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CITIZENS AND COUNCIL MEET.

Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting at the City Hall Thursday—Citizens Transact Usual Business.

TO MOVE R. R. FROM FRONT ST.

Session a Spirited one—Business Men State Proposition—Another Meeting to be Called Soon.

A special meeting of the town board was held on Thursday night of last week, and which was attended by some forty visitors.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hawkins, and the minutes of some previous meetings were read, corrected and approved. Next a franchise, granted the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Co. last June, granting them the right to erect electric light poles, wires, etc., on the streets of this city, was taken up and all conditions therein named were declared to be null and void, as a clause in said franchise specified certain work which was to have been commenced within ninety days from that time, and which had not been begun.

An ordinance was then proposed which provides for the protection of electrical appliances belonging to the city, the electric Co. and others. The ordinance was adopted and is in effect at the present time. It reads as follows:

An ordinance prescribing a punishment for the unlawful interference with, or the destruction of an electric light wire or lamp within the City of Coquille, Oregon, and declaring an emergency.

The people of the City of Coquille do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, without authority, to displace, remove, injure, interfere with, alter or destroy any lawfully constructed line or lines, or wire or cable, or material, property or apparatus belonging or appertaining thereto, used for conducting or transmitting electricity for any purpose whatever, or cuts, breaks, taps or makes connection with any such line or lines of wire or cable, or material, property or apparatus, or breaks, injures, interferes with, alters or destroys any arc or incandescent lamp, or its appertences, or any lamp used for lighting any street, road or public or private place within the City of Coquille.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the City Recorder, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00, and upon his failure to pay such fine, such person shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each two dollars of such fine.

Sec. 3. That, whereas, several street lamps have been destroyed by persons striking them with hard substances, and, whereas, the conditions are such that for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and health of the inhabitants of the City of Coquille, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by the common council of the City of Coquille, this 3rd day of February, 1910.

Attest: A. W. KELLEY,
City Recorder.
Approved February 3rd, 1910.
M. O. HAWKINS,
Mayor.

A statement from the fire department was then presented to the effect that the fire company had elected A. W. Morrison as chief of the fire department, and his election was confirmed by the city council.

A petition for a light at the east end of First street was presented, and after due consideration was turned over to the light committee, giving them authority to act in the matter.

An ordinance providing for the protection of city water was also presented and considered, but was referred back to the committee for

some slight alterations before being adopted.

Some other business of minor importance was talked over in an informal way, and postponed.

Then the real object of the meeting was taken up, which is a move now on foot to move the railroad track from Front street, and put it along the water front.

Many of the Front street business men were present as well as L. A. Wherant, a representative of the railroad company, beside a large number of our citizens. J. A. Collier brought in his proposition in which he proposed to give a strip of land near the river and a site for a depot and warehouse in trade for the strip where the railroad now crosses his place, and the sight of the present depot.

The business men made their proposition clear, which is to say, they were willing to pay the damages for a right of way along the water front, so there would be no tax levied on the abutting property, the owners of which have formed an organization for the purpose of bringing about the removal of said railroad track, and have signed an agreement to the effect that each pay his share according to the number of feet of land he owns which abuts upon the railroad right of way affected by this change.

Several of the council stated that they were willing to grant a right of way as soon as one could be agreed upon which would not interfere in any way with the roadway leading from Front street to the city's wharf. A committee was appointed to meet a committee from the business men and come to some understanding as to what could be done, and report at the next regular meeting of the council, which convened Monday evening.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING'S SESSION.

On Monday evening the City Council was called to order by Mayor Hawkins and after the roll call and the reading and approval of the minutes of the special meeting held Friday night, the following business was transacted:

Mr. Kern, the city engineer, reported that some of the original lines of the old plat were hard to distinguish, a number of the old corners being hard to find, and the old survey not being correct. Some time in the near future there will be a resurvey of the old plat, but it was postponed for the present.

A report from the water committee concerning an application filed by J. C. Watson for city water, will result in a 2-inch pipe being laid to the north boundary line of the incorporation.

The light committee reported, and a light will be placed near the corner of Mr. Candlin's property at the east end of First street.

There was an ordinance passed repealing an ordinance giving the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Co. certain rights and privileges, which was mentioned in the proceedings of Friday night's meeting.

Several bills were brought in which were read, thoroughly investigated and ordered paid, excepting one in which the statement was not made out in proper form.

J. A. Collier presented a proposition to sell to the city the land lying between the railroad and the river from the city's wharf to Ferry street, which proposition was referred to the railroad committee for investigation. There were other matters of lesser moment talked over without definite action, after which the meeting adjourned.

In behalf of the city council we wish to state that in the past there have been various remarks made as to what goes with the city's money, which are of an insinuating nature. If those who are constantly asking that question will attend a few meetings of the council, look over the bills that accumulate in a few weeks, and see how thoroughly they are investigated, and notice what an interest is taken in how every dollar of the city's funds are expended, they can't doubt that the council are doing their duty to the best of their ability. Furthermore, the City Recorder's books are kept very accurately, and by applying to him he will show you what becomes of every cent that comes into the city's treasury. Many people envy the city dads, but you must bear in mind that there is no salary in connection with this office. All they are supposed to get are honors, and they get more curses and abuse than that.

BASKET BALL AT BANDON.

Game Witnessed by a Large and Enthusiastic Crowd—C. H. S. Boys Win by Score of 4 to 12.

STEAMER CHARTERED FOR TRIP

Large Crowd Also Witness Game Played Between two Girl Teams—Something Doing all the Time.

