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I. A. ELROD MEN'S WEAR

Notice to Relief Corps

It looks as if the members of Coquille Corps No. 48 have forgotten when we meet, or perhaps they do not know, for we are having a very small number turn out.

Our meeting days are the same as ever, the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, and we are meeting in the Community Building in the room that is used by the American Legion boys.

Tuesday, October 28th, the department president was with us to inspect our Corps, and we also had the department vice president of Bandon, Martha Zeck, with us. After inspection, a lunch of ice cream and wafers was served by the committee. Our next meeting will be held November 17th, and all members are asked to be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

By order of the President,
Press Correspondent

Council Over-ruled Objections

Remonstrances against street improvement assessments was the order of the day at the regular session of the city council Monday night.

For both the Spurgeon street and the Second street resurfacing work there were objectors to the cost of it, the main contention being that the cost of engineering was too high.

On the Spurgeon street assessment remonstrance there were a dozen or more names, while three protested against the Second street assessment.

Judge R. H. Mast was the spokesman for Spurgeon street. His contention was that the property holders there petitioned for an improvement to cost not over \$2.15 per front foot, while it actually was costing him \$2.65. Another cause of objection was that the entire street was required to pay for repairing the fill and bulkheading in front of the P. E. Drane property.

When the representative of the paving concern quoted \$2.15 as the cost of resurfacing the street, he did not mention the other costs such as the fill and the 5 per cent allowed for superintendence, advertising, engineering and interest on warrants, which accounts for the higher price assessed.

The five per cent interest on warrants, which will run four months or more before they are taken up from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, will amount to more than half of the 5 per cent added to the contract price and generally considered under the head of engineering.

As a matter of fact the engineering, plant inspection, superintendence, and preliminary engineering expense amounted to but 2.4 per cent on the Second street improvement, and 3.7 per cent on the Spurgeon street.

Mrs. Ida K. Owen declared the Second street assessment was too much; Mrs. Mary A. Pierce that it was not equitable; and V. R. Wilson claimed it was too high.

All were answered by Geo. H. Chaney, chairman of the street committee, who stated that the work had been done as economically as possible, without graft, and that the council could not consider a few individual complaints when every one on the street was given exactly the same consideration in figuring the assessments.

After a motion had been lost, referring the assessment back for adjustment, the remonstrances were all over-ruled and an ordinance adopted, making the proposed assessment official.

Mrs. Owen also asked if there was no city law which forbade horsemen driving cattle through town, from riding on the sidewalks and lawns. There is too little consideration given the rights of property owners by those taking cattle through town. The sidewalks are made for pedestrians.

The city budget, levying \$16,641.67 for city purposes next year, was formally adopted, there being no objection to it from any source.

After instructing the street commission to have cedar drain boxes installed across Front street, at the end of the pavement near the depot, and on Tenth street, where it joins the highway in front of the high school, the council adjourned.

So. Coos Main Office Here

Coquille has been made the main office for all three substations of the Standard Oil Co. in southern Coos county. The list includes Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point. As special agent here, R. H. Osborne, of Myrtle Point, has been named, while W. R. Endicott, who returned last week from Cascade Locks, has been transferred to Myrtle Point. The force here will continue to consist of four men.

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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Tim Sullivan is opening a winter logging camp on Elk Creek at the present time.

Emil Peterson, of North Bend, was in town on business Tuesday.

E. H. Baird was a business visitor in the city from Marshfield Tuesday.

Roy Osburne, who has been at the head of the Standard Oil Company in this city, will take charge of the Coquille branch of the Standard Oil Co. Raymond Endicott, a former Myrtle Point man, who has been in charge of the Cascade Locks Standard Oil Company, will succeed Mr. Osburne.

E. J. Michael, a former Myrtle Point business man, was in town Wednesday from Olympia, Washington.

Porter Summers is here from Klamath county at present. Mr. Summers formerly resided here but has been farming for several years near the Klamath Agency. Mr. Summers will visit his brothers and sister, who live in this neighborhood.

Walter Lawhorn was in town from McKinley Monday buying supplies for the logging camp, which he will soon open on Elk Creek. There is a large tract of white cedar to be logged off and there will be probably enough for several years logging.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn were in from McKinley on Monday.

