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DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

TILT FOR THE FLOOR REJECTED ALL BIDS NEED AN INSPECTOR

DR. STRAW WINS CONTEST OVER J. W. BENNETT
COUNCIL TO READVERTISE FOR 1,500 FEET OF SIDEWALK
Found One Bid Had Not Been Opened, Though Was Not Lowest—Property Owners Petition

There ensued a lively tilt between Dr. E. E. Straw and J. W. Bennett in the Council Chambers last evening for the floor with parliamentary law victorious on the side of the ex-Mayor.

During a lull in the proceedings in the evening, Dr. Straw arose and asked for the floor. He was deferred for a moment by Mayor Allen until a little matter of routine had been adjusted.

With this done, then arose Mr. Bennett, asking for the floor. Dr. Straw, too, was on his feet.

"I asked for it first," he declared. "But I have it," put in Mr. Bennett.

Mayor Allen spoke up, "I recognized Dr. Straw and said he should have the floor."

Dr. Straw stood his ground firmly and demanded the right of the floor. He received it.

Wanted to Show he Could.
"Well," said the doctor, "in accordance with my duties as health officer, I have invited Dr. L. J. Masson, of Myrtle Point, to address you on milk and meat inspection. As his paper is probably lengthy, I'll yield the floor to Mr. Bennett."

He turned to J. W. Bennett. "Go ahead now. I just wanted to show you I could get it," and there was an explosion of laughter. Mr. Bennett laughed too and took the floor.

Should Not Hold to Contract
"Gentlemen," he said, "I am not here representing the Southern Pacific Company. I am here as a private citizen to remonstrate against holding the company to a senseless contract of running their motor car up and down when it doesn't do a particle of good."

"North Bend has given the company many favors and some day they are going to reap an advantage."

"They've given them almost everything already, but the city hall," jokingly remarked Mr. Goss.

He went on, "The Council here has told the railroad that it is willing to abrogate the charter for a period of three to five years."

The Councilmen, most of them, stated they had the belief the S. P. didn't want the five-year release, but, the abrogation of the charter for all time.

Would Benefit By It.
"Well, I'll tell you, gentlemen, you ought to do something. The city will get paid for it in future considerations for the company," said Mr. Bennett as he left. There was nothing done about the matter last evening.

From the Union Oil Company was received a bid to furnish gasoline for the auto fire truck at the rate of one cent a gallon below the market price, and a two per cent discount if paid before the 10th of each month. The bid of the Standard Oil Company was practically the same thing.

"Fanny, isn't it?" declared some one.

But the matter was referred to the fire and water committee to ascertain whether or not this price is one cent below the retail or the wholesale market price.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the sidewalk for the north line of Central avenue between 11th and 12th streets.

S. C. Small having finished his concrete curbing on South Front street, directly beyond Central avenue, for \$88.56, his work was accepted on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

DR. J. L. MASSON ARGUES FOR MILK AND MEAT INSPECTION
Delivers Papers Before City Council Last Evening—Coal Bids Are Received and Awarded

Strict inspection of meat and milk is a dire necessity. Into every milk can and onto every piece of meat is offered the chance of a life time to the pesky little inconspicuous germs that finally grow and multiply until they have thrown the system out of kilter or have caused a job for the undertaker. These were some of the points outlined last evening in a paper on Milk and Meat Inspection read by Dr. J. L. Masson, of Myrtle Point.

Dr. Masson, who has made a study of these things, came on the invitation of Dr. E. E. Straw, health officer.

"Milk is carelessly dealt with," declared the veterinary surgeon. "Often it is adulterated, sometimes it receives a preservative and again it may be full of dirt particles. Ordinarily we can't see these things in the milk and we drink it. The diseases that happen after that are almost too numerous to mention."

Milk Gathers Germs
Many forms of sickness are directly traceable to the milk and the conditions of the dairies where the milk is palled. Dr. Masson quoted startling statistics from U. S. reports, one of them showing that where 195 cases of sickness had been investigated in a certain section, 145 of the cases were traceable to the milk. Infant mortality is high, often because of the poor milk supplies.

