

VIEWERS REPORT

Allowances for Damages on Proposed Street to the New Bridge.

The report of the viewers appointed to appraise the benefits and damages to be assessed in opening up the new street as an avenue of approach to a bridge across the river here, started the council Monday evening and caused them to drop the condemnation proceedings for the present. The viewers, L. Harlocker, J. F. Schroeder and T. J. Thrift, had met that morning and after going over the ground made out the following schedule of benefits and damages:

The J. J. Lamb estate was awarded damages of \$1,500, with \$200 damage to the improvements for facing the house around on the new street, and the benefits were placed at \$1,000, making the net damages \$700.

The Carolina Lorens property was assessed at \$100 damages and \$100 benefits.

The W. L. Kistner place was estimated to be damaged \$270, with no compensating benefits.

W. J. Longston was considered to be damaged \$210, or \$7 a front foot for the land required for the street, with no benefits.

J. A. Collier's damages on the north side of Front street was assessed at \$225, and \$75 additional to the barn and fence through which the street would run. For the lot south of Front street \$600 was the estimate. Mr. Collier was not assessed for any benefits.

The Southern Pacific railway company was awarded \$1 damages for the bridge crossing of their right of way.

This made a total of \$3,181 damages and \$1,100 benefits, or a difference of \$2,081 to be paid by the city for the right of way.

The unanimous opinion of the council was that either the damages were too high or the benefits too low in every instance except possibly in the cases of Mr. Collier's and Mr. Longston's properties, while the standoff on Mrs. Lorens's property was considered equitable if the assessments on the other properties were adjusted to correspond.

An effort will probably be made to secure private agreements with the property owners, which would come nearer to what the city can afford to pay; but failing in that an effort may be made to change the location of the bridge and have it land on Willard street with the approach near the Masonic Hall.

City Engineer Kellogg submitted plans and specifications to the council Monday evening for the new sewer proposed to be laid on First and Hall streets, but the lateness of the hour prevented their thorough consideration at that time and adjournment was taken until Monday evening of next week.

Other Council Proceedings.

Chairman Sanford presided at the regular council meeting Monday evening, in the absence of Mayor Johnson, all the councilmen being present.

Recorder Lawrence read a letter from J. E. Montgomery, of the Coos-Curry Telephone Co., thanking the city for calling attention to the stumps of poles which had been left in some instances when the poles were removed, and expressing the desire of the company to co-operate in making the streets of Coquille more sightly.

W. H. Mansell said he favored an ordinance regulating the driving of cattle through the streets, by prescribing how many cattle could be taken through in a herd at one time and how many men should accompany such a herd. The preparation of such an ordinance was left to the ordinance committee.

C. W. Gardner reported for the fire committee that he had interviewed most of the business men and found they were generally in favor of the purchase of more hose. The council instructed the chairmen of the fire and water committees to purchase 500 feet more of new hose. The price of the last hose purchased was 80 cents per foot and Mr. Gardner thought the price had not advanced.

Mr. Gardner also reported that a number of lodge halls in town were not properly equipped with two exits for fire emergencies, and it was left to the fire committee to make such recommendations to the owners as they deemed necessary.

The erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits, which is contrary to the city ordinances, and the filthy, disease-breeding condition at the rear of several business houses, were the subject of a great deal of discussion, resulting in the marshal being instructed to notify such violators and delinquents to comply with the city laws and clean up. If such notice is not effective prosecutions are promised to compel observance.

It has been ascertained that small cracks or seams in the north reservoir

up on the hill allow water enough to seep out in 24 hours to lower the surface three or four inches and the water committee was authorized to have the leaky section covered with a waterproof paint if it was found to be necessary.

An ordinance was adopted regulating the transportation of dirt, gravel, trash, etc., over the improved streets of the city, requiring such work to be performed with tight wagon boxes. A penalty of from \$5 to \$20 was provided for its violation.

Judge Coke's decision in the First street case was outlined to the council by City Attorney Stanley and Councilman Sanford, but in the absence of a written opinion no consideration was given the matter at that time.

Many Apply For Pure Breeds.

County Agent J. L. Smith informs us that applications to purchase 40 head of pure bred stock have been made at his office since the announcement last week of the liberal terms on which the banks of the county would loan money for the purpose. He expects a great many more will take advantage of the opportunity, but warns them that they cannot delay very long.

Many ranchers, who were planning to buy pure bred stock next year, have decided to do it now and the purchases will include bulls, heifers and cows.

The list of those who had made application by Wednesday of this week are W. E. Cross, Albert Schroeder, Finley Schroeder, J. E. Belloni, L. P. Trigg, Aasen Bros., O. L. Smallwood, A. H. Fish, Chas. Batter, H. B. Ferguson, Wm. Weekly, John Fabry, J. J. Morris, R. N. Pressey and A. O. Kjelland, all being ranchers of the Coquille valley except the last named.

