

CITY WILL SELL

Action Taken Monday Night to Deed Water Front to County.

The city council met in regular session last Monday night with the mayor, city attorney, city engineer, city treasurer and five of the six councilmen present—all except Mr. Barrow.

City Engineer Kern reported the request of Mrs. Pope for an opportunity to connect with the sewer at the east end of Second street. The council were willing the connection should be made, but as the residence was outside the sewer district could not extend the main in the street, as that would necessitate the creation of a new sewer district. So the only way to make the desired connection would be for Mrs. Pope to spend nearly \$300 in connecting with the present main and even with a new district there would be only two properties that could be assessed.

Mr. Hawkins called attention to the fact that the night marshal, although doing the most work was getting smaller pay than the day marshal, and awhile later, after the other councilmen had expressed themselves in favor of a raise, his motion to increase Mr. Jackson's salary from \$70 to \$75 a month was unanimously adopted. Mr. Lorenz especially commended Mr. Jackson's street work.

Councilman Miller, of the Fire committee reported a visit he had made in company with the building inspector and fire chief to the Golden building on Front street, which they found littered upstairs with all sorts of rubbish and apparently used as a rendezvous for tough characters of both sexes. This is the building in which the Sentinel reported that a fire had been started last week.

After considerable discussion it was decided to declare the place a nuisance and order the marshal to nail up the doors and render that upper room inaccessible.

The upper story of the Kronenburg building, occupied below by Hark Dunham's pool hall, was placed in the same category.

The opinion was expressed that the Martin building which was so nearly destroyed by Sunday morning's fire should be ordered torn down as it was unsightly, unsafe and a tinderbox for more fire. This is the building formerly occupied by the Machon Confectionery and the garage.

Treasurer Sanford asked for authority to pay the remainder of the Hall street bridge warrants out of the general fund, which was agreed to.

The deficiency in that fund was due to the failure to collect the improvement tax on the sunken lot 50x50 just south of the McLeod rooming house owned by A. J. Sherwood. As he was unwilling to pay the \$87.65 standing against that lot, it was decided to accept his offer to make the city a quit claim deed to the property.

Fire Chief Anderson reported that he had found stove pipes running through wooden partitions without any thimble or other protection and with the wall paper touching the pipes in the down town quarter. The stairway to the upper story of the Golden building he found very rickety and thought it would collapse if six or eight people went up at once. He said it should be torn out.

He also advised that permanent ladders be constructed at the rear of business buildings, and that sheds and small buildings, with shingles off in the fire limits should be torn down. They were there only for temporary purposes.

Building Inspector Kern said that half the chimneys on Front street were in such a condition that an insurance adjuster would cancel the policies on the buildings they were in if he examined them. He found one stovepipe running through three partitions.

Attorney Stanley said the city council were clothed with authority to pronounce buildings nuisances and tear down and remove the same.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins it was voted that the chairman of the fire committee be directed to correct these conditions and that he call to his aid the fire chief, the building inspector or anyone else, and that he declare these buildings a nuisance and clean them up.

Chairman Gardner, of the water committee, wanted to know about getting a pipe line down to the city limits. It was a fire protection proposition to give connection with the Sitka mill. Mr. Lorenz wanted to know about the right of way. It was explained that the city had an old right of way and that it could follow the old pipe line.

Mayor Johnson said that until the pipe line is laid to the Sitka Mill, if it gets afire it would burn up in about an hour. It would take only about 1000 feet of pipe to connect and the city ought to act. The pay roll there

amounted to \$10,000 a month. Mr. Wernich promised to put in a meter and pay for what water he used if the city would furnish it for fire protection. The Standard Oil people would also put in a hydrant at their own expense as soon as the city acts and Mr. Wernich will order pipe right away to make connection. Four or five hydrants would be needed to save the plant.

On motion of Mr. Miller it was voted to empower the water committee to proceed with the installation of a new pipe line to the creamery.

