

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

OPENING OF FERRY STREET QUESTION

Willamette Pacific Files Suit to Stop Opening of Highway to Harbor

C. A. Smith is expected here from San Francisco within a few days and at that time the entire discussion regarding the opening of Ferry street to the harbor line will be placed before him, was the decision of the Councilmen last evening. By taking the matter up with him first hand, they believed, more could be accomplished definitely than through the medium of letter writing, which so far has seemed to bring but few results.

The report of the four viewers which places an estimate of \$2000 as the amount of damages recoverable by the Willamette Pacific for the roadway across their track was not accepted and four more were selected and will hold their meeting next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. They are C. W. Wolcott, C. E. Nicholson and M. H. Malloy.

Because no definite word was made as to how they arrived at their first decision was the reason for rejecting the report. Such information is absolutely necessary, declared City Attorney Goss, for placing of facts before the Railroad Commission, who, so far as is now known, will eventually pass on the matter.

Under the present law, which delegates to the Railroad Commission authority to pass on these questions, this body will also have the right of stating what sort of crossing should be maintained there and also which party, the city or the railroad, would pay the maintenance expenses of the gatekeeper should they also decide one is necessary. That the crossing is being made within their yard limits, is the contention of the Willamette Pacific, that points to the fact there are three tracks and a switch there. Suit was filed against the city yesterday in the equity court at Coquille in an effort to restrain them from forcing the opening of Ferry street to the harbor line.

Attorney Moody, of the Southern Pacific, said Mr. Goss, informed him a few weeks ago that the railroad has a right to keep the city off the intended street and also that there are court decisions to substantiate his claim that no street can cross a railroad yard "on grade level."

Paving is Finished.

Completion of the paving by the Warren Construction Company, on Broadway street South, was the report made by City Engineer Buckingham. There is left but one soft spot which will be repaired today and the paving for the winter is practically finished.

City Responsible for Money.

That the city can be held responsible for the payment of between \$3000 and \$4000 worth of gravel purchased by the Warren Construction Company for the street paving, was the declaration of City Attorney Goss.

Submits Park Plans.

Complete plans for the proposed park in the Coos Head Military Reservation were submitted by S. B. Cathcart and blue prints will be turned over to the city within a few days. The entire tract encloses more than 200 acres of land, practically all of which borders on the bay, commencing at Charleston Bay and running out around the coast

to Bastendorff's Beach below Coos Head.

Light for Fifth Street.

Because the people on Fifth street South have no light at the intersection of Fifth and Elrod, they are wont to step in deep mud puddles on dark nights and for this reason the Council heeded the plea of Councilman Evertsen and will allow a street light to be installed there. Under present circumstances there is almost 1000 feet of street without a light.

Sewer Finished.

The sewer on Fifth street, between Commercial and Central avenues has been completed, was the report of the City Engineer. This work has been done by Peart Bros, who were awarded the contract for the branch line extending from the Coos Bay Laundry to the main sewer line, a branch ordered after considerable trouble had been caused in the neighborhood. For this work the expense amounted to \$155 and of this amount \$38.75 must be paid by the City and the entire expense will be raised by levying a tax of \$12.19 per each lot benefited by the sewer.

Move Hydrant.

So people going and coming from the Postoffice will not stumble over the hydrant which pierces the middle of the sidewalk on the corner of Curtis and Broadway, Mr. Buckingham was instructed to move the main to the Curtis street curbing. In another month, stated the Engineer, there will be 58 hydrants within the city limits for fire protection.

No Meeting for Two Weeks.

Because there is at present no business of urgent importance, for the second time within the year, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

PROPOSE BUDGET SYSTEM FOR CITY

With End of Saloon License Money Finances on Budget Basis is the Cry

A budget system whereby the annual expenses of the city should be considered in a lump sum was broached last evening by Councilman Cople at the meeting of the city fathers. With the approach of July, when will be received by the city the last payment of saloon tax money, it is high time that the city place its finances on a systematic basis, setting aside definite amounts for various departments. Advertise this fact to the people, declared Mr. Cople, and then they will know exactly how much is being expended and just what improvements they can ask for.

