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IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED

Bandon's City Council Accomplishing Much for Upbuilding of City

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the City Council held at Bandon on Wednesday evening several streets were ordered improved and the city engineer ordered to establish grades on others.

An ordinance was read and approved providing for the improvement of the sewer system on Caroline avenue, Harlin street, Second street East, Grant avenue, Eleventh street, and county road adjacent to these streets, the work to be deferred for bids immediately. The question was brought up as to the improvement of the sewer on Caroline avenue, it being pointed out by Councilman Wade that the property owners had already installed a sewer and a new sewer system would work a hardship as well as an expense. Councilman Brown said that the Caroline street sewer emptied on private property at the present time and that to his mind it was responsible for the diphtheria that has been spreading at Bandon for the past two weeks. It was finally ordered on a vote of the council that Caroline avenue be included in the new sewer system.

New Lights Ordered.

A series of electric lights were ordered placed at Baltimore avenue and Sixth street, Fifth street East and Fillmore avenue, Chicago avenue and Eleventh street, on the east side of the cross walk, First street North and June avenue, June avenue and Second street, and at other points where they are most needed.

A communication was read from P. M. Hall-Lewis asking that he be considered on the new appointment to be made by the Council, as assistant to the city engineer. In the letter Mr. Lewis outlined the work he would be able to perform for the city and that his fee would be 6 per cent of the total cost of the work for the plans he is to submit. The council did not take any action on the communication.

Progress Is Reported.

The census committee, composed of Councilmen Wade and Brown, reported progress and a further report will be made at the next regular meeting of the council.

The city engineer was ordered by

the council to establish the grades on the following streets: From the west end of Klamath avenue to Bandon Heights, Lexington avenue north-east to Bandon Heights, Second street East from Michigan to Central avenue. The question was raised by Councilman Wade as to the acquiring of a strip of land which is now the property of M. Bedillion. The property has been transferred through sale many times and at the present time a one foot strip forty feet long is owned by Bedillion. The city desires to acquire the property as one of the new streets will cross the strip. After much discussion the city recorder was instructed to communicate with Mr. Bedillion as regards the price he will accept for the property. The recorder was also ordered to communicate with Dr. A. Kime asking when he will be prepared to dedicate the streets which he has promised the city.

Advertise for Bids.

It was ordered that the city advertise for sealed bids for the printing of the City of Bandon for the ensuing year, a condition of the contract being a certified statement of the circulation, accompanied by an affidavit as to the paid up circulation of the publication. Councilman Wade also suggested that the paper awarded the printing have a representative at the meeting of the council so as to inform the people of the work of the city fathers.

An application for saloon license was granted C. E. Johnson for a period of one year, the council unanimously favoring the granting of the license.

Bids Are Opened.

Bids were opened by the council for a sewer on Wall street and resulted in the rejection of all offers, as they were almost double the approximate figure of the city engineer, his estimate being \$2436.80 and the lowest bid was made by the Longton Construction company at \$3548.90. Two other bids were received. Gen. P. Laird, of Bandon, estimated the work would cost \$4008.20, and as the Bandon Construction company bid was \$4164, it was moved by Councilman Wade that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder. The discussion continued, resulting in the rejection of all bids before a second was made to Wade's motion.

NO MORE 50 CENT PIECES?

According to the treasury department, the half dollar of our daddies, a fixture of our currency from time immemorial, is in disfavor. None have been coined the past year, as these on hand amply supplied the small demand. One reason given is that the 50 cent piece is confused with the 25 cent coin.

EAGLES HOLD BIG BANQUET

Over One Hundred Members Present at Installation—C. C. Going Toastmaster

Over 150 Eagles were present at the installation and banquet held by the organization in Eagles Hall on Wednesday night. A very enjoyable session followed the regular work of the evening. Contributions were taken up to aid several families in North Bend who are needing assistance, the sum of \$45.50 being realized.

The officers installed are as follows:

C. C. Going, Worshipful President; E. N. Noonan, Vice President, Russell Nasburg, Chaplain; J. B. Sueddon, Secretary; August Frizeen, Treasurer; N. Stambone, Inside Guard; Jas. Sheehan, Outside Guard; D. J. Rees, Charles Oulmette and Paul Betty, Trustees.

Seven new members were initiated, as follows:

Mike Dahl, Frank Herman, Frank Norman, C. J. Quamney, S. Pasaltis, Ed Oldland and Thomas Clark.

During the banquet C. C. Going acted as toastmaster and enthusiastic speeches were made by some of the leading Eagles present.

