



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL**

**Special and Regular Meetings
Held in City Hall This
Week.**

The Common Council of the City of Bandon met in special session at the city hall Tuesday evening February 18th with Mayor Mast in the chair. This meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the viewers on the proposed extension of Railroad street into First street and to hear any objections that might be filed with the city recorder. Most of the objections were to the effect that the city at large should pay for the opening of the street and some objected to the amount of benefit assessment.

The amount of the assessment as appraised for damages in the opening of the street amounted to \$10,500 and the assessment for benefits to offset this amount was some \$11,500 including therein the expenses of the proceedings, totaling up the amount who remonstrated will show about \$3,500 out of the benefit assessment as assessed.

The general sentiment of those present being that the street should by all means be opened, and would mean that the city would build together otherwise the city would be in two parts, there appearing to be a few assessments that in the opinion of the council should be referred back to the board of viewers to be equalized, an order was made that the report be referred back to said viewers and to be again submitted to the council at the earliest possible date.

On Wednesday evening February 19th the council met in regular session. Mayor Mast and Councilman Trowbridge were out of the city, and Councilman C. E. Bowman, president of the council was in the chair.

Bids were received for the improvement of Riverton Ave. in Azalea Park and was let to Edward Luke as the lowest bidder.

A light was ordered to be installed at corner of Curry and 6th street.

The city engineer was ordered to establish a grade on Bluff street and Coquille street.

The report of the committee on the renaming of the streets in the city was again submitted and an order was made adopting said report and the engineer as soon as he can prepare a map will submit the same to be approved by ordinance.

The pavement and improvement of First street was again referred to the committee appointed to investigate the brick paving and reported and recommended that the specifications be changed to provide for brick paving which the council has had under consideration for some time having on hand samples of brick that can be obtained in the vicinity of Bandon, and is a good substantial brick and especially adapted for paving, and that the council may hear the views of all property owners on First street to be assessed for this improvement to meet with the council to consider and discuss the different pavements before the city advertises, samples will be had and the city engineer prepared to advise on all of such pavements.

The recorder was ordered to advertise for bids for the opening of 2nd street from Spruce street to Bluff street.

An order was made that the Bandon Power Co. be required to remove all wires now running down Atwater street and within the city limits that are not covered with in-

sulation as provided in franchise. M. Breuer addressed the council in the matter of the charter be amended so that the councilmen be not elected all at one election as is now provided in the charter, and the matter was referred to the city attorney to advise and prepare a measure that will cover the same that it may be submitted at special election to be called.

**Development News of
Oregon.**

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20. (Special)—Work on the West Umatilla Irrigation project will, in all probability, be begun before Secretary of the Interior Fisher retires from office on March 4. Government engineers have directed preliminary work so that construction may be commenced within the next few weeks.

This project will irrigate 30,000 acres along the Columbia River in Umatilla and Morrow counties and the government will expend \$2,500,000 on the work. From two to three years will be required to water the land in this unit. More than the required 95 per cent of privately owned land in the project has been pledged to bear the expense of development.

Oregon will, in all probability make a fine showing at this year's dry farming congress. The Immigration Commission has taken the subject up with the railroads and plans will be made early in the year so that a complete exhibit may be prepared.

Work on the Willamette Pacific Railroad, the projected line from Eugene to Coos Bay and south along the coast is being rushed and it is expected that trains will be running from Eugene to Mapleton next fall. It is thought the line to the coast will be completed early next spring. Construction work is being pushed along the Siuslaw westward.

Dates for Oregon fairs next fall were fixed at a recent conference of the North Pacific Fair Association. Opening days were set as follows: Oregon State Fair, September 29; Medford, September 10; Roseburg, September 15.

The Vale Chamber of Commerce is taking care of the boys of the city by allowing them the use of its handsomely appointed club rooms twice each week. This is probably the first city in the state to take the rising generation into partnership in its development work and is a move that is certain to have good results.

The Pacific Fruit Association is the latest organization formed to encourage the best methods of fruit growing, packing and marketing. The establishing of uniform grades, distribution of reliable market intelligence and affiliation with central marketing agencies are among the objects aimed at. Fruit growers of Western Oregon are interested in the association and its headquarters are at Portland.

Having succeeded in its object of settling the available land about Fort Rock, Klamath County, the Loma Vista Homesteaders' Association has changed its name to the Loma Vista Development Association. Hereafter this organization will give its attention to developing its territory. Two new members of the Oregon Development League that came in during the past week were the Agness Commercial Club and the Pleasant Valley Push Club.

Bandon Loses Game.

The basket ball game last night at Marshfield between the Marshfield and Bandon High Schools was won by the former, by the score of 15 to 11. Bandon plays at North Bend tonight.