The last half of the saloon license tax will be \$7500, the semi-annual payment of the fifteen saloons in the city, and this will settle their account with the city up until January 1, 1916, the date of their last appearance in Oregon.

According to a model budget ordinance prepared by the Oregon Municipal Bureau, the finances of a small city can be placed on as definite a basis as the large ones, declared Councilman Cople. But City Attorney Goss, in a brief discussion of the subject stated his belief that there constantly crop up unforeseen expenses which will upset every calculation of the city fathers, whereas in a large city a law of averages can be struck.

On the point that money will be exceedingly tight next year and therefore the expenses of the city

should be arranged on a systematic basis, there was no dispute among the Councilmen. No definite action was taken on the budget system, this being the first time that such a measure has been proposed among the city fathers.

Interest Due on Bonds

Discussion of money and finances brought to City Recorder Butler the memory that on December 1 there will be due in Chicago \$1350 interest on the funding bonds of the city which are still outstanding and the treasurer was authorized to remit the sum to the bondholders.

But Few Registered

That not half the people are registered for the coming city election as voted in the county and state election was a surprising declaration of City Recorder Butler. "The books close by next Saturday evening. Most of the people believe they have done enough registering, but once more would be mighty good for them and better for the city. There is going to be a hard fight for some of the Council berths and every vote will count."

Drain Box Discussion

But little fact of new interest was brought out in the discussion regarding the drain box in the Mill Slough fill, the subject now of an equity case involving the city and Port because of the failure of the box to carry off the drainage water.

"Though the Port has decided the big box will not carry off the water, something must be done this winter," declared Councilman Cople, and further stated that "Peter Loggie claims the water in the north arm is lower than the Bay level and that is the reason there has been no draining"—and the Councilman smiled.

No action will be taken by the Port until the deciding of the pending equity suit, said City Attorney Goss, and briefly he outlined the allegations of the plaintiffs in the case, who declare the drain box was not rightly planned and also that the fill was not properly constructed. The allegation of the Port is that as the box was made under the supervision of city officers, hence they are in no way responsible for whether or not it will carry off the drainage water.

"The box is filled," continued Mr. Goss. "It never has had a chance to drain for this reason and I know that the court is going to force one of the parties concerned to have the drain put in working order. The city may be held liable and might possibly be made to pay some damages." The city's main claim and defense will be taken up next Monday, said the City Attorney.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. F. Shimman to make plans for the coming year.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Jack McNabb were married Saturday evening at the home of the Presbyterian minister, Rev. Fred Shimman. The groom is in the employ of Kruse & Banks. They will live on North Bend Heights.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boyman November 8. He is their third child.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. R. L. Simpson, May Peterson, Goldie Riggs and Margaret Simpson spent the week end at Lakeside.

Capt. E. George Smith is having a bungalow built at the Goodwill's ranch on South Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson and daughters Edith and Bernice, spent Sunday at the Wm. Ekblad home in South Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black and daughters, Misses Thelma and Lois, and Miss Ida Matson, of Catching Inlet, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Black's home.

Mrs. E. George Smith and little son, Robert McCann Smith, who have spent the past two weeks at the McCann home, returned to their home on South Coos River.

The Larson dredge Oregon, which has been operating near the mouth of North Inlet, has been brought to the Kruse and Banks yard for minor repairs.

A number of petty thefts are reported around town, most of those complaining of thefts of chickens. Henry Higgins of Plat B says that he lost five sacks of potatoes Saturday night, the second time that his place has been visited by prowlers.

Mrs. Engblom of Plat B has complained to Chief of Police Anderson that Henry Lloyd and Ole Oleson, two boys living near the Marshfield city limits, were promiscuously firing a revolver near her place. The offi-

MYSTERY SOLVED AND WOMAN FOUND

Gone Since Last Wednesday, Miss Miller Discovers Herself to Searching Police

After spending five days with her whereabouts unknown to friends, Miss Margaret Miller, who was thought to have mysteriously disappeared and for whom the police were searching fearing there had been foul play, discovered herself last evening. She is in North Bend and since leaving Marshfield last Wednesday has been employed in a private home.

Last evening George Hughes, of Myrtle Point, to whom Miss Miller has been engaged, held a long conversation with the police, declaring that Miss Miller had not been seeking to hide her whereabouts, but was in need of money and had gone to North Bend to work.

