

STATEMENT BY J. W. BENNETT TO GO AHEAD WITH ANNEX

Gives His Side of the Controversy in the Suit With Simpson Lumber Co.

Regarding the suit between the Water Company and the Simpson Lumber Company, J. W. Bennett said: "I prefer to try these cases in the courts and not in the newspapers, but as the Harbor has given a statement of what purports to be the facts, I suppose it is better to mention it."

"The contract provides that the Water Company is to furnish water for the Simpson Lumber Company's two mills for \$2,000 a year, to the extent of the water which they were then using and that if the mills were enlarged or water used in excess of what was being used on the date of the contract, ten cents a thousand gallons was to be paid for extra or excess water. The mills were increased in capacity and the electric light plant was put in and the increase in water figured down correctly by Mr. Corey, the water company's new engineer, amounts to exactly 171,637,000 gallons of water, at ten cents a thousand gallons to \$17,163.70.

"The demand for excess water has been repeatedly made by the Water Company of the Simpson Lumber Company, but it could not be adjusted on account of there being a difference in the amount of excess water claimed and the matter has been under discussion ever since Mr. Corey figured it up and at the request of Captain Edgar Simpson an attempt to adjust it was postponed until after Mayor Simpson returned to Coos Bay from San Francisco and that threw it over last term of court and every effort has been made to adjust the matter without litigation, and Mr. Bennett believes that it would have been done if Captain Edgar Simpson had not taken the stubborn course of refusing to do anything, while Mayor Simpson showed a disposition to adjust it in a friendly way, therefore there was nothing to do but bring the suit. There is no feeling in the matter, except that the Water Company wants pay at the rate of ten cents per thousand gallons for water they furnished in excess of that provided for in the contract.

The second claim is for \$16,896.00, and is for damages. The contract provides that water shall be taken from the mains during the night time only and that the tanks at the two mills should be supplied during the night and no water taken during the day time.

"There is a six inch opening at the Porter mill and a six inch opening at

Chandler Hotel Company Directors to Award Contract for Building Soon

The directors of the Chandler Hotel have decided to start the annex at once, and will probably let the contract for it next Tuesday. Owing to the sale of the \$40,000 bond issue for the completion of the annex not having been completed, the directors are still undetermined as to whether the annex will be built the full five stories or just two stories. The foundation will be put in for a five-story block and the present stockholders will furnish the funds needed to make it a two-story structure and if the bonds are sold, it will be made a five story structure, the same as the hotel.

There is a big demand for store rooms and the directors figure that it will be a good move to put up at least the two stories now. They can now put in the two stories at a reasonable cost, owing to the work on the Chandler building on the corner being under way.

NEW AIR SHAFT.

Twohy Brothers Making Good Progress on Notli Tunnel.

The Eugene Guard says: "Twohy Bros. this morning finished a 75-foot air shaft from the surface of the ground to the head of the Notli tunnel. This insures plenty of fresh air through the tunnel at all times. There are now 150 men at the tunnel, aside from those engaged on the line. The head of the tunnel is now 1906 feet from the entrance, leaving 599 feet yet to be completed. Work on excavation has been almost at a standstill for the past week, pending the completion of the shaft."

the old North Bend mill, being a twelve inch opening on an eight inch pipe and although the Simpson Lumber Company have been repeatedly notified to abide by the contract in this respect they have neglected to do so and by reason thereof the pressure has not been what it would have been if they had lived up to the written contract in that respect and the North Bend City Council refuses to pay for water furnished for the hydrants and the Company claims it is damaged by reason of this to the extent mentioned."

North Bend Band will give a dance at the Pavilion in Simpson Park Saturday night, May 24. Admission \$1.00.

PERSONAL NOTES

GEO. RICH, of South Inlet, is in town today.

MRS. WARREN BESSEY, of South Coos River, is in town today.

M. H. DEMENT, of Myrtle Point, is in Marshfield on business.

SIMON ENEGREN, of Coos River, is in town today on business.

LOUIS STONE is in town from Catching Inlet on a business trip.

MRS. FRED HANSEN, of Sumner, is spending the day in town shopping.

MRS. DAVE BUNCH, of Daniels Creek is spending the day in town.

MRS. JOHN HENDRICKSON is in town for the day from North Coos River.

MRS. KELLOD AND MRS. E. W. SULLIVAN were Eastside visitors today.

MISS GLADYS ROBERTS, of Catching Inlet, is visiting in Marshfield today.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. HODSON, of South Coos River, are town visitors today.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. HODSON of South Coos River are town visitors today.

MRS. T. SPENCER SMALL is in Marshfield today on a shopping trip from North Inlet.

JASPER YOKAM, of Coquille, returned home yesterday after a short business trip here.

J. H. WINTERS will leave soon to take a position on the U. S. Geological Survey in Alaska.

WALLACE CROUCH and CHAS. CROUCH, of Haynes Inlet, are in town today on business.

SHERIFF W. W. GAGE went to Allegany today where Mrs. Gage is visiting their son's ranch.

MRS. MATT MATTON, of Catching Inlet, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Asplund.

JOHN HORN AND EARL POWELL, of North Bend returned this morning from a fishing trip to North Inlet.

MRS. T. C. RUSSELL, of Beaver Hill was the guest of Mrs. F. K. Gettins and other Marshfield friends yesterday.

FRANK H. PAGE, representing M. L. CLINE, of Portland, is in Marshfield looking after business interests.

FRANK SMITH, superintendent of the South Coos River Hatchery, is in town today to attend the track meet.

CLIFFORD CARLSON, of North Coos River came to town this morning and will spend the day visiting relatives.

GEO. TREMBLAY, of the Copenhagen camp, returned to Gardiner yesterday after a trip to outside points on business.

VICTOR EMLUND, of North Inlet, came to town this morning with a supply of potatoes and butter for the local market.

ELBERT DYER, of Bandon, and one time a resident of the Bay,

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≡PERRY & NICHOLSON≡

was in Marshfield yesterday on business, returning this morning.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE O'CONNELL, and their guest, Cornelius O'Connell, are going to the Maze tomorrow for a few days' outing.

EARNEST HARRINGTON, time-keeper of Camp 6 came to town today to attend the track meet. He will return to camp tomorrow.

MISS JESSIE TURNEY, who has been visiting relatives at Bandon, came over yesterday to visit her cousin, Mair Dano, for a few days.

REV. FATHER SPRINGER will leave via Drain tomorrow morning for Gardiner on a missionary visit, to be absent a part of the week.

N. J. COUSINS has received word that Mrs. Cousins and their son, Archie, who was taken south for his health, have reached Phoenix, Arizona.

D. D. PIERCE and wife of Coquille motored from Coquille to Marshfield yesterday and report the road in fairly good condition for this season of the year.

DR. GEO. S. HOLLISTER AND WIFE, who have been spending the winter in California, are expected here soon and they may decide to relocate on the Bay.

CAPT. BRITT, of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station was a Marshfield visitor yesterday. He has not received any recent advices concerning the moving of the station to Charleston, but expects something will be done soon.

BRADFORD WHEELER and wife have moved into the E. H. Morrissey home at Eleventh and Central, which they will occupy during the summer, while Mrs. Morrissey is visiting in California. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have been making their home with Mrs. Browning in the McCormac home.

SUPT. A. G. RAAB, of North Bend, was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday. He regretted the accident that befell Fremont Hodson, whom they relied on largely to win the Coos County High school field meet today. Mr. Raab has been invited to deliver a series of addresses at the Oregon Agricultural College summer school in August and will probably accept. He received a similar invitation from the State University at Eugene, where he spoke last year, but will be unable to accept.

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