

Mayor Given Authority To Bind City For \$1728 For Power Pole Removal

Authority to bind the city for \$1728 for removal of power poles to make way for the South 6th widening project was given Mayor Ed Ostendorf by the city council at last night's meeting.

The action brought an end to a lengthy discussion among city authorities, state highway officials and Copco as to whether the city should stand the expense of moving utilities in connection with the major state highway project on South 6th.

The question was whether the city, under its own ordinances and regulations, was bound to pay for such removal. A study of the city ordinances and resolutions disclosed that action of the city council in 1929 placed the burden upon the city to pay for removal of poles and other utility equipment which are properly established as to grade and which are to be moved in connection with new improvements.

On the basis of that finding, the action was taken by the council last night and presumably the way is now clear for the state to proceed with the South 6th street job.

The state highway department will pay for moving utilities outside the city limits in connection with this project.

No Reports
The widely-disputed question of the sale of city property for the construction of a negro church and rooming house on Commercial was conspicuous by its absence since no committee reports are available.

Because of the danger of traffic accidents the city fathers advised the city engineer that pedestrian zones be painted on S. 6th in the belief that the lack of designated crossings are partially responsible for pedestrian-automobile accidents there. Designation of crossings will be left to the discretion of the state highway commission and the city engineer.

The mayor read his annual report to the council expressing his gratitude for the cooperation of various committees working with him. He stated that "the financial affairs of the city are probably better than most any other city in Oregon. According to the city treasurer, Ruth T. Barry's report, our net bonded balance is only \$240,000 with until 1954 to pay this amount."

Following his report, the mayor left the meeting for another appointment and Councilman Harvey Martin took over as mayor pro tem.

Recommendations from the traffic safety council were read to the effect that all lamps on Eberlein from E. Main to Washburn way, and at the intersections of Mitchell and Shasta way and Washburn way and Shasta way be increased to 400 candle power. The safety council also recommended that Pat's cab stand be moved from its present location, 8th and Pine, to a location on S. 9th, in the center of the 100 block on the east side of the street. All recommendations were given the green light by the council.

Meeting Set
A meeting of truckers, merchants, safety, zoning, and police committees, and the city council will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the traffic situation on Main.

The councilmen okayed all licenses with the exception of the American Legion post No. 8 application to open a club in the former location of the Marine Officers' club, 219 Main. The application was turned over to the police committee for a report next Monday. The matter of whose responsibility the club would be caused considerable discussion.

Howard Perrin, architect, appeared before the council asking it to okay his plans for the construction of a Firestone service station on Pine and 6th. His plans call for widening the street 10 feet on the Pine street side, and he asked the council's opinion on the subject. Ten feet has been allowed along Pine from 6th to 9th, and setting the street back was previously considered, although no petition from property holders has been received. The council left it up to the city engineer.

Vandalism
E. A. Thomas, city engineer, asked if the council had any suggestions which might help eliminate vandalism with city prop-

Four-H News

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sylvia Keady, on February 11, 1946. Our leader, Mrs. White was unable to come, so Helen Sullivan acted as leader. We made out the program for the year. Mr. Skinner, the county club agent was at our meeting and gave us a very talk.

A short good demonstration on how to make French dressing was made by Sylvia Keady. Several of the members were given topics to report on next meeting. Peggy Hays and Carol Stebbins are going to give a demonstration on making an egg omelet. The meeting was adjourned.

Lorraine McCulloch, News Reporter.

The second meeting of the Keno Needle Whizzers club was held January 21, 1946. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Lois Borough, in the absence of the president, Delores Hiederer. The flag pledge and the club pledge was given by the yell leader, Lois Borough. Roll call was given and the club name decided upon. Two new members were added to the club. Future meetings were discussed and planned on. The meeting was then adjourned.

Pat Giffen, News Reporter.

The meeting was called to order by president, Cecil Enman. The 4-H club pledge was given. The roll call was answered with what each member had completed. Bob Enman gave a talk on well balanced meals and why they were well balanced. Henry Williams gave a talk on how to prepare well balanced meals. The meeting adjourned with a 4-H yell.

Francis Roberts, News Reporter.

GOP Group Will Meet Wednesday

The executive group of the republican central committee will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the courthouse offices of Frank Z. Howard, chairman. Members of the executive committee are urged to attend.

