

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL RUSHES MEETING

Small Amount of Business Permits Early Adjournment of Weekly Meeting.

The City Council met in a brief, short session last night, business being disposed of in short order. The Councilmen might adjourn to the same place in other affairs about noon. There was some talk of not holding a meeting this week, but when all members put in their appearance, it was decided to dispose of the small amount of business as usual. The meeting of the committee of the previous meeting was disposed of with.

The first matter up was a communication from D. J. Ross, asking that the license of the E. K. Skovon, which he recently purchased from the Coos Bay Lumber Company, be transferred to him for the amount of \$100.00. This was granted. Subsequently another request and the Council granted the transfer.

Hydrant Matter Not Settled.

Nothing was done relative to the selection of hydrants, laid over from the last meeting. The fire and water committee was not ready to report.

The Engineer's report on the installation of cost of installing on Ninth street between Central and Commercial was read and approved.

A communication from the Williams Pacific Railway was read, stating that the company was willing to rear certain streets as requested by the Council.

Bill For Damages Withdrawn.

Mr. Murray, of the Coos Bay Packing Company, was present again last evening in regard to the matter of the bill against the city on account of having to replace a large amount of packing on South Broadway. He explained that the inspector would be present in the work and in the absence of a board of representatives of the company had returned the bill to change the bill of charges. This was done and the company had asked for order of the city to be immediately set up. The bill was presented and read, but no action was taken. Mr. Murray said that the company was in a hurry for the bill and that the city was in a hurry to get the bill. He said that the company was in a hurry to get the bill and that the city was in a hurry to get the bill. He said that the company was in a hurry to get the bill and that the city was in a hurry to get the bill.

Mr. Kirby, of the Western Electric Company, asked the Council to order the installation of hydrants on the South Broadway street. He explained that the hydrants were needed for the fire department. The Council ordered the installation of hydrants on the South Broadway street. The Council also ordered the installation of hydrants on the South Broadway street.

NO LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Two Big Days Have Interfered With Plans for Observance of September Holiday.

The Labor Council at Coos Bay has decided to observe the Labor Day holiday on September 14th, instead of the traditional September 8th. This change was made because of the interference of two big days, August 31st and September 1st, which have interfered with the plans for the observance of the September holiday.

CITY AND PORT MAY BE SUED

Property Owners Seeking to Secure Permanent Injunction Against Again Loss by Fill.

J. W. Bennett appeared before the City Council last evening as attorney for the Port of Coos Bay and read portions of a decree by property owners west of Tenth street, asking the circuit court to grant a temporary injunction against the city and Port against any future damage caused by the lack of drainage by the drain box under the Mill Slough fill. The action is in the form of a suit for damages against the city and Port.

Mr. Bennett, after reading the papers, asked the Council to explain their prospective attitude in the matter so that the Port would know what action to take. Some informal discussion followed in which the sentiment of the Council seemed to be to act together with the Port and settle the matter to the satisfaction of all parties.

It seems that the complainants will be satisfied if the drainage is so improved that no more overflows will occur in the district west of Tenth street. The purpose of the suit is to compel the city or Port to either build or repair the drain box so that overflows will not occur. City Engineer Beckwith stated that the complainants had been advised to flush and clean the present drain box, which would be done this week, and which would be sufficient for drainage until the complainants for drainage would be ample to carry all water and naturally maintaining beyond the fill.

The matter will be taken up again next Monday evening.

R. A. COPPLE HOME FROM EAST

Proprietor of Golden Rule Store Returns from an Extensive Eastern Purchasing Trip.

R. A. Copple of the Golden Rule Store, who arrived here last week from an extensive buying trip to St. Louis, New York and other eastern cities, was in the city yesterday. He reported that the business was very satisfactory and that he had secured a large amount of goods for the store. He also mentioned that he had met with some success in his negotiations with the various manufacturers.

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CURRY COUNTY COURT SOON

Grand Jury Will Assemble on Aug. 17—Important Hunting Case to Come Up.

The Grand Jury for Curry County will assemble on August 17th. The court will hear several cases, including an important hunting case. The court will also hear several other cases, including a case involving a dispute over land.

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PINE AVENUE WORK CARRIED

Council by Vote of Four to Two Orders Improvement to Connect With Eighth.

The second reading of the ordinance to improve Pine avenue to connect with the Eighth street improvement in Portland, was had last evening. After considerable discussion, some of which was rather heated, a roll call was taken, and by a vote of four to two the improvement was authorized. Councilmen Doll and Sverdrup voted in the negative.

City Attorney Jones, a property owner on Pine avenue, was the most opposed to the improvement, saying that the value of property in that neighborhood did not justify the expense. He said that the city should not be burdened with the expense of the improvement.

The city engineer stated that if the work was done at this time, it would be done at a lesser expense than at any time in the future, because of the extra dirt being taken from Pine avenue which would be thrown into the fill at Pine avenue. Mr. Jones thought that the possibility of saving anything by this would be merely saving the same contractors' pockets with the city as to the disposal of the Eighth street dirt and where the dirt from the Pine avenue fill should come from.

Councilmen Copple and Sverdrup were of the opinion that since the city had already improved Eighth street, and the people on that street were opposing the improvement of Pine avenue, without which the Eighth street improvement would have no connection with the rest of the city, that it would be only fair for the city to proceed and give an outlet to both ends of the street.

COMPENSATION LAW SUCCESS

Chairman Beckwith of Industrial Commission is Enthusiastic in His Approval.

Harvey Beckwith, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, and President of the Labor Union of the State in Portland, is in the city on a business trip. He is very enthusiastic about the new compensation law. He said that the law was a very good one and that it would be a great benefit to the workers. He also mentioned that he had met with some success in his negotiations with the various manufacturers.

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HAWLEY AGAINST HUGH McLAIN

Congressman Takes Coos Bay Men to Task for Misstatement.

Congressman Hawley has taken Coos Bay men to task for a misstatement made by Hugh McLain. Mr. McLain had made a statement that was incorrect and Mr. Hawley felt that it was necessary to correct it. He said that the statement was a very serious one and that it could have had very bad consequences.

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THE WAR WILL HELP HONOLULU

James L. Cowie Says Advancing Prices for Sugar Means Prosperity There.

"Business conditions in Honolulu will be greatly improved as a result of the European war," says James L. Cowie, who is a member of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, representing the city of Honolulu.

"Sugar is the largest product of the Hawaiian Islands," says Mr. Cowie, "and the price of sugar has advanced considerably since the outbreak of the war. This advance in price will result in a corresponding increase in the revenue of the Hawaiian Islands, which will be a great benefit to the people of Honolulu."

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EFFECT OF EYE STRAIN

Strain on the eyes is a very common cause of headache, dizziness, and other ailments. It is caused by looking at things for too long a time, or by looking at things that are too close to the eyes. The result is a tired, sore, and inflamed eye. The best way to prevent eye strain is to take frequent rests from your eyes, and to avoid looking at things that are too close to your eyes for too long a time.

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