

STREET WORK IN NORTH BEND

City Council Awards Three Contracts—Much Other Business.

The North Bend city council at its last meeting awarded the contracts for improving two thoroughfares there and arranged to hasten the other street work. The contract for plank California street was let to C. J. Anderson for \$2,984 and Virginia avenue was also let to Mr. Anderson for \$1,067.

The Rapid Transit company was awarded the contract for grading Virginia between Sherman and Jackson for thirty cents per cubic yard. This will cost about \$4,000 and is twenty per cent below the engineer's estimate.

The following streets were ordered improved: Maryland, Delaware and Ohio from Sherman to Sutherland.

Plans were ordered for improving Monroe from Virginia to Vermont. A sewer was ordered built in the north part of town as had been requested at a previous meeting.

A petition requesting the improvement of Hamilton from Virginia to Vermont was read. The engineer was instructed to make plans for improving Montana from Broadway to Maple.

Engineer Brigham reported that it would cost \$3.50 per piling to concrete the piling in the city wharf which are being damaged by insects. No action was taken on it.

A petition from the Rapid Transit company asking that a policeman be appointed for Plat B to maintain peace there. The petition was referred to Mayor Simpson. The company offers to pay the policeman.

A protest from the North Bend Manufacturing company and the North Bend Lumber company on wharf rates was considered and a committee instructed to confer with them.

City Recorder Derbyshire was instructed to arrange for a hydrant to afford fire protection for the North Bend Iron Works and mill. He was also instructed to purchase two additional stars for the police force.

The street committee was instructed to investigate and direct the placing of fire mains on the hill where the water mains are being extended now.

Councilmen Strawn and McDaniel were appointed a committee to secure a new dumping ground. The present garbage dump is inadequate and there are many complaints about it.

JOSEPH A. PALMER DIES AT HOME IN EMPIRE

Civil War Veteran and Old Resident of Coos Bay Succumbs to Lingering Illness there Today.

Joseph A. Palmer, a Civil War veteran and an old resident of Coos Bay, died at his home in Empire this morning after a lingering illness. He was sixty-nine years old.

Mr. Palmer is survived by a wife, now at Gilroy, Calif., and a son and two daughters. During his illness, he was cared for by Chas. Anderson, a neighbor.

The funeral will be held from the Wilson undertaking parlors in Marshfield.

OUT OF WORK.

SEATTLE, April 28.—John Benson, aged 45, shot himself through the head while in bed at his home in Ballard, a manufacturing suburb, today, because he believed that the closing of the shingle mills by the manufacturers, owing to hard times, would last for some time.

He was taken to the city hospital, where it is said that he cannot recover. He could not afford to be out of work.

OUSTS TWO ALASKA MEN.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Taft has directed the removal from office of Daniel A. Sutherland, United States Marshal for the District of Alaska, and of John J. Boyce, district attorney of the first division of Alaska. General incompetency is charged against the marshal.

PORT TO GET TAX MONEY

Judge Coke Decides County Treasurer Dimmick Cannot Withhold it.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 28.—Judge J. S. Coke in a decision handed down yesterday holds that County Treasurer Dimmick must turn over to the Port of Coos Bay commission immediately the taxes collected for that port and which he has been withholding owing to part of the taxes being paid under protest. Treasurer Dimmick has about \$7,000, or about one-half of the two mill tax levy for the port, and this will be turned over to the commission at once.

Judge Coke in rendering his decision stated that the protests were based on the litigation attacking the validity of the commission. As he had decided this sustaining the validity of the commission, this decision must be binding until reversed and consequently the treasurer had no right to withhold the taxes from the port.

Judge Coke has not yet decided the other test case against the port commission involving the tide flats and questions embraced in the suit of the Southern Oregon company and Bennett Trust company. In the latter case, J. W. Bennett has made application to the court to be allowed to intervene in behalf of Jane A. Chadwick who is interested in certain tide lands.

WOLTER IS SENTENCED.

Languidly Listens to Judge Ordering Him Electrocuted.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 27.—Albert W. Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a fifteen-year-old stenographer, was sentenced to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week beginning June 6. The condemned man displayed only a languid interest in the proceedings.

ROOSEVELTS LEAVE PARIS.

Start for Brussels With French Cheers Ringing in Their Ears.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 28.—Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Paris during which he was showered with honors terminated today when, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel and Kermit, he took the morning train for Brussels. The family were given an enthusiastic send off at the railway station.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Coquille River at the Hermann place. Bids will be received for a wooden bridge to be constructed according to the plans and specifications prepared by A. N. Gould, County Surveyor, and also bids for a steel bridge to be constructed according to the plans and specifications furnished by E. G. Perham. The County Court to select the plans and specifications according to which the bridge shall be constructed after such bids have been received and considered and also to modify such plans and specifications. Five per cent. of amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid, such deposit to be forfeited in case bid is awarded and the bidder fails to enter into contract with sufficient bond within five days after such contract is awarded. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 5th day of May A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time the bids will be opened.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to award the contract to the bidder not the lowest in case the Court deems it for the best interest of the County.

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