Dr. Sheets of the Josephine county republican central committee has wired the local group inviting all republicans to attend a rally in Medford the night of February 20. At that time Ralph Carr, former governor of Colorado, will be the principal speaker.

TULELAKE BRIEFS

Mrs. Clark Fensler is recovering in the courthouse hospital, San Francisco following a major operation. Her condition was critical for several days according to members of the family who went south with her.

WEATHER

Location	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	45	34	.00
Klamath Falls	45	34	.00
Sacramento	58	38	Trac.
Portland	50	33	.00
Reno	57	43	.00
Salt Francisco	59	43	.00
Seattle	50	40	.00
Medford	62	39	.00
Red Bluff	58	37	.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Cloudy today with light rain coast this afternoon, spreading through north and central portion tonight, snows Wednesday; mild temperatures.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Intermittent rain west portion today, to night and Wednesday and cloudy east portion today, tonight and Wednesday, with light rain or snow east portion. Little temperature change. Strong to gale southeast to east winds off coast.

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Jaycees Hear Tillotson

Speaking before the members of the Jaycees Monday night in the Pelican cafe, Mitchell Tillotson declared, "The sores of war and disruption need the antiseptic of sweat from good hard work if we are to lick inflationary tendencies brought about by this disruption."

Speaking on "Government Debt and Inflation," Tillotson further said, "there is no greater thief, either legal or illegal than inflation and that without good hard work we might soon pass from the present stage of inflation by debts to inflation by the printing press with its resultant disastrous effects." Tillotson's talk highlighted the Americanism week activities of the local club, and the program chairman for the evening was Sam Mushen.

A show of hands indicated that about 20 members plan to attend the state board meeting in Prineville this weekend and President John Sandmeyer announced that one of the highlights of the meet will be an air-sightseeing trip around the countryside.

Ray Ward reminded all new members that induction ceremonies would be held at the next regular dinner meeting March 4, and asked that anyone planning to attend please make their reservations and to plan on bringing their wives.

Hixon Trial Due For Jury

The trial of Lee Arlet Hixon, Klamath Indian, for receiving and concealing stolen property may go to the jury late this afternoon. The state rested its case last night. Hixon took the stand this morning to deny that he had any reason to believe that saddle bags and other riding gear found in his possession were stolen.

The equipment was allegedly stolen from the W. Eberhart ranch last summer. Jurymen hearing the case are Jack Eagan, Walter Zindar, Ben Henzel, Ralph L. Burke, R. H. Barnett, Jack Jackson, George Bodenhamer, Glenn Kester, Clarence D. Ough, Dennis O'Connor, George Van Horn and Harry E. Wilson.

Extension Unit News

Shasta-Homedale extension unit held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Wakkluri, 5927 S. 6th. Labor-saving salads were demonstrated by Mrs. Wakkluri who made five salads and three salad dressings.

There were three visitors present, Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. Fred Soules and nine members, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. F. A. Buck, Mrs. J. M. Woodward, Mrs. E. H. Tillman, Mrs. Harvey Woodward, Mrs. P. E. Stiles, Mrs. H. F. Sweeney and Mrs. Nolan Arnett.

Knights Of Pythias Conduct Initiation

Klamath lodge, Knights of Pythias, took part in a joint initiation in the rank of Knights with Tallman lodge of Medford Monday evening. Candidates taking the Knight rank from Klamath Falls included Thomas Fay, Lynn Skillington and Clifford Hall.

Those attending from this city were Roy Lien, Clarence and Earl Webber, Grover Yantis, Jack Elliott, A. C. Renner and Carl O. Permin, chancellor commander.

Student Checks On Inheritance

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 19 (AP)—Jack E. Love, 22, law student at the University of Notre Dame, said today that he had begun to check to find out for sure whether he had inherited more than \$1,000,000 from a great-uncle, which he said he was told by a letter written on a New York law firm's stationery.

"I think it is OK," he said today, and added that he was trying to call his parents in Hagerstown, Md., to make sure. He said he had received the letter more than a week ago, but had not received any further word.

Employment At Low Ebb In Basin Area

Employment in January, 1946, in Klamath basin was at its lowest ebb since 1940, according to the U. S. employment bureau. Heavy snows and sub-zero weather in the area resulted in a general cessation of activity. It was impossible to haul logs over logging roads and highways, resulting in an additional number of mill shutdowns. Only the larger mills with railroad facilities were able to operate, employment officials stated.

