

CITY CONSIDERS QUARRY SCHEME COURT BACKS WATER USERS

CHARTER AMENDMENT IS FORECASTED.

Both May Be Adjunct to Street Improvement Policy of Bend Council—Viewers' Report on Second Street Rejected.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The probable establishment of a city quarry to furnish crushed rock for the improvement of city streets, and the matter of amending the city charter to allow for the zone system of apportioning street improvement assessments, constituted the chief topics for discussion last night when the Bend city council met in adjourned session.

The bid of R. I. Stewart and W. B. Baker to furnish coarse and fine crushed rock for the brickyard road from the river to the city limits, started the discussion of a city quarry, evidently favored by the council. The offer which was made at the regular council meeting Tuesday night, specified 30 cents per surface yard, the use of the city crusher, and a quarry site, with a royalty of 10 cents per cubic yard to the city, for all rock not used for city purposes.

The question was referred to the streets committee and the City Engineer, to report at the next meeting. **Reject Viewers' Report.** The report of the viewers in regard to the widening of second street, advising the postponement of action until the vacating of the Pilot Butte canal, to eliminate damages which otherwise would have to be paid to property owners, as well as the construction of two bridges over the canal, was rejected, and the viewers discharged. L. D. West appeared before the council in this matter, declaring that he would oppose the improvement until property owners on the opposite side of the street contributed 15 feet to the width of the street to match the 45 feet which he declared he had already donated for the purpose. H. E. Jones spoke, backing the viewers' report.

Railroad Discussed. Speaking for the Strahorn right of way committee, R. W. Sawyer advised the council that the portion of the Overturf tract needed, could be secured for \$1500. The fact that Mr. Strahorn's attorney considered the title to be slightly clouded, delayed action by the council, and the matter was referred to City Attorney Benson for a decisive opinion.

It was announced that time had elapsed for remonstrances to the viewers' report on the proposed opening of Fir avenue.

City officials present were Mayor S. C. Caldwell, Recorder H. C. Ellis, City Attorney C. S. Benson, and Councilmen E. P. Brosterhouse, Clyde McKay, C. V. Silvius and John Steidl.

\$25 FINE GIVEN FOR DUMPING REFUSE

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Arrested by Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon, charged with violating the city ordinance forbidding the dumping of refuse at the old grounds east of the city, John Mooler was fined \$25 this morning by Police Judge H. C. Ellis. Mooler pleaded that he did not know he was violating the law.

SISTERS HERE MONDAY ON HOSPITAL BUSINESS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mother Rose, Mother Superior of the order of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, of Lexington, Kentucky, will arrive in Bend Monday evening with two Sister assistants to determine upon some final action with regard to the construction of the Sisters' Hospital in Bend. With plans fairly well in mind, and most of the data at hand with which to proceed, it is expected that some definite announcement will be made with regard to building at this visit. The Sisters have been visiting in Baker for several days.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICER IS COMING

(From Saturday's Daily Bulletin.)

Arriving tomorrow in Bend, Corporal Charles Davis, of the United States regular army, will make Bend his headquarters for several weeks, to cover Bend and the surrounding country as recruiting officer. The co-operation of the people of Bend in the work of augmenting the American army will be asked by Corporal Davis.

See Edwards for paper hanging.—Adv.

DEMURRER FILED BY BLACK BUTTE LAND & LIVESTOCK CO. AGAINST CHIEF CONTENTIONS OF DEFENSE, OVERRULED BY CIRCUIT COURT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

An important point in the case of the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co., G. E. Stadig, Joseph Howard, Jr., and the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co., et al., was won yesterday by the defendants, when Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy handed down an opinion overruling the demurrer of the plaintiffs, and allowing 10 days for further pleading. Vernon A. Forbes, attorney for the defendants, received a copy of the opinion today. M. R. Elliott and J. H. Upton, of Prineville, are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The suit involves the use of the waters of Snow Creek, irrigating several thousand acres of land, and which the plaintiffs seek to take from the defendants by injunction proceedings.

Two of the chief causes set forth in the defense were attacked in the demurrer, the court being asked to strike them out from the answer. These set forth that the defendants had had the use of the waters of Snow Creek for the past 16 years, that during that period an irrigation canal system had been put in, and that the plaintiffs had made no attempt to stop these developments.

