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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City Fathers Put in Busy Evening.—Improvements Under Way.

The City Council met in Special session Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking up and hearing the report of the viewers on the extension of Oregon Avenue (formerly Abernathy street) and to transact business in general, the report of the viewers on the extension of Oregon Avenue was ordered referred back to the board of viewers for correction and when correction are made will again be taken up by the council for final hearing.

Ordinances were passed establishing the grades on streets in Bandon Heights which are now up for improvements, being First street North from Harlem Avenue to June Avenue. First Street East from Harlem Avenue to June Avenue, and June Avenue from 3rd street to 2nd street North.

Ordinance providing for the improvement of 12th West (formerly Langlois Avenue and Oak street) was passed said ordinance contains an emergency clause and goes into effect immediately and the recorder will be advertising to do said work. An ordinance was passed requiring the owners of any and all hotels or rooming houses in the city to maintain railings on the stairways leading from any of the streets to such hotel or rooming house and provides a penalty of \$5 to \$10 for the violation of said ordinance which will go into effect in 30 days.

An ordinance was also passed to prevent encroachments on the streets and highways in the city and to remove all such as now exists. That means that all wooden porches now built in front of building on First street and other streets in the city must be removed, also all signs projecting over the sidewalk, except electric signs must go. However, this does not refer to small signs attached to the buildings and hung a reasonable distance from the sidewalk. The recorder by said ordinance is commanded to serve notices upon all persons in the city to remove said porches and signs when this ordinance goes into effect, giving them 30 days in which to remove same.

Resolutions were passed providing for the improvement of the following streets: Jackson Avenue and 7th street west, under new specifications the layer of rock having been left off; Chicago Avenue between 2nd E. and 3rd E., (formerly Lower Main) Baltimore Avenue between 3rd E. and 13th E., 3rd street E. between Chicago Avenue and Baltimore Avenue.

The health officer was called to make a report in regards to certain contagious diseases in the city, and reported that all cases were duly under quarantine and were three in number of scarlet fever. The city health officer finds it difficult to maintain an effective quarantine unless the people co-operate with said officer in maintaining same. The result will be that unless this is done there will be a strict quarantine enforced, and with that end in view the council at this meeting decided it was for the best interests of the city and instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance controlling and providing a penalty for persons who are affected and under quarantine and who are not abiding

by the same, and the health officer was instructed by resolution to use his discretion in enforcing an effective quarantine, and if necessary to quarantine public meetings if it appears to the health officer that people are not abiding by the quarantine law.

The carnival committee was granted the use of the streets and to control all concessions during the White Cedar Festival in the city the last week in August.

C. E. Clayburg was appointed pound officer in place of Mr. Henderson who was dismissed from service.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

The contestants are still running close. The big prizes will be won by the hustlers. Friends of contestants should put forth every endeavor to collect all votes possible.

Miss Gladys Gallier, No. 25	161,765
Miss Susie Hill No. 101	144,606
Miss Mabel Post No. 89	119,635
Miss Korean Barrows No. 87	117,920
Miss Faye Wolfe No. 100	102,165
Mrs. Rosie Bingham No. 98	98,985
Miss Connie Rundle No. 82	82,650
Miss Myrtle Wheeler No. 61	64,960
Miss Lillian Scott, No. 86	62,350
Miss Ruby Tilton, No. 77	59,480
Miss Esther Solve, No. 51	56,675
Mrs. Minnie Tenbrook No. 97	54,710
Mrs. A. D. Perdue, No. 91	46,705
Mrs. Charles Richards No. 104	43,675
Miss Grace Gibson, No. 22	42,175
Miss Margaret Gross No. 92	33,310

It is less than three weeks before the contest closes.

Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth sailed Wednesday evening with 60 tons of miscellaneous freight 295,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: J. J. Mickey and wife, G. Furhman, S. Furhman, Nora Jackson, H. A. Bontell, N. N. Wood, J. Clark, Victor Larvis, Mrs. N. Larvis, Willie Larvis, H. A. Wilson, C. B. Chubbuck, Geo. E. Peoples, L. F. Hart, Emil Jettell.

The Speedwell sailed last night with 400,000 feet of lumber, 500 poles and the following passengers: Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. S. M. Rodley, Della Burns, and two children, R. D. Williams and wife, G. E. Breuer, L. B. Hollenbeck, C. F. Bergman, R. T. Leonards, Grace Williams, Frances Williams, G. W. Hopkins, D. Louis, J. Standish, J. O'Medley, A. Edith Hankman, Lena Low, A. Herron and wife, Martha Evans, Geo. Fargo, M. Bocher, W. Evans, Fred Mettel, Frank Kudo, Roy Peck, T. Poprava, C. Gunderson, G. Schumacher, D. Pushboom, I. Bailey, D. Barrey, Thos. Walsh, M. Mastero and wife, G. O. Hara, E. Cozton, M. Esposito.

