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TO MAKE NORTH BEND BEAUTIFUL

Mayor Simpson Offers \$100 in Prizes to be Awarded for Best Kept Places

To make North Bend a "City Beautiful," Mayor L. J. Simpson has offered to donate annually, personally, over \$100 in prizes to be awarded by a committee of three women for the best kept gardens, lawns and homes. He has asked the Council to set aside a number of days for special "city cleanups" and concerning it, said, in his annual message:

"I would recommend that, from time to time, during the course of the year, certain days be set aside by the City Council to be known as 'clean-up days,' and that on these days the people be requested to clean up their premises, the streets in front of their property, and to gather all of the trash, garbage and waste at a definite place near the street, and that the city furnish teams and wagons at the city's expense, for the removal of this trash and waste to the garbage dump. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a city than clean, well-graded and paved streets, clean, neat and well-kept yards and grounds, and it seems that with the completion of all of the contemplated street improvements, there will never be a more opportune time in which to start a campaign for a city beautiful. In order to stimulate some interest in this matter, and to encourage the beautification of the homes and grounds of the city, I will offer annually to the people of the city the following prizes, to be distributed to the prize winners on the 31st day of December, each year, for the most attractive yard or garden, \$45; for the second most attractive yard or garden, \$35, and for the third most attractive yard or garden, \$25. The award of the above-mentioned prizes to be made by a committee of three ladies of the city of North Bend, to be appointed by the City Council for that purpose."

GIVE FAREWELL TO MINISTER

Many Pay Tribute to Rev. Williams and Wife at North Bend Social Function

The many friends in both Marshfield and North Bend, of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, met Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church in a social and farewell reception to Mr. Williams, who is leaving for Roseburg.

During his short stay here Rev. Williams has been holding meetings as a missionary of the Baptist denomination in Eastside and North Bend, also at North Inlet. He is a man who would be welcomed again in any community.

The reception was given by the Methodist Church and the Baptists jointly of North Bend. A large attendance was present and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Hisey, Rev. Bassford, Rev. Hall and Rev. Williams.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell of North Bend returned from Portland on the Breakwater today.

D. A. MacLeod, the retiring secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave for southern California with a view of improving his health.

H. M. Davenport of North Bend was a business visitor in Marshfield today.

Fred Hollister of North Bend left for Florence on business today.

C. B. Matson of North Bend is a visitor at Marshfield today.

Mrs. M. G. Coleman will entertain the Thimble Club at her home in North Bend on Friday evening, January 18th.

J. K. Smith recently purchased a fast power boat from Dr. Ira B. Bartle. Mr. Smith intends using the new craft for making trips about the Bay and river.

Ray Loring of the Oregon Power company was a business visitor in North Bend today.

SMITH NAMED FOR SECRETARY

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public man he is at the present time, and continuing, he said, facing Loggie, "Mr. Loggie, you're too big a man in this community to try to rent halls to the Chamber of Commerce. The people need you for greater things," and in answer to Mr. Reberg's question the application as Mr. Loggie has put it and as I understand it is that Loggie goes with the hall.

He's trying to make Mark Twain out of himself and can't," retorted Loggie with some excitement.

President Everitt then called for a written ballot on whether the body should accept Loggie's Hall, and Loggie's Hall was defeated 43 to 10. While the members were voting Mr. Loggie was addressing them on the great good he had done for the city and that if the body declined his offer he would be open for any they would make.

Smith Elected.

After some discussion as to the power of the board to nominate and elect a secretary the members nominated Col. Brigham and J. A. Smith. They then proceeded to ballot, with the following result: Smith 36, Brigham 16 and Loggie received three votes, although he was not nominated. After the ballot was counted H. C. Diers moved that the vote be declared unanimously for Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith then made a short address, thanking the body for the honor they had conferred upon him. He came to Coos Bay four years ago on a visit, and has always contemplated making his home here. He returned to the Bay in company with M. E. Stone and was contemplating a daily newspaper at North Bend. He has been connected with newspaper work for the last ten years, being connected with the Boise Statesman in Idaho. His election came as a distinct surprise.

