



Tries To Hold Up City Improvement

Coquille Man, Who Makes Money Out of Bandon, Stands in the Way of Progress.

Arthur Ellingson has brought suit against the City of Bandon to hold up the opening of First street through to Railroad street. Mr. Ellingson has a strip of land 13x100 feet which would be taken by the street for which the appraisers gave him \$1,300 or \$100 a front foot, but he is not satisfied with this amount, but is asking the very small sum of \$7,000. Now that is SOME money for the amount of land in question, especially when the opening of the street will add more than double to the value of the rest of his property. Mr. Ellingson lives in Coquille,

but is depending largely on Bandon to make his money, but is unwilling from all appearance, to let the city go ahead as it should. Mr. Ellingson owns the undertaking business in Bandon, but if we should die, he couldn't bury us until he let that street go through.

A committee of Bandon business men interested in the development of Bandon, should wait on Mr. Ellingson with some convincing argument regarding the street in question, and if the proper stress is brought to bear on the gentleman we believe he might be induced to 'lay down.'

Industrial Fair Organizations Will be Formed in Oregon Counties.—Other State News

Portland, Ore. March 25 (Special)—Industrial fair associations are being organized in various Oregon counties that will further the work of the school children along these lines. Such organizations have already been perfected in Sherman and Morrow counties and also one for Linn county at Albany. The Sherman county court has appropriated \$650 for the fair and a list of attractive premiums is offered for the best showings. Other counties are falling into line and the State Fair also promises to be better than ever next fall.

The railroads of the state have done a very helpful thing toward promoting the work of the school children's county industrial fairs, having agreed to carry the children's exhibits to and from the State Fair free of charge. Exhibits must be assembled at one or more convenient points in each county and all sent in together. This means that the children in the most remote parts of Oregon will be encouraged to enter the contest and will have every advantage that those nearer the State Fair location will enjoy. The prize list is larger and more attractive than ever before and it is hoped that early preparations will be made for collecting and shipping the exhibits.

Dr. James Withycomb, director of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, is authority for the statement made at a recent meeting, that the hog has paid more debts, built more homes and bought more clothes and school books for farmers and their children than any other one product in Oregon.

Dates have been fixed for Astoria's

annual regatta for July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The Astoria Business Men's Association has the matter in charge and the coming water fete will be the 18th annual event of this kind. Both water and land sports will be featured.

Florence is making big preparations for its 5th annual Rhododendron Festival to be held there in May. The exact dates have not yet been determined, depending somewhat on whether the spring is late or early. This year, for the second time, a school fair will be held in connection with the carnival and there are indications that it will attract many visitors.

Roseburg has settled on May 20 to 24 for its annual Strawberry Carnival. The outlook is excellent for a record crop of the luscious fruit that has added so much to the fame of Roseburg and, as always, the Southern Oregon city will keep open house and entertain thousands of visitors from all parts of the state. This year's event will be a citizen's affair from start to finish and Roseburg expects to spend three times as much money for its celebration as last year.

Colonists are flocking to Oregon from every part of the United States, taking advantage of the low one-way settler rates now in force on the railroads. Indications are that the spring movement will be heavy and that Oregon will gain just what she most needs, a large number of thrifty, intelligent and practical farmers who will settle on the vacant lands of the state and develop them. Central Oregon homesteads are attracting a large number of newcomers.

Along The Water Front

The Elizabeth sailed Saturday noon with 248,000 feet of lumber, 112 bundles of box shooks, 32 cords of match wood, and 13 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: C. E. Broadbent and wife, C. F. Joy and wife, J. F. Hobson, B. F. Carpenter, P. H. Vrandenburg, Martin Bousdorff, D. W. Anderson, Maud F. McDonald, Mrs. Lancelor and child, Tivire Wisdom, A. French, W. T. Webb, P. Angelos, Mrs. Frank St. John, Gwen Pepperdine, Earl St.

Jonn, F. M. Burns H. A. Smith, J. L. Jones, Maggie Stott, Clinton Stott, Mrs. Smith and child, W. D. Barger, J. E. Myers.

