

EAGLE EDITORIALS

THE MOST RECENT CITY ORDINANCE BADLY NEEDED—

THE CITY council at their last meeting passed an ordinance which can easily prove of great value to children of the city in that it regulates the use of bicycles, thereby providing a means of regulation and protection.

Bicycle riders seldom take necessary precautions for their own safety; especially when riding at night. The first section of the regulation takes into consideration that particular danger of afternight riding. Few bicycles have lights in any degree suitable to illuminate them so that motorists may be made aware of their presence. According to the ordinance, bicycles must carry a forward light visible at a distance of at least 300 feet in normal weather conditions and a rear light or reflector visible at a distance of at least 200 feet.

With such lights the bicycle rider may be assured of a less degree of danger to himself and the car driver will enjoy a greater feeling of ease from the thought that he may accidentally strike a bicycle that he could not see at night until it was too late to avoid an accident.

Another feature of the ordinance that cannot go amiss, if enforced strictly to the letter, is that prohibiting riding on sidewalks in the business district. Accidents to pedestrians have resulted in death from such actions. Such cases are rare but possible and many injuries do come as the result of the use of sidewalks for bicycle paths. That section of the ordinance certainly cannot but be worthwhile.

A third feature of the ordinance that warrants comment is the regulation placing bicycle riders in the same classification as operators of other vehicles and requiring those riders to be subject to provisions of laws of the State of Oregon dealing with that subject. This feature makes it imperative to observe traffic laws and thereby adds another measure of safety.

It is also commendable to note that the Safety Club of the Washington grade school has been studying bicycle regulations enforced by the city of Eugene. Education of children to the danger which may arise from carelessness will bring better observance of the rules of the ordinance and provide an understanding of the regulations that would not be gained otherwise.

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A WELCOME SOUND NOT HEARD FOR SOME TIME—

THE BEGINNING of work at the Oregon American mill last Wednesday again brought sounds of an activity that have been missed since the shut down which began September 25th. The beginning of work will bring joy to many families which have been without income since that time and will make possible a far more joyous Christmas than otherwise would have been possible should the shut down have continued longer.

The end of difficulties came through the proposal to arbitrate the disagreement, the proposal of settlement being submitted by IWA Local No. 37 and requiring an arbitration board to bring about a final decision. Regardless of that decision, whatever it may be, men whose livelihood depended upon work in the mill and at the logging camp are again gainfully employed and will be able to provide needed funds for their families.

What the decision of the arbitration board may be remains to be learned at the end of the 15-days time set aside for that purpose. It is to be hoped that the findings and recommendations of that group may be satisfactory to both sides involved and that no future difficulties may arise which will result in a shutdown such as the one just experienced. Should a difficulty arise it is to be hoped that a board of arbitration may be called upon immediately to give ultimate decision.

A DECISION TO BE GIVEN IN 120 DAYS—

A SIZEABLE crowd representing practically every portion of the proposed people's utility district was present at the public hearing of the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission last Saturday to learn as much concerning the proposal as possible. The commission's purpose here was not one of explanation of the district but to hear arguments both for and against the proposal, that data to be used by the commission in rendering a decision as to feasibility of the district's formation.

As was stated at that time the decision will be given in 120 days. Then will be learned the results of the commission's investigation. The commission is composed of members capable of making a thorough study of conditions prevailing here and whether those conditions warrant a district to purchase Bonneville electricity.

A number of arguments were presented on both sides of the question with varying opinions being expressed. However, as stated before, feasibility of such a district will be learned when the commission has made public its opinion.

COMMERCIALIZING ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE—

AN ITEM appearing last week in the news items chronicled from the Stoney Point sector mentioned an activity being carried on which is each year gaining in importance in the Northwest. The news item mentions that "regular trips were being made to Portland with Christmas trees."

The cutting, packing and shipping of Christmas trees is gaining in importance as a seasonal industry which helps to swell funds at the holiday season for those so engaged and at the same time it makes possible the enjoyment of those trees by children and grown ups who otherwise would probably not be able to procure a small fir tree for the day which it has grown to symbolize in many countries.

Showing that the industry has grown in size, a portion of a recent newsreel appearing here gave mention to the shipping of those trees to far distant points in many countries.

another princess doll, and a wind-up doggie and a wind-up cat and a really gun for my brother.
With love,
Betty Lou Frazier

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy and a doll that sleeps.
With love,
Betty Huntley

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that costs \$3.00, a set of dishes and a doll house.
With love,
Gloria Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates, a doll bed and a doll with curls, a violin, a pair of shoes and a dress, a pair of stockings and gaiters, and I want a wagon and a car for my little brother.
With love,
Claudine Gibson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon that has lights on and a football.
With love,
Clayton Shaber

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dolly that has long curls and a tidy doll and an accordion.
With love,
Doris Gilman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon that has lights on and a \$1.98 tractor.
With love,
Ralph Sawyer

LINCOLN SCHOOL
Second Grade
Dear Santa,
May I have an accordion and that is all I want.