Are You a Booster?

The business which came up for discussion at the last night's meeting of the Bandon Commercial Club was a convincing refutation of those few lackadaisical "never do anything but kick crowd" who have implied that the commercial club was not accomplishing any good results. That a commercial club in this modern age is a necessity if a town is to realize its possibilities is stoutly maintained by all well informed and thoughtful people. The commercial club in a community is to a large measure what the members make it. The Bandon Commercial Club has in its membership some whole souled boosters, men of superior intelligence and of quiet enthusiasm and a quiet determination to build Bandon into a larger and better city.

There are a few men in the town who are obstructionists and one or two of these are members of the club. They do not come forward with ideas for the advancement of

the town they are never to be seen fighting in the front rank of any movement for the general benefit, but like fretful puppies are to be seen barking and snarling at the heels of the men who are doing things, yes doing things in spite of the whining of mentally undeveloped people with minds scantily stored with that kind of information which makes a man a useful force in the community in which he lives.

A mangy dog can in a few minutes destroy a beautiful flower bed, but it takes time, intelligence and energy for a man to avail himself of many of nature's gifts. Do you belong to the snarling puppy and the mangy dog class or are you a man with constructive ideas and sufficient energy and intelligence to help put through some of the big things that need to be done so badly in Bandon. If you are in the latter class support the Bandon Commercial Club. But if you belong to the former tribe you are not wanted in the club.

Joaquin Miller Passes Away

Oakland, Feb. 19.—Joaquin Miller passed away last evening, without regaining consciousness. For the past five days he has been in a stupor, unable to recognize any one and with his wife and daughter constantly in attendance.

BODY IS CREMATED. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—The body of Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," was reduced to ashes shortly before noon today. Prior to the public funeral ceremonies held at the crematory, private services were held at "The Heights" Miller's home in the Oakland foothills. The services were very simple. Part of the ashes of the poet will be scattered to the winds at "The Heights" and the rest will be placed in a rock mausoleum built by the poet himself near his home.

What??

The four act comedy "What Became of Parker," is one of the most successful of modern plays. In drawing power in London and New York the play ranks with "Are you a mason" and with "What Happened to Jones" equalling "Charlies Aunt," in its mirth provoking possibilities.

"What Became of Parker?" possesses a great advantage over most of the other comedies in that it has a plot which commands and holds the attention of the audience. The play is well written and the central idea in the plot is cleverly worked out. The development of this central idea bringing out many striking situations. The play is comedy seasoned with some pathos the troubles of one Jones being pathetic to the point that makes the laughter come.

Mr. Poole was fortunate in securing so good a play, and the club is to be congratulated on obtaining the services of such talented people as compromise the cast in "What became of Parker," to be put on at the Grand on Wednesday, March 5.

Mr. Javitz will go to New York next week to buy goods. He will return in May.

Mrs. B. N. Harrington returned on the Elizabeth from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. H. F. Morrison and Miss Reynolds returned on the Elizabeth from San Francisco where they had been buying goods for the Morrison millinery store.

They Now Have Horns.

Wednesday noon a number of Bandon Elks went to Marshfield, taking with them a number of tenderloin who were hauled over the tough and rocky road and were then given horns with which to protect themselves in the future. Among the Elks, who went were Col. R. H. Rosa, Loyd Rosa, M. J. McKenna, Geo. P. Laird, Spain E. Pearce, J. W. Mast, W. J. Dermid, E. H. Fish, W. E. Best, and W. P. Murphy.

The candidates were: J. T. Sullivan, F. J. Fahy, Dr. L. P. Sorensen, Jas. Morrison, Stewart Whittsett, Bert Dimmick, Tom Nielson, Sid Williams, and O. A. Trowbridge. The boys report a good time and the candidates were especially shown the times of their lives according to all report.

New Business Firm.

A change was made Wednesday in one of Bandon's largest business houses, that of A. McNair, the hard ware man. With the change Mr. McNair retires from active work in the firm, although he still retains stock in the company, which is incorporated under the name of the McNair Hardware Co.

The stock holders of the company are, A. McNair, G. R. McNair, H. E. Boak and L. E. Osborn, all of whom are too well known in Bandon to need any words of recommendation from us.

The new firm will conduct business along the same courteous and consistent lines that have always characterized this store in its fourteen years of existence in Bandon.

**Tells How to Clean Room of
a Sick Person.**

"In sweeping a room with sick person in it, always use a damp broom to avoid raising a dust," said Mrs. Alice Marks Dolman, instructor in home nursing at the Oregon Agricultural College, in a recent lecture.

