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PAY THREE BILLS

City Council Paying for Improvements Made the Past Summer

The regular first of the month meeting of the city council was held last Monday evening, with Mayor Hamilton and five councilmen present.

After allowing the month's bills the city clerk proceeded to pass three resolutions and then adjourned. The first one authorized the payment to Sarah Morrison of \$38.50 for 7.57 acres of land at the headwaters of Rink creek on the dam site and watershed. The deed has been delivered and the city now holds title to the land.

The second resolution was one granting A. B. Gidley an extension of sixty days for the completion of his contract on the dam up there, the delays being caused by matters beyond his control. The council also authorized the payment to him of \$3804.44 as part payment of the work done in October.

The third resolution was one accepting the improvement work done on Sherwood Heights by M. W. Payne and paying him the balance due on his contract, \$1228.85, less \$150. This deduction was made because Mr. Payne had not completed the job in the time prescribed in his contract. The council felt that he had not prosecuted the work as diligently as he might have, and no extension of time had been granted him. The deduction was at the rate of \$10 a day for fifteen days.

Had to Shoot Him

One of the fat steers J. L. Stevens bought a week ago from H. E. Head went on a rampage Tuesday and tore up a lot of fence between the F. C. McNelly and W. L. Kistner places.

Mr. Stevens and J. L. Smith attempted to drive him out from the McNelly place, but the wild animal would charge their horses, would jump five feet fences and when he couldn't jump them would plow through them. Finally on Wednesday the man gave up the attempt and asked Lans Leneve to come down and shoot the brute. Lans sneaked up toward him, but just as he was ready to fire the steer heard him and started to charge. A bullet between the eyes dropped him dead in his tracks. He was a big animal weighing 1200 pounds.

Sorry It Was Not True

The first election news from Massachusetts Wednesday morning was to the effect that Henry Cabot Lodge had been defeated for re-election to the United States senate. This scribble immediately penned an editorial item telling just what he thought of Lodge and it was one of the first put in type. Later news contradicted the first report and we, of course, meant to kill the item before it was printed, but procrastinated a little too long. Consequently we are telling just what we think of Lodge on the editorial page; and the fact that he "was saved as by fire," makes not the slightest difference in our estimate of this New England Brahmin.

Marshfield Bootleggers

Last Friday evening Sheriff Ellingsen and Deputy Malehorn raided the home of Vince Pratt at Marshfield and found booze enough to lay the evidence before District Attorney Fisher. Whether it was Mr. Pratt or his son who was guilty of making and peddling it has not been determined, but the matter was left up to the district attorney to file the charges.

Conferring on Bridges

The county court is in session today to meet with C. B. McCulloch, bridge engineer of the State Highway Department. Their conference is in regard to the bridges to be built next year across Coal Bank Slough on the highway into Marshfield, across Catching Slough and across South Slough.

North Bend Celebrates

"Armistice Day," tomorrow, will be celebrated in Coos county at North Bend again this year, the Legion there having charge of all arrangements. They have a good program prepared and invite the attendance of everyone.

Mrs. Anna K. Richardson

Mrs. Annie Kent Richardson died yesterday at noon at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gage, on east Second street. She had been ill for some time, neuritis being the cause of her death.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the Adventist church at 2 o'clock.

Annie Kent was born in Missouri January 31, 1844, being nearly 77 years of age at the time of her demise. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kent, pioneer settlers in Coos county back in 1852. Her home had been at Dillard in Douglas county but she had been here since last spring with Mrs. Gage. Her husband, J. C. Richardson, died several years ago.

The only two members of her family living are her brother, L. A. Kent, of Portland, and Mrs. Gage.

Red Cross Drive to Start

The Red Cross membership campaign begins tomorrow, Nov. 11, and continues until next Saturday evening, the 18th. Mrs. Ida Owen, chairman of the local Red Cross branch, says that committees will canvass the town during the coming week, as they have in former years. The membership fee is still \$1 a year.

NOT VERY NEIGHBORLY

Sheriff Ellingsen and Deputy Sheriff Malehorn last night arrested Robert Crumley for operating a still and making liquor and this morning he pleaded guilty in Justice Stanley's court and was fined \$500 and sentence being suspended during good behavior provided the fine and costs were paid. He paid a part of the fine and is to make monthly payments on the balance.

