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HOW SQUABBLE INVOLVES COUNCIL

Injunction Against Use of City Auditorium is Filed

CITY COUNCIL NAMED

May Lead to Another Show House Being Started in City

Wednesday last Partridge & Johnson, proprietors of the Coliseum were in this place, through their attorneys, Botts & Winslow, filed an injunction in the Circuit Court restraining Toby Oliver head of a comedy troupe from Portland, and the council and its officials from "in any manner permitting the use of the auditorium in the city hall of Tillamook City, Oregon, for private parties and giving shows for private parties."

Copies of injunction papers were filed on Toby Oliver, Tillamook City, Oregon, J. Merle Smith, Mayor, Haberlach, Frank Merrick, H. S. Hall, Frank Conover, councilmen, J. White, Chief of Police, and W. White, Recorder, who are named as defendants.

Toby Oliver had advertised to give a show in the city hall Wednesday night, and had made all arrangements, when he was served with a copy of the injunction. He has rented the lower part of the Todd hotel, and will have it seated, and ready for use as a theatre. There are rumors afloat on the street's local capital may be enlisted in an attempt to open another picture show in this city.

The city officials feel that they should be allowed to secure revenue from the use of the auditorium whenever possible, as the money thus derived goes to the city, and helps to defray the city government expense. Considerable sentiment against the action was displayed upon the streets yesterday by local people.

CAL O. N. G. OFFICER APPOINTED ON STAFF

E. Shearer is just in receipt of a letter notifying of his appointment to the general staff, O. N. G., Major Wm. G. White. The staff which Capt. Shearer is appointed controls the official action of the state military, and has to do with the state of the 162nd Infantry and the 16th Infantry of which Adjutant General Geo. A. White of the O. N. G., is the commanding officer.

AUTO AND TRUCK HAVE CRASH IN DARK

An auto driven by C. H. Wright of Brighton last Friday night crashed into the rear of a big truck driven by Preston Marolf, in Pleasant Valley. Wright filed accounts of the accident. Wright's story was as follows: "Truck was parked on the highway without lights. Ran into it from rear. Radiator, tore off top, broke fender, bent fender, broke windshield and spring wheels. Didn't get out of car over carefully. Was hurt and wanted to see the doctor." Marolf made the following statement: "Wright hit near end of the truck, smashed his radiator back, broke his windshield and damaged driver's face was hurt. I was striking the lamps at the time."

PUNCHBOARD OWNERS BROUGHT TO COURT

L. Kidder and J. H. Thompson, hall proprietors at Garibaldi, were arrested by the Sheriff last Saturday night for operating punchboards contrary to the state law, and were fined \$25 each and the costs.

LUMBER CAMP HURT BY RECENT STORM

Several Near-Escapes From Death Take Place During Heavy Wind

The big storm of a few days ago which swept this part of the coast, was especially severe out east of town at Sundquist & Norberg's mill, where two houses were crushed by falling trees, and other damage done by the storm. Mr. Yoakum, the head sawyer, and wife, had a narrow escape. They had left a coal oil lamp burning in their sleeping room when a tree from the opposite side of the highway struck the building and caved it in, landing within three feet of where Mr. Yoakum and wife were sleeping. The lamp exploded and set fire to the house, and the couple barely escaped in their night clothes. The building was totally consumed by the fire. Mrs. Yoakum, who had fainted, was carried from the burning building by her husband.

Another workman in the mill, named Brown, had just been warned out of his house, when a tree crashed down upon the building, wrecking it. Other people in cabins along the road were warned to get out of their houses for fear of falling trees. Since the storm, the mill owners have cut down all trees within falling distance of the houses, fearing to take further chances. The two buildings which were demolished by the trees and fire, are now being rebuilt.

The people of that little sawmill town will not soon forget the fierce storm that assailed them in the dark hours of a winter night.

WAS POOR ECONOMY TO 'SASS' SHERIFF

Tom Cook who pleaded guilty during the September term of circuit court, and who was fined \$100 and the costs by Judge Bagley, and who was subsequently paroled upon payment of \$25 and the costs, and who paid the fine, and was given further time on the costs, recently got saucy to the Sheriff about the payment of the costs, and was ordered to be taken in custody by the Judge as a violator of his parole. He was communicated with by the Sheriff in McMinnville and told to report here, or pay the balance of his fine and the costs, which amounted to \$95.80. The sheriff received a check for the amount by return mail.

BARVIEW SEA WALL WILL BE REBUILT

The Southern Pacific company will soon have freight trains at work hauling rock from the Miami quarry to be placed on the seawall along the oceanside between Barview and a point further north. The heavy rains washed out portions of the rock seawall some weeks ago, and several hundred yards will have to be rebuilt in order to make the track safe during high tides. The old Miami quarry is owned by the Whitney company.

