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VERNON SMITH WRITES OF DEATH OF JOE O'LOUGHLIN

Complication of Brights' Disease, Uræmic Poisoning and Pneumonia Fatal to Him

Frank Ackley has just received a letter from Vernon A. Smith giving the first details of the death of Joe O'Loughlin, for several years a well known employee of the Smith-Powers Company...

Mr. Smith says that the company officials in Oakland were not aware of Mr. O'Loughlin's illness until a couple of weeks after he was taken sick at the Terminal Hotel...

Has Sudden Spell Mrs. O'Loughlin suffered a severe shock, being worn out caring for her husband...

Mr. Smith, Cornell Lagerstrom and others assisted them in every way possible and Chas. Hamlin and Sam Gordon have been looking after their effects at Powers, Mr. Smith says that he wrote Mr. O'Loughlin's folks in the east in detail.

C. C. CHRISTIE DIES Recently Manager of Roseburg—Myrtle Point Stage Line

ROSEBURG, Jan. 25.—The funeral of the late Charles C. Christie was held yesterday. He for the past few months was manager of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage line...

FIGHTING NETS \$70 TO THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND

"Iron Men" Pour In Following Decisions of Judge Butler—Six Men Pay Their Dues

Seventy "iron men" rolled into the general fund of the city yesterday afternoon following the decisions of Police Judge J. W. Butler...

Sam Kallas No. 1 was dismissed (There were two men named Sam Kallas involved.) The other six men were fined the following amounts...

Once through with the paying of their fines, the men are only half done. They must yet pay their attorney's fees, for a total of four lawyers represented the men in court...

Through the afternoon yesterday the court room was filled, mostly with Greeks who took a great interest in the case.

There was a good laugh when the interpreter stated the declaration of one witness that "he could fight whoever he wanted to because he had a lawyer."

William Grant, the man who had the top of his head cut with a hatchet, received the worst of it all the way around for besides the injury, he had to pay a fine and attorney's fees.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel V. G. Gray, Portland; H. H. Irwin, Portland; Mrs. Effie Davenport, Wichita, Kansas; E. R. McCracken, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. S. Wieder, San Francisco; Gladys Gardner, Florence, Miss Nell Gillilan, Delmar, U. S. Booth, San Francisco; F. G. Newell and wife, Millita, S. D.; A. J. McDonald, Portland; F. Ellison, Portland; Captain Charles North, Bandon; W. C. Delmar, Bandon.

St. Lawrence Hotel Miss Siestrem, Lakeside; R. N. Webster, Coos River; Geo Mullen, Blue Ridge; M. Ray, Powers; H. Nelson, Norway; E. Crawford, Lakeside; Mr. and Mrs. H. Snow, Bandon; B. Anderson, Coquille.

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

ARE RESTRICTED

MUST OBEY LIGHTER LOAD ORDINANCE OR SUFFER

Council Takes Firm Stand—McDonald and Condon Say They Will Sue City for \$15,000

Logging through the streets of Marshfield was not prohibited last evening. The council decided that its ordinance of a week ago, limiting loads over city streets to five instead of seven tons and restricting the speed to five miles an hour will be enforced to the letter.

Tom T. Bennett, attorney for McDonald and Condon at the close of the meeting stated to the council he wanted "the minutes to show them you mean to enforce the ordinance. I don't want to have any doubt appear later on" alluding to a possible damage suit for \$15,000 against the city.

To Enforce Ordinance "There can be no doubt about it," broke in Mayor Coppel. "The police are to be instructed tonight to see that this ordinance goes into effect tomorrow morning for all time. We are going to protect the city and this affair has gone just long enough."

To the council was presented a letter, prepared by Tom T. Bennett, on behalf of the logging company. "We have a letter from City Engineer Gidley stating that unless certain money is paid to the city by January 24 we will be stopped from hauling logs. Also we have been approached by officers of the city on the matter and there has been passed an ordinance that will restrain us from removing some of the larger logs from the tract for they are naturally bigger than the five tons now allowed under the ordinance."