Crumley lives on the Crouch ranch out on the highway, next to Mr. Malehorn's place, beyond the Masonic cemetery, and the latter told Crumley it wasn't a very neighborly thing to do to start a still right under his nose.

A week ago Malehorn saw Crumley leaving Marshfield with a carton having all the ear marks of a still and he remarked then that he would capture it within a week. And when the odds became pronounced last night a search warrant was procured and the arrest followed.

Crumley keeps a lot of hogs out on the place and hauls slop from town daily for them.

Judge Mast Appreciative

R. H. Mast, newly elected county judge, is naturally very much gratified over the result of Tuesday's election, but more than the election to office does he appreciate and value the splendid endorsement given him by his townspeople. It was nearly unanimous in Coquille and shows what the people who know him best think of him.

Judge Mast said yesterday that he realized the difficult nature of the position for which he has been chosen, and that he earnestly desires and seeks the counsel and advice of the level-headed citizens of the county, irrespective of party or location. He is at the head of Coos county's business organization and he desires to so conduct that business that every citizen and every section will be given a square deal.

Try for an Agreement

W. N. Russ, of Eureka, Calif., head of the Russ Investment Co., which owns much of the lowland down on both sides of the river, has been in Coquille the past week. Yesterday Mr. Russ conferred with Judge Wade concerning the right of way desired by the county from the bridge to the foothills beyond Fat Elk, where the Highway Commission requires a right of way 150-foot wide. After hearing the county's request Mr. Russ said he would advise next week as to what he would do.

Stores Closed Tomorrow

The business houses of Coquille will all be closed tomorrow for Armistice Day. It's strange how many holidays this year have come on Saturday or Monday. When two days with business houses closed thus come together, it is, of course, necessary for the housewife to provide for them beforehand. So be sure to get groceries today for the next two days.

PIERCE ELECTED GOVERNOR—WINS BY 30,000

THREE STORIES

Coos County Makes a Substantial Contribution to That Majority and Also Gives the School Bill a Big Boost—Other Measures Defeated.

Present Plans Call for Building of That Height—No Stock Sold Yet

DEMOCRATS WIN MANY GOVERNORS AND SENATORS IN REPUBLICAN STATES

In Coos County They Elect Judge and Commissioner by Overwhelming Majorities—Tom Bennett Holds the Fort, Though, Notwithstanding King's Big Vote

