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ADOPT PLANS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

A meeting of the street improvement association of Elliott's and Notley's additions was held at the city hall Wednesday evening, a large number being in attendance. Much enthusiasm was manifest in favor of the proposed improvements.

The meeting concerned itself chiefly with the plan of laying out the streets, in order that the city engineer might have a basis to work on in surveying and establishing grades preparatory to hard surfacing.

Three plans, or drawing, were submitted: One by E. H. Kern, one by E. C. Barker and one by A. N. Gould. The only material difference in these plans was the widths of the parking and the width of the roadway to be hardsurfaced. After a somewhat lengthy discussion of the merits of each drawing the following is the substance of the plans adopted:

Eight feet is to be allowed between the property line and the sidewalk; all sidewalks are to be six feet wide; the curb line is to be established eight feet from the outer edge of the walk, and a roadway in the center of the street, 18 feet wide, is to be hardsurfaced with some material to be agreed upon later.

This establishes the sidewalk in the center of the park strip, and also allows a strip on either side of the road which may be paved in the future, if necessary.

A committee, consisting of A. J. Sherwood, J. W. Leneve, R. S. Knowlton, D. Richmond and Prof. Anderson, was named to circulate a petition among the property owners to be presented to the council.

COOS AND CURRY COUNTY CLUB AT ALBANY COLLEGE

Albany, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1911. The Coos and Curry County Club held a meeting Friday evening, Feb. 23, in one of the rooms of Albany College. Ten members were present. Everyone gave a talk on some interesting topic pertaining to life or industry in the two counties represented by the club. Very useful information was given concerning the counties.

Miss Magnolia White, the only Curry county member present gave a very able and interesting talk on Port Orford. Other topics discussed were "Resources of Coos," "Needs of Coos," "Coos County Live-stock," "Fruit-raising in Coos County," and several others.

Nearly every member also took part in singing either solos or duets. One of the members composed a song about Coos county, which was sung by two of the members.

After the program was ended, refreshments were served and a game or two played.

Bids for Hauling Cream

The matter of hauling the cream of the ranchers along the river between the O. K. creamery and the Bandon creamery will come up for final settlement at the next meeting of the Dairy Association in Coquille, March 8. The plan is to have one boat carry cream both ways to both creameries, thus saving expense. Parties desiring to bid on this business should communicate with some member of the co-operation committee consisting of F. F. Eddy, J. D. Barklow and P. C. Clausen.

The county court met in regular session yesterday, but up to the time of going to press had been chiefly engaged in allowing bills.

MEETING OF FARMERS UNION LAST SATURDAY

The county organization of the Farmers Union met last Saturday Price Robison presiding.

Enthusiastic discussions were had on road improvements, the bridge to be built here, and matters pertaining to the Farmers' Telephone company.

Preparations are under way for a picnic and banquet to be held in May, at which State President McAlister and Secretary Sikes are expected to be present. A committee was appointed to arrange for the picnic of these officers.

A matter of general regret which came before the meeting was the resignation of Frank Burkholder as county organizer. Mr. Burkholder has proven himself an efficient officer and his resignation was accepted with reluctance. E. H. Kern was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Following is a copy of Mr. Burkholder's resignation, which we print in full.

Dear Brothers—Owing to the fact that my time is so arranged that it will be impossible for me to give my attention to the work of organizing the Farmers Union in a way and manner that would prove beneficial to the great cause or to reflect credit to myself, and for other reasons I will not go into detail to explain at this time. I hereby tender my resignation as County Organizer to take effect upon your earliest possible convenience of acceptance.

In tendering my resignation, brethren, allow me to assure you it is with a deep, sincere feeling that I can better serve the union in an unofficial way, as then my work and my sincerity in the cause cannot be questioned.

My official authority is all I sacrifice, as my heart is with you in everything that is good and true and noble. In every fight for betterment of the farmers' condition and the making of rural life more pleasant—the betterment of rural condition, you may depend on me to the last ditch.

Thanking all my friends in the union for their loyal support and their implicit confidence in my integrity in the past, I beg to remain Yours for tilling the soil, Frank Burkholder.

CHILDREN SOLD TO BUY BREAD

Washington, Feb. 25.—Harrowing tales of the misery and distress of the famine victims in China reaches the State Department with every incoming Oriental mail. One letter, just at hand, from Reverend W. D. Bostick, a missionary in the stricken province of Anhui, details the terrible plight of the people. Three minutes walk from his door he found a young man crouched by the roadside in the snow and bitter wind, with not a single thread of clothing on him.

