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DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

ASK AN ORDINANCE PASS VEHICLE LAW

COUNCIL PETITIONED TO LICENSE PLUMBERS.

Said It Would Be Benefit to Community—Broadway to be Half-Fac'd, Market to Birch.

A movement was placed on foot at the meeting of the council last evening for the licensing of journeymen plumbers, and after considerable discussion the matter was left in the hands of the health committee for further consideration.

Jack Chambers believed the passing of such an ordinance would be a protection to the citizens of the city. "Many of the journeymen plumbers at the present time are young fellows. They are sometimes hired at 25 cents an hour and are sent out on jobs, their bosses charging for their services at the rate of 75 cents an hour."

He suggested an examining board to consist of the plumbing inspector, and one or two journeymen plumbers.

"Well, I've had some mighty dear experience with plumbers," protested D. L. Rood. "Some of the work has been no good. Now, whose to blame for that?"

"The council is," was the rejoinder by Chambers, "for not passing an ordinance like this."

Political Banners.

W. A. Ackerman, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, was given permission to place two large banners diagonally across the intersection of Front and Central avenue and Front and Market avenue, the banners to bear his name and the date of the primaries.

There was a wee bit of objection. "It is done in the cities," put in Mr. Ackerman. "As a matter of fact, it would give Marshfield a metropolitan air," and there was a general laugh from the councilmen.

"What if all the other candidates come up here asking the same thing?" Duncan Ferguson wanted to know.

Mr. Ackerman declared that if there were many requests and if at any time the council wanted him to take the banner down, he would be very glad to do so, and the permission was granted.

Wait On Pine Street.

Protesting the need of a sidewalk on the north side of Alder avenue bordering his property between Front and Broadway, Harry Nasburg asked the council to wait and see what the outcome of the Pine street case might be. He believed maybe the grade of the street might be changed.

A. B. Gidley said he did not believe it would. Other members of the council declared that no matter what the decision of the present case may be, there will in all probability be future legal constructions that will take a long time to decide.

The sidewalk in its present condition was declared unsafe and Mr. Nasburg, according to the voting of the council, will have to rebuild it.

Hard Surface Broadway.

Broadway is to be hard surfaced between Market and Birch avenues this summer. A. B. Gidley was authorized to draw up the plans and specifications for the work. The dirt from the grading of the street will be used in making the necessary fill.

To Improve Central Avenue.

At the next meeting of the council the matter of improving Central avenue is to be brought up for discussion and property owners will then be given a chance to state their views on the matter.

The sewer job of C. R. Flanagan from Broadway to Coal Bank Inlet was accepted last evening. The cost was \$407.50.

Also the sidewalk work of Dean and Brown, on Front, Broadway, Commercial and Central avenues, was accepted and the council authorized the payment to the contractors of what money has already been collected for the improvements, and any that comes in later.

LONG DISCUSSED ORDINANCE IS NOW A CITY LAW

Lawyer Makes Protest But Causes No Effect—Port Promises to Fill in Mill Slough Ditch

Voting five to one the City fathers last evening passed the long discussed vehicle ordinance and April will see the collection of the first revenue from this source. Licenses are to be dated from April 1 to April 1 and are not to be made payable semi-annually.

Duncan Ferguson voted "no." C. I. Reigard declaring that he "appeared in the attitude of a citizen representing a few others," protested the passing of an ordinance on the grounds it shows discrimination.

"Farmers that come into the city will have to pay a tax on their vehicles," he exclaimed, holding aloft a copy of the ordinance. "Tourists that rush across our city on their way will have to pay a license."

Not Tax Casual Users

He was told the ordinance would be passed with no intention of taxing the casual users of the streets from out of the city.

"What about my truck that I haul the mail with?" A. Hansen wanted to know. He was told as long as he used the truck for anything else he would have to pay a tax.

Several of the other expressions of the city were present, but there was practically no discussion and the ordinance was passed without a flourish of excitement.

Wants Part of Insurance

Henry Sengstacken appeared before the council stating that the insurance of \$3,000 on the city hall and its equipment is about up and he would like to place half the amount in a new policy with one of his companies. The matter was referred to the finance committee for adjustment.

