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## LORENZ & HOYT.

### TOWN TRUSTEES GRANT LIGHT FRANCHISE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the town of Bandon was held in the city council rooms Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. The following were present: E. Dyer, president, R. E. L. Bedillion, J. H. Shields, and Fred A. Mohl, trustees; A. D. Morse, recorder and E. M. Blackerby marshal. Absent, B. N. Harrington, marshal.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Shields & Kennedy, lumber for town	11.63
B. L. & W. Co. water rent for February	27.00
E. M. Blackerby, marshal services for February	22.20
E. B. Houry, night watchman for February	50.00
A. D. Morse, recorder, for February	8.00

It was ordered that the compensation of the marshal be, and it is here by reduced from \$35 to \$20 per month.

The following ordinance was passed by the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 74.

This is an ordinance Entitled an Ordinance for the granting of a Franchise to Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, under the name of the Bandon Electric Works to erect Electric Light and Power Plants and to build and install electric light lines and electric lights within the corporate limits of the Town of Bandon, County of Coos and State of Oregon, and to authorize the President of the Board of Trustees and the Recorder of the town of Bandon to enter into a contract with the said Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, under the name of the Bandon Electric Works to furnish the town of Bandon, as a municipal corporation, with electric lights for the purpose of lighting the streets, alleys and avenues and public places within the corporate limits of said town.

Sec. 1. There shall be and is hereby granted and extended by the town of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, unto Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, under the name and style of the Bandon Electric Works, the right to construct, operate, maintain, extend and repair Electric Light and Power Plants within the corporate limits of the Town of Bandon.

Sec. 2. Giving and extending unto the said party or parties the right to erect Electric Light and Power poles and string electric light and power wires or conduits, under the name and style of the Bandon Electric Works, in the streets, alleys and avenues of the said Town of Bandon, together with the right and privilege to alter, reconstruct, repair and keep said poles and wires in order, and to keep the same dormant or charged with electric currents according to their requirements.

Sec. 3. That said parties shall have the right to extend said poles or wires to the buildings along said Streets, Alleys or Avenues where required by their customers or patrons or where permitted to do so by the property owners or persons in right, or of possession, conditioned however, that all said power or generating plants and all said electric light or power poles or wires or their attachments, must be so installed as not to in any way interfere or obstruct the thoroughfare in said streets, alleys or avenues, or conflict with the property interests of the residents of the said Town of Bandon, and said parties shall in all places where practicable, and are hereby privileged, to use the North and East or North and East sides of said Streets, Alleys and Avenues in the erection of said poles and wires.

Sec. 4. That this Franchise shall and is hereby declared to be in force on and after its approval by the President of the Board of Trustees, for and during the full and entire term and period of Twenty Years, Giving and Granting unto the said parties exclusive right to build, own and operate an electric light plant within said town of Bandon for the period of Five Years from the date of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Conditioned however, that the exclusive Franchise herein extended for the period of Five Years shall be void unless construction work is actually begun upon electric light plant by the parties herein above mentioned, their successors or assigns, by May 1st, 1906, and such work completed and the plant in full operation and furnishing light for the town of Bandon as hereinafter provided by November 1st, 1906.

Sec. 6. And the said Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, under the name of the Bandon Electric Works is hereby required to set said electric light poles and wires so that the wires strung within the corporate limits of the town of Bandon shall be thirty (30) feet above the ordinary street level, except where the same are conducting a current within a building and are necessarily required to be strung at a lower elevation, and that the wire used for conducting the electric currents in maintaining said plant, and along the Streets, Alleys and Avenues of the town of Bandon and in the buildings within the corporate limits of said town, shall be properly covered with rubber gutta percha, or other nonconductive insulation, so as to prevent as much as possible fire by electric current, or injury or accident to person or property or destruction of human life.

Sec. 7. And it is further ordained by the Town of Bandon, and this ordinance shall be considered a contract between the town of Bandon and the said Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, under the name of the Bandon Electric Works, in the manner as follows, to wit:

Sec. 8. That the said Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, under the name of the Bandon Electric Works, agrees to furnish and the said Town of Bandon agrees to pay for lights to light the Streets, Alleys

and Avenues, Public Parks or Squares within the corporate limits of the town of Bandon for the period of Five Years from the passage of this ordinance, at the prices and terms as follows, to wit:

Are Lights, Seven (\$7.00 Dollars per light per month; Sixteen Candle Power Lights, One (\$1.50 Dollar per light per month; Thirty-two Candle Power Lights, Two (\$2.00 Dollars per light per month, conditioned that the said Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, shall at all times construct and put said lights in proper working order and maintain the same in proper working order, and to furnish suitable lights therefrom during the night time without any expense or cost to the town of Bandon other than stated above.

