



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Transact Much Business
of Importance to the
City

A NUMBER OF BILLS WERE ALLOWED

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with all members present, and Mayor Gallier in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the business of the evening was opened up in earnest. The proposition of the Bandon Light and Water Co. was taken up and the ordinance read. This ordinance provides that the city enter into a contract with the company for five years, paying \$2.00 a hydrant per month for water, and \$2.50 for the fire engine. At the present time this would mean \$32.50 a month. At the end of the five years the city is privileged to take over the plant at an amount of which the earnings of the previous year would be 8 per cent. For instance, if the net earnings were \$1,000, then the price of the plant would be \$12,000; however, the city is not under obligation to take the plant unless it sees fit to do so. The company must also furnish a 55 pound pressure on first street, and whenever the pressure is less than that, then the amount in proportion will be deducted from the price per hydrant.

This ordinance met with objection among some of the councilmen, but was passed to the first reading, and will come up again at the next meeting.

The ordinance for straightening First street at the west end was passed, the property owners and city having come to an agreement on the proposition.

All bids for the improvement of Fifth street were rejected, and more bids will be asked for at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The matter of changing the plan of improving the street was also discussed, and may be taken up later.

Bills were allowed as follows: Mr. S. Max Ruegnitz, for nursing, \$32.00; J. B. Moore, labor, \$8.75; B. L. Tracy, \$3.45; miscellaneous, \$2.30; Mrs. Wakefield, \$6.30; City Meat Market, \$1.45; A. Haberly, \$4.50; E. B. Henry, \$42.50. The bill of the Bandon Light and Power Co. of

DAN SHANNON DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Opera House Filled to Its
Capacity To Hear Him
Monday Night

Dan Shannon, the evangelist, who has been holding forth with such great success in Marshfield for the past five or six weeks, was in Bandon Monday night and preached in the Opera House to a capacity audience.

No matter what people may say of Dan Shannon, they all must admit that he has the power of swaying audiences, that he has a wealth of illustrations to drive home his points, and that if any ordinary man would try to go up against him he would make said ordinary man look like "thirty cents" in about three minutes.

Shannon is witty, humorous, and at the same time has some sound philosophy and drives it home in a way that is surely convincing. We could not attempt to give a review of his sermon, but suffice to say, he went after sin in all its forms, and tore it to pieces with such amazing power that those who heard him will probably not forget it for some time.

While he was here the Methodists, Presbyterian and Baptist churches engaged him to conduct a series of Union Evangelistic meetings in Bandon either in the near future or early in the fall.

While here Mr. Shannon authorized the publication of the following: At three services in the tabernacle in Marshfield on Sunday, in the presence of thousands of people, Evangelist Dan Shannon offered a reward of twenty five dollars cash to any person who could prove that he ever said in any of his meetings that he would like to have any cowboys in the audience rope those two heifers and bring them back, when two ladies left the audience. No one claimed the reward and the offer is still open. Anyone circulating such a story is circulating a lie, and Mr. Shannon stands ready to reward any one who will prove that it is otherwise.

Work is now progressing on the new vault for the First National Bank and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible so that everything will be in readiness for the new bank to start in business not later than April 1st.

\$56.00 was laid on the table until the next meeting, and the bill of A. F. Estabrook Co. for \$10.48 for lumber, was rejected. The council then adjourned.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS MUCH WORK

Will Beautify City As Well
As Work For New
Industries

MEETINGS EXCEEDINGLY ENTHUSIASTIC

The meeting of the Commercial Club last Friday night was largely attended as usual and a very enthusiastic meeting was held.

The club is beginning a campaign of improvement which will mean much to Bandon, not only in a commercial way, but for the beautifying of the city as well. A number of communications were read from outside parties looking for locations for various projects, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with them further on the subject with the view of showing them the advantages of locating in Bandon.

Besides the projects of industry that were taken up, a number of suggestions for the improvement and beautifying of the city were made. The committee in charge of the sidewalk to the beach was ordered to go ahead with the work as enough money had already been raised to give the work a good start and in this connection it would be very wrong to allow the fact to go unnoticed that the Ladies' Art Club of Bandon had contributed \$100 toward the sidewalk. The Art Club is made up of a number of Bandon's energetic ladies who are always willing to help in any way that will beautify the city, and it is largely due to their assistance that the sidewalk to the beach proposition was taken up. The matter of opening First street was also further discussed and the committee announced that they had secured a large number of signatures to the petition and would put it up to the city council in the near future.

The subject of paving First street from the planking at the pier to the planking in front of the postoffice, was also taken up and discussed. A number of the property owners along the street were present and most of them spoke favorably to making the improvement. A number of other minor matters were discussed after which the meeting adjourned to meet again next Friday evening.

Every business man and citizen of Bandon who is interested in the progress of the city should be in attendance at the meetings of the Commercial Club.

CONDITIONS IN ICY WATERS

Difficulties Experienced in
Far North Sea Faring Says
A Dispatch

Seattle, Feb. 20—The Puget Sound Salvage Company's wrecking steamer Santa Cruz, Captain Young sailed from Seattle early this morning for the scene of the sunken Alaska Steamship Company's liner Yucatan in Mud bay, Icy straits. She will make an effort to raise and save the wreck.