However the fact that she left her coat and hat, together with all her baggage at the Hotel Dotson without leaving a word of explanation caused great anxiety here and for several days it was thought that some thing serious had happened.

George Hughes, upon receiving a wire from Chief of Police Carter, having missed the train out of Myrtle Point, walked all the way to Marshfield, where he immediately took up the search. He declared that Miss Miller had left him but a few days ago to come to Marshfield for treatment and she was supposed to return the same day. Failing to show up at the specified time he became worried and started investigating.

That she has no children and that she has never been married is the contention of Miss Miller, and she laughs at the stories told of her being married twice and that the last time she was in North Bend two children were with her.

SAWLOGS SLATED FOR MATERIAL ADVANCE

Increased Demand for Lumber Causes Loggers to Look for Better Prices Soon.

With the line yards of the middle states in the field for large quantities of lumber and with indications of a better demand from foreign and Atlantic ports, lumber manufacturers and dealers are optimistic, says the Portland Journal. It is believed in early spring there will be a strong demand for lumber from all quarters to which distribution is made from the Pacific northwest.

The loggers here, on Grays Harbor and Puget Sound have put in a few logs during the past month and most of the camps are now closed down, about a month earlier than usual for the holiday shutdown, and it is said that they will not resume operations until better prices are obtainable for saw-logs. Fir logs have been selling on a basis of \$5.48 and \$11 per thousand feet for some time, but indications are that these prices will be advanced before the camps resume operations.

At a meeting held here yesterday by the Pacific Coast Loggers' association, attended by about twenty-five representative loggers, it was ascertained that the loggers are going to insist on better prices before they book large orders. While the camps are idle, it is understood there are enough logs in the water to supply the mills until spring, unless the demand for logs should become exceptionally active.

Loggers are looking for the lads.

Miss Laura Kruse, in behalf of a number of North Bend young women, has asked the school board to permit the public to use the swimming pool at stated hours. The board deferred action on the request.

Miss Gurea Hage has gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Jas. Hayden, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital the other day is doing nicely.

Frank Murr and wife left on the last Redondo for Stockton, Cal., near where they have purchased a ranch.

Mrs. Chas. Barrett, who has been at Mercy Hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Bangor.

Virgil E. Watters, a leader of the "dry" forces at North Bend, says that he does not think that anyone is seriously considering launching a movement to close the North Bend saloons the first of the year, as was rumored.

H. G. Kern, C. S. Winsor and J. A. Allen are some of those mentioned as possible candidates for vacancies on the North Bend City Council. Many are urging Dr. Bartie, who has been a faithful member of the Council, to run again.

Times' Want Ads Bring Results

RUBY MORRISON NOW OUT OF JAIL

Freed at End of Forty Days and Will Continue So on Good Behavior

Ruby Morrison was freed from the county jail at Coquille yesterday after serving forty days of a 250 day term and will continue to be free during good behavior. She was sentenced on September 30 to pay a fine of \$500 and in lieu of this to spend the next 250 days in jail. Yesterday marked the end of the first forty days, and the plea of her attorney, Harry Hoy, was successful in gaining her release.

The specific charge against Ruby Morrison was the conducting of gambling in her house at Lakeside. This was proved and the sentence followed after sensational developments. Since her absence it is declared that man have broken into the cabin in which she lived and have thrown away most of the furniture and part of the building has been torn down, so it is regarded as doubtful that she will go back to Lakeside.

HAS RELATIVES HERE

Capt. John Anderson Brother of Chief Anderson of North Bend

Captain John Anderson, of the Randolph, whose tragic death by falling on a faulty gangplank at Wedderburn Saturday night, was told in The Times yesterday, has a number of relatives in this section. He was the son of Daniel Anderson who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852 and who is still alive and resides at Myrtle Point. Captain Anderson was born October 25, 1864, at Camas Valley. He was married to Rosie Barker of Roseburg, who survives him and who resides at Bandon. He leaves no children. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Chief E. P. Anderson, of North Bend; George A. Anderson, who resides at Chignik, Alaska; Mrs. J. D. Wilson, who is a nurse at Mercy Hospital in North Bend; Mrs. James Stinson, of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Lee Cox, of Curry County. One sister, Mrs. Charles Haynes, is dead and two brothers were drowned in a shipwreck in Japanese waters.

