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## COUNCIL WOULD HURRY PAYMENT

### NO PROCEED AGAINST DELINQUENTS.

If sewer is to be completed this fall, cash is required—Forbes confident that injunction will be dismissed by the court.

At a meeting of the City Council last night the city attorney was instructed to proceed to the sale of property upon which sewer or street assessments had not been paid by Monday, October 13. Official notice to this effect appears elsewhere in this paper.

Approximately 19000 has been collected on the sewer assessment, and in order to complete the work, which is now in its final stages, and to pay for the necessary pipe and other materials, an immediate "raise" is required. Should the matter be allowed to drag along further, completion of the system would have to be postponed until spring, the taxpayers in the meantime having their investment tied up without beneficial returns of any kind.

Of the street assessments, which totaled about \$5500, approximately \$2000 has been paid. In addition to the work contemplated in the original Adams contract, a considerable amount of street improvement has been completed with the general fund money, placing nearly all the central streets in first class condition. Expenditures in excess of the amount of the assessments paid in have been advanced from the general fund, and it is to clean up this matter and repay the general fund that steps are being now started to get all assessments in promptly.

City Attorney Forbes reported that exhaustive study of the injunction against the collection of certain sewer assessments in Lytle had thoroughly convinced him that the injunction would be dissolved after the hearing next week at The Dalles.

Bids on the Greenwood avenue viaduct work and on the proposed municipal building were not considered, it being developed that the plans for the two jobs had not been gotten up in time for all contractors to have a fair chance to bid on them. Bids on both jobs will be opened next Tuesday night.

The council granted a billiard hall license to Innes, Davidson & Bartlett, who applied for same. The ground was taken that as the council believed the population was in excess of 2000 a license could be granted under the provisions of the existing ordinance.

An incandescent lamp was ordered installed on Ohio street near the Methodist church. Legal sidewalks were ordered built on the south side of lot 6 of block 23 of bend, and it was ordered that owners of lots 7, 8 and 9 of block 2 raise their sidewalks to grade.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance, after consultation with the streets committee, which would arrange a uniform kind of cluster lights on the streets. The city has set the precedent of paying for the upkeep of these lights and it appeared advisable to insure their

uniformity, thereby adding greatly to the attractive appearance of the streets.

J. J. Ryan, upon filing bond and payment of license fee, was granted a plumber's license. The regular bills were paid.

## LOSES ARM IN SAWMILL

Emil Anderson Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Accidentally falling on the saw at the Anderson Bros. sawmill southwest of Laidlaw, Emil Anderson had a narrow escape from death Friday. He lost his right hand, which had to be amputated above the wrist. Dr. Coe, who was called from Bend to attend the injured man, says his head was also badly cut by the saw. It seems that Anderson's feet slipped while he was at work near the saw and he fell upon it, and was lucky to escape with his life.

Anderson is one of the owners of the mill and has a fine ranch a few miles from Laidlaw. He is well known in Bend.

## TAX LEVY IN DECEMBER

New Law Provides That County Officials Publish Estimate.

Owing to a change in the law made by the last Legislature, the tax levy for next year must be made at the December term of the County Court instead of in January as heretofore. The court must also make up in advance a complete estimate of the amounts required for all purposes within the county and publish it twice in the county official papers, the first publication to be not less than 20 days before the date set for a public hearing. At this hearing all taxpayers may appear and discuss the items of the estimate. There shall also be published with the itemized statement, a statement showing the total of all taxes for the ensuing year levied by any road district or school district, or municipality. It will therefore be necessary for the City Council to decide before the first of December what the 1914 tax levy for Bend shall be and the voters of school district 12, and all other school districts, to decide on the amount of next year's special school levy.

## COLD DAYS AND RAINY.

Friday night was the coldest in October, or for that matter, November in three years, the mercury dropping to 10½. In November, 1911, it registered 11 on the 28th, the nearest point to Friday night's record. There was a trace of snow in the early morning Saturday. Since then, however, it, whoever it may be, has seemed more like rain and on Monday the rain began. There were two-tenths of an inch on that day and on Tuesday a trace fell. Last night there was a heavy frost, with the temperature 25 degrees.

## HUNTERS HAVE POOR LUCK.

The duck hunters are out now, but no extra large killings have been reported. Last Thursday W. C. McCulston and R. V. Poindexter, with two traveling men, went to Silver Lake, getting back Sunday. The party got 34 birds. J. C. Rhodes and Ward Coble went to the Silver Lake country Friday and returned Sunday with four ducks which Rhodes shot. J. W. Dimick and party started to Crane Prairie by auto Saturday but did not get there, returning to town with only two ducks.