Sec. 9. And it is further conditioned and agreed by and between the said Town of Bandon and the party or parties above named that during such time that any light or lights above mentioned shall not be in operation and furnishing suitable light, the town of Bandon by its properly authorized officers shall have the right to deduct such time from the payment of the month for which said light was out of commission; and the said Geo. P. Laird, his successors or assigns, does hereby agree to install any of the above named lights, in such place or places as the board of Trustees of the Town of Bandon may from time to time direct, conditioned however, that said light shall only be installed in one location at the expense of the operator, after which the expense of the change of location of any light once installed shall be paid by the Town of Bandon.

Sec. 10. That this ordinance shall be in force on and after its approval by the President of the Board of Trustees, and the contract clauses therein shall be considered as a contract between the town of Bandon and the said Geo. P. Laird, his successor or assigns, on and after it has been signed by the said Geo. P. Laird and approved by the President of the Board of Trustees.

Wm. Gallier was a Sunday visitor in Coquille.

Mrs. Bedillion went to Marshfield this morning.

Several communications were crowded out of this issue.

Mrs. Ouman was visiting Marshfield friends last week.

Jim Moore, a Gold Beach boy, was drowned Feb. 24th in Rogue river.

Mrs. Fred Mohl was calling on Coquille friends the latter part of last week.

Sid Nelson returned last week from San Francisco, after an absence of four months.

F. M. Hofford, a new arrival from Louisiana, Mo., is building a new home on lots he recently purchased in Fisher Addition.

Water Bandon Grow.

Born—March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Bremer, a son.

Born—March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Johnson, a daughter.

Wm. Walstrom is moving in the house vacated by W. F. Harris and Wm. Button will occupy the house vacated by Walstrom.

We learn that Capt. T. W. McCloskey has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the steamboat route from Coquille to Bandon, H. E. James from Myrtle Point to Coquille and A. G. Hoyt from Bandon to Langlois.

Col Isaac Newton Muncy, of the Gold Beach Globe, writes us that his friends are urging him to run for joint representative. Don't you do it "C. I." If you get up to Salem in that fast bunch you'll be disqualified for properly conducting a great moral and pious weekly. Banish the thought.

Assessor Stacy of Douglas county, has served notice that Douglas county property will be assessed this year at its "true cash value." That's the only system, and the sooner the different county assessors get at it, the better it will be for all concerned. Higher valuations and a lower tax rate is what is needed in most Oregon counties.

Dr. Day is still very busy with the black sand experiments at Portland and is receiving hundreds of samples for analysis. As Bandon is one of the principal black sand centers of the U. S., we understand that a custom concentrator is to be established here; then the miners of Coos and Curry will have better chance to have their sand tested for gold and platinum.

Dr. Steele, Dentist, having permanently located in Bandon, respectfully solicits the patronage of those requiring the services of the dentist. Thoroughly educated to the profession, with years of experience, Dr. Steele does not hesitate to say that you will receive the very best results possible. No operation in dentistry too difficult for him to perform successfully. My charges will be consistent for good and faithful service. I always use the best material obtainable. There are cheap goods in our line and quite extensively used by cheap dentists. I tender this information in all honesty. Hoping to gain your patronage, I am, Yours,

Dr. D. L. Steele, Bandon, Or.

## They - Are - Here!

Our new line of Shoes direct from the East—finest and largest line ever brought to Bandon. It is a pleasure to show this line to our customers. Call and see. Note the style, note the quality, note the price.

The Brown Star-5-Star Shoe for Men. The Brown Process Flexible Sole for Women.



The Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe for Boys and Girls. Buster Brown books free to the little folks.

## O. A. Trowbridge.

Some talk of building a smelter at North Bend.

California figs 5 cents a pound, at Trowbridge's.

A. Rice was a Coquille visitor Sunday and Monday.

Don't forget that Dr. Steele, dentist, is located in Bandon.

R. E. Shine of Empire was a business visitor Saturday.

Mr. Grant and Miss Davison left for S. F. this morning on the Elizabeth.

Capt. O. R. Willard of the Favorite was off his run a few days last week and took a trip to the Bay.

Howard M. Brownell left for Medford Tuesday where he expects to locate if the field looks encouraging.

W. S. Marshall brought up a flock of sheep from his ranch Monday which were shipped to Coos Bay market Tuesday.

E. C. Kramer, of the Marshfield Advertiser, was in town soliciting subscriptions Tuesday. The Recorder acknowledges a pleasant call.

The heavy sea, combined with the freshest in the river last week did considerable damage to the jetty by knocking out some of the new pilings. The drift wood was the main cause of the trouble.

Some of the youngsters at Norway make money catching frogs which they sell to a Myrtle Point man at 25 cents per dozen. They are shipped to San Francisco where they command a good price.