"And while you've got him there, ask him why the Port does not fill up the holes along the drain box of Mill slough," suggested Engineer A. B. Gidley.

Port May Cleanup

There was no chance of getting away. "Well, I guess its the Port's job, all right," laughed Mr. Sengstacken. "We'll take care of it" but it was noticeable that no definite time was set for doing away with one of the most noticeable features that goes to make Marshfield anything but a City Beautiful.

The assessment was adopted for the improvement of the ferry landing on Birch avenue between the water front and Front street, the estimate for the work being \$259.04. In two weeks the council will sit as a board of equalization.

To Open Alley

George E. Cook said that back of the residences of Dr. Toys and John Merchant on Central avenue a sewer has broken, causing an unsanitary condition. Street Commissioner Albrecht said that it had been repaired once, but evidently had broken again.

The outcome of the matter was the authorizing of City Engineer A. B. Gidley to prepare plans and specifications for the opening of the alley paralleling Central avenue and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

To Replant North Front

Harry J. Kimball declared that North Front street is in a "horrible shape" and claimed that the general fund is being taxed for repairs at the rate of 1,000 feet of lumber a week.

"No hope of getting the county court to do anything," put in D. L. Rood, and the rest of the councilmen shook their heads.

"We've got to fix it up or shut it up," they said and the result was an authorization to Judge Butler to advertise for bids for the replanting of the street.

Bandel Falls Again

E. Bandel wanted to know if there

was not some way the notice to be placed in the newspapers could be cut down. "There ought to be a short cut," he insisted, but Judge Butler declared there was no chance, that it was already shaved to the limit and said that "its best to be on the safe side or there'll be a lawyer who will pick a flaw in the proceedings somewhere."

PICK A STAR FIVE

COACH NILES AND PROF. GRANNIS ON BASKETBALL SEASON

Many of County's Best Players Developed in 1916 Season—Give Their Views on Men

COACHES PICK ALL COOS COUNTY FIVE

- Burrows, Marshfield, forward
- L. Pullen, Bandon, forward
- Seaman Marshfield, center.
- McDonald, Marshfield, guard
- Ordling Coquille, guard.

The 1916 basket ball season developed some of the hardest working and best trained players ever seen on the basketball floors of the county. Now that the season is closed Coach Royal Niles and Prof. Grannis of the Marshfield high school, have essayed a picking of an all county team, with a brief discussion of the men who have played the game this year. Their opinions follow:

First as forward no doubt Burrows of Marshfield would have the first call, because of his speed, basket shooting accuracy and an excellent foul thrower. When it became necessary to play the floor he could be found in the thickest and seldom failed to get the ball into play toward his own goal and aiding good team work.

As a mate for Burrows, L. Pullen of Bandon is a good one, being accurate in his field shooting and foul thrower second only to Burrows. Pullen is not quite so fast or aggressive yet of great value to his team could aid toward excellent team work.

Seaman for Center

At center no doubt Seaman of Marshfield is the best in the county. On the floor seldom could a center get the best of the Marshfield boy, and as a floor worker he has no equal. A dangerous man in shooting from the field, and a good team man he could hardly be displaced by any of the other centers of the county. He also filled well as forward in the closing games of the season.

Hard to Pick Guards

The picking of two guards is possibly the hardest question, as the county produced several clever men in this position.

Possibly the best man and most consistent taking in guarding and team work, is McDonald, captain of Marshfield, though not throwing many baskets himself had few scored on him considering that during latter part of last season he was shifted to running guard when his team mate Chapman had to be dropped from the team.

Ordling a Good Man

As a team mate for McDonald, who would be able to work consistently and could secure baskets when necessary, is Ordling of Coquille. Though unable to finish the season due to an injury received in his game at Marshfield he showed that he had the ability to win this position without difficulty.

Chapman of Marshfield would no doubt have been able to have played with his team mate as guard on the county team had it not been that he only was able to play one game on a foreign floor, being barred on account of school work, but on his home floor he was a wizard and might be as apt to be playing well up the floor and getting baskets as in playing back and breaking up plays.

