

SCHOOL CHILDREN START CAMPAIGN FOR CLEANER CITY

We, the children of the Roosevelt fifth and sixth grades, feel that we should put our knowledge of sanitation to practical use and to the best of our ability help make our city clean and sanitary. Our committee has reported these errors in sanitation and we ask that they be corrected, for what is the use in studying physiology and sanitation in school if we are compelled to live in unsanitary conditions through ignorance or plain neglect.

Garbage

We find that a practice has been made of dumping garbage at the end of Cottage street into Bear creek. A great pile of refuse now lies rotting there, and the stench is very bad. This is one of the worst cases of poor sanitation. Not only does the food decay and produce a bad odor, but it provides the finest breeding place for germs and flies.

We earnestly ask that the city council prohibit this custom of dumping garbage in the city limits, and that a way may be provided to burn the city's refuse.

We find that there are several places within the city limits where people keep horses or cows, and that they allow the manure to lie outside of the stables for months at a time. Stable manure is the greatest place for breeding flies; a cubic foot is said to hatch thousands every year. Flies lay their eggs in it, and the warmth insures a 95 per cent hatch. We recommend that the city compel these people to remove the manure every week, at least every thirty days, and we suggest that all the schools unite with us in a fly swatting campaign next spring.

A few people in the south part of Medford have pig pens on the bank of Bear creek. This is a violation of the city ordinance. The pens are filthy and produce a vile stench.

Street Sweepings

We notice that the street sweepings are dumped behind the city public market, and now a bed of soft mud lies there containing decayed food. If a stone is thrown into the soft mass it disappears, and a vile smell greets you.

We wish to praise this feature, because it is deserving of high praise, yet one thing is done there that is not correct. Fruits and foods of all kinds are displayed, so that dust, germs and flies could come in contact with it. People handle the food and then pass on. This is a dangerous practice, as diseases are easily spread in this way. Some of the men who sell meat and other foods are very careless as to the cleanliness of their hands, and even their faces. This should not be allowed.

Spitting

The ordinance against spitting has not been enforced and the people at large do not obey. The Nash corner and Brown's generally look as though there had been a gentle rain falling, though the sky be clear and the sun shining.

Flies

All our stores are not careful as to the number of flies in their building. This is dangerous. We beg the grocers not to allow their show windows to be filled with flies. It is a poor advertisement.

We condemn the way that the average citizen cares for his garbage; in fact, fails to care for it. This should not be allowed, and the city ought to stop paying salaries to councilmen and use that money to hire a city garbage wagon.

This is part of the report of the sanitary committee.

Myrtle Merriman, chairman garbage; James Medley, chairman store committee; George Jackson; Walter Whisenant, chairman spitting committee; Marie Foster, Roy Jones, Everett Rummel, Virgie Meadows, Lena Heath, Frances Medley, Gilbert Van Ness, Elder Conser, Carle Bennett.

(It is only fair to state that the civic section chairman has had a conference with the market master on the question of the market place yard. He deplores the state it is now in and urges the civic section to take up the question of having the market place paved with cement, so it may be washed thoroughly each day. Also that the banks of Bear creek back of the market be parked. The civic section gives its hearty approval to this plan and hopes to aid in the work.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina is confined to his bed today with an attack of erysipelas. The senator has not been in robust health for a long time and friends are anxious concerning his condition. Specialists said tonight he was not in danger.

RESCUES LOVELORN COUNT NEAR DEATH ON GLACIER



ROSAMOND BOTSFORD

Rosamond Botsford, daughter of Charles Botsford, a retired American capitalist, had a unique experience abroad. She rescued an Italian count from a glacial crevasse in the Pyrenees. According to her story, the count, after repeated rebuffs from her in Germany and Italy, and despite the fact that the elevation of a chafe made him dizzy, climbed 4,182 metres up the Aletsch Horn in the Pyrenees after her to renew his proposal of marriage and, when in the most appealing posture possible on the slippery surface of a glacier, tumbled ignominiously into a crevasse.

SLOGAN ADOPTED COMMERCIAL CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club Friday afternoon the "Flyless City" campaign inaugurated by the ladies of the Greater Medford club was endorsed, resolutions upon the death of J. E. Watt, were adopted and "Medford the gateway to Crater Lake" was recommended as a slogan for local correspondence, together with "Buy your 1915 tickets via Oregon with Medford stop-over."

The resolutions upon the death of J. E. Watt introduced by Ben Sheldon were as follows:

In that infinite wisdom and goodness that is beyond our understanding the Divine Father has removed from our midst our esteemed fellow member and worker, Mr. J. E. Watt. Only those who have been closely associated with him in his daily activities can appreciate the great loss to our city, the business community and to this Commercial club. We have lost a splendid citizen, an upright and successful business man, a loyal worker for the common good, a devoted and well-loved friend. To his bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy with the hope that their grief in this dark hour may be lightened by the memory left with us of a man of such lovable character and sterling worth.