Mr. Smith expects to make a trip outside next week, leaving Monday morning, and in company with Prof. W. A. Barr, of O. A. C., will visit many of the best known breeders of the State. For some of the above list he has direct orders to purchase, while for others he will secure descriptions and prices. When he returns he will have a long list of the pure bred cattle offered for sale in the State, and those desiring such information may secure it by applying at his office.

However, Mr. Smith advises that all those contemplating taking advantage of the banks' offer and the chance to secure lower freight rates by shipping in carload lots, do it now before the best stock is bought up.

Five per cent interest and a percentage of the monthly cream check makes it very easy for every farmer to secure registered stock of high producing ancestors, and there is on reason for any one being without a pure bred bull at the head of his herd.

Their Golden Wedding.

Tuesday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood, of this city, and eighteen of their many friends celebrated the occasion with a party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Richmond. Dr. Richmond brought the guests of honor in his automobile and at the close of the delightful evening took them back to their cozy home on Collier street.

The Richmond home was tastefully decorated with golden crepe paper and cut daffodils, with greenery. A bountiful and appetizing chicken dinner was served at six o'clock. The large golden cake was greatly admired and proved to be as delicious as it was beautiful. After the cake and ice cream, all adjourned to the living room where Dr. Richmond made an impressive and affecting little speech, presenting the handsome gifts of the company. Mr. Wood responded feelingly, expressing the sincere appreciation of himself and wife and narrating the history of their courtship and their happy married life.

The rest of the evening was devoted to music and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married April 3, 1867, at Bloomington, Illinois, by the Rev. F. N. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church, whom some of the Sentinel readers will perhaps remember. Mrs. Wood's maiden name was Sarah Louisa Parks. The couple have lived on the Pacific Coast since 1905, residing at San Jose, Cal., and Medford, Oregon, before coming to Coquille.

County Leader Maris Is Here.

Prof. Paul V. Maris, of Corvallis, State leader of county agents, called this morning in company with J. L. Smith. Mr. Maris is quite enthusiastic over the way in which the pure bred stock proposition has been taken hold of by the dairymen of this county, now that the banks have made it possible to secure six per cent money for the investment, with especially easy terms of payment. Mr. Smith and Prof. Maris took the train for the Bay this morning, expecting to spend the day on Haynes and Larsen Slough over on the north side of the Bay.

Call on us for Stationery.

WANT THE MONEY WOMAN IN HOUSE

Many Farmers Applying to State Land Board For Loans Now.

S. D. Pulford, agent and attorney for the State Land Board in Coos county, was a caller at the Sentinel office Tuesday and gave us some additional information about the workings of the State Rural Credits law.

He says that the applications already received for farm loans in this county amount to nearly \$40,000. The rate of interest on loans about which there had been a slight uncertainty has been definitely fixed at 5 per cent per annum, and all the contracts have been printed with a provision for that rate.

Loans are already being made, though no money has yet been turned over to the borrowers, all contracts providing for sixty days' time after they are signed.

Nearly all the loans contracted are on Coquille valley lands, and more of them are for the clearing of land than for any other purpose. One of the largest of them, however, is to buy cattle to stock a ranch.

A loan has been made on a Flat-trap farm which is producing well but only partly cleared, in order to put more land in cultivation. In this case, Mr. Pulford says, the place furnishes \$10 security for every dollar loaned.

The applications for loans run as high as the \$5,000 limit, though \$800 is the lowest, while as small an amount as \$200 can be loaned.

Money will be loaned to pay off incumbrances incurred in clearing land, the object of the law being to help the man who is anxious to help himself.

Of course it is to be borne in mind that in no case will a larger amount than \$50 an acre be loaned, and that the state will at all times see to it that the land is adequate security for the money loaned.

The vast benefits put within reach of the farmers of this state and the country by the state and national farm loan laws just going into effect have only begun to be realized. The possibility of securing such loans at 5 per cent, with thirty-six years in which to pay them, opens up new horizons for the man who cultivates the land. By paying six per cent on the face of the loan, five for principal and one more to reduce the interest the entire debt will be wiped out in that time, with annual payments two per cent less than the interest alone used to be.

The effect of such a radical change in the rates of farm loans and the almost incredibly easy terms of payment offered will be to stimulate our greatest industry and the waste places will soon begin to blossom.

Within less than five years we expect to see the dairy and ranch products of the Coquille valley doubled, as a result of the legislation which has gone into effect. At the same time the cities and towns are bound to feel the impetus of the quickened currents of production and the population of this end of Coos county ought to be nearly or quite doubled in that time.

Judge Coke Goes to Curry.

Circuit Judge John S. Coke passed through here this morning on his way to Gold Beach to hold the regular April term of court in Curry county. Among the matters to come up in the suit of Peirce against the Sixes Mining Co., for damages done his property by tailings from the mines. A temporary injunction was recently dissolved by the court, and now the cause will stand upon the original suit for damages, or upon a further showing with a view of securing a permanent injunction.