Goodbye,
Leo Parker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train and a rubber-tired scooter. Mother wants a fur coat.
With love,
Bill Shipman

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a real wrist-watch and a play typewriter that types. Please do not forget the rest of my family and the poor children. Please bring Miss Ramsey a fountain pen and a new dress.
With love,
Eddie Kaphammer

Dear Santa,
I want a didee doll and a doctor set and can my little brother have an electric train.
With love,
Patsy Parry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G-man suit and a play machine gun that shoots sparks. Don't forget the things I wrote to you yesterday.
With love,
Calvin Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Do you have a dydee doll with a suitcase full of clothes and a bike and please give Mother a red silk dress. Can Sam have a trike?
With love,
Earline Carriker

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a real wrist watch and a pair of roller skates and Lynn wants a tricycle. Don't forget the family.
With love,
Dorothy McDonald

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me an accordion and a red wrist watch. Bring me something for my baby sister and brothers and mother wants a refrigerator.
With love,
Stonewall Jackson

Dear Santa,
May I have a pair of skates and a scooter and a big bingo set. Please do not forget all the others and please Santa will you give Benny, my little brother, a stocking full of candy. Santa please bring Miss Ramsey an electric stove.
With love,
Donna Lee Plymale

Dear Santa,
May I have a housekeeping set and please don't forget the poor children.
With love,
Norma Simonatti

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of roller skates and a toy typewriter that really types and a toy fire engine. Please bring Johnny a teddy bear with long hair.
With love,
Albert Woolsey

Dear Santa,
I want a dydee doll and a pair of skates and a violin and do not forget Pauline wants a teddy bear and Patsy wants a Shirley Temple doll.
With love,
Bernadine King

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train and a sidewalk bike and a pair of skates and that is all.
With love,
Lester Wells

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train and a bow and arrows.
With love,
Barney McKay

Dear Santa,
May I have a pair of roller skates and a trick and please don't forget Maria and Mother.
With love,
Lavonna Brownlee

Dear Santa,
Please give me a pair of skates and a doll.
With love,
Annalee Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please I just want a scooter.
With love,
Aladene Crume

Dear Santa,
Please bring me one bow and twelve arrows and a \$1.00 tractor set.
With love,
Jerry Jerome Oakes

Dear Santa,
I want a long haired teddy bear and a wagon and an accordion and please remember everyone.
With love,
Mary Anne Clark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real live rabbit and a toy gun.
With love,
George Hobson

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me a scooter and a wagon and something for my baby brother and a real wrist watch and some candy. Please don't forget the rest of the family and the poor children.
With love,
Wesley Ade

Dear Santa,
May I have an electric train and an accordion.
With love,
Bobby Adams

LINCOLN SCHOOL
Third Grade
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy suit and a wagon and a tool chest. How are your reindeers? I hope they are all right and I want a pair of skis.
With love,
James Brewer

Dear Santa-Claus,
The weather is cold here and it freezes nearly every night. On Saturday and Sunday I like to slide on the frost don't you? I would like to have a cowboy suit and a new razor for father. And I would like to have a tool set too. And would you send some snow. Goodbye and Merry Christmas.
George McKay

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Mountie suit, and sled, and a car, and an airplane. I want a suit for my father and a dress for my Mother. I want a bicycle this year, and a cowboy suit. I want a scooter and some story books. This is all I want for Christmas. Happy New Year. Goodbye.
Your friend,
Lester Dellart

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year so will you please bring me a doctor set? My little sister wants a doll buggy if you have one. My mother wants a pair of slippers this Christmas and my brother wants a wagon that has lights. I do not know what my Daddy wants. Don't forget to come at my grandmother's house this Christmas. We all wish you a happy Christmas and through the New Year.
With love,
Sheala

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a bicycle please. How is the weather up there this year, Santa Claus? How are your reindeer? I hope they are all right so you can come and see us children.
With love,
Dale Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a pair of high top shoes and my sister wants a doll with hair and doctor's set. How are

you?

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your reindeer up there? I am glad for all the toys you have given me and my sister. Goodbye and good luck. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Edward Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a steam engine and the Wizard of Oz book, a tool chest and a movie camera and a bike and a Big Chief suit. I still got my truck that you brought me last year. But will you bring me a new door for it?
Your pal,
Robert Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of boxing gloves. My brother wants a light that goes on his bicycle and I want a box of Tinkertoys too. That is all.
With love,
Donald Emmons
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little doll for my little doll bed. Daddy made the bed.
With love,
Tempie Dellart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fire car, a fire hat and a machine gun.
With love,
Ralph Kent

Dear Santa Claus
I want one of those guns with arrows and a bow. I want to go hunting.
With love,
Marvin Brissett

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sweater and a cap suit.
With love,
Billy Eckland

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a boys' and girls' doctor set and a little doll with hair on it.
With love,
Hazel Fowler

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit and a stream-line wagon.
With love,
Gerald Mills

Dear Santa Claus
I want a really doctor set, a princess doll, Sleeping Beauty, and

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