## LIDLAW FAIR HAPPY EVENT

### COLONEL THATCHER IS CHIEF SPEAKER.

Exhibits Shown in New Hall—School Children Parade—Dance in Evening—"Good Roads Song" Makes a Big Hit.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

LIDLAW, Oct. 2.—The third annual west side fair given here today again demonstrated that when the people of Laidlaw put their backs into a job they always make good. The exhibits were splendid, the attendance satisfactory, the "eats" all that could be asked, the dance a success and the lion of the occasion, Col. Charles W. Thatcher, roared excellently well. Judge W. S. Worden of Klamath, was not able to be present.

The new hall that is being built by community subscription was not completed, but the floor was down and the walls were up, and with tarpaulins temporarily roofing them the exhibits were shown there. The fruit display was the best yet seen in Crook county, including peaches, plums, pears, apples and crab apples in quantity the other exhibits were slightly below last year's record, because many exhibitors did not understand that the building would be ready to receive their products, but in quality they were splendid.

At noon the ladies served a cafeteria dinner in the Odd Fellows hall, the bill of fare showing such local delicacies as "settlers' chicken," "feed canal beans," "good roads pie" and "Col. Thatcher cake." It was also announced that there was no maintenance charge for the water used.

After lunch Col. Thatcher addressed the children at the school, after which there was a parade from the school house to the church, local young people leading on horseback and followed by the school pupils bearing a "We Want Good Roads" sign and with Col. Thatcher bringing up the rear.

At the church, with W. D. Barnes presiding, Col. Thatcher made an address which was enthusiastically received by the big audience which crowded the building to capacity. His subject, as always, was good roads, and he made an eloquent plea for his cause, giving facts and figures illustrating the commercial and other advantages of better roads, as well as humorous anecdotes and experiences. He wound up by urging the passage of the forthcoming bond issue in Crook county.

As the meeting was adjourned County Judge Springer, who for the second time at Laidlaw had sat through a meeting without an opportunity to address it, forced his way to the platform and launched into a political harangue in which he attempted to impress his listeners with the fact that he was a tremendous good roads enthusiast. In passing, he found opportunity to state that he had been grossly misrepresented by the press of the county, a statement which Editor Putnam of The Bulletin flatly denied at the evening meeting when he said that the chief difficulty in doing Springer justice in

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## REGISTER FOR CITY ELECTION

### THIS NOW NECESSARY UNDER NEW LAW

City Recorder Now Has Books Open. Swearing in at Polls Not Permitted Any Longer—Special State Election on November 4.

There will be no more voting in the Bend city election without registration, as has been possible heretofore. Neither will the practice of "swearing in" a voter at the polls be allowed hereafter, at any election.

The last Legislature passed a new registration law. It provides that the registration books for each precinct be kept open until within 15 days of a general election, or 30 days of a special election, by a registrar appointed by the county clerk. Voters who are now registered and who do not fall to vote at any general election will not have to re-register as long as they remain in the same precinct in which they are now registered. In registering two witnesses are required. No fee is charged, the registrar being paid by the county a sum not to exceed 10 cents for each voter registered. The law provides for the voter to be sworn in at the polls only in case the Supreme Court holds that the provisions of the new law, which denies this, are unconstitutional. In that event a voter can be sworn in by six freeholders, but the court has not yet been called on to give its decision on the constitutionality of the law.

For the city election here it will be necessary to keep a separate set of registration books inasmuch as the corporate limits of the town are not co-terminus with the boundaries of an election precinct. The city recorder is registrar and he now has books ready for registration at his office in the First National Bank building. The books will close 30 days before the city election, or on November 2, unless otherwise provided by an ordinance. It is probable that at the December term of County Court Bend will be divided into two precincts so as to facilitate the counting of votes.

Early registration is urged, especially by the women. How many women will register? is a question of considerable importance in view of the fact that they will have to state their age correctly and have two witnesses swear that they believe the statement true. Naturalized persons or those who have made a naturalization declaration will have to state the place where and the court in which they were naturalized. Also, everyone must state party affiliation, height, weight, color of hair and color of eyes.

Measures to be Voted on. At the special referendum state election which will be held on November 4 there will be submitted to the voters five propositions, as follows:

"Shall an appropriation of \$100,000, made by the 1913 legislature to construct and equip an administration and classroom building for the University of Oregon and to extend the heating plant through it, be permitted to stand?"