M. P. Sumerlin, of Powers, was a Myrtle Point visitor Monday.

E. C. Barker and daughter, Aileen, and Lyla Holloway were visitors to the Kokeel Korn Carnival on Friday.

A. A. Leach attended the Korn Carnival Friday.

Mrs. C. O. King, of McKinley, was a Myrtle Point visitor on Monday.

J. M. Bledsoe was a Coquille visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker and children were Coquille visitors on Friday.

Myrtle Point surprised every one by winning the game with Junction City Saturday with a score of 105 to 0. North Bend, so far, is the only team which has scored on the locals.

Mrs. C. A. Barker and daughter, Wilda, and Avola Baker attended the play Friday night at the Kokeel Korn Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bledsoe were Coquille visitors Friday.

Henry A. Schroeder, J. M. Bledsoe, Clarke Fenner, E. J. Schlieder, D. McNair, and Rev. Mr. Hulet left Tuesday for Tule Lake where they will spend a few days hunting ducks.

The new Union high school building was completed last week and high school students moved in on Friday afternoon. The building is so large and so new to the pupils that a number of them get lost every day. Myrtle Point now has the best high school building in the county.

The new bridge and highway north of Myrtle Point has just been finished and was opened to traffic on Monday. The new bridge and road are certainly an improvement as it does away with two grade railroad crossings and has a new bridge to replace the one which has been condemned and it has approaches which are high enough not to be covered with water during the winter floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson and children, Lila, Herman, and Marge were visitors in Marshfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Hayes and Miss Irene Hayes of this city were Marshfield visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Endicott and children are visiting with Mrs. Endicott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baynes, of this city.

Miss Olga Wilberg and Miss Alma Tanner spent the week end visiting in Marshfield.

Mr. Drysdale has been transferred from the local Standard Oil Company to the Medford branch and is leaving immediately with his family.

Uncle Tommy Barklow is starting to build a concrete sidewalk around his property on Sixth street. A. N. Gould, of Coquille, was in town on Thursday doing the surveying.

Dedication of the new Union High building will be held Tuesday evening. Senator Charles Hall and Supt. C. A. Howard, of Marshfield, will be the principal speakers. The Myrtle Point band will probably play.

J. W. Mast Buried Sunday

The funeral services for the late J. W. Mast, of Bandon, were conducted in the family burial plot at Lee, at 2:30 last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Bandon Masonic lodge. The solemn service of the order was used, Rev. J. B. Penhall, of Bandon, offering prayer.

There was a large following of the deceased's friends from Bandon, and the Coquille Masons joined the cortege as it passed through this city.

Card of Thanks

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Corn Show Street Sports

It was more difficult this year to secure entries for the street sports than has ever been the case before. There were plenty of spectators but none of them cared to take a leading part. In the pie-eating contest alone were there more entries than there was room around the table and the way the half dozen youngsters went around a large pie, with their hands behind them, was not slow. Willie Gaslin won it.

In the 100 yard dash, "Chuck" Swanson, of Roseburg, hit the tape first on Friday, with Lyle Nosler second. On Saturday, "Red" Johnson breezed in first with the field trailing.

Jerene Low made the best time in carrying an egg in a spoon fifty yards without spilling it, with Rosalie Peart a close follower.

Chas. Buchel, of Prosper, copped the pumpkin race for farmers on Friday. Harry Varney was second.

The greased pig went to the fire department both days, when no one else would tackle the job. Otto Davis and "Sim" Kistner quickly got a arm hold on the porker, so that the grease availed him nothing.

On neither day could the two-bit piece, hid in a box of sand and gravel, be found by the diggers and the events were called a draw.

The water fight, between two fire department teams, was the most spectacular event on both afternoons, and there were not many men who would have taken the punishment from cold water, with a 90 lb pressure, that they did for twice the \$15 prize.

Some of firemen went into the contest with slicker and fireman hat to protect them from the stinging smack of the streams, while one man had only an underhirt to protect his upper body from the hail-stone-like pellets.

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