TELLS OF EARLY DAYS IN CROOK COUNTY

(From a recent issue of The Oregonian is taken the following letter concerning the early settlement of the Prineville country.)

LAKEVIEW, Or., March 31.—(To the Editor.)—I write to correct a mistake made by Addison Bennett in regard to the time George Millican located on McKay Creek, Crook county, two and one-half miles from Prineville.

In the Oregonian, March 8, Mr. Bennett says George Millican located on McKay creek in 1863. It so happened I commenced working for George Millican on October 26, 1862, and worked for 11 months. Millican then lived in Lane county on the McKenzie river, about 15 miles east of Eugene, Oregon, on a farm he bought of John Latty.

On June 11, 1865, I started across the Cascades on the McKenzie trail with Pressley and Marion Scott, who owned and were driving a large band of cattle to the northern mines. They intended to winter on Big Butte creek, Umatilla county, but when they arrived at Trout creek, they laid over there and concluded to winter there.

I think this was about the fourth of July, 1865. I think I am safe in saying there wasn't a white man or a hoof of stock south of the Canyon City road till you got to Lakeview. Captain LaFollette located Camp Polk that summer or fall.

Some of our horses strayed away in the winter and John Evans and I rode over on McKay creek looking for them and there was nothing that indicated the presence of a white man there at that time or that there ever had been. The advantage of this place for winter quarters was that if we ever saw a horse or cow track in that whole country we knew it was ours. We left there in April, 1866. The first settlement was made after that time. C. D. H.

FIRST MECHANIC'S LIEN IN DESCHUTES IS SETTLED TODAY

\$5085 Claim Against O'Kane Building Filed by Portland Firm, Is Disposed Of.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The first mechanic's lien ever to be filed in Deschutes county, that of the Applying-Giggs Co., of Portland, against the O'Kane building, has been settled. It was announced today. The lien specified the sum of \$5085.26, and was filed in December, shortly after the organization of the county. Redman & Moore, of Bend, represented the Portland firm.

EVANGELIST TELLS OF "LOCOED" PEOPLE

(From Friday's Daily.)

Last night at the Baptist church Evangelist Marshall spoke on the subject, "Locoed Folks," explaining that the word "locoed," often used of wild horses, means crazy. Dr. Marshall said, in part: "A good many churches are locoed in the sense that they have a great and worthy task to perform, but either fail to recognize it, or else to do the work. Preachers are, also, sometimes locoed. One who tries to destroy the value of the Bible, the great Book of Life, or take from it the 'blood of Jesus Christ,' which was shed for the world, is locoed. Christians are often locoed and some of them are in Bend."

Preaching tonight at 8 o'clock will be by Dr. Marshall.

DESCHUTES IS LOYAL

(Redmond Spokesman.)

As a community, the little town of Deschutes, backed by Roscoe Howard, is one of the most loyal in the whole United States. A full page peace propaganda recently published in many of the daily papers put these people on their mettle and they immediately wired the Oregon congressional delegation, at Washington, D. C., in care of Senator Chamberlain, as follows:

"Germany is making war upon us and ruthlessly murdering our people, and justice demands that we strike back with blows, not mere words. Newspapers report an active propaganda against war. We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, strongly urge that you be not misled thereby, and that the honor and future safety of our beloved country, our lives and property, require that the present state of war be declared, and that all means for preparedness, including universal military training, be quickly adopted. We realize the responsibility and are ready and willing to do our part."

GETS THE CONTRACT

E. F. Loggan, of Bend, has been awarded the contract to provide ties for the new Prineville railroad. A total of 33,000 ties is called for, and delivery is to be made at the west end of the road. The price is fixed at 42 cents each for the standard sized ties and ranging down to as low as 30 cents each for smaller sizes.

A desirable bread knife free with every annual subscription to The Bend Bulletin.