"I know the city is short of funds," said the speaker, "but this case is a serious one that we generally treat too lightly. Possibly Marshfield and North Bend could combine in securing an efficient inspector. It might be possible to raise the price of the milk slightly and have the dairies pay a certain fee."

On motion of Carl Albrecht the matter was referred to the health committee with power to act as they may see fit.

Need a Public Drag
Carl Evertsen declared that the police and the firemen should have at least 200 feet of cotton line and fish hooks, this to be used as a public drag, one that could be available at all times in case of necessity. The waterfront committee was given power to act on this motion.

Light Post Bad
A cluster of light posts in front of the O'Connell building is said to be leaning and in a dangerous condition and ought to be removed. The council instructed the police to give Mr. O'Connell notice and if it is not taken down in five days, the street commissioner shall do it for him.

Coal Contract Let
Bids were received to supply the fire station with 40 tons of lump coal in 1916 and the contract was awarded to the Pacific Livery and Transfer company at the rate of \$4.50 a ton, which is 50 cents a ton less than the price of last year.

The other bids were, Henryville nut coal at \$3.50 a ton or lump at \$4.50 by Dave Mussen; and Conner and Hoagland \$4.85 for lump and \$4.35 for the mine run.

Switch a Menace
It was stated that the switch of the railroad near the corner of Front and Central avenue is a serious menace to traffic, because the rails open to the width of six inches, into which an auto wheel could drop and twist off, or possibly get stuck there in the path of a train. It was argued that nothing can be done about the matter.

Were Generally High
H. H. Harper was found to be high on every item with the exception of the 44 square yards of paving.

"But gentlemen," interposed members of the Dean & Webber firm, "on the strength of awarding us the contract last week we have ordered 160 barrels of cement."

No Contract Awarded
"We didn't award you the contract," put in City Attorney Goss. "We told you specifically at that time that we could not sign up a contract for less than three weeks and that you would have to come to my office first to do it."

Not to Hinder Council.
The 140 feet not mentioned on the petition produced by Mr. McClure is represented by J. W. Bennett and Henry Sengstacken. The latter declared that he "has spent as much as any other man in this city for improvements and I never once kicked against it. I knew the Council in this matter would do entirely as it thought fair and best and this is the reason I have not meddled. I don't want to hinder you gentlemen."

Councilman Albrecht then made a motion to throw out all bids.

"It will cost the property owners more in the end," vouchsafed City Engineer Gidley.

"Well, that's what they are asking for. There's their petition," said Councilman Harry Kimball, and the motion was passed.

LEFT HANDED WATCH
Michigan Man's Invention Is to Aid the "Southpaws"

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 23.—E. P. Foley, a local jeweler, has made the fabled reaper obey that poetic summons, "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!" He has accomplished this seemingly impossible thing by the simple expedient of inventing a left handed watch. Instead of running from left to right, as in the case of the ordinary timepiece, Mr. Foley's watch sends its hands around from right to left.

The watch was made because one of the inventor's daughters complained that the left handed person has such a slim chance in life—machinery, street car doors and even the hands of the clock went toward the right hand, as if to balk the person who happened to be left handed.

Just to meet the situation Foley designed and built the left handed watch. Other left handed persons, observing the ease with which time is told on the backward dials, expressed an interest and it has been found necessary to start a little manufacturing company to turn out left handed watches and clocks. A left handed wrist watch, to be worn very properly on the left wrist, is the next thing to be turned out.

A Lesson from the Past

Years ago, before baking powders were so well known, the housewife sometimes made her own from cream of tartar and soda.

These materials were then comparatively expensive and processes of refining had not been devised to bring them to the high state of purity of the present-day well known cream of tartar baking powders, such as Royal; and yet she never thought of buying alum, then as now a cheap and inferior substitute for cream of tartar. She wouldn't think of permitting an ounce of alum to enter her kitchen.

Yet housekeepers are to-day asked to buy alum baking powders with which to make food for their children.

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Elks Will Have Charge of Services—Deceased One of Most Prominent Lodgemen on Bay

The funeral of W. S. Turpen, who was drowned in the lower bay on Sunday when his duck scow overturned, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Masonic Hall, corner Fourth and Central. The Elks Lodge, of which he was a prominent member, will have charge of the services, and the Rev. Robert Browning will preach the funeral sermon.

