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City Property Problems

CITY property disposal, a troublesome problem coming before the city council nearly every Monday night, occupies a position in the public limelight as a result of Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst's attack on Elmer Hosking, city councilman.

What Judge Ashurst said about the propriety of a councilman dealing with the city in the purchase or sale of real estate is now a matter before the grand jury. If such dealings are improper, they should stop.

This newspaper agrees with the principle that members of a municipal board should not have business transactions with the municipality they represent. This may at times seem an unjust rule, and it may work to discourage competent business men from holding public office. But such transactions inevitably lead to suspicion and criticism.

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Judge Ashurst, however, did not confine his statements entirely to that issue. He proceeded to describe a particular deal and a piece of property, and by inference at least he cast suspicion upon the entire council and even upon the citizens' appraisal committee.

It seems just and fair to point out certain facts in connection with the Third street deal discussed by Judge Ashurst before the grand jury.

These points include:

1. The price paid was $2500, which was the appraisal made by a citizens committee of which Mr. Hosking is not a member.

2. The terms of 10 per cent cash and 1 per cent a month are strictly in line with the terms on which much real estate is sold here in private transactions.

3. The houses, when purchased, were ramshackle and ancient dwellings. One of them has been re-painted and remodeled by Mr. Hosking, and the other has been partially renovated. Consequently, a look at the houses today as was suggested to the grand jury will not picture them as they were when Mr. Hosking bought them.

The city council has repeatedly reiterated its determination to sell city property at the price set by the appraisal committee. Exceptions to that rule have been rare, and no exception was made in connection with the property purchased by Mr. Hosking. That purchase, incidentally, was made through a third party, and the city council did not in that case make a direct transaction with one of its own members.

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Finally, it should be said that Klamath Falls has not been inordinately strict in the matter of property foreclosure. As a matter of fact, it has been more lenient than most cities in the collection of property liens, and there has been some question as to whether it was not too lenient to be in line with sound policy. Foreclosure is not a matter which city or county officials approach with relish; it is done reluctantly only because it is necessary.

Disposal of its real estate has placed a new problem before the city government in recent years. Mistakes have been made. Probably there have been some transactions which never should have been consummated. But on the whole, the matter has been handled with diligence and upon advice from the soundest sources available.

Even so, Judge Ashurst's statements should have the effect of increasing vigilance against errors and eliminating exceptions to the sound rules of policy which have been set up. City officials should leave no openings for criticism, whatever they think of the methods or motives of those who criticize.

DATE POSTPONED FOR INSTALLATION OF LEGION HEADS

MERRILL — American Legion Post number 80 of Merrill held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and changed their plans for installation services for their newly elected officers.

Original installation plans included a picnic at Medicine lake for Sunday, August 27. The plans, owing to the very busy season for most of the members, have been changed and the installation for the auxiliary and the Legion will be conducted September 12 with refreshments afterwards.

Those to be installed for the auxiliary are Mrs. Percy Pierce, president; Lena Buck, first vice president; Bertha McCollum, second vice president; Mrs. Warren Fruits, secretary treasurer; Thelma Stukel, historian; Nona Voss, chaplain.

Newly elected officers of the Legion are: President, Percy Pierce; first vice president, R. E. Crawford; second vice president, Armine Young; adjutant, Earnest Buck; treasurer, W. F. Fruits; sergeant at arms, A. C. Voss.

MALIN

There will be no services at the Malin Presbyterian church except Sunday school next Sunday, August 27. Services will be resumed, however, on the following Sunday, September 3, when Rev. E. E. Rosenkilde plans to return from San Anselmo seminary in California where he has been attending conference.

Mrs. Andy Street and son Francis are spending this week in Ten Mile, visiting with Mrs. Street's parents.

Courthouse Records

(THURSDAY)

Marriage Applications

FREEMAN-BAKER — Harold Victor Freeman, 19, box factory worker, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Idaho. Eunice Marie Baker, 18, housewife, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Idaho. Three-day requirement waived.

FRANCIS-M'FARLAND — Bob Francis, 22, clerk, resident of Chiloquin, native of Heavener, Okla., Elaine McFarland, 21, housewife, resident of Chiloquin, native of Pineville, La. Three-day requirement waived.

BRAY-CHAMBERLAIN — Joseph Fide Bray, 41, carrier, driver, resident of Chiloquin, native of Eidson, Tenn. Mildred Chamberlain, 33, housewife, resident of Chiloquin, native of Ononogan, Mich. Three-day requirement waived.

Judgments

State industrial accident commission versus Jesse A. High. Action to recover $69.07 plus interest in the sum of $53.05. Judgment by default.