The steamer Favorite left Coquille shortly after four o'clock on Friday afternoon with a merry crowd of high school pupils and their friends. After a joyous ride down the Coquille they landed at Bandon about 6:30. At 8:30 the game was called, and an exciting half hour ensued.

In the first half of the game Bandon was given seven chances to throw baskets from the foul line, but Gallier seemed too much excited to throw baskets, only making one out of the seven chances. Coquille only had two chances to make baskets from the foul line and Gardiner made good of both which, with the two baskets made from the field, made the score 6 to 1 at the end of the first half.

Then there was a short intermission, during which two girl teams of the Bandon school played a lively game.

In the second half Gallier got his nerves settled and did better work, but it was too late. Although Coquille did not make so many fouls in the last half, Irvin Custer, Coquille's center, did himself proud by throwing three baskets from the field. Gardiner also threw a basket from the field and three more from the foul line. It was thought that he might not be able to play, having been sick the day before the game, but he gingered up at the last moment and played good, fast, clean ball. Marion Custer and Melvin Kern showed up much better than they have in any of the previous games, for while they had no opportunities to make grandstand plays, and showed no desire to do so, they worked hard all the time and showed good team work in making opportunities for the others. Owen Knowlton got around so fast that one would have thought he had a twin brother in the game, as it seemed that he was to be seen in more places than one at the same time. In the last half of the game the ball was not in Bandon's end of the hall 5 minutes all together. This was principally due to the fact that Knowlton had his opponent out classed. When the ball would drift down that way he would send it back before any of the Bandon boys could get near him.

Among the Bandon boys there seemed to be more excitement than play in the first half, and having the odds against them, they lost courage and did not play up to their standard. Ray Watkins showed the fastest work of any of them. He moved fast and used good judgment, but he did not have the support. Bandon also played in hard luck, as they would often throw for the basket and the ball would roll around on the hoop and fall on the outside.

After the game the boys got their supper and the boat started for home. They all seemed happy and sang their old high school songs until their voices failed them. The two teams parted on friendly terms after exchanging penants and congratulations. The Coquille boys seem very proud over their little victory, and have much more confidence in themselves than they have had before, and hope to defeat Myrtle Point in their first game with them.

A Good Man Gone.

County Judge J. O. Booth, of Josephine county departed this life at Grants Pass last Wednesday, February 2nd, after a brief illness. Mr. Booth was an early pioneer, having come to this state in company with his father in the early fifties. He came of a most highly respected family, noted for rare ability and substantial achievements. He is survived by his father, who is a minister of the gospel. He is also survived by three brothers, one of whom is also a minister, while the other two are distinguished and influential citizens.

Judge Booth held his first office in Douglas county at the age of 21 years, that of school superintendent, after which he moved to Grants Pass, where he has resided for the past twenty years. He served as county judge of that county for four years, and was one of the commissioners to the Seattle fair. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and was a national delegate to the convention which nominated W. J. Bryan to the presidency in 1900, and rendered splendid service to Bryan's cause in all his campaigns. Judge Booth, as a business man, was highly successful and managed well. He was well known and had many friends throughout the state of Oregon, all of whom will learn with deep regret the sad news of his untimely death.

NOTICE.

All Coos County warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to July 1st, 1908, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Ore. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after December 10th, 1909. Dated this 7th day of Dec, 1909. T. M. DIMMICK,
County Treasurer.

The Margaret Iles Company.

On Saturday night the Iles Company presented the four-act play of the South, "Down in Dixie," which is one of the best in their repertoire. This play comes the nearest giving each member of the company an equal chance to show his or her talent of any that they have played here up to this time. There were no characters who dropped in for just a few words now and then, but all had strong parts which kept them on the stage a good part of the time.

This play requires a person who can imitate a German exceedingly well, to take the part of Baron Franz Victor Hohenstouffen, and Mr. E. H. Mead proved himself equal to the emergency. This character provides the greater part of the comedy throughout the play.

The part of Martha Boland, played by Ionella Robbins, while not as long as some of the others, was about as difficult to handle as any in the cast, but she did it justice in every sense of the word. While she seemed to work without an effort, she put the feeling into her words and actions which seemed to hold the audience.

Edson Elliott, in the part of Marshall Boner, we must say, while he always seems equal to the occasion, made a better appearance Saturday night than he has heretofore. This, however, is perfectly natural, as Mr. Elliott is a young man of but a few years' experience in this work, but is improving rapidly, and it is plainly to be seen that he has a great future before him in the theatrical sphere. Mr. Elliott is a young man of temperate habits, but last Saturday night he played the part of a drunk man in a manner that would do credit to a booze fighter of many years' experience.

Again Hubert Addison took the black faced part which seems to be in his line. It seems almost supernatural for 14-year-old boy to carry this part out in such a pleasing manner. He shows no signs of self-consciousness, and goes through his part as though at a rehearsal.

Helen Harvey, Jas. Thompson R. J. Haley were ready for their cues throughout the play, and gave the full effect which the writer intended them to have. Miss Iles played the part of Miss Flora May Randolph very gracefully and effectively, making very neat appearances throughout the different acts in tasty selections from her beautiful and extensive wardrobe, which were in keeping with her sweet smiles and the clear tones of her musical voice, which it is needless to say win the affections and admiration of all who attend the performances of this company.

Baby Thom sang a quaint little Dutch song between the first and second acts which was one of the principal features of the evening. She has a nice part in the "Two Sisters" which they will play here next Saturday night. This is a good play and you can not afford to miss it. Music by Gage's orchestra.

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