The Fifeild sailed last night with 471,000 feet of lumber, 30 tons of miscellaneous freight, 51 cords of matchwood and the following passengers: R. S. Clark, wife and child, P. Melady, C. Anderson, T. C. Knowels, E. C. Miller and wife, J. R. Glazier wife and baby, A. Anderson, A. E. Fisher, A. E. Sampson, E. Ganoe, S. Bair, J. Soudar, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, Mrs. G. E. Stevens, Miss E. Jones.

Launches New Boat.

L. I. Wheeler launched his new boat Wednesday night. She was built at the Hermann Bros. shipyards. The boat was christened "Lassie." She has a 25 horsepower Hershell, Spillman engine. The Lassie is 39 feet long and will carry 40 passengers. Mr. Wheeler is going to run his boat from Bandon to Parkersburg, and will give a first class service. The new boat cost about \$1,500 and is a neat little craft in every particular.

MANY NOVEL ATTRACTIONS FOR WHITE CEDAR FESTIVAL

Champion Wild West Features Will Be Presented.—Interesting Parades Planned.

The White Cedar Festival is growing a bigger event every day. Yesterday the Committee signed up Charles Grider for an exhibition of cowboy sports. Mr. Grider has an aggregation of the best riders from the Pendleton round up, champion riders from other parts of the United States. He will also bring to Bandon 14 outlaw horses.

An exhibition will be given on the streets of Bandon of rope throwing a horse push ball game, saddle and strap race etc.

At the ball park the riders will give a full Pendleton round up performance. There will be bucking horses, steers and bulls ridden. There will be shown bull dogging fancy rope throwing and such special stunts as the drunken ride one of the hardest and most exciting of the cowboy feats. Hanging the horse thief is another stunt that will be remembered by those who see it.

The riders that will be seen in Bandon during the Festival include Henry Nesbit who won second money at the Pendleton round up, Curley Blanchett first prize winner at the California Rodeo, Sid Steele, winner at Cheyenne, Dr. Foley, of Prinnville, George Vernon, of Klamath Falls and five other champion riders.

The horses with Mr. Grider outfit include such famous outlaws as Old Grave Digger, Speedball, Casey and Hotfoot, horses that have been found untamable. Mr. Grider will give fifty dollars to anyone who can produce a horse at the exhibition of riding to be given at the ball park on August 30th that can not be ridden by one of his boys.

If you have a bucking horse you want ridden bring him in. "Let 'er buck" as well as "Let 'er rip," is appropriate for the big White Cedar Festival.

The Festival will open on Monday evening August 25th with a band concert and dance and free attractions.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the monster Industrial and children's parade will be held. A cash prize of ten dollars will be given the

business house having the best decorated wagon or float in line. Second prize of \$5.00 will also be given.

A prize of \$10.00 will be given for the best decorated automobile. There will be three good prizes for the best farmers outfit (rig and team) in line. As the Festival is called the White Cedar Festival it is desired to have some loads of cedar in line and \$2.00 will be paid to each of the first five teams lining up at 10:00 a. m. for the parade and \$1.00 each to the next five.

The children's section of the parade promises to be the prettiest thing of its kind ever seen in this section of the country. The two militia boats are to be manned by children Mrs. C. E. Kopf has the charge of preparation of these floats.

On Friday August 29th there will be another monster parade. This will be the fraternal parade. A large silver cup will be given for the best representation of an order. A large silver cup will also be given for the best float entered by a fraternal order and a silver cup will be awarded the order having the largest number of men in line. Not more than one cup will be given one order. A large beautiful silver cup will be given the best turn out of any society or organization of Bandon. The ladies orders and the Women's Commercial Club are expected to enter floats for this.

There will be a number of other prizes given among these will be prizes for best sustained masked character costume. Best comic costume prizes will be given for both ladies and gentleman in these classes.

A barrel of flour will be given to the largest family attending the Festival and a barrel of flour will be given to the family coming the longest distance to the White Cedar Festival.

The farmers are showing great interest in the stock and dairy exhibits.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUERS COMING

That the proposed series of post-season games between the Coos County League and the Redwood League of Humboldt may be played in part at Bandon the last week in August, was the word received here today.

Bandon is going to have a White Cedar Carnival the last week in August, and it is understood that Manager Bedillion has already taken the matter up with President DuShane of the Redwood League. The latter favored, in his letter printed in The Times the other day, three games in Coos County the last of August, and three games in Eureka.

Whether Manager Bedillion plans to play largely his own team or will pick a team of Coos County stars is not not certain. However, if he thinks that his Bandon team alone cannot win, Manager Bedillion will probably pick some of the other

players to help him as he will be out to win.

It is pointed out that if the Humboldt team comes up by boat, they will have time for a series of six games here while the Alliance is making the round trip to Portland, which would permit three or so in Bandon and some on the Bay.

President DuShane's letter was forwarded to Manager Bedillion.—Coos Bay Times.