Voting Precinct	Governor		Representative		County Judge		Commissioner	
	Olcott	Pierce	Bennett	King	Mast Topping	Gage Dement		
1 Lakeside	39	46	44	27	48	21	50	16
2 Tompkins	19	9	21	8	10	18	17	4
3 North Slough	19	18	27	6	11	21	12	11
4 Haynes Slough	24	11	38	4	18	22	23	7
5 Allegany	15	77	26	54	69	19	65	12
6 Kentuck Slough	11	20	20	4	18	19	9	3
7 Willanch Slough	2	14	7	7	8	5	3	0
8 Empire	29	37	44	12	33	28	35	16
9 North Bend West	18	58	18	45	38	24	39	21
10 North Bend North	45	91	72	40	61	51	70	31
11 North Bend Central No. 1	62	122	93	61	88	79	88	36
12 North Bend Central No. 2	66	106	96	52	74	82	77	49
13 North Bend South	72	88	87	53	77	78	63	61
14 Pony Slough	14	23	17	13	17	19	23	8
15 Eastside North	10	16	16	9	20	6	14	4
16 Eastside South	28	55	30	44	57	21	51	13
17 Marshfield North No. 1	58	76	83	45	67	53	67	47
18 Marshfield North No. 2	99	134	81	116	97	101	75	
19 Marshfield Central No. 1	112	137	145	90	115	117	123	76
20 Marshfield Central No. 2	62	100	91	59	77	63	69	56
21 Marshfield South No. 1	160	192	203	129	179	148	188	107
22 Marshfield South No. 2	98	97	120	66	86	96	91	80
23 South Slough	24	23	25	10	20	26	25	3
24 Newport	39	46	32	48	40	39	54	18
25 Bunker Hill	61	67	77	35	52	66	67	40
26 Catching Slough	11	28	30	5	27	10	20	10
27 Coos River	53	28	63	11	37	38	24	21
28 Burton	20	22	22	12	35	5	27	8
29 Sumner	29	32	27	28	48	14	22	6
30 Coos City	8	23	23	9	28	4	24	3
31 Coaledo	8	17	19	2	30	5	23	1
32 Beaver Hill	42	22	47	10	17	42	30	19
33 Cunningham	11	46	18	39	51	6	46	9
34 Fat Elk	17	53	27	40	34	6	53	15
35 Dora	29	59	51	38	96	11	30	10
36 Missouri	12	25	17	19	26	7	22	9
37 Lee	11	32	15	26	36	8	18	17
38 Coquille North	24	75	46	46	86	12	34	12
39 Powers	130	146	124	123	116	131	139	88
40 Coquille Southwest	68	137	75	119	193	9	181	16
41 Coquille Southeast	79	235	112	176	291	22	262	34
42 Riverton	25	51	36	30	56	118	54	11
43 Prosper	50	46	70	17	49	47	48	41
44 Bandon Southwest	83	84	92	57	42	127	56	79
45 Bandon Northwest	51	46	46	38	21	74	40	37
46 Bandon Northeast	35	37	34	24	32	36	31	23
47 Bandon Southeast	75	97	82	57	60	104	83	48
48 Two Mile	29	45	62	19	51	30	31	33
49 Parkersburg	12	24	20	9	18	25	29	6
50 Lamps	15	8	18	7	5	18	16	5
51 Norway	28	50	42	54	35	19	44	57
52 Four Mile	21	29	26	13	12	29	12	18
53 Catching Creek	43	121	88	117	125	34	55	94
54 Myrtle Point North	44	175	38	173	161	50	81	107
55 Myrtle Point South	49	160	52	139	160	49	60	133
56 Broadbent	15	61	22	54	61	12	29	43
57 Enchantad	29	69	23	69	75	24	62	26
58 Rowland	58	100	54	94	75	66	65	52
Totals	2386	3846	3021	2674	3633	2412	3235	1892
Majorities		1460	347		1221		1342	

Eastern Election Results

The extent of the political overturn in this country Tuesday is indicated by the following facts: Republicans will be replaced by democrats in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Minnesota, Maryland, North Dakota and Washington in the senate.

This will leave a small republican majority, among which are numbered such very dependable republicans as La Follette, Johnson, Brookhart, the Iowa socialist, and others of similar ilk.

In the house of representatives, the republicans are now counting on a majority of only eleven—barely enough to organize, but not enough to put over any party measure.

In New York Alfred E. Smith was elected governor and is already being groomed as the presidential candidate of that party two years hence.

In Ohio the president's special friend, Carmi Thompson, is overwhelmingly defeated for governor. Michigan elects a democratic senator for the first time in seventy years.

Certainly the foundations appear to be crumbling. The wine and beer amendment is defeated in Ohio on a close vote but Edwards, who defies the constitution, is elected to the senate in New Jersey.

A safe dry majority to sustain the Volstead act is assured in the house, but Volstead himself is defeated in

Minnesota. It was a day of great surprises.

Coquille's City Election

The following table shows the vote as cast in Coquille for mayor, councilmen and recorder, at the general election last Tuesday. S. M. Noleser, as mayor, and J. S. Lawrence, as recorder, were elected unanimously, although there were three or four citizens who received a vote apiece for this office.

For councilman for two years C. T. Skeels was elected by a majority of 27 over C. C. Farr.

For the four year term Geo. O. Leach and C. J. Fuhrman were elected, but a tie resulted between C. L. Willey and W. F. Garding for the third position. The charter provides that the city council shall decide in case of a tie, and it is probable that a decision as to who shall serve will be arrived at by drawing lots:

	N. 28 SW 46 SE 41 Total
Mayor	
Noleser	84 132 279 545
Councilman, 2 yrs.	
Farr	41 90 156 287
Skeels	59 106 147 314
Councilman, 4 yrs.	
Bettys	49 79 148 276
Fuhrman	56 133 168 351
Leach	67 142 199 392
Garding	68 110 166 339
Willey	55 112 172 339
Recorder	
Lawrence	88 175 273 547

State Vote on Measures

The latest figures as to measures on the ballot in Oregon are that a total of 1592 precincts gave:

Compulsory education bill — Yes 107,484, no 93,893.