LEGAL NOTICES

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company

of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up.....	\$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$2,078,019.10
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	192,323.37
Income from other sources received during the year.....	118,240.46
Total income.....	\$2,388,592.93
Disbursements:	
Net losses paid during the year.....	\$84,963.53
Interest paid on capital stock during the year.....	120,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	694,179.90
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	100,572.67
Amount of all other expenditures.....	215,446.61
Total expenditures.....	\$2,115,162.51
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	\$ 13,300.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	2,407,123.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	1,709,424.36
Receivables.....	4,942.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	106,425.80
Deposit with Board of Fire Underwriters.....	100.00
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1916.....	376,142.12
Due from Mutual Re-Ins. Co., Interest and rents due and accrued.....	44,451.01
Total assets.....	\$4,664,439.40
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	4,033.48
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$4,660,405.92
Liabilities:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	168,574.32
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	2,941,711.59
Due for commission and brokerage.....	20,000.80
All other liabilities—Reserve for Taxes (\$75,000) and Dividends (\$25,000).....	110,000.00
Funds held under Re-Ins. treaties.....	723.64
Salaries, rents, etc., due or accrued.....	5,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.....	\$2,641,009.35
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916.....	\$4,560,395.15
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Total insurance written during the year.....	\$3,664,200.00
Gross premiums and salaries received during the year.....	66,526.80
Premiums returned during the year.....	10,767.92
Losses paid during the year.....	21,198.81
Losses incurred during the year.....	23,423.81
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916.....	4,461,594.00
MILWAUKEE MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: William A. Liston, Salem, Or.	

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	\$137,000.00
Total premium income.....	\$1,097,979.59
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	284,478.50
Income from other sources received during the year.....	11,873.65
Total income.....	\$1,394,331.74
Disbursements:	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values.....	464,597.81
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year.....	9,546.81
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	10,950.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	259,637.03
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	26,977.76
Total expenditures.....	\$791,809.30
Assets:	
Market value of real estate owned.....	\$ 90,000.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....	461,644.16
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	37,189,192.80
Premium notes and policy loans.....	791,523.33
Cash in banks and on hand.....	661,519.64
Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....	577,772.48
Other assets (net).....	653,432.29
Total assets.....	\$39,245,086.70
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$39,245,086.70
Liabilities:	
Net reserves.....	\$10,429,179.02
Total policy claims unpaid.....	235,600.00
All other liabilities.....	759,882.52
Emergency Reserve, Contingency Reserve and other Funds.....	\$18,900,424.76
Total liabilities.....	\$30,345,086.70
Total insurance in force December 31, 1916.....	\$415,757,749.00
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Total insurance written and re-stored during the year.....	\$ 150,000.00
Gross premiums and salaries received during the year.....	\$24,005.89
Losses paid during the year.....	63,000.00
Losses incurred during the year.....	62,000.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916.....	6,904,618.00
BANKERS LIFE COMPANY, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: R. V. Emery, 925 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Or.	

American Central Life Insurance Company

of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	\$ 137,000.00
Total premium income.....	\$1,097,979.59
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	284,478.50
Income from other sources received during the year.....	11,873.65
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Disbursements:	
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BANKERS LIFE COMPANY, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: R. V. Emery, 925 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Or.	

Patriotic Assurance Co. Ltd.

of Dublin, Ireland, in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	\$ 137,000.00
Total premium income.....	\$1,097,979.59
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	284,478.50
Income from other sources received during the year.....	11,873.65
Total income.....	\$1,394,331.74
Disbursements:	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values.....	464,597.81
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year.....	9,546.81
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	10,950.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	259,637.03
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	26,977.76
Total expenditures.....	\$791,809.30
Assets:	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	\$ 505,100.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	\$ 50,496.32
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1916.....	15,119.70
Re-Ins. Recoverable on Paid Losses.....	9,249.39
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	5,117.93
Total assets.....	\$ 585,122.64
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$ 585,122.64
Liabilities:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	5,599.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	49,892.15
Due for commission and brokerage.....	2,778.68
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$137,000.....	\$ 57,270.83
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916.....	\$190,649.57
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Total insurance written during the year.....	\$151,844.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	\$245.92
Premiums returned during the year.....	\$22.41
Losses paid during the year.....	\$132.39

There's Protection for You in the Collegian Label!

In the new Collegian Spring Suits and Top-coats for 1917 the fit, style, quality of materials and tailored workmanship are unusually good at the price.