The letter went on to call attention to a contract they allege to have with the city giving them the right to haul through the streets and an agreement purporting to show the loggers would not be responsible for damages done to the streets.

Alliges Agreement Shown "On the basis of this agreement and contract," continued the latter, "we made our contract with the Coos Bay Water company to deliver them at their mill."

In preparation there was an initial expense of \$6,000 for equipment and if forced to cease logging now the company would be damaged to the extent of \$10,000, said the latter.

Sue City for \$15,000 "We call your attention to the fact that if we are not allowed to use the streets we will look to the city for damages, at least to the extent of \$15,000."

"We are not here in the attitude of persons looking for trouble," declared Mr. Bennett. "After some persons made a big fuss about the streets the company made a donation of \$400 to the city. They could not have legally been forced to do so."

Minutes Important Records Among other things the city contends that the minutes of the city council will show decisively that Walter Condon came before the council on last July 19 and "verbally reported that he had taken a contract to haul logs. It is claimed this contract made by him was previous to the time the city is purported to have given the loggers permission to use the streets and therefore the company can not claim that they made their contract after having an agreement with the city. The agreement is said to have come later.

City Attorney Brand was asked for his opinion. "I can not see that the city is going to in any way be liable for damages because of passing an ordinance limiting the traffic along its streets for the protection of the streets. This ordinance pertains to no one company, but to all traffic. This is a question that several times has been passed on by the Supreme Court and upheld.

Claims No Contract "My opinion is that the city has no contract with this logging company. And if there was an agreement, I believe that it is not in which the city laid itself open for damages."

Mr. Bennett again took the floor. "Under ordinary circumstances it seems reasonable to me to hold the loggers liable for damages to the streets. But in this instance we stand on a contract made with us by the city and which expressly shows that we are not to be held liable for damages to the streets by reason of the logging operations.

Say Money Is Donated "Four hundred dollars has already been donated. If the other \$700 is forced from us, this will amount to adding \$1 a thousand to the cost of the logs. The company never figured on this when they made their contracts.

"We insist the city has got to live up to its contract. We give you fair warning. If you try to stop us, we will sue for damages. We stand upon our rights."

Promised to Put Up Bond The Mayor broke in. "But Mr. Bennett, don't you remember a meeting here last October wherein the loggers verbally agreed to put up a bond that they would repair the streets? The motion was made and carried that the city attorney be instructed to require of the loggers a bond of \$5,000."

"And don't you remember that Jack McDonald was up here that very night," said George Cook, "and became indignant that the city would even require a bond, saying his word was as good as a bond?"

The minutes of that meeting were introduced showing that the loggers would be permitted to continue using the street, providing they would put up the bond.

There was an ordinance on the table that would have forbid the use of trailers. City Attorney Brand advised against the passing of this, declaring more good could come of strictly enforcing the one limiting the loads.

Truck Violate Traffic Laws Mayor Coppel pointed out that the logging trucks continually violate the traffic ordinances of the city "by running to the wrong sides of the streets to avoid running into the holes they have dug." The traffic laws are to be strictly enforced and the loggers will also be brought under this clause and forced to obey the law.

As the matter now stands the loads of the loggers under the ordinance are limited to five tons at five miles an hour and the attorney of the company has given the city warning it will be sued for \$15,000. If such a case is brought, the minutes of preceding meetings will form a good share of the evidence in the case.

GETS OFF CHEAP

CITY HAS NO ATTORNEY'S FEES IN FIRST PINE STREET CASE

Bennett, Swanton and Bennett to Try Before Judge Skipworth—Other Matters Up

Though the city is actively interested in the case of Pine street property owners against the municipality, in an attempt to stop the city from cutting down the street, the case is being fought through the courts by the firm of Bennett, Swanton and Bennett. City Attorney Brand last evening was given permission to have nothing to do with the case.