Many Good Players

Others who could be mentioned as members of his team as substitutes and who would fill in well would be Waiters, of Marshfield, possibly the most heady man in the county. Caring nothing of baskets for himself, but constantly working for the team as a whole, he became the pivot man around which the team work of his team centered, and would often be found playing the back field of center position while the rest of his team were well up the floor. Waiters would be an excellent addition to the county team but was unable to finish the season so could not be considered other than a substitute.

Two others who would make excellent substitutes would be K. Leslie of Coquille and Gallier of Bandon. Both centers, but they could be used easily in other positions as well.

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BANK CASE ENDED UPHOLDS ROAD TAX

EUGENE INSTITUTIONS MUST PAY TAX ON LARGER ASSESSMENTS

JUDGE SKIPWORTH SUSTAINS COUNTY COURT IN LEVY

EUGENE, Ore., March 21.—The shares of stock in the two national banks of Eugene shall be assessed at 85 per cent of their true cash value, according to a decision handed down by Judge John S. Coke, of the Circuit court, copies of the decision arriving at Eugene for filing with the clerk of the court.

This is a decision in a case instituted last fall by the shareholders of the First National bank and the United States National bank of Eugene. Richard Shore Smith, and B. B. Williams, individual shareholders in the two banks, respectively also filed separate suits, but by stipulation early in the proceedings all of the cases were consolidated in order that one decision might cover them all. The banks contended that they should pay on only 66 per cent of their value.

The case was tried before a jury last fall on certain points, the questions being put to the jury by the judge being as follows: "Was the taxable property of Lane county other than national bank stock assessed at less than its full and true cash value on March 1, 1914?" To this question the answer of the jury was "Yes." "If the foregoing question is answered in the affirmative state what proportion of its full and true cash value such property other than the property of the plaintiff was assessed." The answer was "85 per cent."

FIRST OFFENDERS IN NORTH BEND CAUGHT

Chris Tell-fson and T. Hage Fined \$10—Apiece Today for Intoxication

Chris Peterson and Tom Hage, the first two arrested in North Bend for intoxication since January 1, were arraigned before Recorder Maybee today.

Tell-fson said that he had three gallons on hand when January 1 rolled around and the remnants of this caused his fall by the wayside. He paid \$10.

Tom Hage said that he couldn't remember where he got his liquor. He pleaded for leniency but Recorder Maybee threatened him with jail and finally Hage gave an order on Kruss & Banks for \$10.

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ALLES COMMANDERS MEET IN PARIS

(By Associated Press from New York Times)
PARIS, March 21.—Lieutenant General Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, arrived in Paris today to take part in a military and political conference of the Entente Allies. The conference is looked upon here as one of the greatest importance as it will decide the joint policies to be pursued during the next period of the war.

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CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$10,378,625.00
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	1,014,730.25
Income from other sources received during the year	82,442.50
Total income	\$11,475,817.75
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	\$10,381,923.25
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	800,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	5,274,732.50
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	632,530.50
Amount of all other expenditures	1,416,717.25
Total expenditures	\$18,046,923.50
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 721,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	21,610,214.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	500,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,691,923.25
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915	2,481,202.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	272,300.00
Total assets	\$28,277,923.25
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$28,277,923.25
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,551,492.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	16,226,261.50
Due for commission and brokerage	30,000.00
All other liabilities	995,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000	\$18,924,754.50
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915	\$32,148,223.25
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 7,583,224.00
Gross premiums received during the year	152,732.50
Premiums returned during the year	20,000.00
Losses paid during the year	121,412.50
Losses incurred during the year	120,412.50
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1915	\$10,584,754.00

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ENLARGE DISTRICT TO RETURN MAIL

PART OF ENGLEWOOD COMES INTO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Result Causes Talk of Consolidation—County Court Rejects Bids for Big Road Project

Action of the district boundary board at Coquille resulted in the addition of a share of the Englewood school district to the Marshfield district. The portion added was the territory lying south of Washington on the Southwest Boulevard to California avenue and thence north again to Coal Bank Inlet.

