

Mayor Mast's Message

To the Common Council of the City of Bandon,

GREETING: In view of the fact that our city is now passing through a state of transition from a mere hamlet or village to the proportions and importance of a city, it is deemed an appropriate time and occasion to offer a brief review of the work done by the Council during the official year now closed, and to make some suggestions as to the problems that will be pressing upon us for solution.

One year ago it was found that the outgoing Council had mapped out and undertaken considerable improvement, much of which was still in the embryonic or incomplete state. Of these, deserving particular mention, might be named Spruce street hill, Fourth street bridges, the improvement on Fifth and Sixth streets, the completion of North Columbia bridge work and the grading on Pacific ave. The improvement on Atwater street was in a state of incipency, and has been delayed by legal and other obstructions until it has become a "by-word" and phrase of ridicule in our city. Also the drainage of Columbia ave. and much sidewalk has been completed. The improvement of Pacific ave north from Atwater street and the consequent retention of the Veneer Plant, from an economical standpoint, was the most important work of the Council.

The Engineering department was found to be in a deplorable condition by reason of which the work of the Council was somewhat impeded in the early days of its service. This department is still weak in many particulars, and you are urged to stimulate it to greater efficiency, to the end that our work and that of our successors may be more practicable, quicker in dispatch and less expensive to the city.

It is recommended that a change be made in the Treasury department by placing the Treasurer upon a flat salary. The wisdom of this suggestion will appeal to you when it is remembered that the floating of the bonds authorized at the recent election would yield a salary of more than \$1200. in a single year.

The city demands prompt and decisive action in the matter of water supply, and it is suggested that you issue common city warrants against the funds authorized by floating municipal bonds, if the same is deemed necessary to expedite the work of installation.

The happiness and welfare of our people, the comfort and protection of the school children, and the vigorous growth of the city, imperatively suggest that much of our attention should be given to street and walk improvement. The extension of First street, recently agitated by the citizens and in which the council concurred, was commendable and the property owners should be urged to greater activity in this cause. South Fourth street demands attention, and the campaign on Sixth street should be renewed. Fifth street should be opened, and it is recommended, that, on account of the unusual conditions on that street, an appropriation from the general fund be made to assist in improving that street. A grade was recently ordered on Coquille avenue, and the privilege of voluntary work granted several parties. Unless the grading of the street is completed, the volunteer work will have but little effect upon the utility of the street. It appears that the north end of Columbia avenue is in an incomplete condition, and your attention is directed to it that you may quickly see the necessity of immediate action with respect to its improvement.

The saloons, although the principal source of our revenue, should be held with all fairness to a strict observance of the laws of the State and City. Our city is to be congratulated upon the small number of arrests from the effects of drunkenness that it has been necessary to make during the year. It is pertinent that you urge the police to continue constant in vigilance with respect to the classes that come under the patronage and influence of this branch of

business. Attention is directed to the fact that one of the most filthy and undesirable nuisances known to society, is permitted and practiced by allowing dogs to run at large upon your streets, and if you abolish this curse to decency, you will have highly commended yourselves to the public at large.

The jail is inadequate to the demands made upon it, and it is suggested that you make an inspection of the same with the purpose of effecting some improvements therein thus rendering your police service more efficient.

You are advised that additional fire fighting apparatus is much needed, and while the state of our treasury is such as will not warrant anything elaborate, it is suggested that you make inspection and determine the extent of the imperative demands of the department, and make such purchases as will satisfy these demands. You are advised that an old ordinance providing for ladders on buildings is still in force and should have your attention. All ladders on buildings should be inspected and when found inadequate and unsafe should be ordered removed and new ones placed instead.

It would be deemed a wise policy to use your efforts to enlarge the boundaries of our city by admitting adjacent platted additions. This would materially assist in street extension, and increase the revenues of the city.

The passing of an ordinance fixing a license for all forms of street concessions is recommended. Frequently transient parties, not interested as property owners or investors, are allowed temporary quarters within the city limits to the detriment of the tax payers of the municipality.

It is recommended that in all of our transactions and deliberations we keep close to the letter of the law. It is quite probable that in the course of time our charter will be put to the test of the courts, and we will find ourselves confronted with the necessity of carrying it to the highest tribunal of the state.

Finally, before us lies a field of usefulness, which we enter under circumstances favorable to extensive improvements, and we will be successful, and our city will be improved only through concerted action on our part. The very best results will be expected from our administration. In us is vested the power to block progress by driving home the wedge of discord within this honorable body. Our want of harmony, our issues and disputes, should we have any, will be taken up, and backed up by the various sentiments, in our city, and make of them issues as we have made them in our deliberations. You are therefore admonished to govern yourselves in such manner as will secure harmonious action upon all public questions upon which we are to officially act.

J. W. MAST,
Mayor.

Together with the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific will carry on a work of exploitation of Oregon. Writers and publicity men are now being enlisted by the line to work up material to be used throughout the country in spreading the knowledge of Oregon broadcast. With the Hill lines actively engaged in the work of publicity, large results can be expected. The Hill interests may look this way soon and there is likely to be something doing in Coos county railroad circles before many moons.

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A ROUMANIAN LEGEND

The Tragedy From Which Sprang Manolli's Well.

A WEIRD TALE OF OLDEN DAYS

Neither Fate Nor Flood Nor Hurricane Could Keep the Faithful Anniker From the Man She Loved and From Her Horrible Doom.