Another workman was seen with one foot having a pretense of a shoe on it, while the other foot was bare. These were beggars, though at one time workers, and all they received was a debased coin, good for nothing but to give beggars.

"When the beggar gets it," says Dr. Bostwick, "it is good for nothing except to sell and give back to those who want to go through the pretense of helping the poor."

Thirty pieces of this so-called money are offered for one ten cash piece. A straw stuck in a wheelbarrow or a piece of furniture is a sign that the article is for sale. Dr. Bostick writes:

"There are children to be seen with the same sign attached to them. I saw a child in his parents' arms with a straw stuck upon him and one following with the same sign attached. Two nights ago a child was buried to its neck in manure. The next morning it was sold for one cent, or one pound and a third of bread."

The missionary was discharging a

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL PRINT BOOK

The commercial club met in regular session Monday night, a large number being in attendance.

After the routine business was disposed of the matter of the completion of the Fairview road from this city to the county farm was discussed. The people of Fairview have had their part of the road completed since last fall, and it is thought high time that this end should be connected up. It was decided that farmers of that neighborhood should be invited to accompany a delegation of business men to appear before the county court this week and request that the road be completed.

Letters were read from the government engineer's office stating that there was no restriction by the government on building a drawbridge near a dock or sharp bend, although the latter was not desirable. In the matter of a location for the bridge the secretary was instructed to draw up petitions and secure signatures to the same, requesting the county court to accept Ferry street as the site.

President Mast submitted a proposition from Bandon to unite in publishing a pamphlet descriptive of the Coquille valley and its resources. It was finally decided that it would be more satisfactory to publish a book specially for Coquille, but to include a description of the entire county in the same. A committee consisting of J. W. Leneve, L. H. Hazard and A. T. Morrison was appointed to have charge of the work.

The next regular meeting date is Monday, March 13.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL GATHERING LAST WEEK

Last Saturday evening, Feb. 25, Miss Clara Sherwood was hostess at one of the largest social gatherings of the season. "Five Hundred" was played for a short time, Mrs. Ward C. Gage and Mr. James Watson winning the first prizes and Mrs. Bert F. Folsom and Dr. Endicott the consolation prizes.

Programs, containing the following subjects, were distributed among the guests: My childhood home, dancing, The flut, card playing, Miss Prim, the tenth Commandment, the weather, automobile, our baby, school days, rats, Mr. Stiek, Coos county scenery, modern slang, Home Sweet Home.

Partners were chosen and each guest conversed upon each subject for three minutes.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Lawrence A. Liljeqvist and Miss Gretchen Sherwood.

Music completed the evening's enjoyment.

Those invited were: Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas H. Mehl, Bert F. Folsom, Paul Sterling, Edward Lorenz, O. C. Sanford, Jesse Barton, Ward C. Gage, A. J. Sherwood, Lawrence A. Liljeqvist, Chas. Gage, Fay Jones, Robert Watson, Calvin Slagle, E. E. Johnson, Fred Slagle, Anderson Lamb, Alfred Johnson, Jr., Warren Laird, Charles Johnson, Samuel Sherwood, M. Hartson, M. O. Hawkins; Misses Esther Johnson, Effie Collier, Jottie Watson, Eva Sugg, Gretchen Sherwood and Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Ida Owens; Messrs. George A. Gage, Dr. Endicott, James Watson, Harry Folsom, S. D. Hockett, Frank S. Greenwood, Walter Oerding and Ralph Wilson.

small relief fund by employing able-bodied laborers at two cash a day, not quite enough to buy two cabbies of rice.

NORRALL DRANE BADLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

The following article from the Joplin (Mo.) News in regard to the injury of Norrall Drane will be of interest to many former acquaintances here. Mr. Drane is a nephew of P. E. Drane and a sister of Mrs. J. W. McGuffin, of this city.

While tamping powder in a hole at the W. A. Peace & Company mine, while he was loading at noon Friday, Norrall Drane, half brother of Policeman Lewis Drane, was seriously injured by a premature explosion of the powder. He was taken at once to St. John's hospital, where his wounds were dressed. It is not thought that the explosion will cause his death, but it is feared that his eye-sight may be lost.

Mr. Drane had just finished drilling the hole and was preparing to put off the shot. It is thought that while tamping in the powder he must have struck it too forcibly and caused it to explode. Only a little powder had been placed in the hole, or it is probable that the explosion would have proven fatal. He seemed to receive the worst of the explosion in his face. The eyes seem to be the worst injured.

As soon as Mr. Drane was taken from the mine the Cunningham ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital in just sixteen minutes.