Report of Secretary

D. A. MacLeod, the retiring secretary, made a brief report on the work that has been accomplished. The report showed \$690 collected in dues, and \$156.20 in the treasury at the present time. In resigning Mr. MacLeod said that while he was leaving Oregon, his heart would always be with Coos Bay and North Bend and that he hoped some day to return to make his home here. He donated \$50 to the Chamber of Commerce to be used in defraying expenses. Mr. MacLeod's address, while the shortest, was the best received of the evening.

The following members were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing six months: Peter Loggie, N. C. McLeod, J. H. Greves, F. H. Woods, Virgil Watters, E. F. Russell, M. E. Everitt, F. E. Glazier and G. Hazer.

COOS BAY GETS DREDGE.

Col. P. S. Michie Will Go South About January 15.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The new Coos Bay dredge, Col. P. S. Michie, which has been in the Columbia River for some weeks, will be sent south to Coos Bay about January 15, to begin work on the Coos Bay channel.

The people of Coos Bay became alarmed when they heard the new dredge had been put to work in the Columbia River, and fearing they were to be deprived of the services of the dredge built especially for their own harbor, sent protests to Representative Hawley. Upon inquiry at the office of the Army Engineers, Mr. Hawley learned that the dredge

LAST OF OXEN TO SLAUGHTER

Coquille Man Writes of the Changing Methods in Logging in Coos County

The Coquille Sentinel prints the following interesting communication from a Coquille man relative to the change in logging operations in Coos County:

I strolled into town last evening and obtained a night's lodging by a tale of woe. And today I saw a street parade that certainly made me feel sad. Coming up Front street I saw the last ox team of good old Coos County going the way of all old worn-out cattle, that is, headed towards the slaughter pen. The parade was led by Bill, a monstrous blue ox, one of the biggest of his kind, weighing more than a ton. He was followed by a few of his kind, big strong fellows, and an old bull, as honest as the day is long, who showed by the limp in one of his hind legs that his days as a logger were over, he having, no doubt, been struck by a log while doing his duty.

Sheriff Gage was seen to take his hat off and say "I hate to see them go; they are the last active teams of Coos County." Upon inquiry I found that they had been purchased by Jasper Yoakam for beef, but that he would feed them for awhile. I am thankful that they will be fed well and cared for, and then put to death in a quick way, but to think that an animal that has done so much for a country as they have done for this has to be butchered for beef.

I have lived all my life in old Coos County, and have seen the steam donkey in its infancy; yes, seen the first doll bones that was operated in Coos County; have watched its progress, seen it slowly but steadily supplant the bull teams, as the boys used to call them. With the donkey comes the Greek, the Italian and all foreign nationalities until now only a few of the good men are left—not enough by any means.

If I could, I would have the Commercial Clubs of Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Marshfield and North Bend subscribe a fund and have the team yoked up and a picture of them taken as they are moving a load of logs that they, and they only, can move, a picture that could be framed and hung up in their respective club rooms and be looked upon with honor. The title of the picture could honestly be: "The Passing of the Ox Teams." We have all seen pictures with this title, no doubt, but this would be the real thing, for I have found upon inquiry that this is the last team in Coos County. If the team could be yoked up for a picture, I would like to sling water.

Michie was sent into the Columbia River to get a crew, and have them trained before putting the dredge into active operation at Coos Bay.

In and around Portland, the engineers held, there was an abundance of labor to be had, whereas there is a scarcity of the right kind of skilled dredge went to ash rd let a in sh rd l u e t a labor at Coos Bay, therefore the dredge went up the Columbia, to ship and train a crew. The crew has been assembled, and has been placed in training while the Michie lay in the Columbia River, and about the middle of the month, weather permitting, the engineers intend to send the dredge south.

Because of her peculiar construction the Michie is not an especially good sea craft and it was deemed unsafe to send her all the way to Coos Bay with an untrained crew.

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