The Fifeid sailed Sunday with 450,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Mr. Atty, C. W. Vauhr, Mrs. D. D. Pierce, C. A. Randland, Nels Olson, Peter George, J. P. Mausur, Alex Carlsson, F. J. Shindler.

The Anvil arrived Saturday from Portland with 70 tons of freight.

VOTE ONE MILL TAX FOR LIBRARY

City Council voted unanimously at its last session to instruct City Attorney Feeney to draft an ordinance for submission to the people calling for a levy of one mill tax for the support of the Bandon public library.

An amount of \$531.00 has been secured in subscriptions and this money when collected will be invested in reading matter for the library.

For some months yet the incidental expense incident to maintaining the library must be met by individual subscriptions. \$50 per month is needed and is confidentially expected that those who are at present contributing to this fund will continue so to do, and that the many others who have not subscribed to the general fund will welcome this opportunity to help out with generous contributions.

Get New Equipment.

The RECORDER office has installed a new job press with a motor and a large amount of new job type. This was made necessary by the rapid increase in job printing that has been pouring in here all the time. The job work in this office has increased more than fifty per cent in the last four months, which goes to show that the people of Bandon appreciate superior work and courteous treatment.

The RECORDER is now better equipped for job work than any other office in the Coquille valley, a fact which the people are evidently appreciating.

MORAL CRUSADE BY LILJEQUIST

The Marshfield Times says that rumors are rife that County Attorney Liljequist is preparing a renewal of the "moral crusade" which he inaugurated over a year ago and that the grand jury at the April term of court or soon thereafter may be called upon to return a big batch of indictments. No official statement has been made about the matter, but Mr. Liljequist is determined that the laws shall be literally enforced both in regard to the resorts and illicit traffic.

As a result of his previous crusade, practically all of the old resorts in Marshfield have disappeared. Several of them are now said to be congregated on the water front of "No Man's Land," the small strip of territory between the North Bend and Marshfield city limits. One of the last of the float houses was moved there last week.

The adjourned term of circuit court will be convened at Coquille the third Monday in April by Judge Coke and the grand jury will assemble then. The regular April term of court will be convened the fourth Monday in April.

Judge Coke will convene the regular term of circuit court in Curry county the second Monday in April, but it is understood that there is a comparatively light docket there.

As an indication of what may follow Mr. Liljequist's crusade, under a new state law governing resorts which permits the confiscation of the property, the Coquille Sentinel has the following:

"When the new law goes into effect next June, there are places in the coast towns of Coos county that will probably lose their charter."

"Clean Up" Ordinances Will Be Strictly Enforced After April 4th.—Here They Are

Clean up day which comes April 4th is one of the main topics of conversation these days and in this connection the city ordinances might be of interest to the people. Ordinance No. 58 is the first ordinance on the subject, and No. 65 is an amendment thereto. Following are the ordinances:

Ordinance No. 58.

An Ordinance to prohibit the Depositing of Rubbish on any of the streets and sidewalks of the town:

The town of Bandon does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1st. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deposit, discharge, put, throw or leave upon any of the streets, sidewalks, alleys or backyards of that part of the Town of Bandon, included within the fire limits as described in Sec. 1, of Ordinance No. 18, entitled, "An Ordinance for the prevention of fires." Any boxes, rubbish, packing-paper, cast off clothing, stagnant or impure water or debris, under a penalty of not less than five (\$5) dollars or more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and costs or not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) days in the town jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2nd. Any straw, rubbish or boxes scattered or deposited on the sidewalks or streets in opening or removing goods or merchandise shall be removed and the street and walks put in cleanly order with all reasonable dispatch after opening and removing such goods or merchandise, and in no case shall the street or walk be allowed to be wholly obstructed thereby. In case such straw or other material shall not speedily be removed, it shall be the duty of the marshal at the ex-

pense of the person or persons receiving such goods or merchandise including five (5) for marshal fees, to cause the same to be removed and the streets and walks cleaned.

Expenses and charges may be recovered in an action before the Town Recorder.

Ordinance No. 65.

An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the Depositing of Rubbish on any of the streets and sidewalks of the town of Bandon," approved November 30th, 1903.