Captain Anderson lived in Curry County for a long time and was also in Alaska. He built a boat named The Zenith and was a part owner. The Zenith was taken to Alaska and was wrecked there in 1900. For eight years he was in the life-saving service at Bandon, retiring from that service in 1900.

THREATENED WITH GUN-PAYS FINE

T. S. Boggs, of North Bend, Threatened Man With Gun—Pleads Guilty to Charge

T. S. Boggs, who owns a small chicken ranch west of North Bend was arrested last evening in that city and charged with carrying concealed weapons, after he had threatened Foreman Porter, who has charge of the planking of Union avenue.

The altercation occurred in the boarding house where both men had been eating. A dispute grew to hot words and Boggs, though he did not draw his gun, made a motion of drawing it and commanded Porter to stand aside. Porter at once swore out the warrant for arrest and Boggs was placed in jail last night and this morning called Attorney Graves and entered a plea of guilty.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the guilty man, though the court gave him ten days in which to secure \$10 of the fine and another forty-five days to raise the remainder.

TO PROTECT TEACHERS.

North Bend School Board Adopts Resolutions Against Critics.

The North Bend school board has taken action to prevent over-zealous critics from molesting the teachers. The board likes to have patrons and others visit the schools, but wants them to keep their place as visitors or to make their suggestions through Supt. Raab. The resolution adopted is as follows:

RESOLVED: that it is the consensus of opinion of the School Board that it is not for the best interests of the school or teachers that patrons or others when visiting the various rooms should take it upon themselves to demonstrate or instruct any teacher how to teach any subject or subjects without being first requested so to do by the teacher in charge.

The ladies of St. Monica's Catholic Church in Marshfield, have arranged to hold a card party in the Women's rest room of the O'Connell building on Market avenue on Wednesday evening.

Special Reductions

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MAY SEND DOORS TO ENGLAND GERMAN SIDE OF WAR SET FORTH

North Bend Manufacturing Co. Receives Inquiry for Doors for Foreign Shipment Ben Heker of Golden avenue Gets Letter From Father in Germany

Roy Wernich, manager of the North Bend Manufacturing Company was a Marshfield visitor this morning and said the business outlook was improving in his line.

Among the recent inquiries received was one from a large brokerage concern in Vancouver, British Columbia, for prices on doors in shipload lots for shipment on trans-oceanic liners to Great Britain. The letter stated that the duration of the war was proving longer than originally expected and these doors are for buildings in some of the destroyed sections of France and Belgium which foreign factories are unable to replace promptly.

If this order is secured it will make the second contribution to Coos Bay Industries as a result of the European war, the first order coming to the Smith pulp mill.

The Associated Press dispatches to The Times the other day told of the placing of a large order for portable houses with an eastern company and the present inquiry to the North Bend concern is in line with this order from the British government.

TO SELL STUMPAGE.

Want \$2 for Red Cedar, \$1.50 for Fir and 50 Cents for Hemlock.

The Forest Service is offering for sale approximately 52 1-2 million feet of saw timber on the Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington. The timber is situated in T. 36 N., R. 10 E., on Coal and Deer Creeks, within a few miles of the town of Silverton, Wash., which is on the Monte Cristo branch of the Northern Pacific Railway, seventy-six miles northeast of Seattle. The lowest rates which will be considered in accepting bids on this timber are \$1.50 per M for Douglas fir and western white pine, \$2.00 per M for western red cedar, and 50 cents per M for western hemlock and amabilis fir. One year will be allowed for preliminary construction and seven years for the cutting and removal of the timber. The contract of sale will provide that stamperage rates may be readjusted at the end of the third year of the cutting period.

The Methodist Brotherhood will hold a banquet in the church hall on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. All members and friends are invited. Bring your wife or lady friend with you. Hand in your name at once to Milo Sumner if you desire to come. Plates 50c each.

Ladies of ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH card party at O'Connell bldg., Market ave. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 50 cents for admission. Refreshments and entertainment.

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