Klamath Valley Hospital, Inc., a corporation, versus Guy Merrill and Mildred P. Merrill, husband and wife. Plaintiff recovers $370; $100 attorney fees and costs. Judgment by default.

VOX
NOW PLAYING!
"THE ROOKIE COP"
"DOWN THE WYOMING TRAIL"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—The administration tried hard to stop the Dies committee investigation of nazis and commies but without success. Administration Representative Dempsey busied himself with a plan to avoid these current hearings or at least to delay them until September 1. Speaker Bankhead dropped a similar bug in the committee's ear but the committee refused to let its prepared cases go to waste.

The administration apparently worried about the effect of splattering headlines concerning bund and red activities at a time when the European situation was coming to a boil. They may also have had in mind the unannounced fact that justice department is conducting a secret inquiry into the question of whether bund leaders are subject to registration under law requiring registration of paid foreign propagandists. Department is planning to make public its findings shortly.

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BRAIN MEN MEET

The meetings of the brain men in the government (as distinguished from the stuffed names) have been kept exceptionally confidential because they were concerned with what this government would do in case of war and officials were afraid a new scare would develop if the facts got out.

Those who have been attending include Louis Johnson, Adolf Berle, Herbert Gaston, Charles Edison and virtually all the secondary authorities of treasury and state departments.

The experts had no more information than you have about the chances of hostilities but foregathered just in case.

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Dictator President Busch of Bolivia had an emissary here for weeks on an extra secret mission. The emissary, M. Folaninni, has cabinet rating as director of mining. He is after something, officials are not clear as to just what, but his mission is supposed to concern the seizure of Standard Oil properties by his government.

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Securities and exchange commission is about to release another report assailing investment trusts. This will make about volume ten as the commission has released previously more reports of its studies than investment bankers could read in a month's vacation.

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Dies committee shortly is going to refute bundler Kuhn's claim that he had never been a member of the nazi party. Evidence will contend he participated in the original Hitler beer hall putsch in Munich. Kuhn claimed on the stand he fled to Mexico from Germany about that time because it was easier to get into Mexico than the U. S., but the committee will hear evidence indicating Kuhn fled at the end of German government bayonets.

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KUHN MAY SKIP

FBI has an inside tip that Fritz Kuhn, the great nazi bundler, is about to skip the country and return to Germany. Dope is he is being recalled by the nazis because his usefulness here is ended. Hitler needs someone who has not been charged with absconding and disorderly conduct. That's why the Dies committee slapped a subpoena on Kuhn.

The nazis apparently amaze Mr. Roosevelt. In recent weeks he has shown guests and callers a book on his desk entitled "German Flying Sport." It contains full-page photographs showing how Der Fuehrious has made his people air minded from the youngest to the oldest. There are photos of children making airplanes and gliders, and the displays are carried up to the point of detailed analyses of airplane making in factories. The idea is planned to appeal to the ten-year-old mind.

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Ma (Lady) Perkins has appointed Joseph Tone, former Connecticut labor commissioner, as liason man with the various state labor commissions, as a consolation prize. She wanted him to be head of the employment service but before she could get him into the position, the president transferred the service from the labor department to the new McNutt organization.

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The southpaws have their stilettos unsheathed for Thurman Arnold. They are calling him "Benedict" Arnold because he insists upon continuing his investigation of labor rackets in the building trades. The talk will not influence Arnold.

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Uncle Dan Roper, former commerce secretary, will open an income tax law practice here shortly. As he appointed many of the present internal revenue bureau officials when he was commissioner, no one expects him to fail.

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This is the season for fish stories. Returning officials are amusing themselves by telling each other amazing feats of the rod and reel, but assistant secretary of war, Louis Johnson, has pictures to prove this one . . . . While angling near Mount Jefferson out in Oregon, he noted the absence of strikes, and moving upstream, found pigs in the center of the stream snatching trout with their snouts . . . And if you don't believe that one, he will tell you the one about the guide in charge of their party, who sat down on a log with the day's catch and went to sleep. Awakening he discovered a skunk devouring the fish. Oregon, says Johnson, is full of such republicans.

LAST DAY 'TOPPER TAKES A TRIP'
TOMORROW
"ROUGH RIDERS ROUNDUP"
with
Roy ROGERS
RAINBOW

SIDE GLANCES

"I don't know whether to diet or buy a new girdle."

The Astrologer

William Dawson, resident of the Willard hotel, a teacher of astrology, is answering questions from The News and Herald subscribers concerning those born between 1880 and 1925. Questions should be addressed to Mr. Dawson at the Willard hotel, where he also can be reached by those interested in further information. No real names will be used in the published answers, and for that reason those asking questions should give an identification name.

Give the birth time, place of birth, and ask only one question. Be sure to give the correct name and address of the sender although this will not be used in the published item.