Pendleton Round Up.

This greatest of all features, which is too well known to need description, will be shown at the Orpheum Saturday night.

Four reels of thrilling and exciting events.

The other reels of pictures will be shown in addition to this feature, thus making 6000 feet in all.

Remember the date, Saturday August 2nd at the Orpheum.

Special Attraction.

At the Grand, Sunday August 3, Mrs. Ethel Taylor De Vaughn, a dramatic reader of note will appear at the Grand Sunday night giving a reading of James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" also "The Girl I Love" by the same author.

Beautiful stereopticon slides fully illustrating the readine will heighten the enjoyment of this special number.

An excellent program of films has been selected to bring this entertainment away above par. Admission 15 and 10c.

WILL ANNUL FRANCHISE

At a meeting last evening a resolution was passed by the common council directing the city attorney to commence and institute proceedings in the fall term of the circuit court to annul the franchise of the Bandon Water Company.

A resolution was also passed directing the city attorney to prepare the necessary resolution and legal papers providing for a municipal water system for the city of Bandon.

Would Require Garage of 300 by 450 Miles.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Were the Ford Motor Company to build a single garage to house its output of 200,000 cars this year the building would be something like 2,400,000 feet long and 1,600,000 feet wide.

The Ford figure fiend has been at bat again and he comes across with this wallop, basing it upon the estimate that a fair size for a Ford garage to house one car is eight feet wide and twelve feet long. Then he goes through the very simple operation of multiplying both dimensions by 200,000, the size of the company's output.

Of course the garage wouldn't have to be any higher for 200,000 cars than it would for one car, so the height of this monstrous building would be but nine feet.

Reducing its dimensions to miles, the building would be approximately 454 1/2 miles long and slightly more than 303 miles wide.

Providing the supports of the building were strong enough to hold the weight, its top would make an ideal roof garden where might congregate to sip cool drinks on hot evenings the entire population of the city of New York, or used for sterner purposes, a large army would find ample room for maneuvering.

Port Orford's Agate Carnival

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Port Orford Agate Carnival to be held August 15th and 16th. Port Orford has the only Agate Carnival in the world and is the farthest west of any town in the United States, although Bandon is the farthest west of any incorporated city.

Port Orford is not only famous for its agate beach but has the historic battle rock where the great battle with the Indians, in an early day was held.

Port Orford is a live little town and her agate carnival is a unique feature indeed.

Elder C. H. Cramley will preach at the Saints church next Sunday evening. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

GAGE OPPOSES LEACH RETURN

Coos County Sheriff Writes Hot Letter to Salem Socialists.

Salem, Or., July 31.—The local Socialists have taken up the matter of the deportation of Dr. Bailey Leach from Bandon, with the state executive committee of their organization and it was announced yesterday that the county officers involved in the case will be prosecuted individually for deporting an American citizen and destroying his property. It was said that the Socialists are not satisfied with the attitude of Governor West in the matter; that they sent word to the Sheriff of Coos County asking him to protect Leach upon his return to Bandon and received a reply couched in the bitterest terms, giving them little satisfaction.—Coos Bay Times.

Opened to Homestead Entry.

Supervisor A. E. Cohoon, of the Siuslaw forest reserve, was notified Thursday last that the parts of the reserve which would attain their highest use as for agricultural and dairying purposes were opened to homestead entry.

A large part of the land within the forest which can be used for agricultural purposes has already been surveyed and segregated and the rest will be as soon as possible after application has been made by prospective settlers. Supervisor Cohoon suggests that the best thing for a prospective settler to do is to visit the land upon which he wishes to file, make sure that it is what he wants and that it will come within the rule that it is chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes and then apply for it.

The surveyors who are at work will not confine themselves strictly to lands applied for, but will likely survey other available lands in the same vicinity, but the general policy will be to survey the lands applied for before surveying other lands.

Under the new liberal interpretation put on the law it is probable that a number of the settlers who formerly applied and were turned down will receive a somewhat larger tract than originally applied for, when the rulings were strictly construed.

The Siuslaw National Forest extends through the Coast range from the central part of Tillamook county south to Coos Bay, embracing 821,000 acres of which 40 per cent is privately owned.—Coos Bay News.

Northwest Wheat Crop Near 75,000,000 Bushels.

Portland, July 31.—Hyman H. Cohen, commercial editor of the Oregon Journal, who returned today from a three weeks tour of agricultural regions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, estimates that the Pacific Northwest will harvest 75,000,000 bushels of wheat this season the second largest crop on record. So far as Idaho and Washington are concerned he says the 1913 production of wheat is the greatest ever ready for gathering.

He estimates that on account of greater acreage, the yield of oats in the three states will be 31,500,000 bushels compared with 30,000,000 bushels a year ago.

The barley crop this year will be 15,550,000 bushels, or nearly a million bushels more than a year ago. There will also be a record crop of hay, especially alfalfa.