Railroads reported shortages in help on section work and in various hard-to-fill jobs. Construction was hampered in January due to weather conditions and lack of materials. Returning veterans and displaced war workers swelled the total of unemployed, and claims for unemployment compensation increased. By January 31 it was estimated there were 2892 unemployed in Klamath basin and of these 527 were women.

Until weather conditions improve no noticeable change in the labor market is expected, however some improvement is expected in March and full scale operations should be in progress by April, it was estimated.

Lower Court Upheld In Witherill Case

The state supreme court today affirmed the lower court decision in the case of Charles Bennett, appellant, vs. Earl Whitlock, administrator of the estate of Harry Albert Witherill, deceased.

Action of the high court affirmed Circuit Judge Charles Combs, who was assigned to this Klamath county case. The lower court had refused to remove Whitlock as administrator, as had been requested by Bennett.

VITAL STATISTICS

SPENCER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 18, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer, 221 N. Spring, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 6 ounces.

GILMORE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 19, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilmore, 2806 Turnage, a boy. Weight: 10 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, Phone 6060.

Remodeling Jobs OK'd By Council

Application for remodeling the present location of The Eagle pool room at 707 Main at a cost of \$25,000, was approved by the council Monday night on the request of Howard R. Perrin, architect. It is understood that a California concern will occupy the space and put in a women's apparel shop to be known as Anita's.

A second permit sought by Perrin for the remodeling of space in the same building and occupied by Hibbs Clothing company, 701 Main, was also approved by the council. This job will cost around \$15,000, the permit set forth.

Other permits granted last night included: garage, Beck's Bakery, 1626 Martin, \$8000; re-roofing at 410 S. 6th, M. E. Doty, \$2000; repairing foundation of residence at 315 Grant, Mrs. C. W. Glerist, \$850; used car office on lots 2 and 3, Canal addition, Balsiger Motor company, \$900; adding room to residence, 2032 Wantland, M. C. Henry, \$200.

Soviets Print Spy Ring Tale

MOSCOW, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Soviet press published without editorial comment today Canadian Prime Minister MacKenzie King's statement of last Friday disclosing that employes of a foreign mission in Ottawa had been involved in espionage activities resulting in a leakage of "secret and confidential information."

The press accounts, contained in a Tass news agency dispatch from Ottawa, were limited to the text of King's statement, which did not indicate what mission was involved. It was the first newspaper mention of the incident here.

The Moscow radio home service carried the Tass dispatch last night.

Condition Same—Larry Lee Horstman, 5, injured on S. 6th and Martin early Saturday afternoon, was reported still in a serious condition at Hillside hospital where his condition was unchanged as of yesterday.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer of 221 N. Spring are parents of a daughter born at Klamath Valley hospital February 18. Spencer is employed at Sears Roebuck and company.

Ill—Mrs. J. P. Wells, teacher at Riverside school, was home Monday on account of illness. Mrs. Kathryn Cram substituted for her in the first grade classes.

At Desk—Jack Almeter, manager of the U. S. employment office, is back at his desk after a three-day siege with a cold which kept him at home.

School Heads Attend Confab

Arnold L. Gralapp, superintendent of public instruction in Klamath Falls, and County School Superintendent Fred Peterson returned this weekend from Eugene where they attended a five-day school building conference sponsored by the state department of education, the school of education of the University of Oregon, and the department of superintendents of OSTA.

More than 135 educators and architects gathered at the session at which time information on school building was pooled. There was a wide exchange of ideas and each topic was followed by a period of discussion. Architects were acquainted with the needs of the schools and they, in turn, will be able to transmit these needs in the future building plans of school buildings. Gralapp reported, School housing from kindergarten through the high school level was the principal theme of the meeting.

Gralapp presided at the Friday session and Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls architect, spoke Thursday on the junior high school.

Yanks Sought For Treason

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark disclosed today that justice department investigators in Europe are on the trail of 22 Americans suspected of wartime treason.

Clark told a reporter he plans to send a special emissary to speed the collection of evidence against these suspects and six others already indicted for treason.

Timothy A. McInerney, the department's director of public information, will fly to Europe and make a survey of the investigations under way in Germany and other former nazi-dominated countries.

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