

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

BOYS UNDER 21 ENJOIN CITY MUST BE GOOD ABOUT ALLEY

New Ordinance Bars Them From Pool, Billiards, Dice Cards, and Other Games

A drastic ordinance prohibiting minors from playing pool or billiards or indulging in games of chance and making it a penalty for the boys themselves to misrepresent their ages or for proprietors of places to allow them to indulge in games was enacted by the Council last evening. In connection with it, a proposal to stop dice shacking was brought up by Councilman Wilson, but no action was taken on it.

The pool room ordinance was adopted in compliance with a request from the W. C. T. U. and Municipal Association last week. The ordinance is like the state law and bars boys under eighteen. The state law bars youths under twenty-one and the ordinance was drafted the same way.

It fixes a fine of not to exceed \$100 on proprietors of billiard halls or amusement places if boys under 21 are permitted to play cards, billiards, pool, bascule, dice or any other game of chance in their places. A fine of \$10 to \$100 is provided for boys who violate the ordinance.

Mayor Allen wanted to know if the Council wished to bar boys under twenty-one from these things, saying that the original petitions stipulated eighteen.

Councilman Evertsen said that he thought that it would be a good thing to have the ordinance the same as the state law.

Would Bar Dice.
In this connection, Councilman Wilson wanted to know if it would not be possible to put a stop to dice-shacking altogether. He said that it was plainly gambling.

Councilman Evertsen said that he did not think dice shacking was any worse than card playing, pool or other games.

Mayor Allen said that he thought that probably some of the traveling men around the Chandler Hotel would be grateful if the Council would stop dice shacking.

Councilman Copple wanted to know about the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting boys from smoking. He said that he saw a couple of lads smoking cigarettes on the streets yesterday. Councilman Doll said that he saw a couple of boys with pipes almost as big as themselves.

Mayor Allen said that there seemed to be a tendency to enact lots of laws and not enforce them.

Finally the pool room ordinance was put up for final passage and went through with a unanimous vote.

THOROUGHFARE ALONG OLD BREWERY PROPERTY CONTESTED BY E. W. WRIGHT NOW.

Assistant City Attorney Kendall Informed the City Council Last Night That E. W. Wright, Agent for Porter Brothers and Grant Smith, Who Own the Old Brewery Property on North Front Street, Had Enjoined the City From Improving the Alleyway North of the Property. This is the Place Where in a Previous Clash, the City Ripped out a Fence Which George Bates Had Built Across the Alley.

The shutting property owners claim that the alley belongs to their property and is not a public right of way, although it has been so used for many years. The city had levied an assessment for putting in a new walk and stairs there. W. U. Douglas secured the injunction from Judge Coke yesterday.

Water Case Up.
Mr. Kendall explained the status of the Coos Bay water cases before the railroad commission as was outlined in The Times yesterday. He stated that unless the Council wished to grant the water company more time in which to make the improvements suggested, they would oppose the petition of the company asking for another year or so in which to comply. All of the councilmen were opposed to granting additional time, saying that the water company had not shown any evidence of a desire to comply.

Owing to the order of the Commission on the rates to be charged not having arrived, the Council decided not to take any official action, it being understood that the city attorney would oppose the extension of time.

Mud Over Assessment.
C. R. Flanagan was present and wanted to know what the Council was doing about collecting the assessments on Second Court North which he improved six months ago. Part of the abutting property is involved in the settlement of the case between the Davis heirs and the Southern Oregon company. This settlement has not been completed and the city is unable to collect and in consequence Mr. Flanagan is paying interest on the \$900 involved and is unable to cash the warrant the city issued, the warrant not bearing interest.

Councilman Copple said that he understood that the Davis heirs-Southern Oregon company case was not settled but that the lots on Nob Hill were put up as a bond or surety until the case could be tried out.

It was stated that unless something was done soon, the city would proceed to sell the property for the assessment, making it expensive for the owners if they do not pay the assessment soon.

Street Work.
The Council declared an assessment of \$2.72 per front foot, exclusive of the intersections, for improving Eighth street from Commercial to Eighth Terrace. The total cost is \$1182.65.

The assessment for improving Ninth street between Central and Commercial was fixed at \$2.50 per front foot, exclusive of intersections. The total cost will be \$1512.

An assessment of \$3.91 per front foot for improving Eighth Terrace from Eighth to Tenth street was levied. This is exclusive of the intersections. The total cost is estimated at \$5,198.89.

An assessment of \$5.27 per front foot, exclusive of intersections, was levied for improving Tenth street from Park avenue to Honolulu. The total cost is estimated to be \$12,115.25.

Only One Bidder.
There was only one bidder for the reconstruction of the Alder street viaduct when the Council had called bids. James A. Larson was the bidder and his bid was 12 1/2 cents per foot for piles driven and 22 1/2 for the balance of the work, making a total of about \$1719 and the City Engineer has estimated the cost at \$1800. They were awarded the contract.