It was reported that the county was ready to go ahead with the purchase of the city's water front property for \$5,000. The city attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance making the transfer, reserving only a little piece of land where the city now has a small building near the high dock and also the right of way for the river bridge. This ordinance can be enacted at the meeting of April 1, and the matter will then be ready for the county court to act at the April term.

To clear the way for this transfer it was voted to give J. J. Fox, who was given a lease for the site of his Myrtle Wood factory four years ago, notice of the termination of the lease on account of failure to pay rent and give him 10 days to remove his building—otherwise the city would remove it at his expense.

Coke for Supreme Judge.

At a regular meeting of the Coos County Bar Association held at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, March 15th, 1918, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: that whereas, a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon is to be selected at the next state election, and,

Whereas, there has never been a Supreme Justice elected from this section of the state; and,

Whereas, the record of the Hon. John S. Coker during the past nine years as Circuit Judge of this district, is such that we, who have practiced before him and know him best, are convinced of his pre-eminent fitness for the Supreme Bench;

Now therefore, we earnestly urge him to become a candidate for that office at the approaching primary election, and we respectfully recommend him to the support of members of the Bar and all good citizens throughout the state.

Coos County Bar Association.
By Austin S. Hammond, Pres.
By J. J. Stanley, Secretary.

Played With University Team.

The basket ball game between the U. of O. Freshmen and Coquille High was a source of gratification to the Coquille supporters. While the visitors won by a 68 to 29 score, it was the largest number of points scored against the university team by any high school this year. The visitors loomed up as young giants alongside the locals but nothing daunted the latter played a splendid game and did not quit. For the first ten minutes they held their opponents even, but in the second half their wind began to fall and although they kept scoring up to the last moment of play their defensive work was not quite so effective. The Freshmen said it was the cleanest game they had played this season. It was also excellent training for the local five for tomorrow night's contest with Myrtle Point.

Two Aliens in Limbo.

Chris Grohs, of North Bend, who served several months' time in jail here for bootlegging last year was arrested last Tuesday by Deputy U. S. Marshal F. B. Tichenor, for having fire arms in his possession.

Grohs has his first papers but not his final. He has been in America since 1882. He was born and reared in Germany, being married there the first time.

Tichenor also arrested Henry Holm at the Bay for going into the prohibited area on the water front. Holm was once a member of the Kaiser's famous Prussian Guards. Both men will be taken to Portland by the marshal.

K. of P. at Marshfield.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Marshfield extends a cordial invitation to all Coquille Knights to be present at the Hoover banquet to be served by the Marshfield lodge next Monday night. This banquet is the result of a contest between the Marshfield and North Bend lodges in which the latter won and Marshfield has to pay the bill. Archie Philip says it will be the greatest thing ever pulled off in Coos county. Special stunts will feature the evening's entertainment.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Letter from Tuscania Victim.

Mrs. H. Witschey, of Condo, has just received the following letter from her son, Wm. E. Ball, who enlisted here last summer and who was reported among the saved when the Tuscania went down, although he does not mention the name of that vessel in his letter:

"Ballymena, Ireland, Feb. 16.—My dearest Mother: I am in the hospital here now. I have been here since the 9th of February. My face is rather swollen yet, but don't worry now as I am all right. I was in a bad way for a while.

"We were out on the Atlantic ocean going across when two torpedoes hit us and sunk our boat. We were left in the Atlantic floating in life boats in the dark and were picked up six hours later by a straggling vessel which took us to Ireland. Most of the crew was saved.

"It was pitch dark when we were torpedoed. It was an awful sight to see the poor boys; some were brave and some were badly scared. There was a fellow from Myrtle Point whose name was Ross. He and I made up our minds to stick together (as we were both from Coos Bay), and face it as bravely as we could. Well, we got out all right. It looks pretty hard at night to be adrift on the ocean, but it had to be done, so we took our chance. I only hope I will never see such a sight again.