This action of the council is in accordance to an agreement made months ago whereby J. W. Bennett agreed to see the case through and to appear in behalf of the city. The case comes up this week before Judge Skipworth in Eugene.

Ordinances Passed An ordinance, last night was passed for the replanking of Broadway in the vicinity of Birch avenue.

Also an ordinance was sanctioned and passed regarding the 128 feet of sidewalk along the east side of Front street, starting at Commercial avenue and going northward.

City Engineer Gidley estimated the cost of paving the triangle on North Front street that the S. P. has promised to donate to the city at \$83.50.

Plans and specifications were asked for the improvement of Birch avenue from Front street to the ferry landing. The estimated cost of this work is \$225.

Notices will be posted calling for bids this year on city printing. D. J. Reese, of the Eagles Lodge, asked that a sidewalk be laid on Second street between Ingersoll and Golden and this will be done.

James Bering on behalf of McPherson and Ginser, asked permission to repair the old liquor warehouse at the foot of Commercial avenue into a couple of store buildings.

This will be allowed and City Engineer A. B. Gidley will set an estimate on the present worth of the building for at any time the city can order it vacated and removed from a 40 foot strip along the waterfront.

It was on the recommendation of Councilman E. Bandel that the estimate was ordered taken.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield Dr. D. C. Vaughn, Dentist, Room 29, First National Bank building.

WILL BE PAVED

WEST CENTRAL AVENUE IS NEXT IN LINE

FILL Will Have To Be Made and Allowed a Year to Settle—Engineer Preparing Plans

Permanent improvement of Central avenue between Fourth and Eighth streets and the replanking of Central from Eighth to 14th street was tentatively ordered by the city last evening. City Engineer A. B. Gidley was ordered to draw up the plans and specifications for the work and these are to be passed on later.

However, the permanent paving could not be laid this year, because of the fact that between Fourth and Eighth a fill must be made and at least a year would have to be given the dirt to settle before the paving could be laid down. There is a possibility that the paving will be extended on as far as 11th street.

Needs Replanking Planking on the west end of Central avenue has long been in a rotten and dilapidated shape declared Street Commissioner Carl Albrecht.

The council visited this section a year ago and said then it was badly in need of replanking. There is also a possibility that Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets will be opened up across the fill of Mill Slough in the same project. This was informally discussed by the city fathers.

Mayor Coppel reported that something should be done toward opening 11th street between Central and Commercial. One half of this has been improved. Nothing was done regarding this matter.

Lights Are Out Councilman Cook reported a light out at the corner of Seventh Terrace and 10th street. "Several have been out lately," said the Mayor "and the police are turning in reports nightly. Reductions will be made in the light bill."

Inasmuch as an invitation has been extended to Coos Bay to attend the banquet in Eugene on January 27 a representative of the city should be present, declared the Mayor. C. H. Marsh has consented to act in this capacity.

DAIRY EXPERT COMING

G. E. Meyers, an expert from the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture will be here the latter part of the month and will hold a series of meetings in Coos county. One meeting will be held on Coos river, one at Myrtle Point and one at the new barn on the George P. Laird place near Riverton. Mr. Meyers is a prominent expert on dairy matters and his meeting with the ranchers will be highly beneficial.

ANOTHER NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF COOS BAY

When the peace and quiet of your home is disturbed by occasional dull roars do not immediately conclude that there is another naval engagement off Coos Bay. This proved to be true on the 23rd of August 1914 and occasioned considerable excitement at the time. In the present instance instead of a naval engagement it means simply that some clearing work is being done in Perham Park and what appears to be the roar of a naval engagement is but the blasting of stumps, paving the way for new homes in this popular residence district. So let us thank our lucky stars that instead of a work of devastation there is a work of development going on here at Coos Bay. SEE REID ABOUT IT

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\$2.25 Aluminum Stew Kettles for \$1.70
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