Chairman Ferguson asked that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans for improving Kruse avenue from Second street to the Coal Bank Inter bridge. The plan was to have the property owners replank it by private contract, but some of them have been holding back and the city will go ahead with it unless the property owners hurry.

Fix Tenth Street.
Councilman Copple suggested that Tenth street south of Central avenue should be repaired, many of the planks being broken. No action was taken unless it is inspected to see how much of it needs repairs. The cost will be assessed to the abutting property owners.

ELKS NOTICE.
There will be an important meeting tomorrow, Wednesday evening, to which every Elk is urgently invited. There will be an initiation and a farewell to a well-known brother who is soon to leave Marshfield. Come out, Bill! Lunch. THOS. B. JAMES, Sec.

The Times does job printing.

HARD PAVING ON BROADWAY

Council Goes Ahead With Street to Depot—Will Replank North Broadway

The City Council last evening decided to go ahead with the South Broadway hard paving project, the plan being to pave it from Curtis avenue to Hall avenue. The new deed of C. A. Smith for Ferry street was accepted and Assistant City Attorney Kendall said that he thought the Council could take a chance on the Southern Pacific's protest. To comply with the protest would mean a delay of six weeks. He said that under the present assessment would mean a delay of six weeks. He said that under the present assessment, the Southern Pacific is getting off about \$300 cheaper than they would if it is started over again.

The assessment for the South Broadway work was fixed at \$7.04 per front foot excluding intersections and a small tract belonging to the C. A. Smith Company which was assessed at \$13.04 and \$12.90 per front foot.

Replank North Broadway.
The City Council last night decided to order North Broadway from Market avenue to Birch improved at the cost of the abutting property owners. Chairman Ferguson stated that there were many broken and worn out planks and if traffic was to be diverted there for the Fourth of July, the street should be put in condition. Some time ago a movement was started to have North Broadway hard paved but a number of the property owners protested, claiming the planking would last a couple of years yet.

Another thing that interferes with the hard paving there is the question of ownership of the land on the north end of Broadway. The city now has about \$3000 advanced on the old planking because the ownership of the abutting property is in question and is being threshed out in the Supreme Court.

Kick on Assessment.
Mayor Allen said that Geo. H. Myers had protested to him because Myers' property on Central avenue was assessed for the street repairs and not a single new plank had been put in along the lot. The assessment was seven and one-half cents per front foot for repairs. City Engineer Buckingham stated that on this work the estimate had been only \$1.50 less than the actual cost. In this case, he pointed out that Dr. Toye had fixed up the street in front of his place after the notices were posted, but in doing so had expended more than he would have been assessed. Mr. Buckingham stated that the city was able to make these repairs cheaper than the property owners could.

Lower Broadway Bridge.
At the suggestion of City Engineer Buckingham, it was decided to lower the old Mill Slough bridge on Broadway so that it will eliminate the "hump." The cost will be paid by the abutting property owners.

Wants New Fire Alarm.
Councilman Doll wanted arrangements made whereby a whistle would indicate when fires were extinguished. He said that many could not go to fires when the first alarm was sounded and were anxious to know when they were out. He said that Saturday night he was out of town and was very anxious to know.

The other Councilmen thought that such an alarm might complicate matters and nothing was done about it.

Severer Changes.
Dr. Leslie was given permission to connect up the sewage mains from his buildings at Third and Anderson with a sewage main that Nobles are putting across their lots to connect with the Central avenue main. The old Third street sewer has been boobying since Mill Slough was closed.

At the request of City Inspector Tribbey, the Council decided to ignore a provision in the plumbing ordinance which prohibited rain water from roofs being drained direct into sewers instead of being carried off to the street.

MONUMENT TO STRIPTON.
Members of American Revolution and Treason Participants are now being formed in Coos Bay. ROSALIA, Wash. June 16.—Several hundred members of Spokane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and other patriotic organizations, arrived here yesterday for the United States from their summer vacation and a military band from Port Townsend, to participate in the unveiling here today of a monument to Colonel Stripton, who, with another officer and five enlisted men, were killed in a battle with Indians, on Pines Creek, in 1858. The monument was to be unveiled by Mrs. Mae D. Taylor Clark, of Portland, on the site where her father was killed. Three survivors of the battle were present.

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THINK FIRES TOO NUMEROUS

Mayor Allen Says That There Are Signs of Incandiarism in McLaughlin Cases.

Strong indications that the fire at the McLaughlin place in South Marshfield Saturday night was of incendiary origin were made at the Council meeting last night. Mayor Allen stated that if the city had a detective for a few days or even if a good one started in now, he might be able to solve the mystery of the three fires. Mr. Allen said that people in that vicinity who reached the fire first found the doors all locked and the fire burning in the middle of the room where a pile of papers and rubbish had evidently been gathered.

