

COUNCIL EYES PIN AND BALL GAME REVENUE

The city council went into action Monday night to institute legislation for charging higher license fees for pinball machines.

State surveys show that Klamath Falls has 56 such machines within the city limits, and that a license fee of \$6 per year is charged for individual machines, with the distributor's annual fee set at \$100.

To Probe Charges

Some other cities are charging fees of \$10 monthly for each machine, greatly enriching the city coffers.

City Attorney J. H. Carahan was instructed Monday evening to investigate the local situation, and to see if present ordinances might be repealed and paid license fees refunded, in order that new machinery might be put in operation to raise additional revenue from so-called "games of skill," or to provide for their abolishment.

Resolution requesting the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association to make the celebration of the opening and completion of the Klamath Falls-Weed highway a part of its annual convention program was passed by the

council Monday evening after introduction by Councilman Van Camp.

The association is scheduled to hold its annual convention in Klamath Falls on October 5, 6 and 7. This will be the first time the association has met in this city.

Support Meeting

The council recommended that the chamber of commerce, the county court and all civic and fraternal bodies and organizations in the county pledge support to the association and its convention to assure its success.

It was further recommended by the council in a resolution introduced by Van Camp, that the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association embody the completion of the west side highway to Fort Klamath or the junction of the Crater lake highway as a part of its official program.

Property owners on Conger and California avenues, Delta and Shikyou streets presented a petition to the council asking that commercial trucking on these streets be forbidden. Hauling of gravel on these streets was specifically mentioned, with property owners objecting to the speed of these trucks which, they maintain, endangers lives of children.

May Show Speeds

The matter was referred to the street committee for investigation, with the recommendation that trucks be compelled to reduce their speed to approximately 15 miles an hour on these streets.

Recommendation from the lighting committee that three lights be installed near Michigan avenue was approved. These lights are to be placed on Main street near Michigan, one between Main and Wall streets and one at the end of Esplanade street.

Property owners on Michigan avenue attended the meeting and urged that the street be oiled or surfaced. Since there are no funds available for such work, it was decided to sprinkle the street twice daily during the remainder of the summer and fall, and to budget for surfacing next spring.

Open Bids

Bids for a pump to be installed at the sewage disposal plant on South Riverside avenue were opened by the council. Six bids were submitted from local and outside firms, with prices

ranging from \$114 to \$3559. The bids were referred to the council as a whole for discussion at a special meeting to be held during the week.

The council as a whole will also consider applications from two second hand stores at this meeting, as well as several other matters of minor importance.

The police judge was authorized to advertise for bids for a new pick-up for the city fire department. The department has a budget surplus on hand which will more than cover the cost of the truck.

Bills in the amount of \$60.40 for repairs and maintenance of the fire chief's automobile were allowed.

A resolution in the form of an ordinance providing for a charter amendment to place the fire chief under civil service regulations, and to be placed on the ballot for vote at the general election on November 3, was introduced and passed to second reading.

Matter of purchase of property on Oregon avenue and Upham street in order to eliminate dangerous curves on the Delta-California highway came up again for discussion.

Councilman Charles Thomas of the street committee was authorized to meet with B. S. Grigsby, administrator of the estate in which the property is included, and a committee from the Immanuel Baptist church, to which it was willed. The meeting is to be held within the week, it was decided.

The city has offered to pay \$250, plus delinquent street and paving assessments, amounting to \$400, for the property, while the church and administrator ask \$140 above the liens.

Chief of Police Frank Hamum is instructed to hire a janitor for the city hall.

Board is to be furnished, and the employee is to start work at a minimum wage of \$25 a month. He will be given responsibility for jail equipment, and for light and heat in the building.

Building permits and license applications, accompanied by the proper fees and approved by proper inspectors, were allowed by the council.

J. J. Keller, president of the council, presided.

Tulelake School Opens August 31

TULELAKE, Calif. — Tulelake high school will open on Monday, August 31. One additional teacher has been employed to teach Smith Hughes agriculture and band. The other six teachers are all coming back.

Plans for the addition are almost complete by Architects Starkes and Flanders. After advertising for the legal length of time in the papers bids will be opened and it is hoped the building will soon be under way.

Court House Records

(MONDAY)

Divorce Granted
Victoria Knight from Hugh Knight. Decree by default.

Orders Signed
Defendant ordered to pay suit and support money in divorce case of Mary Edna Morrow versus John Jeffrey.

Defendant ordered to pay suit

New Owners



Kennell-Ellis.

The New City Laundry, at Fourth and Klamath, has been purchased by Bert Ford (above) and Paul Landry (below) from New Service Laundries, Inc., of Eugene. The deal involves in excess of \$40,000, and is one of the largest in recent years.

Mr. Ford is a former resident of Klamath Falls, operating the Perfection Dairy from 1924 to 1929. He then bought a farm in the Tule lake country and moved there. He has just sold his farm. Mr. Landry, who will not be active in the management, is in the insurance business in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kolb, who have managed the New City Laundry for the past 12 years, will no longer be associated with the laundry, and have not yet announced their plans. Otherwise, no changes in the personnel are contemplated.

money in divorce case of Vera Pearson versus Earl Pearson.

Stipulation and Order
Cost bill withdrawn in case of John Kennell versus Culinary Alliance, by stipulation of both parties.

WOODS MAN KILLED WHEN TREE DROPS

Ralph Swett, 25, was fatally injured when struck by a falling tree at the Big Lakes woods operation near Worden, southern Klamath county, on Monday.

Swett and a companion had fallen a tree. They stepped away to safety, but this tree struck a second, knocking it down.

Swett's companion called a warning and jumped out of the way. Swett also jumped, but moved into the path of the falling tree.

The accident victim had worked in this vicinity about 10 years. He is believed to have a brother at Burns and a sister at Portland.

He was born in Nebraska, June 14, 1911. The body is at Whitlock's.

Randall Sets Plane Down at Modoc Pt.

Engine trouble developed on Bill Randall's Boeing airplane as he flew over Modoc Point with four passengers Monday afternoon.

The Klamath aviator set the ship down in a wheat field about four miles north of the mill town, repaired the engine, and flew back to Klamath Falls. The landing and take-off were made without incident.

Randall was flying visiting business men over a section of the timber country.

Deportation Move Persecution, Says Dr. F. B. Robinson

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 11 (UP)—New deportation proceedings brought against Dr. Frank B. Robinson, publisher of the Moscow News-Review and founder of "Psychiana," a semi-religious thought cult, was branded by him Monday as "persecution of the worst sort."

The hearing is set for Wednesday.

Robinson was acquitted in May after a federal trial on charges of falsifying a passport, the accusation being that he swore he was born in America, while im-

migration authorities said he was born in England.

The new proceedings, brought by Inspector Stewart of Spokane, are based on the same contention that Robinson was not born in this country, and that he entered the country illegally at Eastport, Idaho, in 1935, without a visa.

Robinson said he was born in this country, had lived here 32 years, and had been nowhere near Eastport for years.

"The entire vicious attack originated in Moscow and constitutes persecution of the worst sort," he said.

Dr. Robinson is a former resident of Klamath Falls, and is a frequent visitor here. He gained political prominence as Mayor

Mahoney's reputed "financial angel" in the mayor's campaign for the democratic nomination for governor two years ago.

GOVERNOR AT PORTLAND
SALEM, Aug. 11 (AP)—Gov. Martin left for Portland today to attend a private meeting of the state highway commission. Policies of the commission will be discussed, the governor said.

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