ANSWER

Llewelyn—Born April 7, 1919, at 11:30 p. m. at Sonora, Calif.

Your rising sign is Scorpio. Your boy friend's is Pisces. Both signs are emotional but in entirely different ways. The boy's emotions are directed toward calmness while yours are to a more or less degree toward boldness. You but seldom feel sorry for yourself, although you are extremely sensitive and easily hurt. You desire fame and recognition while the boy is satisfied to plod along and take life easy. You express an Aries Mercury through an Aries Sun. He expresses an Aries Mercury through a Taurus Sun. You are excitable while he is determined. Your temper is quick and of short duration, his temper is slow and lasts a long time. He sulks, you forget. Regardless, there is not any particular marriage indication evident at present and if you are wise you will delay any marriage until you are more matured. During the meantime make a worthwhile career for yourself. Space being limited, a comparative vibratory description of you and your boy friend cannot be given herein.

BETTY BOOP. Born Jan. 11, 1922 at 10 p. m. at Spokane, Wash. Your daughter would qualify at nursing, chemistry dietetics and compiling statistics with regard to antiques. She should control her melancholic moods.

ROBIN. Born March 28, 1918, at 9 a. m. at Bieber, Calif. The planet Jupiter will be in harmony with your Sun and Mercury. The year should be very good for you. Cheer up. The world is yours.

HALE. Born Nov. 13, 1906, at 7:15 p. m. at Berthold, Colo. Any work you concentrate upon will succeed. As a doctor, surgeon or secret service operator you would prosper. Cease being sarcastic.

DOT. Born Feb. 23, 1894, at Canterbury, England. No birth time given. You live in the realm of comparison. You possess everything; why envy others? Use your will power. Think good, do good and you will feel good.

MINN. Born Nov. 20, 1910, at midnight at Klamath Falls. As a military nurse you would succeed or as an attendant in a doctor's office. In any line of work in which poise is required you would do well.

ZEKE. Born March 16, 1923, at 3 p. m. at Klamath Falls. When inferiority complex and day dream tendencies are overcome he could do any kind of work. In dramatics he would succeed. Musical, artistic and poetical tendencies should be encouraged if pronounced.

Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday, but fog on the coast; little change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

OREGON—Generally fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday but morning clouds or fog in west portion; slightly cooler in extreme east portion tonight; moderate northwest wind off coast.

POPEYE CLUB NOTE!
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NO COUPON EXCHANGES!
Because The Merchants' Big FREE SHOW, Saturday Morning, Replaces Our Regular Popeye Club, NO EXCHANGES WILL BE MADE. Keep Your Caps, Sacks, Wrappers, Etc., Until Next Saturday.

IDAHO GOVERNOR WILL HEAD TOUR

LAKEVIEW—Lieutenant Governor Donald Whitehead of Idaho will head a good will delegation from Boise which will soon pay a visit to Burns, Lakeview and Alturas in response to an invitation recently received from those communities. Lieutenant Governor Whitehead was one of the original promoters of the Yellowstone cutoff and has taken a keen interest in the improvement of the route.

POE VALLEY

George Duncke killed a rattlesnake with eight rattles at the Ernest Fleming ranch Monday.

Cubee Roberts hurt his hand quite painfully while operating a combine Monday. He was taken to a hospital where he received medical attention. He was able to return home Wednesday.

Elmer Fisher was a caller at the Eddie Roberts home Wednesday evening.

Leland Webber, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber, is on the sick list this week.

Bernie and Lillian Nork were visitors in the valley from Elingson's mill Friday afternoon.

Donald Roberts had the misfortune of burning his arm quite seriously with gasoline while filling a tank on a tractor when the tractor was running.

Ernest Fleming's sister and niece were visiting here for a few days from St. Louis, Missouri.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL — The first elimination dance of the season to determine who will have another chance at winning the honor of being queen at the coming Klamath Potato Festival at Merrill will be held September 9 in the Merrill hall.

Each girl must sell tickets for this dance, each ticket sold counting 100 votes. The girl having the largest number of votes will then compete with the winning girl from the surrounding communities sponsoring girls for the coveted title at a combined elimination dance.

Those being sponsored from Merrill by the various business places are as follows: Anna Cottrill, sponsored by the Palm cafe; Betty Kilpatrick, sponsored by Hodges grocery; Louise Bowman, sponsored by Castlemen's pharmacy; Virginia Haskins, by Merrill Variety store, and Helen Hodges, by Offield's Market.

Much interest in the contest for queen is being shown and more names may be nominated later.

Bob Walker, chairman for the arrangements of the dance, announced that Baldy Evans' orchestra has been engaged.

LAST DAY — "NANCY DREW, TROUBLE SHOOTER"
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