The matter came up in connection with the offer of Dave Holden to sell the lots to the city for \$1500. Mr. Holden stated that he had acquired possession of it. The offer was made last week, but the Councilmen had not done anything except to refer it to J. C. Merchant, of the Merchant estate.

Councilman Copple said that if they had a few more fires out there, the place would cost the city considerable. He said that already the city had expended over \$100 in fighting fires there. This led Mayor Allen to make the statement about the place.

Bennett Avenue.
Councilman Wilson said that a committee of the Council had conferred with C. A. Smith about opening Bennett avenue. He said that Mr. Smith was anxious to have all streets opened. He said that Mr. Smith agreed to donate right of way through two blocks if the city would continue the street through to Broadway. He said Mr. Smith gave them six months in which to do this.

Councilman Copple thought that the cost was too much for the city to figure on unless the interested property owners would take hold of it. Mayor Allen said he had talked with some of them, but had not secured a definite proposition.

Councilman Doll said that Dr. Targart owned two of the lots and E. W. Wright the third lot that would be needed and he estimated these would cost \$15,000 or so.

Councilman Ferguson said that the city could not afford to pay this amount. The matter was left in the hands of the committee.

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MANY TO ENTER BIG LEAGUE AUTO PARADE BALL SCORE

George Goodrum Receives Many Inquiries From Car Owners About Event

Plans for the big auto parade, which will probably be the finest feature of the celebration here July 4th and one of the best of the kind ever held in the state outside of Portland, are progressing nicely. George Goodrum, who is in charge of the big event, is already receiving many inquiries about the parade the nature of the decorations desired, etc. He has also been notified by a number that they will have their cars in the event. He now believes that there will be considerably more than 100 machines in the parade.

In addition to the big prizes offered by the committee, a number of special prizes will be awarded. He has few suggestions to offer, leaving it to the auto owners to devise the most original, unique and attractive cars.

AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler Hotel.

E. B. Fryer, San Francisco; Miss May Wilson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaskill, Portland; W. Deitz and wife, St. Paul; T. U. Williams, Portland; H. W. Melin, Portland; C. R. Wade, Bandon; Lewis McMillen, Myrtle Point; S. F. Foster, Portland; C. M. Eberhart, Portland; H. Bloch, Portland; K. F. McLeod, Portland; J. E. Miller, San Francisco.

The Lloyd Hotel.

H. L. Mead, Gardiner; V. Mattson, North Idlet; R. Peterson, Templeton; W. R. Miller and wife, Myrtle Point; L. Moyer, Portland, Charles Evans, Portland; Jim Keenan, Camp 7; C. O. Loyler, Camp 2.

The Blanco Hotel.

A. V. Nelson, Coquille; P. R. Finch, Guthrie, Oklahoma; M. G. Ingram, North Bend; A. Petro, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green, Tacoma; R. Piekens, Portland; William Lewis and wife, Roseburg; Alvin Smith, Coos River; Oliver Brand, Coquille; Otto Gliscn, Norway.

The St. Lawrence Hotel.

W. E. Hedson, Coos River; H. R. Egan, Coquille; Miss R. L. Richardson, Charleston, Ia.; Flora Tool, Charleston; Selma Williams, Charleston; Mrs. S. J. Williams, Charleston; C. L. Potts, Coos River; G. I. Vaughn, North Idlet; H. G. Marshall, Grants Pass.

BUILDINGS IN PARIS FALL

Due to Subsidence of Soil Caused by Yesterday's Terrific Storm

PARIS, June 16.—Several more buildings collapsed in various parts of Paris today owing to subsidence of the soil caused by yesterday's terrific storm, and a number of persons were injured. The list of dead known today was eight, but as many

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ENGINEERS ARE AWAITING ORDER

Work on Bridges Across Bay, Umpqua and Siuslaw May Begin July First.

C. H. Bronghton, assistant bridge engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, who will have supervision of the construction of the bridges across Coos Bay, the Umpqua and the Siuslaw, says that preliminary work is being taken in the way of surveys and that he expects to have a crew of men at work on one of the three projects within the next three weeks.

Mr. Bronghton and L. A. Woolley, his assistant, are awaiting instructions from the officials of the railroad at San Francisco and nothing definite can be given out at present regarding the work. Mr. Bronghton says that he and Mr. Woolley have gone over the ground since they have been here and that they have forwarded some data to the chief engineer's office.

It is generally understood that work on the Coos Bay bridge will begin about July 1.

EAGLES TO MEET.

There will be a special meeting of the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles at the Eagles' Hall Wednesday night. Several matters of importance will be discussed and all members are invited.

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AMONG THE SICK

Tom Crosthwaite is suffering from a severe attack of measles. The little daughter of G. W. Bonney of Millington, who was kicked by a horse last week, is reported to be getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Albee at Bunker Hill is reported quite ill of measles.

Mrs. Fred Raymond is suffering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Doris Nelson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, is recovering from a severe attack of measles.