AUTO SALESROOMS OPENED BY SMITH

J. Merle Smith, agent for the Oldsmobile automobiles, has opened salesrooms and a filling station in the old Wolfe building opposite the Post-office building. He has one of the latest Oldsmobile cars here for demonstration purposes, and has sold six of them recently. This is the type of car that was driven by Cannonball Baker from New York City to Los Angeles in twelve and one half days, 3674 miles, on an average of 28.7 miles per gallon of gas, and a total of eighteen ounces of lubricating oil. Mr. Smith will be glad to explain the fine points of this new model 30, Oldsmobile Six, to all who may be interested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens of Cloverdale, were in the city Thursday of last week, shopping.

YAMHILL BURGLARS CAPTURED NEAR CITY

Shack Near Hobsonville Was Rendezvous of Criminals

MEN TRY GUN PLAY

Sheriff and Deputies in Danger When Outlaws Were Encountered

Sheriff John Aschim had rather a tense moment in his experience with criminals last Saturday night in an old shack on the highway above Hobsonville, when he went into the old abandoned house to look for Lester Weygant, wanted for the robbery of the store of L. L. Huntly, at Pike, Yamhill county, which occurred some time last week, and for whose arrest he had a warrant.

Sheriff Aschim with deputies Chester Holden, Lucas, Stark and Bert Johnson were coming from Garibaldi in a car, when they noticed two autos parked in front of the shack, and that there was a light inside. They be-

ARMY INSPECTORS ON OFFICIAL TRIP

Capt. Paul Hathway and Sergeant Ramsey, both of the regular army, paid an official visit to Company K last Monday night. Capt. Hathway is attached to the Inspector General's office in Washington, with headquarters in Portland. The company turned out for inspection at the gym hall on the occasion of the visit.

SLAUGHTER OF BEAVERS MAY BRING EXTINCTION

All Legal Protection Was Removed by Action of Last State Legislature

The last legislature took all legal protection away from the beavers, and now they are being trapped on every hand. There are a number in this county, but from reports that keep coming in, they are being rapidly trapped and killed. Stanley Jewett of the United States biological survey, says if the present rate of slaughter is kept up, that these industrious little animals will soon become extinct, like the buffalo of the plains. Jewett states that by making dams in the mountains, the beaver conserves water during the summer months which trickles down little rivulets or through springs to cattle pastures, when most needed in the summer time. With the beavers gone, the natural reservoirs will disappear, and with them will go the summer water supply for stock.

RESTRICTED SPACES SHOWN BY PAINT

The city council met last Monday night and filled a vacancy existing in its membership, caused by the resignation of former Councilman Wilson. Chas. F. Pankow was nominated for the place. Upon a vote of the council Mr. Pankow was elected; was sworn in, and took his seat as councilman. The street commissioner was authorized to procure white paint and line out restricted space about all hydrants, and to also line out one parking space for hire cars at the Rialto pool hall, at Howard's cigar, and two at Alex's cigar store.

M. A. Draper of Wheeler, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

NEW FARM EXPOSIVE DEMONSTRATED HERE

Surplus War Material Made to Help Clear and Till Land

EXPERT WAS IN CHARGE

Trees and Stumps Demolished By New Explosive Being Sold by Government

On Saturday last was given a demonstration of the explosive lifting power of zodotal, a high explosive made by mixing together trinitrotoluene (T. N. T.) and sodium nitrate, surplus war material made available by congress for distribution to farmers of the country. It is held to be a comparatively safe explosive, with ordinary care.

The demonstration was under the supervision of George W. Kable, agricultural engineer, O. A. C. Extension service, Corvallis. Several stumps and a tree were blown up, good work being accomplished. Zodotal is used exactly as dynamite is (Continued on page 6)

LECTURERS COMING TO CITY THIS MONTH

"Bearcat" Allison, a lecturer for the Klan, and Fred Gifford official head of the Klan in Oregon, are scheduled to be here on the 26th and the 27th of this month, and on the latter date will hold an open meeting at the City Hall, when addresses will be made by Allison, and possibly by Gifford.

CHURCH WAS VISITED BY ROBED KLANSMEN

Pleasant Valley Congregation Was Recipient of Money From Organization

On Saturday night last after the women of the United Brethren church at Pleasant valley had concluded a successful bazaar sale, followed by literary exercises and a social good time, including a fine luncheon, and while Rev. W. O. Woolever of Tillamook, pastor of the congregation was making a little talk, the gathering of church members and others were surprised to see six robed Klansmen enter the church.

Rev. Woolever, after a monotonous silence of some seconds, asked: "Is your errand a peaceful one, gentlemen?" The leader of the white robed intruders nodded, and then they filed up to the pulpit and handed the astonished pastor a note, together with a purse that contained a goodly sum of money, and turning, walked out and vanished in the darkness of the outside. Not a word was uttered by the visitors, and there was much speculation as to their residence and identity.