The result is a furtherance of the talk that has already started in the Englewood district for its annexation to Marshfield. The Englewood school has an enrollment of about 100 pupils, the addition to which to the city schools would about raise Marshfield to a district of the first class. This would not affect the taxes of either district, it is stated, and the Englewood school would be run as it now is.

R. O. Graves, who lives in Englewood, took up the matter with the boundary board, which consists of the county court and the county school superintendent.

Meet in Myrtle Point

Following this meeting the county court adjourned and went to Myrtle Point, where it met yesterday and today at the home of Commissioner W. T. Dement, who is suffering from a broken leg. It was there that the Kinney tax matters were taken up, together with a grist of other work.

Delay Road Contracts

Before adjourning in Coquille the county court called for new bids on the road projects between Marshfield and Coquille. The bids on this work, which is roughly estimated at about \$40,000 were rejected. It was stated, because the county court wanted to reserve the right to classify the work.

Summer Orchestra at Goodwills

Sat. eve. Alice H. leaves Mfld 6:45. Wah Ta Wasso leaves Summer 6:30. Telephone leaves Allegany at 7:00. Refreshments at the hall.

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TO RETURN MAIL

HEREAFTER NOT TO BE HELD INDEFINITELY AT POSTOFFICE

Time Specified on Envelope Will Govern Holding of Letters—Safe From Return if Put in Boxes

First class mail put in postoffice boxes may remain until the box rent is due, is the gist of a new order received by Postmaster Hugh McLain. A previous order of the Postal Department was to the effect that all first class mail not called for within the time prescribed on the envelope shall be returned to the sender, irrespective of the fact that the person addressed may be out of town and may have left orders to have their mail held for them.

In the past it has been customary to hold mail at the postoffice at the request of patrons. This has been done, until the superseding order was received.

This has led to many inconveniences. Important letters may often be received and be returned while the person to whom they are addressed is out of town.

But there is one ray of hope that the mail is safe in the boxes and will not be returned until the rent for the box becomes due.

PLANT MUCH CORN

ADDED STIMULUS GIVEN CORN RAISING ON COOS BAY.

More Than 300 Pounds Have Been Ordered From O. A. C.—Minnesota No. 13 Most Popular.

More than 300 pounds of seed corn have been ordered by Coos Bay farmers from the Oregon Agricultural college for spring planting. The greater portion of the corn is to be of the Minnesota No. 13 variety, an early maturing corn that makes good silage and is well adapted to the climate here.

Since the three corn shows of the county held last fall there has been an added stimulus given to corn raising in Coos. It is estimated that the 300 pounds will seed approximately 20 acres, and these are only a part of all the orders that have been sent.

J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, has agreed to forward the orders to Corvallis to be filled, and most of those from here have been sent through the Chamber of Commerce.

In the shows of the fall it was noticeable that the Minnesota No. 13, a dent corn, proved its worth, being in many cases the best corn on exhibition. Inasmuch as it matures early it becomes especially valuable in this section, where the rains start in September.

MENASHA CO. LOSES ITS SUIT FOR MONEY

Portland Company Decides Favoring County and Two Marshfield Banks—Much Involved

Word has been received here that the suit of the Menasha Woodware company versus Coos county, the First National and the Flanagan and Bennett Banks, of Marshfield, two separate suits has been decided favoring the defendants. The result leaves the sum of about \$169,000 on deposit in the two banks, being the tax money deposited by the company awaiting the outcome of the case involving title to its lands.

The case was fought out in Portland on March 6 and was hotly contested. Teal and Miner, of Portland, represented the Flanagan and Bennett Bank, W. U. Douglas, the First

WATERFRONT NEWS

The team schooner Yellowstone is due here tomorrow from San Francisco.

About 1:30 this morning the Breakwater crossed in from San Diego and crossed out, bound for Portland, at 12:05 p. m.

National Bank, and L. A. Liljeqvist, the county.

The Menasha Company has six months in which to appeal. The court decided the federal court had no jurisdiction inasmuch as the money was held under an order of a state court.

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