The mother and family of the injured man live three miles north on the Main street road. For some time he has been boarding at the Turner hotel, Second street and Virginia avenue. He had been employed at the mine where the accident occurred since the first of the year.

THREE-PLY SOCIAL GIVEN BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The young people of the Christian congregation gave a "Three-PLY" social to the public last Wednesday.—The crowd gathered first at the home of Ned Kelly, where a short program was rendered and a hand-painted cherry souvenir given each guest.

All then proceeded to the house of E. F. Hill, which was decorated in the C. E. colors, (white and red), and there sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served and hatchet souvenirs given.

The crowd then invaded the home of L. P. Maury, which was draped with national colors, and here they partook of the last course, consisting of fruit salad, whipped cream, cherries and cake, while the phonograph played merry tunes and the face of the "Father of our Country" beamed down on them from the walls.

Altogether, it was an enjoyable and profitable affair.

Bids for Dredge.

Major Jay J. Morrow, corps of engineers, United States army left Portland Friday morning for Washington, D. C., where he was called by a wire from the chief of engineers in connection with a sea going dredge for work at the entrance of Coos bay. Last year \$300,000 was appropriated for the construction of such a dredge and bids will be asked from builders on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. A margin of about \$20,000 will be allowed bidders on this side, as it is figured that the cost of transportation of material for that type of dredge will amount to about that sum. It is expected to have the dredge in commission at Coos Bay by June, 1912.

Geo. B. Maiden, who has been in the barber business at Myrtle Point previous to the first of the year, when he sold out, has accepted a position at the Palace barber shop.

J. E. Paulson, late of this city but now of Portland, arrived here Wednesday on a business visit.

DAVID SMITH IS KILLED AT LOGGING CAMP

David Smith was fatally injured about 10:30 Monday morning at Craigne's camp, about a mile below Riverton, and died Monday night at 12 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Smith was working as a chaser at the camp, and while they were drawing a log with a cable the log in some way broke off a small tree, which, in falling, struck him on the head, fracturing the skull. He was brought up to town in a launch and an operation was performed in an effort to save his life. He failed to recover from the effects of the blow, however, and died at midnight.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, attended by the entire crew from the camp, numbering about 35 men, all work being stopped out of respect for the dead man. Rev. C. H. Cleaves conducted the services. Mr. Smith was an Austrian by birth, was about 24 years of age, and has been working in different camps in the county during the past six years. Nothing is known of his relatives, efforts to find some trace of them having been so far unsuccessful. He was well known and liked, and was a member of the Order of Owls at Bandon.

TEACHERS MUST HOLD STATE PAPERS

Governor West has signed senate bill No. 101 and it is now law. This is an important school law and makes some marked changes in the regulations governing teachers, certificates and the qualifications of high school teachers.

Under the new law county certificates are abolished. All examination papers will be graded by a state board of examiners and all certificates issued by the state superintendent of public instruction. The aim of the law is to secure uniformity of educational standards throughout the state with the corresponding advantage to the teachers of holding certificates good, under prescribed conditions, throughout the state.

To qualify under this act teachers in four year high schools must be graduates of recognized colleges or universities or hold life state certificates or diplomas secured by examinations before the state department. This is somewhat radical and will work a temporary hardship on many teachers now doing successful high school work. But the exactness seems necessary to prepare the high schools for the important privilege conferred upon them by the new law of establishing a teachers training course.

Graduates of high schools maintaining the teachers' training course will be entitled to one year state certificates without examination, provided they complete the training course. This is perhaps the most important provision of the law.

The law also provides for the standardization of the higher educational institutions of the state, but the matter is left in a tentative form to be worked out by a state board created for that purpose.

Folsom-Watson

Jetty L. Watson and Harry E. Folsom were married at the residence of James Watson, at Coquille, Oregon, March 1st, 1911, at 8:30 p. m. Members of the Watson family, a few relatives of the groom and Miss Agnes Hutcheson and Miss Evelyn Anderson were present.

Miss Amy Kelly went to Marshfield Wednesday to have her eye treated by Dr. Straw.

EXTENSIVE COAL MINES TO BE OPENED SOON

A letter was received by the commercial club Tuesday from H. B. Guthrey of the Section Six Oil company of Los Angeles, in which he confirms the report that extensive coal operations will soon be under way on what is known as the Pike properties.

Mr. Guthrey states that he began investigating this deal last October, and after hearing reports of mining engineers and government experts he was convinced the properties were worthy of extensive development. One hundred thousand dollars is to be expended in this work.