Portland exposition, 1451 precincts — Yes 76,577, no 83,337.

Single tax, 1428 precincts — Yes 36,989, no 113,782.

Income tax, 1412 precincts — Yes 46,296, no 94,881.

The complete vote in Multnomah county indicates the election of Watkins to succeed Congressman McArthur by a vote of 36,773 to 35,690.

The Education Bill

According to the official returns there were 3810 votes for the compulsory education bill and 1990 against it. This makes the majority for the bill 1814, which comes pretty near to being a two to one vote. In Coquille the vote for this bill was 482 and against it 154. So the majority for the bill here was 328 and the vote in its favor more than three to one. All the precincts in the county gave a majority for the bill except Haynes Slough, Burton, Coaledo, Beaver Hill, Missouri and Prosper.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday the Liberty Theatre presents another all comedy program with Glenn Hunter in "THE CRADLE BUSTER" and Charles Chaplin in "THE RINK." A thrill and a laugh for everybody.

J. E. Norton stated at the meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening that plans for the erection of a new hotel on the Baxter site were being formulated but that no attempt has yet been made to sell stock or even to incorporate.

The option holders of the property have made arrangements to have the old hotel proper taken down at once, leaving the annex and the building on the north corner for later consideration.

The plan is now, if sufficient funds are not subscribed to build the full two hundred feet, to cover a tract 125 on Taylor by fifty on Front, and locate the hotel entrance and lobby at the north end so that when the building occupies the full 200 feet frontage on Taylor the entrance will be in the middle of the block.

It is also contemplated, if the smaller area is covered now, to build the hotel three stories in height to avoid the necessity of tearing up a good roof when more rooms are needed, as it is anticipated they will be in a very few years.

Road Not Being Hurt

Many people have expressed the opinion that the road between here and Myrtle Point will be ruined this winter by the heavy trucks that use it. State Highway Engineer Chandler says that this is not the case. In many places a road foundation is made by mixing gravel with clay and that is just what is happening on the road from here to Roadburg. Of course, if the state was going to build a gravelled road and then go away and forget it, these pessimistic opinions would be doubtless true; but the present practice of keeping repair crews on highways, similar to the railroad section gangs, and the constant application of gravel where the road way begins to break insures that our highways are being built for permanence and will be kept up.

Election at Beaver Hill

In the city election at Beaver Hill Tuesday J. J. Corey S. defeated H. J. Frullany for mayor by a vote of 30 to 10.

The vote for marshal was as follows: C. O. Fry 13, J. J. Corey Jr. 17 and C. M. Bills 10.

For Recorder—D. C. Rodgers 37. For treasurer—J. E. Z. Powle 20 and Mrs. Julia E. Rodgers 19.

For councilmen, the six highest being elected—Guy Torrey 31, Jas. Barnett 35, Ed Corey 31, Guy Webster 27, J. H. Hix 4. Others getting a few votes were Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Harris, Thos. Soden, Mr. Rorer, Ed. Harris and A. Gaffey.

Nearly 100 Per Cent Vote

While not more than 65 or 70 per cent of the registered vote was cast Tuesday here in Coquille, it was apparent on a close inspection of the lists that the vote was actually very near 100 per cent. Scores of voters not registered were sworn in, and in almost every case the registered voters who failed to come to the polls were no longer residents of the precincts in which they registered. The universal interest in the candidates before the people and in the school bill resulted in a very full vote.

Two Divorces Granted

Judge Cole granted two divorces in circuit court here Monday. One was to Myrtle Rand, separating her from Arthur E. Rand. She was also given the custody and control of the two minor children, \$75 suit money, and \$50 a month for the support of the children.

In the case of Lawrence T. Tracy vs. Eva May Tracy, a decree of divorce was granted the plaintiff.

Will Stand Trial

Austin Clinton yesterday in Justice Stanley's court pleaded not guilty to a charge of reckless driving, preferred by Traffic Officer Williams. The date of his trial has not been set. Last Sunday night about nine o'clock he ran into Dan Molliver's car on the highway, between Marshfield and Millington and mashed a wheel on Molliver's car.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.50.