The basket ball game last Saturday evening between the Bunch from Knob Hill and the Gang, from Paradise Alley resulted in a score of 12 to 9 in favor of the gang. In the first half the bunch were ahead by a score of 4 to 2 but failed to "bunch their hits" in the last half and lost out.

Mrs. Jacobsen returned Monday evening from a visit to the Bay. She was accompanied by her cousin, Evangelist M. L. Ryan of Sileur, who returned to the Bay Tuesday. Mr. Ryan represents the Pacific Holiness College and is the editor of the official paper "Light." He was well pleased with Bandon.

The W. R. Haines Music Co. Marshfield, will refund all expense of transportation, including a days' stop at Marshfield, to anyone purchasing a piano, coming from the following places or tributary thereto: Langlois, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point. Have several different makes of all styles and finish. We carry piano players, pipe and reed organs, talking machines, and a full line of sheet music and musical merchandise, also Domestic sewing machines. Easy payments.

A reception was given at the Masonic hall last Thursday evening for Prof. and Mrs. Harris and the band. The affair was gotten up by the mothers wives and sisters of the band boys and an invitation was also extended to the sweethearts to be present. After the regular band practice the boys came in a body to the Masonic hall, bringing their instruments and their appetites with them. Here they played a number of good selections. During the evening Mrs. Harris sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner that was well received. A clarinet solo by Mr. Allison and a cornet and trombone duet by Messrs. Topping and Stitt were well rendered. After the musical numbers those present sat down to an elegant repast that had been prepared by the ladies for the occasion.

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**Dr. S. L. Perkins,** PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Bandon, Oregon. Office at residence on Fourth Street.

**Dr. D. L. STEELE** Resident Dentist. OFFICE ROOM 4, OVER ANDERSON'S MEAT MARKET.

**Geo. P. Topping,** ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Fire Insurance. Bandon, Oregon.

**Howard M. Brownell** Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Special attention given to collections, foreclosure of mortgages, garnishment and attachment suits.

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### MARINE.

**ARRIVED.** March 1—Sch. Advance, loading at Parkeburg. March 5—Sch. Mayflower, loading at Aberdeen.

**SAILED.** March 7—Sch. C. T. Hill for S. F. March 8—Sch. San Buena Ventura for S. F. March 8—Power sch Sotogyne for S. F. March 8—Stm. Elizabeth for S. F. March 8—Sch. Roby for San Diego.

J. M. Byers and family have moved to Coquille.

J. L. Cody was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Chas. Page of Myrtle Point was a Bandon caller this week.

W. C. Gnerio and W. A. Niel, of Myrtle Point were business visitors this week.

Dr. Prentiss informs us that he will not visit Bandon, as advertised in the last issue.

Bad Hamlin and wife of Fourmile returned Monday from a trip to Marshfield.

Mrs. Laird and daughter, Mrs. Von Peger, of Coquille, were visiting in Bandon the first of the week.

R. D. Hume arrived Tuesday evening from San Francisco and left Wednesday morning for Waddler burn.

F. J. Fahy was unable to attend to his duties at the bank Saturday and Monday on account of an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Fields arrived on the Tuesday evening boat to join her husband who is now employed at the Nelson shop.

The woolen mill hands are expected back from North Bend tonight with the stock from the mill at that place which is to be used here.

The Marshfield Athletic Club, basket ball teams will be here Saturday evening March 17th and play the Bandon teams. Two games will be played the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mongrain arrived from Granite Falls, Wash., last Friday evening, and will become residents of Bandon. Mr. Mongrain has a position with the Bandon Mfg Co.

Bill Ward came in from the South fork of Sixes river last week where he has been prospecting the past year. Bill says he has located a great claim down there and it is presumed that within a year or two he will become a bloated millionaire.

The Band received \$20 from the ladies of the Bandon Basket Ball Club, receipts of Saturday evening's game, for which the members of the band wish to express their sincere thanks.

Jack Hayter returned from California last week on account of the serious illness of his father at this place. Jack has been employed the past two months as quartermaster on the S. S. Pomona running between Eureka and San Francisco.

Delphi Lodge No. 64, R. P. held an interesting and enjoyable session in their castle hall last Monday evening when two candidates were given the rank of esquire. A special boat came down from Coquille with about twenty-five jolly Knights on board who participated in the festivities. After they got through with the poor candidates a fine luncheon was spread which was greatly enjoyed by all. It is hinted that the Knights worked a whizzer on the candidates and instead of using their live goat got an imitation one and stuffed it full of tin cans, spikes and glass. This is the very hardest kind of a goat to ride, but the boys did nobly and were able to resume their usual avocations the following day.