The tract on which the coal is located comprises 480 acres, and is about three miles below Coquille, on the river. It was sold by George Pike to Guthrey for \$80,000, the deal being made through R. E. Doan. Both Mr. Pike and Mr. Doan are now in California.

Mr. Doan is general manager. He states that the company will own and operate its own tugs and barges, loading from the mine bunkers on the river and unloading into their own bunkers at San Francisco, Oakland and other California points. He expects to develop the mine to a capacity of 500 tons per day.

Birthdays Remembered.

T. B. McDonald, pastor of the Christian church, was the happy recipient of a most beautiful gold watch Sunday Feb. 26, which was his birthday. At the close of the C. E. service Sunday evening Irvin Coster made a short presentation and presented the gift in the name of the C. E. society. The gift is much appreciated both for its value and for the kindly thought and effort back of the gift.

CHARLES HENRY QUICK LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Charles Henry Quick, the youngest son of Jonathan and Minerva Quick, was born near Lampa, Coos county Oregon, May 14, 1880. He grew to early manhood in this community, then moved to northern California where he made his home, and was married to Mrs. Katie Simmons July 6, 1907, at Eureka. His death occurred at Scotia, California, Feb. 16, 1911, and he was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Coquille, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1911. Mourning his untimely death are his wife at Pepperwood California; his father J. Quick and brother J. E. Quick, of Coquille; his sisters, Flora Quick, of Pendleton; Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, of Portland; Mrs. Charles Levine, of Coquille; and Mrs. Mary Harvey of Pendleton.

A Good Show

The M. J. Kelly Musical Comedy Company closed a very successful two-night engagement here Wednesday night, and played to record houses. An excellent show was given both nights, and theatergoers will be pleased to know that Mr. Nosler has secured the company for a return engagement Saturday and Sunday nights, March 4 and 5.

Defeated By Bandon

The Bandon high school basketball team defeated Coquille Friday night by a score of 31 to 6, the game being played at Bandon. Both teams played a good, clean game, but the Bandon boys were more successful in throwing goals. Boyle, of Bandon umpired the game and Owen Knowlton was referee.

The new Sunday school rooms at the Christian church will soon be ready for use. They will be a great help in caring for the growing Bible school.

Wm. Vore, "the man from Richmond," reports the sale of 15 Richmond lots in Marshfield the first of this week.

GOVERNMENT VS. HASTINGS CONTEST CASE

A. M. Butler, of Portland, has been taking testimony this week in the case of the United States vs. Hugh H. Hastings, in which the government seeks to establish that Hastings failed to establish a residence on his homestead, about seven miles northeast of this city. C. R. Arndel, of Portland, is conducting the case for the government, and A. J. Sherwood and L. A. Liljeqvist for Hastings.

The witnesses are, for the government, Geo. W. Stevenson, J. W. Offield, Clarence Tuttle, Bert Folsom and Harry Folsom; for the contestee, C. R. Phillips, C. A. Metlin, J. H. Bullock, F. R. Bullock, C. W. Stevenson and J. W. Offield.

The first hearing will be held at the land office in Roseburg March 13, when the case will be argued by the attorneys.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Arndel go from here to Myrtle Point, where they have a contest case. From there they go to Gold Beach, then back to North Bend March 11.

ARRANGING SERMONS ON SUBJECTS OF THE DAY

The Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church is arranging to preach a series of sermons on the most practical subjects of the day, and in doing so would appreciate the views and opinions of the readers of this paper.

The following is the first list of questions. Your opinion and views will be used but not your names. Please send them within two weeks to E. Sutton Mace, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Do you consider the churches of your city a necessity and why?

Are the churches meeting this necessity?

Why are there so many unchurched or who do not attend church regularly in our city?

What should be the burden of the sermon today?

Do you think men are naturally religious? Or as much so as women?

Are men approachable on religious questions?

Is the Christian life practicable?

The Christian Endeavor will give a Trio meeting at Christian Church next Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Program conducted by Guy Kelly, Vena Frye and Dell Briggs. Good music. Short Talks.

Coast Coal Good

Representative Underwood, chairman-elect of the ways and means committee, has served notice that hereafter the navy department must buy coal on the Pacific coast. He said just as good coal was found in Oregon and Washington as that sold by the Pocahontas Coal company of West Virginia, which he alleges, has maintained too close relations with the navy.

Trio Meeting at Christian Church Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Program begins promptly on time. Bring your friends and come.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of myself and family, I thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in our late bereavement.

J. Quick.

Young couple, relieve the monotony by bringing a third party to the Trio meeting at Christian Church next Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

Skating for the last time this season, Saturday night.