PENALTY ON TAXES

Does Not Apply on Unpaid Half Until After September 1.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—Believing that section 3682 of the laws relating to assessments and taxation of this state, passed in 1913, is worded so that it is ambiguous, County Treasurer J. A. Tufts submitted his opinion of the matter to Attorney General Crawford for legal advice. The Attorney General agreed with Treasurer Tufts and held that the law did not mean exactly what it said. His statement is as follows:

"Replying to your letter of December 31, inquiring as to whether, if one-half of the tax on any person's estate is paid on or before April 1, they are required to pay a penalty on the last half, providing the last half is paid prior to September 1 of that year, I beg to state that such is not the intention of the statute, allowing one-half of the tax to be carried over until September 1; the penalty would not begin on this half until September 1."

FISH TRAGEDY IN NORTHWEST

CATASTROPHE BEFALLS THE CANNING INDUSTRY ON PUGET SOUND—RESULTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOMENTOUS.

Disaster of a kind wholly without precedent has befallen the salmon fishing and canning industry of Puget Sound. It threatens seriously to impair the prosperity of the industry for many years to come.

A short time ago, while blasting operations were in progress on the Canada Northern Railroad to widen the roadbed along the bank of one of the principal tributaries of the Fraser River, immense masses of rock were unexpectedly dislodged, falling into the stream and completely blocking it.

If the accident had occurred a month later it would have involved no momentous consequences. But, unfortunately, it so happened that at this very time the sockeye salmon were ascending the river to spawn and a body of the fish estimated at not less than 1,000,000 was intercepted. Cut off from access to their spawning grounds, all of them died without being able to deposit their eggs. The debris was removed from the stream as rapidly as possible, but too late. Of all the vast finny army not a single individual survived.

Now the seriousness of this accident will be realized to some extent when it is explained that the great salmon fisheries and canning plants of Puget Sound are supported by the annual runs of spawning fish bound for the upper waters of the Fraser River. Minor spawning grounds exist on several streams in the state of Washington, but the success of the industry and the livelihood of thousands of persons depend on the salmon which reach the headwaters of the Fraser and its tributaries.

No wonder then that the Government fisheries bureau speaks of the occurrence here described as a catastrophe. Suppose that in the blockaded army of salmon there were 500,000 females. All of these were bearing eggs, and in all ordinary course of events they would have laid on an average of 5000 eggs each. This represents a total of two and a half billion eggs. If it is assumed that only one egg in every 1000 was destined to produce an adult fish, there would have been 2,500,000 full grown salmon from this brood alone to return from

the sea to the Fraser River four years later.

Sockeye salmon that were hatched in the headwaters of Pacific Coast rivers last summer will go down to the sea as fingerlings next summer and when they are four years old they will return to the streams in which they first saw the light, their habit being never to go very far away from the mouth of the river in which they were originally spawned. It follows then that the number of adults returning as intending parents is directly proportionate to the number of fry that survived out of the brood of four years previous. And thus it is manifest that four years hence, when the 1913 progeny comes back to the Fraser there will be a much diminished flock.

Not is this by any means all the mischief, for a smaller number of salmon returning in 1917 means fewer eggs and fewer fry in that year. The effect of this shortage will appear again in 1921 and the consequences will continue to be felt for an indefinite time to come at four year intervals.

The sockeye is by far the most abundant species of salmon in British Columbian waters. It is the most valuable commercially of all salmon and supports the canning industry not only in Puget Sound, but also in Alaska.

NEWS OF ALLEGANY.

(Special to The Times.)

ALLEGANY, Or., Jan. 9.—We have been having high winds the last few days.

There was a dance at the new hall Saturday night. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Several from

Marshfield were among the guests, including the two Misses Blake, well known teachers in the county, Miss Anderson and Miss Leaton.

Gould's "dead-head" went out. It collapsed while he and Earl Gray were pulling some logs over to make room for other logs in the pond. They narrowly escaped with their lives. We understand it will cost \$1000 or more to replace it.

George Gould, who made a trip to Elkhorn last week, reports the gold in good shape. He was called out for jury duty at Coquille.

The West Fork school commenced Monday, Jan. 5, and is taught by Miss DeArmond from Myrtle Point. She will board at J. R. Johnston's place.

The Michelbuck brothers, Pete and Henry, are trapping at Elkhorn and have caught two bobcats and several skunks. There seems to be a great many varmints there.

DR. W. A. TOYE has moved his dental office from the ELDERMAN BUILDING TO ROOMS 204 and 205 THE LIVING BUILDING, Broadway, Central.

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with a running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness, distressing, but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.