The note which was unsigned, merely stated that the gift was an appreciation of the pastor's work in the community. Rev. Woolever stated to his congregation that he had investigated somewhat the principles of the Klan, and so far as his investigation had extended, was convinced that he could not condemn Klan principles nor their actions in this county, as they seemed to be a perfectly peaceable organization. He was given no opportunity to thank the Klansmen for their donation and visit.

BURNS WERE FATAL TO 3-YEAR OLD CHILD

The little three year old son of Leo Hedesynski who was accidentally badly burned last week, died at a local hospital from the effects of his wounds last Friday, and was buried Monday in the Catholic cemetery near this city. The little fellow was helping his sister mend a fire in the cook stove while the mother was at the barn, and in some manner his clothes caught fire, and when the mother came back, aroused by the screams of the children, the little fellow was found enveloped by flames. He was brought to a local hospital, where he later died. The child was aged two years, eight months and seven days.

NEW LOADING DOCK NOW BEING PLACED

The Coats lumber company is building a new loading dock just west of the company's offices on a quarter block which extends from the Southern Pacific company's switch to Hoquartion slough. A pile driver was busy the latter part of last week putting down piling on which heavy sills will be placed, after which the dock will be planked. This new dock is required to accommodate increasing business of the company.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE GATHERING

The camp fire girls meeting was held last week at the Christian church. It was a business meeting and the new officers were voted for the following girls were elected: President, Laverna Ackley; vice president, Thelma Johnson; secretary, Melba Russell; treasurer, Carolyn Haberlach; camp fire reporter, Josephine Sheldon; assistant reporter, Leah Graves.

The Women's Relief Corps awarded to the girls a beautiful silk flag of which they were all very proud, and shall use it every meeting. A candy sale will probably be held the Saturday before Christmas. The next meeting will be Friday at four o'clock.

F. A. Emery was down from Mohler, with business in the county seat town, last Thursday.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT INVADING STORES

Windows are Showplaces of Holiday Presents Galore

SANTA CLAUS AROUND

Reporter Sees It All and Tries To Tell Entire Story, But Printer Won't Let Him

Tillamook is in holiday dress for the reception of Santa Claus, who is expected to arrive in the city, and other parts of the county on the night before Christmas on an annual gift giving mission. He has delegated a number of our business men to hand out these gifts for the actual cost, with a small profit added for handling the goods. The windows are full of suggestion of the Christmas spirit, and at no time in Tillamook's history has there been such a splendid line of Christmas goods of all descriptions, as are offered this year. Here is what the reporter saw, but the foreman warns us to "make it brief on account of a rush of Christmas ads."

Smithy's Variety store is gaily festooned with red crepe paper, and Christmas bells on a wire trellis reaching to the ceiling. In the rear is a gorgeous Christmas tree that will take your eye for the beauty of its arrangement. It cost \$50 to produce it. That train in motion is a wonder. It must be seen to be appreciated. In front is a mass of Christmas toys and useful presents. In fact the store is full of Christmas cheer. And old Santa will be there with bells.

C. I. Clough has dressed his store in red and green, and it is a blaze of beautiful effects at night. Color everywhere, with a splendid window (Continued on page 4)

COURT BAILIFF INJURED BY FALL FROM PORCH

Last Monday T. E. Epplert, the well known court bailiff, accidentally slipped on the porch of his residence and sustained a hard fall, striking on his right side and breaking the fourth rib. He is quite a stout man, and the fall jarred him severely. Dr. I. M. Smith was called and set the rib, and now Mr. Epplert will be forced, much against his will, to spend the holidays in bed. It is believed, however, there will be no permanent bad effects from his injuries.

WHEELER MEN CAUGHT POSSESSING LIQUOR

Last Thursday Sheriff Aschim and deputy Leslie Lucas, arrested John and Alfred Seamon, and Martin Bass, on a charge of possession of liquor contrary to the prohibition law. The men were arraigned before Justice Nunn of Wheeler, and pleaded guilty, and were fined \$25 and the costs in each case. Bass also pleaded guilty to unlawful fishing, upon charges made by the fish warden of that section, and was fined \$50 and the costs.

MACHINES COLLIDE IN TRYING TO PASS

Rex V. Rowland, driving a new Ford touring car, collided with the incoming stage last Tuesday night between the Lamb corner and the Clements corner east of town at about 9:30. Rowland had his hands cut by glass from the windshield, and the big stage went into the ditch. No one was hurt on the stage. The windshield on the Ford was shattered, and the left fender and running board torn off. Mr. Rowland's little son was in the Ford beside him, but was not hurt. Just who was responsible for the accident, was not learned.

