrell, special Indian officer. Ralph Hark, charged with driving without operator's license and with running a stop sign, was assessed a fine of \$5 on the first count and \$2 on the second.

BAIL POSTED ON DISORDERLY COUNT

Charles Magnuson posted \$15 bail Monday evening after arrest on charges of disorderly conduct. Hearing has been continued pending investigation, according to Police Judge Richmond.

Billy Leach, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, was assessed a fine of \$15, or sentenced to 7 1/2 days in jail by the police judge Tuesday morning, and Frank Martin and Boyd Campbell were fined \$10 each or given alternate sentences of five days in jail.

Hearing for Dick Russell, who pleaded not guilty to charges of drunkenness, was set for June 24. W. O. Thornton, who appeared in police court Monday evening

to answer to charges of drunk and disorderly conduct, was fined \$30 by the judge.

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