"All our clothes and everything we owned went down, but the experience was worth a whole lot.

"It did not surprise me, for something seemed to tell me all day we would be hit that night. I believe God took pity on all of us that night.

"Well, dear, how are you? I hope well. Please send me some tobacco and send it by mail. Tell everyone hello for me and write soon. With love. Your son—Will."

The Stork Came Too Soon.

Once when the stork arrived too soon to receive the most hearty reception was Tuesday night on the train from Coquille when a baby girl arrived for Mrs. Roy Strickler who, with her mother, Mrs. Hult, was coming from Delmar to the Bay where Mrs. Strickler was to enter a hospital.

Fortunately for mother and daughter, Dr. G. W. Laelle was on board returning from his regular trip to Myrtle Point. The little miss' advent occurred before few in the day coach were aware of it. Substitute baby clothing was quickly found.

When the train arrived in Marshfield, a stretcher was secured and the two taken to the home of her brother-in-law in the Dungan building on South Broadway where she is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Strickler came from San Francisco a few days ago and went to her mother's home at Delmar Tuesday morning. Mother and child are doing well. She is their only child, a former one having died.

School for Ship Captains.

Opening of a naval school in Portland where officers are to be trained to serve on the government vessels now under construction in northwest shipyards is announced in a bulletin received by the Sentinel.

Approximately 2,000,000 tons deadweight will be launched in yards in Oregon and Washington under the present plans of the government, for which more than 3,000 officers for deck and engine room will be required.

In order to meet the big demand a government school with free tuition and a course of six weeks' duration has been opened in Portland for those who have had not less than 18 months' sea experience. Applications should be made to Prof. Arthur Williams, Electric building, Portland.

Brought to the Infirmary.

Ole Larson, an aged man, who for two weeks has been kept at Mercy Hospital, was taken by J. R. Henderson, North Bend police officer to Coquille today to enter the county poor farm. Mr. Larson has been a difficult patient to handle, wandering often from the hospital. Sunday he escaped and caused a brief search by police officers. Mr. Henderson said the aged man said he was after the Kaiser when he went out on these wanderings. He has no relatives so far as is known to police headquarters.—Coos Bay Times.

They Got Lost in the Woods.

W. J. Rust and Will Lawhorne, two well known Marshfield men, were lost in the woods Sunday. They started across the trail from South Inlet where they had been inspecting airplane spruce stumpage and got confused. They ended up on the Davis Inlet road. Both are experienced timbermen and friends were joking them Monday about it.—Coos Bay Times.

Butter Wrappers and Trespass Signs at the Sentinel office.

Announcement.

At the request of a number of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative in the Legislative Assembly, from Coos County, the Fifth Representative District; subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, to be held on the 17th day of May, 1918.

And I hereby announce my Platform in a few short, terse sentences that can be easily understood:

Stand by the boys at the front with every dollar and every ounce of energy. Win the war for Liberty and Humanity. Make the world safe for innocent women and helpless children.

For the State:—Sane business legislation. Clean moral legislation. Keep Oregon to the front where she belongs. Always stand for the right, though you stand alone.

C. R. Barrow.

Plenty of old newspapers now in stock at the Sentinel office and they are still selling at a nickel a bundle.

Commercial Club every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

All Coos County Road warrants drawn on Road Districts, 3-4-5-6, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1918.
T. M. Dimmick,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Coos County, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the construction of The Fox Bridge over the North Fork of the Coquille River near the Line between Sections 15 and 22, Twp. 28 S. R. 12, W. W. M. in Coos County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of said County, at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. April 4th, 1918.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk of said County, or at the office of the Roadmaster, in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon.

Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$15.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for said County.

COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY.

James Watson,
County Judge.
Geo. J. Armstrong,
County Commissioner.
Archie Philip,
County Commissioner.

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L. W. Oddy,
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Coquille, Oregon, March 7th, 1918.

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