Another matter to come up is that of Burgess against Bane & Treadgold, to foreclose a mortgage on a sawmill and timber land.

Several thousand dollars are involved in the suit. John D. Goes is attorney for the plaintiffs. Several divorce cases are on the docket and may come on for trial.

Plans For the New Roads.

It is now up to the Sentinel to see how soon the road work to be done with the road bond money, can be begun. We have in press now two full sets of specifications for such work, one for the state work and one for that to be done by the county. These will consist of sixty large pages each. We expect to have them completed by the middle of next week, and then the bids can be advertised for, preparatory to letting the contracts three or four weeks later.

The "Entre vous" Club of River-ton, spent a very delightful afternoon on Saturday, March 31st with Mrs. Clifford Martin. Those present were: Mesdames A. Brash, S. Heppner, Condon, M. McCormick, W. A. Bean, Geo. Martin and Bert Kart.

Miss Jeanette Rankin Lays Plans For Congress.

IS FIRST TO WIN A SEAT.

Declares That Social Welfare Work Will Be Her Chief Concern—New Congresswoman Is Thirty-five Years Old and Makes Her Own Hats and Gowns.

Missoula, Mont. — Miss Jeannette Rankin, whose election to congress is assumed, views the approach of that new career with the utmost equanimity. That is a habit she has. In the days when she accompanied her father on trips to his lumber camps the gusto with which the occasional meals she cooked were received by the crews of fifty or sixty men aroused not the slightest perceptible conceit.

She took it as a matter of course that she could cook and that men should like her cooking. Although a glow of inner pride warms her voice in speaking of her election, she seems to take it rather as a matter of course. Politicians give her no qualms.

"No," she said, "I'm not nervous about going to congress. I've been



MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN.

working politicians and for political matters so long that I feel I'm a veteran in the game.

"Of course I'll make speeches. I've been making them for the last eight years. Social welfare legislation is my chief concern and will be. I've had something to do with a children's home society in Washington (she was the official home finder for homeless children in Seattle), and I know the needs of the youngsters. That work gave me an insight into the needs of babies, older children and young adults, and it is for them I shall work especially."

Miss Rankin is thirty-five years old, makes her own hats and gowns, is strapped up in children, has made stump speeches all over the United States and in New Zealand and has her own opinions on the tariff. She was born on a ranch near Missoula and since she was graduated from the University of Montana here has been busy with teaching, social service work and campaigning. She is a Republican.

"I knew the women would stand by me," said Miss Rankin when she was assured that she had been elected as the first woman in congress. "The women worked splendidly, and I am sure that they feel that the results have been worth the effort. I am deeply conscious of the responsibility, and it is wonderful to have the opportunity to be the first woman to sit in congress. I will not only represent the women of Montana, but also the women of the country, and I have plenty of work cut out for me."

WAS HORSE INTOXICATED?

Justice "Passes It Up" in a Suit For Damages.

Missoula, Wic.—Whether or not a horse was intoxicated was made a part of an argument of a case in Judge Otto H. Bredendach's branch of the civil court recently.

Michael Iglinski sued William Kootz for \$1,000, charging that the defendant drove an automobile into his buggy, throwing his wife out. Some testimony tended to show that the buggy was zigzagging along the road.

The attorney for the plaintiff in his argument declared that there was no evidence to show that the horse was drunk. The court found for the defendant without deciding the horse's condition.

Chester (Pa.) Highwaymen Through Chester, Pa.—Highwaymen do things thoroughly in Chester. James H. Gray of Village Green was attacked by a ruffian at Dezhong Memorial park, since blocks from city hall. The bandit took all Gray's valuables, after beating him to a pulp, and then exchanged shoes. Gray has been in the hospital ever since.

Crows Battle With Hawk.

Pittsburgh.—A stiff battle between a chicken hawk and three crows was witnessed near Winger-ton, Pa., by David Kauffman of Rouserville. The hawk was being carried away by his toes when Kauffman separated them.

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At 11 a. m. instead of the regular church service there will be rendered an Easter Missionary program by the Sunday School and choir. There will be recitations by the children, short addresses by Miss Newell, Prof. John Gary and the pastor. There will be a number of special pieces by the choir, including "Easter Praises"—Kirkpatrick; "Unbar Ye Golden Gates"—Noite; "Hosanna"—Tussing.

This is our missionary day throughout the world, when we make our appeal on behalf of foreign missions.

The Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. will be a union service in the M. E. Church South. The topic is, "What Easter means to me." Will Pearl leads.

The evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be a union evangelistic service in the M. E. Church, South.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

T. H. Downs, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rev. F. G. Jennings.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

We extend a hearty welcome.

F. S. Shimian, Pastor.

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April 4—Llewellyn A. Willy and Elsie Weaver.

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