Inasmuch as the deceased was very well known, having lived all his life on Coos Bay and having a host of friends, it is expected there will be many present at the services. Mr. Turpen was also a member of the Masons and the Moose.

The body of Mr. Turpen, after being recovered from the bay, was taken to Dungan's Undertaking Parlor and will remain there until the time of the funeral.

ELKS TO MEET
All Elks requested to meet at the lodge rooms in the Masonic Hall at 12:30 tomorrow afternoon, preceding the funeral and also all friends as well as lodge members are asked to attend the funeral.

COOS EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION BRINGS RESULTS
El Paso Man Wants to Make Bar of It—Hundreds See Famous Wood For First Time

Myrtle wood was one of the main attractions of the Coos and Curry exhibits at the San Francisco Fair. Many specimens were sent there, and all of them were admired. One of the tangible results of such advertising of native woods is shown by an inquiry received by Eugene Crosthwaite, from El Paso, Texas.

A man there wants bar fixtures of this wood, saying that he saw it for the first time in the exhibit at San Francisco. He appealed to a company which Mr. Crosthwaite represents, asking for figures and the inquiry was then directed here.

When polished up the finish that is given myrtle wood makes it stand out unique in the class of hard woods. Many people had never seen the wood before they were brought face to face with the exhibits at the Fair this year.

It is expected that this is but the first inquiry of many who will come later, opening the way for a market of myrtle wood products and accessories.

TILLAMOOK—D. E. Reed, manual training instructor at the public schools and his little daughter were run over by an automobile and both seriously hurt.

THE LADIES OF THE RAINBOW CLUB will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Pioneer Grocery Store from one o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd until 6 o'clock on Wednesday—a variety of good old fashioned things like mother used to make contributed by some of Coos Bay's most famous cooks.

THE FOOTBALL GAME, which will be the chief amusement of the holiday will be at 2:30 p. m., corner Front and Elrod streets. In the evening about 8:30 will start the drama in the Finnish Hall which is being given in honor of the visiting team and which everyone is invited.

UNION SERVICE
The Baptist choir will have charge of the music for the union Thanksgiving Day, which will be in the evening this year, after the diners of the day have been part of the way and the homeward through with their duties.

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REPORT HELD BACK TURKEY A PLENTY

DECISION O. & C. LANDS NOT YET PUBLISHED
SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR FIXINGS TOO, SAY DEALERS

Representative of Attorney General Awaiting Further Data from Oregon Before Giving Decision

The report of the representative of the attorney general of the United States regarding the O. & C. land grant disposition will not be made known at once. A press telegram from Washington D. C. regarding the official investigation says:

"S. W. Williams, representative of the Attorney-General, who spent several weeks in Oregon investigating the Oregon & California land grant and in getting local opinion as to what legislation Congress should enact, returned to Washington but will not submit his report to the Attorney-General until the end of this month. He is awaiting certain data to be sent him from Oregon."

Learned Sentiment
"Mr. Williams discovered while in Oregon that sentiment is practically unanimous against turning any of the grant into forest reserves, and equally unanimous in favor of having the lands passed to private owners, not only that it may continue to be taxed, but that it may be settled and developed, he fully realizing the harm that would be done if the land could not be taxed."

Some Good for Farming
"Mr. Williams estimates that more than half the unsold portion of the grant is suitable for agriculture when the timber is removed, and says there is a considerable sentiment in Oregon against disposing of the best timber land at a nominal price of \$2.50 per acre."

Report Confidential
Inasmuch as the Attorney-General will determine what recommendation the Department of Justice will make to Congress, Mr. Williams does not feel at liberty to discuss his recommendations, as his report is confidential. He has not yet conferred with the Attorney-General.

Can See Game
The football game, which will be the chief amusement of the holiday will be at 2:30 p. m., corner Front and Elrod streets. In the evening about 8:30 will start the drama in the Finnish Hall which is being given in honor of the visiting team and which everyone is invited.

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