The Town of Bandon Does Ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Section 4, of Ordinance No. 58, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows: "Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof in the Recorder's Court, be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed January 31st, 1905.

Approved January 31, 1905.

Orpheum.

The Kay Bee Company, who released such superb and well known features as "Custer's Last Fight" and "The Invaders" have put out another masterpiece, entitled "The Law of the West." Three reels of sensational and dramatic rendition. This splendid feature will be shown at the Orpheum Wednesday, Mar. 26th. Admission 15c and 10c. Remember, it's for one night only.

Commercial Club Getting Results

Government Investigating Mail Service To Bandon.—Furniture Factory May Locate Here.

Over two hundred letters from enquirers have been answered by secretary of the Commercial club. This work is beginning to show results as is evinced by the fact that some of the correspondents have acknowledged the replies and stated their intention of investing in Bandon or vicinity. One man to whom the secretary wrote suggesting the opportunity for a furniture factory has replied indicating that he intends to come to Bandon to look the field over.

The post office department have again written stating that the mail service into Bandon was being investigated. This matter will be kept before the attention of the department.

Under the fostering care of members of the Commercial club the Port Commission is getting nearer realization. A number of other matters of considerable importance to Bandon have been taken up and many benefits are likely to accrue to the town through the instrumentality of the Commercial club.

It has with truth been said that

live wide-a-wake communities actively support their Commercial clubs. Bandon is a live wide-a-wake town and taking everything into consideration the town as a whole has actively and generously supported the club. It has been said that though all successful business men agree that advertising pays no two agree as to the best way to go about it. And though no two may agree as to the best way to run a Commercial club, all agree that a Commercial club is a good thing for a town. Let us avoid allowing petty differences to control general policy and work together to build up Bandon. Whether or not we feel inclined to pay dues into the club, let us boost for the town.

The Commercial Club and its officers are not above criticism, but if some of the critics would spend part of their spare time in boosting for Bandon and showing how it should be done by doing it. The general good would be better served than by merely stating the way things are now being done is not the right way to do them.—P. H. Poole.

Death Dealing Storm Visits Omaha, Neb.—200 Killed

Omaha, March 25.—One hundred are dead and twice as many more injured, some fatally, by a death dealing tornado, which devastated Omaha and its environments Sunday night.

From 30 to 40 blocks of the residence section are said to have been swept by the storm, killing and injuring people by hundreds and leaving hundreds of wrecked residences in the path of the storm.

The villages of Benson, Dundee and Florence, suburbs of Omaha, were wiped out.

Rain after the tornado was all that saved the wreckage and bodies beneath it from being burned.

Governor Morehead has ordered several companies of militia to Omaha to prevent looting. The governor himself left for Omaha in a special train at once.

One railroad wire was left standing and this was not available for press reports and it is therefore impossible to give any details of the exact situation, but the railroad people admit the situation is very grave. Passengers arriving here say the hospitals are full of injured. Many towns in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana and Illinois were hit by cyclones and the loss of life will probably exceed 200, with property losses totalling millions.

"The Shaughran."

A big feature production in three reels will be shown at the Grand Sunday night March 30.

A delightful Irish drama from Dion Boucicault's famous novel. The entire production was made in Ireland by the Kalem Company.

Gene Gauntier and Jack Clark take the leading parts in the play. These two famous picture players have won the esteem of the American public by their meritorious work with the Kalem Company.

"The Shaughran" (The good for Nothing) is the best work that the Kalem Company has so far produced. Do not miss seeing this masterpiece at the Grand next Sunday night, March 30th.

School Entertainment.

Don't forget the school entertainment at Orpheum Theatre Friday evening March 28th. It will be one of the biggest and best entertainments ever given in the city and you will miss it if you don't attend. Following are some of the attractions:

Tom Thumb Wedding.
Japanese Wedding.
Jingaboo Man,
Dutch Dolls,
Glee Club,
Indian Song, "Small Klakahua

Maid."

Intermission.

Oregon pageant—Indians, Sacajawea, Lewis & Clark, hunters and trappers, emigrants, Oregon My Oregon.

The Greatest General (General Commotion.)

Girls Glee Club.

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