"Never use a feather duster to dust with, for this raises dust but does not remove it," she continued. A good solution to use on a dust cloth, to moisten it, is as follows: dissolve 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid crystals in one quart of boiling water add 1 ounce of glycerine. Be sure that the carbolic acid crystals are all dissolved, else there is great danger of a serious burn. This solution is a mild disinfectant and will not injure wall paper or furniture.

Schooner Advent Wrecked.

On the rocks south of Coos Head the schooner Advent of the Simpson Lumber Company, is pounding to pieces. Soon there will be nothing but wreckage left of the sailing vessel which yesterday floated at anchor and seemed to have some chance of being saved.

With the American flag upside down signaling distress and fluttering in the same wind that was driving the vessel to destruction the Advent for hours yesterday swung at anchor at a dangerous place inside the Coos Bay bar.

Deserted by her captain and crew, the vessel rolling on the waves invited ruin and was held only by two anchor chains from being dashed to pieces in the same rocky cove in which, just six years ago, the bark Chinook was wrecked.

The Advent floated and struck bottom at intervals and finally wrecked in the very graveyard of the southern Oregon coast. A dozen or more vessels have been wrecked within half a mile of where the Advent was left anchored.

At darkness last night the vessel was still floating and it was hoped to get her into the bay at high tide, but the efforts of the smaller ocean going power boats were fruitless. As the crew had deserted it would have been necessary to have put someone aboard to slip the anchor chains and to fasten a line. The gasoline boats Rustler, Tramp and Ranger were at the bar last night but were unable to save the vessel.

This morning the Advent started to settle with her masts pointing toward the sea. She dragged her anchor and struck on the rocky point between Chinook Cove and Julia Rea Cove.

At 10:30 a. m. today the vessel started to go to pieces. The heavy swells dashing the vessel against the rocks will soon cause her entire destruction.—Marshfield Record.

**Can't Bring Thief to Answer
Charge.**

F. L. Sawyer, who committed the theft of an overcoat in Bandon about the first of the year, and then skiped out on the Elizabeth seems likely to get off easy. After considerable strenuous work, the sheriff's office located him in San Francisco and caused his arrest there. But now the prosecuting witness, R. M. Watson, has returned to his home at Pocatello, Idaho, so that a requisition cannot be obtained and the man could not be convicted even if brought back. Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage expresses a feeling which is the elder brother of annoyance over the situation.—Coquille Herald.

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**LIVELY MEETING OF
COMMERCIAL CLUB**

**Much Important Business
Transacted, and Many
Communications Read.**

The Bandon Commercial club met in regular session at the club rooms last night with President E. H. Fish in the chair, and much important business was transacted.

A communication was read from Donald McIntosh stating that many members of the club found Thursday evening inconvenient to meet at the Commercial club meetings. Mr. McIntosh suggested that the Wednesday nights on which the City council did not meet would probably be more generally convenient. On motion made by Mr. Mast the matter was referred to the secretary with instructions to ascertain how many members are prevented from coming because the meeting is held on Thursday and could more conveniently come on some other night.

A number of important communications were read by the secretary the nature of these communications testifying that the secretary has shown commendable initiative and has been working energetically and that the club is on the road to obtain many valuable improvements for the town.

We have not space to go into the nature of these communications, but in passing will mention that one was from the post office department with regard to improvement of mail service into Bandon. Another was from S. Elmore and company with regard to Portland-Bandon steamer route and S. S. Breakwater freight schedule. Another was from Miles Bros. of San Francisco with regard to making moving picture films of the Coquille river. Another was from the Portland Chamber of Commerce relative to the building of the Pacific Highway through Coos county. There was also a letter from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce on the same subject. A letter was also read from Senator I. S. Smith with regard to the Barrett road bill and the passing of some agricultural bills likely to be of benefit to Coos county. A communication was read from the Western Union Telegraph Co. with regard to building a telegraph line into Bandon. There were other communications on the table one from the Attorney General with regard to the Port commission, and one from the Agricultural College at Corvallis etc. It is worthy of note that all these communications were part of correspondence opened up by the Bandon Commercial club.

Mr. Treadgold made a talk on the Port Commission which showed that a great deal of work has already been done. At the meeting an important step was taken towards bringing the matter to a successful close.

It was moved seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to wait upon the boundary board of school districts to be held in Coquille in March. Unless Bandon states its case strongly our school district is likely to be cut.

W. O. W.

Because of the rapid growth of Seaside Camp No. 212 W. of W. it has been necessary to change the meeting night. Hereafter the camp will meet every Tues. Evening at 7:30 at K. of P. Hall. Neighbors are requested to be present to take part in the introduction of a large class of candidates. W. B. Holdiman, Dist. Mgr.