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"Shall the workmen's compensation act stand?"

## ATHLETICS WIN FIRST GAME

"Home Run" Baker Plays an Important Part.

The first game in the world's series for the baseball championship was played at New York yesterday, the Philadelphia Athletics defeating the New York Giants by a score of 6 to 4. J. Franklin Baker had an important part in the contest, his home run in the fifth inning scoring Collins before him. Marquard started to pitch for New York but was replaced in the fifth inning by Crandall, who was later taken out and Tesreau went in. "Chief" Bender was on the mound for the Athletics and went through the entire game. A crowd of 40,000 people saw the game.

## ON TRIP TO INTERIOR

Railway Officials Making Inspection of Oregon Eastern Line.

According to reports from Portland, President J. D. Farrell of the O-W-R, R. & N. and Vice President J. P. O'Brien of the Southern Pacific are taking a jaunt into Central Oregon this week. Their route is by rail to Condon and from there by auto into the interior. They are expected to go over part of the route of the Oregon Eastern Railway, which is now completed westward as far as Juntura.

Chief Engineer Boschke of the O-W-R, R. & N. went over the line from Vale to Juntura last week and stated that all records had been broken in the way of building bridges and driving tunnels. Many cattle are being shipped from Juntura, including several thousand from the Hanley ranches.

## BABY DIES SUDDENLY.

Mary Ellen, the 9-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, died very suddenly of enteritis on Thursday morning. Although the baby had never been very strong, it had seemed to be gaining until within a short time of its death. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from Niswonger's undertaking parlors, the services being conducted by Rev. E. G. Judd. Burial was in Pilot Butte cemetery.

## START ON FLUME NEXT WEEK.

At a meeting of the directors of the Arnold Irrigation Company Saturday, Ed Brosterhus was chosen as foreman of construction of the flume work, which will be started on the 15th. The contract for hauling the lumber from the Reed mill to the flume site was let to Anton Aune. The water will not be turned out of the canal until about the 20th, or later. The company will notify the water users of the exact date.

## GOOD ROADS TO BE TOPIC HERE

### MEETING IS PLANNED FOR 16TH

Col. Thatcher Will Speak and Probably Sam Hill and Judge Worden. Grange Hall Meeting Wednesday Evening Scheduled Also.

Col. Charles W. Thatcher will be in Bend on Thursday, October 16, and on that night will deliver an address here under the auspices of the Crook County Good Roads Association, of which Clyde McKay is local vice president. Sam Hill of Maryhill, Wash., the noted good roads worker and a national figure in the movement, has been asked to participate and it is expected that he will be here and, in addition to speaking, will show lantern slides of famous good roads throughout the world. Judge Will S. Worden of Klamath is also expected to attend.

Thursday afternoon Col. Thatcher will address the school children at the school house. Wednesday evening he will speak at a meeting at the Grange Hall east of Bend, and it is expected that in addition to a large attendance from the people of that district a considerable number of Bend people will go out to the meeting.

Col. Thatcher is now working through Crook county lecturing on the advantages of good roads and urging the passage of the \$200,000 road construction bond issue. After the Bend meeting he will go east through the homestead country, where, it is understood, several meetings will be arranged.

## LIDLAW DANCE POSTPONED.

LIDLAW, Oct. 5.—The dance for the opening of the new hall here has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

## THREE GAME WARDENS HERE.

Bend now has three game wardens. These are District Warden McKay, Deputy Warden Shriner and Deputy Warden John Riis, the latter having just been appointed and entered upon his duties. Messrs Riis and Shriner expect to leave tomorrow for the Paulina mountain country to post the 144 miles of boundary of the Deschutes game reserve created by the last Legislature.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Receipts at the local postoffice continue to show a gratifying increase, and if the growth keeps up, Bend will be placed among the second class offices. The office is now in one of the higher grades of the third class, while to go into the next higher class it must show receipts of at least \$5000 for one year. The figures for the last two months indicate that this amount is likely to be attained in the coming 12 months. From August 5 to September 30 the receipts were \$1405.29, while from July 1 to August 5 they were only \$706.92.

We are now occupying temporary quarters on Wall Street, south of the Bean Building. We expect to move into our new building at the old location, corner of Wall and Oregon Streets, about the first of the year. We are working under disadvantages and we will ask our friends to bear with us during this time. We shall continue to serve them to the best of our ability.

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