Tradition is not history, but it serves to fill in the gaps left by the chroniclers of olden time and throws a light—sometimes a lurid one—upon the manners and customs of bygone ages. A dark deed cruel enough to be remembered even in a cruel age is repeated from father to son, each generation adding its touch of superstitious marvel to the story till it grows into the fairy tale of today, mythical, yet not without a kernel of truth.

Among the picturesque peasantry of Roumania lingers many a weird tale of olden days. One such legend is related concerning an ancient monastery, the remains of which are still to be seen on a wooded hillside. Beneath the weird walls lie nine great lumps of granite, and among these rocks rises a spring of clear water, called by the peasants "Manolli's well" and believed by them to have a strange and wonderful origin.

Once upon a time, we are told, a Roumanian noble named Negen was a captive in the hands of Selim, the sultan of Turkey. During his exile Negen employed his time in studying architecture, and, possessing considerable talent, he undertook to superintend the building of a celebrated mosque. Charmed by the beauty of the building, the sultan granted Prince Negen his liberty and permission to carry back to his native land certain costly materials similar to those used in beautifying the mosque.

Accompanied by nine skilled masons, Negen returned to Roumania, resolved to immortalize his name by building there a religious house such as had never before been seen.

The site chosen, the builders set to work under his orders, but their labor was in vain, for every night evil spirits pulled down what had been erected during the day.

One night Manolli, the chief of the builders, had a strange dream. A mysterious voice warned him that the building they had undertaken would never be reared unless they built into the walls the living form of the first woman who appeared at break of day.

On awaking from sleep Manolli told his comrades of this vision, and together they made a solemn vow to sacrifice the first woman, maid or matron, who appeared the next morning.

With the first streak of dawn Manolli mounted the scaffolding and scanned the surrounding hills with pallid, anxious face. Alas, who is it he sees in the distance? His own fair young wife, bringing food and wine for her lord.

Then Manolli threw himself upon his knees and besought heaven to send a flood to prevent her from coming, and at once the rain poured down, and the river rose so that a waste of water covered the valley. But the young wife waded through the water, and Manolli, in despair, beheld her still approaching.

Again he prayed, and a fierce hurricane swept over the mountains, leveling trees and hurling rocks in the way. Yet on she came. Anniker had a brave spirit, and neither flood nor tempest would keep her from the man she loved.

Joyfully the masons received her, but Manolli's face was pale and stricken with anguish.

They led the young wife to a niche in the newly built wall and told her to stand there for a joke, while they pretended to build her in. At first she laughed merrily and entered into the jest, but her smiles vanished as quickly the wall rose from ankle to knee and from knee to waist. Poor Anniker's entreaties and cries did not move the hearts of the stern builders, and soon her voice was heard no more.

The prophetic vision proved true. The building suffered no more from invisible foes and when complete satisfied the pride of Negen's heart. Manolli alone took no pleasure in the edifice which had cost him so dear.

It was finished, and the masons prepared to return to their own country. Negen, however, determined that they should never return. The design which they had worked out so admirably was the creature of his brain, the darling of his heart; it should never be reproduced. So he invited them all to the roof for the last time. Then, treacherously removing the ladders, he left them there to die.

The masons devised various means for reaching the earth, but they were all killed in the attempt to escape and were changed by fairies into the great blocks of stone which remain to this day in proof of the tragic event.

Manolli alone made no effort to save himself and joined in none of the contrivances prepared by his comrades. He heard only Anniker's voice calling to him—"Manolli, Manolli!" Following the mystic voice, he sprang from the parapet, falling lifeless upon the earth, and the tears welling up from his broken heart became a fountain, ever clear, cool and fresh, and to this day it is known as Manolli's well.—London Family Herald.

Every base occupation makes one sharp in its practice and dull in every other.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Notice of Referee's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment, order and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County rendered and entered on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1910, whereby I was appointed Referee in Partition with power to sell the lands described as Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 28 of Woodland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, as same appear platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County, in the suit for partition of Axel F. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs Clara Johnson, Defendant, I will in accordance with such judgment, order and decree and the Laws of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, on Saturday, July 30, 1910 at the hour of 11:30 A. M., all and absolute the right, title, interest and estate of Axel F. Johnson and Clara Johnson in and to the Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 28 of Woodland Addition to Bandon aforesaid. And deeming it for the best interests of all parties that the sale be made for cash only, the terms of the said sale are hereby announced to be cash in hand with bid. This property is well improved, with good fences, house, barn and sheds situated in one of the best residence districts of Bandon and prospective bidders are invited to inspect the land and improvements. Dated this thirtieth day of June, A. D., 1910.

A. D. Morse, Referee,
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Dated this sixteenth day of June, 1910.
JOHN WESTERMAN
Administrator of said Estate
G. T. Treadgold Atty for
23-5t Administrator.

Summons

IN THE JUSTICE COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUSTICE DISTRICT, COOS COUNTY STATE OF OREGON

A. McNair, Plaintiff,
vs
J. H. Timon, Defendant } SUMMONS

To J. H. Timon, the above named defendant: In the Name of The State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the above designated District, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein, within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, to-wit, on or before the 21st day of July, 1910.

You will take notice that if you so fail to appear and answer, that the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the amount of \$17.07, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is made pursuant to an order made and filed June 6, 1910, and motion therefore made and filed in this office by C. R. Wade, plaintiff's attorney.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1910.
Geo. P. Topping
Justice of the Peace
22-6t

Bandon Recorder

THURSDAY JULY 14, 1910

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