The directors voted to send an appropriate floral offering and the following committee was appointed by President Gates to represent the club at the funeral services:

J. A. Perry, Ben Sheldon, J. D. Bell, A. S. Rosenbaum, G. Putnam, C. E. Gates, A. C. Hubbard, William Gerig, Robert Ruhl, W. F. Isaacs.

The following committees were named by the president for the coming year:

Financial—J. A. Perry, Guy Conner, Dr. E. B. Pickel.

Executive—A. C. Hubbard, A. S. Rosenbaum, W. F. Isaacs.

Advertising and publicity—Geo. Putnam, A. H. Miller, J. C. Brown.

Membership—S. S. Smith, F. V. Medynski, Blaine Klum.

Civic Improvement—Bert Anderson, Dr. E. G. Riddell, J. D. Bell.

Social and entertainment—Ben Sheldon to appoint assistants for different assistants for different entertainments.

Automobiles—G. Conner, W. F. Isaacs, A. C. Fiero.

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SWAT THE FLY CAMPAIGN OPENS TO CLEAN UP CITY

A campaign for the extermination of the fly was inaugurated for Medford at the library yesterday afternoon when three practical and interesting addresses were listened to by a good sized audience of interested housewives. Dr. Hodge who is known the country over as an expert in this kind of work was the first speaker and dwelt first upon the importance of fly extermination noting the fact that in the Spanish-American war over 7000 soldiers died of typhoid due largely to fly infection, while only 1000 men were killed in battle. Summer complaint among children is largely caused by flies about 56,000 deaths yearly. Millions are invested in fly screens but are almost useless, keeps the flies indoors, screened pits are almost perfect incubators, stable cellars also dangerous.

Plans for extermination require a friendly co-operation, authority required some ordinances may be necessary.

The biological plan requires outdoor extermination, a thorough vacuum cleaning. Cleveland, Ohio, was pointed out as a city which had carried on an effective campaign under the charge of a woman, Dr. Dawson. More effective apparatus is needed here in Oregon. Dr. Hodge explained in detail the window fly trap, a very effective apparatus which he made and suggested that the manual training classes might make at very little expense. The butterfly net to be used in the home is superior to the ordinary "swatter." He believed if this campaign is prosecuted vigorously Medford will see its last fly in June.

Prof. Wilson of the agricultural college also dwelt strongly upon harmonious co-operation if good results are to be obtained. Destroy the fly before he reaches the house as he may be carrying typhoid germs. Destroy the breeding place of the fly, dispose of all refuse and treat with something to destroy larvae, disinfectants are not usually effective; place fly traps where flies appear. The general plan involves an educational campaign and the enacting of city ordinances. All garbage should be removed at least once each week. The education is brought about by posters, placards, lectures and moving pictures. Interest the women's clubs, the newspapers school children, boy scouts; place books bearing upon the subject in the library; bring the subject before the Commercial club and the city council, encourage the dealers to handle the best traps, offer prizes to children and let them distribute posters. Prof. Wilson urged that patronage be withdrawn from all dealers in foodstuffs and dairies who were uncleanly and unsanitary.

Mrs. McKibbin of Grants Pass, recently of Muskogee, Okla., a prominent club woman and connected with the food inspection department in that state told of the campaign to make Muskogee flyless which was practically accomplished largely through her personal efforts. She also advised the boycotting of dealers who did not maintain sanitary conditions in their plans of business.

In early spring cards were distributed to the school children and prizes given to the child in each school who had killed the most at the end of the season, count made each week, credit entry made on each card. Interest was maintained by

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much matter appearing in the newspapers relative to the destruction of the fly.

As a result Muskogee was made nearly flyless though it had lapsed somewhat now, due to the subsidence of enthusiasm.

Dr. Hodge's evening lecture was upon the general topic "Birds." He said that he had noted the absence of bird life both here and at Ashland, ascribed it largely to a deficiency of food. It is such a fascinating and interesting study that it would be profitable to introduce into the public schools of the state. The unerring instinct which guides birds across great stretches of sea arouses man's deepest admiration and wonder. The service that birds render to man in the destruction of insects and weed seeds is almost incalculable. It is estimated that birds destroy 21,000 bushels of insects in one day in Massachusetts. It is a matter of vital importance that protection be

extended to them. Many quail birds have been exterminated, notably the trumpeter swan and the passenger pigeon and woodcock are vanishing, destruction brought about largely by man's ruthlessness and commercialism.

Up to the past year there has been a standing offer of \$1000 for any one who would find the nest of a passenger pigeon. Young people should be taught to preserve birds and to tame; feeding shelves for birds fastened to the window ledges would a source of pleasure to all as all kinds of birds will be attracted thereto and an intimate study made of them. He advised the building of bird fountains at school arouses the interest in nature in the child as well as teaching kindness. The "Bob White's" service to agriculturists can hardly be estimated. Dr. Hodge closed with a plea for better protection to birds and more stringent game laws.

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