Aboard the Santa Cruz are J. E. Pharo, manager of the Puget Sound Salvage Company, who will act as wreckmaster; Thomas W. Spencer, marine engineer, representing the Alaskan Steamship Company, and Captain E. C. Genereaux, representing Lloyd's underwriters. The condition of the Yucatan is pretty thoroughly known from reports cabled by Captain Porter, the master, to the owners and underwriters. The hole in the vessel's side torn by the ice is abeam the forehatch, on the port side. At low tide she lies in sixteen feet of water at the bow and thirty-five feet astern. At high tide the water is half way to the top of the smoking room, which is located on the hurricane deck. From a superficial view of the craft it is not thought that the forward bulkhead, which is just aft of the forehatch and next to the bunkers, has given away, although the force of the imprisoned water washing back after she was beached is expected to have been heavy. Soundings in the fore tank, in which was stored fresh water, gave seven feet more water than there is outside the tank, and as this tank has not been disturbed, it is believed that the bulkhead has been strong enough to withstand the force of the impact when she hit the beach.

A later wireless message is to the effect that the Alaska Steamship Company's Victoria, Captain John A. O'Brien will reach Seattle from Copper river ports shortly. She put in at Mud bay and will bring the first detailed report of the conditions and progress made in salvaging the wreck of the steamer Yucatan of the same company in Icy straits, about twenty miles from Hoonah. The last word from the wreck consisted of a report from Surveyor T. W. Spencer, representing the company. Spencer reported that icebergs surrounding the Yucatan had prevented the Santa Cruz, a salvage vessel from Seattle, from doing any work. It is possible the Yucatan is frozen in so fast that it will be necessary to await warm weather before making any attempt to float her.

T. W. Spencer is a brother of C. M. Spencer of this city.

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Fifield and Elizabeth Both
Make Quick Trips to
San Francisco

MUCH FREIGHT AND MANY PASSENGERS

The Fifield arrived in port from San Francisco Saturday, with a big cargo of freight and a good sized list of passengers. Among those arriving on the Fifield were: Mr. Dunham, and wife MisLs yle, Miss Johnson, Miss Shelling, Clara Waldvogel, A. F. Estabrook, C. E. Warn, Ino Tasselk, W. Graham, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. B. W. Barlow, W. Salem, W. Tynnell. The Fifield sailed again Monday with 375,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Mr. Lambert and wife, C. D. Lamb, wife and four children. Mrs. A. J. Hartman, Florence Hartman, Ted Haines, J. E. Haines, Mrs. Haines, Mamie Haines, M. Seal, J. M. Richmond, Mr. Content, J. B. Harmen, W. C. Sellmer, E. E. Greeley, John Howlan, C. D. Mirror, J. E. Mincher and E. A. Levitt.

The Elizabeth arrived in Sunday with 185 tons of freight and the following passengers: T. P. Hanly and wife, J. F. Lee and wife, E. Pomeroy, D. W. Carpenter, L. W. Wiseman and Frank Eberle. She sailed this morning with 150,000 feet of lumber, 41 cords of matchwood, 471,000 shingles, 160 bundles of veneer, 80 bundles of broom handles, 25 sacks of tent pins, and 7 cases of woolen goods, and a good list of passengers.

Church Notes

Baptist services will be held next Sunday in the old M. E. Church, South, near G. A. R. hall, as follows: Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Elbert Brayton, pastor. All are cordially invited. The Baptist church has secured the use of this building indefinitely, and will hold services in it every Sunday.

Services at the M. E. Church, Sunday, as follows: Sunday-school 10:00 a. m., preaching 11:00 and 8.00 p. m. Epworth League services 7:00 p. m. All are welcome at these services.

VENEER PLANT BUILDING RAPIDLY

Will Be Ready For Opera-
tion in the Very Near
Future

The construction of the new Perry veneer plant is now well under way, and the building will be completed and the machinery installed ready for operation in the near future. When completed it will be a modern plant in every particular and Mr. Perry will be able to turn out the finished product in his line at a very rapid rate. In the meantime he has been obliged to start up and run at the old stand for a while in order to meet the demand of orders already in. Mr. Perry is very much encouraged with the outlook for business at all times. He is installing the most modern machinery obtainable and the plant will be up-to-date in every particular.

Plans For Fine New Vessel

The Coos Bay Times of Saturday says: "Plans for a new boat to replace the 'Wilhelmina' are being made by Kruse & Banks, and Captain N. Wagner. She will be much larger and more powerful, thus obviating the necessity of carrying large deck loads which has been somewhat of a hindrance to the Wilhelmina in crossing the bars. She will have an estimated speed of 12 knots, and will be equipped with Standard engines, and an improvement on Oshkosh.

It is expected to have the boat ready for service in two months from signing of contract."

Special Rebekah Meeting.

A special meeting of Ocean Rebekah Lodge is called for Friday evening, March 18th, to transact any business that may be legally brought before it. All members are requested to be present.

By order of the N. G.

BELLE A. KOLF, Sec.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drosch desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Judge Geo. P. Topping returned from San Francisco, Wednesday, where he has been on business.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

Of Bankrupt JEWELRY Stock of LEE BARR, of North Bend, Oregon.

This Stock bought from the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. Must be Sold Immediately.

Stock Comprising of Watches, Chains, Fobs, Rings, Silverware and other goods too numerous to mention.

Sale starts Tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 and Friday and Saturday at 10:30 a. m.--2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Lady's Gold Watch given away Saturday night. Handsome presents every Sale

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