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\$16.50 to \$35

MARTIN & CASHMAN

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

Bankers Life Company

of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	Mutual
Total premium income.....	\$8,026,019.38
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	1,509,172.64
Income from other sources received during the year.....	30,486.23
Total income.....	\$9,565,678.25
Disbursements:	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values.....	\$4,721,819.71
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year.....	463,813.38
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	1,073,179.64
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	122,326.77
Amount of all other expenditures.....	711,742.85
Total expenditures.....	\$7,092,882.35
Assets:	
Market value of real estate owned.....	\$ 90,000.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....	461,644.16
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	37,189,192.80
Premium notes and policy loans.....	791,523.33
Cash in banks and on hand.....	661,519.64
Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....	577,772.48
Other assets (net).....	653,432.29
Total assets.....	\$39,245,086.70
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$39,245,086.70
Liabilities:	
Net reserves.....	\$10,429,179.02
Total policy claims unpaid.....	235,600.00
All other liabilities.....	759,882.52
Emergency Reserve, Contingency Reserve and other Funds.....	\$18,900,424.76
Total liabilities.....	\$30,345,086.70
Total insurance in force December 31, 1916.....	\$415,757,749.00
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Total insurance written and re-stored during the year.....	\$ 150,000.00
Gross premiums and salaries received during the year.....	\$24,005.89
Losses paid during the year.....	63,000.00
Losses incurred during the year.....	62,000.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916.....	6,904,618.00
BANKERS LIFE COMPANY, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: R. V. Emery, 925 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Or.	

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

North America Insurance Company of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: | | | |--|--------------------| | Amount of capital paid up..... | \$4,500,000.00 | | Net premiums received during the year..... | \$14,509,851.42 | | Interest, dividends and rents received during the year..... | 868,055.57 | | Income from other sources received during the year..... | 158,798.15 | | Total income..... | \$15,536,705.14 | | Disbursements: | | | Net losses paid during the year..... | \$7,015,469.00 | | Dividends paid on capital stock during the year..... | 600,000.00 | | Commissions and salaries paid during the year..... | 3,269,452.92 | | Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year..... | 107,424.49 | | Amount of all other expenditures..... | 1,311,116.92 | | Total expenditures..... | \$12,303,463.33 | | Assets: | | | Value of real estate owned (market value)..... | \$ 207,427.26 | | Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)..... | 18,492,868.59 | | Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc..... | 161,274.53 | | Cash in banks and on hand..... | 1,931,435.19 | | Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1916, and other assets..... | 2,774,448.88 | | Interest and rents due and accrued..... | 234,987.92 | | Reinsurance on paid losses..... | 80,508.28 | | Total assets..... | \$22,932,010.01 | | Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)..... | 139,519.19 | | Total assets admitted in Oregon..... | \$22,792,490.82 | | Liabilities: | | | Gross claims for losses unpaid..... | \$3,082,649.00 | | Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... | 8,098,541.92 | | Due for commission and brokerage..... | 150,000.00 | | All other liabilities..... | 2,861,812.30 | | Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock..... | \$14,793,496.92 | | Total premiums in force December 31, 1916..... | \$1,507,167,180.21 | | Business in Oregon for the Year: | | | Total insurance written during the year..... | \$6,163,941.00 | | Gross premiums received during the year..... | 63,119.81 | | Premiums returned during the year..... | |

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

United States "Lloyds"

of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up in cash by original subscribers.....	\$ 100,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$3,193,308.17
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	67,407.58
Income from other sources received during the year.....	8,794.82
Total income.....	\$3,270,510.57
Disbursements:	
Net losses paid during the year.....	\$1,602,997.36
Dividends paid to subscribers during the year.....	75,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	829,231.96
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	61,074.51
Amount of all other expenditures.....	140,484.15
Total expenditures.....	\$2,709,879.90
Assets:	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	\$1,270,300.00
Value of real estate owned.....	155,750.75
Cash in banks and on hand.....	77,146.09
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1916.....	232,791.70
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	15,370.82
Total assets.....	\$2,442,269.36
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	15,607.96
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$2,426,661.40
Liabilities:	
Net claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 953,086.07
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	600,001.28
All other liabilities.....	46,280.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of Original Deposit of \$100,000.....	\$1,599,4