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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT
A STEP TO MANAGER

NEW BUILDING
FOR QUARTERS

North Bend Chamber of Commerce on Sample Rooms—Water Problem

MINOT, N. D., which has a commission form of government, consisting of five members, one of whom is president, will petition the next legislature to amend the commission government act so as to permit the employment of a city manager, according to a resolution passed by the directors of the local Association of Commerce, after thorough study of the literature and other available information on the subject. This decision is noteworthy for two reasons: First, it shows that one effect of commission government may be to prepare communities for the still more efficient city manager plan. Second, it shows that the business interests of Minot, after a trial, are back of this most modern of all forms of municipal government.—Exchange.

The North Bend Chamber of Commerce met last evening and discussed many matters before the largest attendance that has been present at any meeting this year.

The committee appointed to report on suitable quarters for a traveling men's sample room reported through H. C. Wray that no suitable quarters had been found yet. The committee discussed a plan to engage quarters in a new building that is proposed to be built next to the Palace Hotel, giving the offices of the Chamber of Commerce space in the same building. Further time was granted the committee in which to make a final report.

The water committee appointed at the last meeting reported that the Pony Inlet source of supply had been bought by the Coos Bay Water Company, through its agents, some time ago. H. C. Diers said that the company had bought everything in sight "at looked like a water right near Pony Inlet. According to the wording of their bill of sale, or title, to the water, it includes "all water flowing over the described land and all water percolating through the earth, and further, all live springs." In other words the title to the property includes everything but the moisture in the air, he said.

L. J. Simpson spoke regarding his attitude toward the water question and said personally he favored a municipal supply, but did not know how the Simpson Lumber company stood on the subject.

N. C. McLeod spoke and said that the right to property containing water rights was always questioned where the claim is not being used. He said that the Coos Bay Water Company, in order to have a good title to the Pony Inlet supply must expend the water supply to some useful means. Whether the city will force an issue of this question with the representatives of the water company is unknown, although many declared that the Pony Inlet supply could be secured if the right legal machinery were put in operation.

A. G. Raab spoke on the Kentuck Inlet source of water supply, stating that with eight miles of piping enough good water could be brought to North Bend to supply a city of 50,000 people.

The Sand Hill water supply also came in for considerable discussion, after which, on a motion by Virgil Watters, the committee was granted further time in which to make a final report on the water question.

For Public Market.
The committee appointed to arrange for a public market at North Bend reported through the chairman, that the farmers had been seen, and had promised their support and the next step was to arrange for a public market, near Sherman avenue until the harbor line extension is granted. With this purpose in view the committee will wait on the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting on April 14 and ask that a temporary building be provided by the city for a public market.

The question of a county exhibit at the World's Fair in 1915 was brought up and L. J. Simpson was called upon to make a statement of his findings when at San Francisco recently. He prefaced his talk with a statement of the business conditions as he found them while on his trip, saying that great things were in store for North Bend within the next year.

Hotel Proposition.
Mr. Simpson stated that parties would be at North Bend to take up the hotel proposition between May 15 and June 1, and he thought a hotel would be erected within the next year.

A committee of ten was appointed by the Chairman at last evening's meeting to go before the County Court on April 20, at its meeting in Coquille, and ask that the original plan for the coming vote on a bond issue be allowed to stand. This provides for \$70,000 to be expended on a dirt road from Lakeside to Glasgow with a ferry connecting to North Bend and Marshfield. The committeemen appointed are A. G. Raab, L. J. Simpson, Dr. Ira B. Bartle, H. C. Diers, Virgil Watters, Edgar McDaniel, R. N. Reeberg and J. H. Greves.

Paving Proposition.
G. B. Dutton spoke on the merits

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

ALL THE RAGE.
Sing a song of picture shows,
Brother's fond delight;
Sister Mabel also goes
Every other night.
Mother's chairman of a board
Consoing the play—
Says the standard will be lowered
If she stayed away,
Auntie writes scenarios,
Mostly of the west—
Cowboys, guns and redskin foes
Because they sell the best.
Grandma says she can't resist
A nice instructive scene;
Eldredge's leading soloist
At the "Fairy Queen";
Father's busy as can be—
Everybody knows—
Hortzagins his property
For a dozen shows.
—H—H—

A S A WORD.

[Dr. J. T. McCormac, who is at present visiting old friends on Coos Bay, when at his new home in Berkeley is a near neighbor of Peter B. Kyne, the story writer, whom, he says, gets 10 cents a word for his stories from the magazines.]
"A penny for your thoughts," is not an offer that's inviting
To an author who gets quite a lot
For every word he's writing.
—H—H—

GARDEN TRUCK

I've a little garden patch,
Where some morning I will scratch
An effort to grow something
Fit to eat
Next fall,
I will carry home some seeds,
Find the most of them are weeds,
But I'll wrestle with the garden
Till I bust
My neck.
Then my neighbor's hens will see
Will attend to it for me,
Leaving not one little atom of my hard
Spring work.
Dorsey Kretzer.

For Baseball.—The Marshfield lodge of Elks last evening appointed Tom James, Archie Johnston, J. W. Gardner, W. J. Conrad and H. J. Kimball a committee to arrange a series of games with Coquille Valley Elks. Jack Merene was elected to membership and will be initiated later.

SNEDDON CASE STATEMENT

Yesterday the Times was furnished a statement of Mrs. Sneddon's side of the legal controversy and it was stated that the statement was prepared by H. G. Hoy although he did not personally bring it to the Times of I've a little garden patch.

The following statement was received from him today:

"Permit me to deny through your columns the statement contained in your paper last evening to the effect that I had given out a 'statement' on behalf of Mrs. Ellen Sneddon. There must be some misunderstanding relative to the matter since I not only did NOT give out any statement for Mrs. Sneddon but strongly advise against any such action. I hope that you will endeavor to correct the erroneous impression that is liable to result from the reading of the said statement contained in the article referred to. We regard the court as the proper forum for the trial of law-suits.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY G. HOY.

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Stella, as soon as he came to his senses, started making a retreat with all haste through the rear door of the police station and was making excellent time when Stutsman returned to the jail with the second prisoner, Lehto. Upon seeing the rear door open, Hal, who is an old sleuth, started running up the dock, overtook the prisoner and accompanied him back to the Hotel de Carter, where he was relieved of his belongings and given a place for the night. In view of their splendid conduct they were given two and a half days on the streets in the absence of \$5 with which to pay a fine.

Oscar Olson and Harry Anderson were arrested by Officer Shoupe and charged with drunkenness. They were engaged in a fist encounter "just for sociability's sake," they told Recorder Butler, who, "for sociability's sake" asked them to remain at the Hotel de Carter for two and a half days in the absence of the \$5 fine imposed by his honor.

Tom Talbot was arrested by Officer Shoupe last evening and charged with drunkenness. He was released today.

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