

COOS COUNTY FIRE PATROL

(Continued From Friday)

A large force of men is employed by the association. Twenty wardens are now stationed at different points in the timber districts, and likely five more men will soon be added. A. E. Crouch is hear fire warden for the association. He also holds the position of supervising fire warden for the state in the Coquille Valley district. Jesse Smith holds the same state position in the northern part of the county, and works in conjunction with the association. Fires may be reported to Warden Couch, or to the secretary's headquarters in Marshfield.

The Association has cut many miles of trails through the timber in all parts of the county, in order that the fire fighters may more quickly and easily reach burning timber. Each year the work of making trails has been extended in different directions. A private telephone system has also been of great assistance. The Association has now about forty miles of telephone lines, and also connects up with the farmers' line, so that with this system of communication the knowledge of fires starting quickly reaches the headquarters, and men can be dispatched to the danger point. When a warden encounters a fire he is unable to handle alone, he can call for help. Some of the Association telephones are in the home of ranchers, who, in consideration of reporting fires, are allowed the use of the telephones for their own purposes.

The telephone lines have all been repaired and put in good condition. The logging camp operators have burned their slashings to minimize the fire danger, and all fire traps and underbrush have been burned out as a precautionary measure.

The state law provides that after June 1st, farmers and others must not burn any brush or slashing with out first securing a permit. If the burning will endanger timber in the neighborhood, the permit will not be given, but if the desired burning can be done without danger to property the permit is given. In the past it has been common for the farmers to burn brush in the dry season, and often bad forest fires have started in that way. The law requiring a permit is to guard against dangerous fires being started. Permits to burn brush or slashing may be secured from the Marshfield office of the Fire Patrol Association.

The Association has been highly successful in guarding against forest fires in Coos county. So much so in fact that there has during the past few years, been less loss from fires in Coos than in any other county in the state. This year the members of the organization are assessed two cents an acre to defray the expenses. Excepting some unforeseen emergency, this will pay for the fire protection, and fighting work, and the cost is much less by cooperation through the Association, than it would be for the individual timber owners to attempt alone to protect their property. The Association work has proved much more effective in every way than individual work. The state forestry board also helps the local Associations in every way possible.

It should be remembered that the greatest wealth of Coos county is its vast timber acres. Yet carelessness may cause the wiping out of thousands of dollars at a time. Everyone should help in the fire protection, as the fire losses effect all. Farmers should report at once any fires that they see so that the wardens in the employ of the Association can reach the danger point. Hunters in the woods should be particularly careful in extinguishing their camp fires. A spark carelessly left by a thoughtless camper or hunter, may cause the burning of large timber acres, the destruction of settlers' homes, and the loss of thousands of dollars to individuals,

the county or the government. Fires can be controlled and extinguished when found in time, but once allowed a start in the timber areas, devastation follows.

Red Tape in France.

A remarkable story of what official red tape can accomplish comes from a seaport in Brittany. It appears that the sanitary department had an old plug for stopping up pipes which had become useless through age. The chief of the department accordingly applied to the minister through the official channels for permission to incur the necessary expense to replace the plug.

The minister, after long reflection, asked if the plug really could not be used a little more, and three witnesses had to certify in writing that it could not.

Finally the minister notified the department, still through the official channels, with all the usual delays, that a new plug might be bought.

Then the question of what to do with the old one arose. The chief of the department, through the official channels, asked if he might give it to the port authorities to be sold for the benefit of the fishermen. After thinking it over the minister said it could be done, but the port authorities refused the present on the ground that it was not worth the cost of accepting it.

It was then necessary to inform the minister by an official memorandum, signed by the two chiefs, of the refusal and ask permission to burn the old plug.

But the minister's idea of economy revolted against the sacrifice. Couldn't it be used for something else? he asked—through the official channels.

Two experts were then engaged to certify that the unhappy stopper was good for nothing at all. Only then did the minister authorize the destruction of the implement, on condition that the chief sent an official certificate of its destruction. This was done.

It might be added that when it was new the stopper was worth 28 cents.—London News and Leader.

It now seems quite probable that an all-star baseball team will be brought here from Eureka to play with a team selected in this bush league. As yet there has been no selection of players to meet the aggregation from the Redwood league, and Manager Bedillion, or some one presumed to represent him, has intimated that he would like to take on the visitors with his Bandon bunch. If Bandon could not strengthen its line-up by adding from the other teams that would be the proper thing to do. There is a classy bunch of ball players now inhabiting the surrounding territory of Eureka and if Coos county wants to make a showing with them they will have to trot out their very best material. In our opinion Bandon's present nine, while they have cinched the pennant, is not in it when it comes to class with the team that Manager Bedillion took to Eureka some years since. At all events the fans are overly anxious to see the games and a good "gate" will be assured at every game—it matters not what team is selected, or who composes the all-star lineup.—Coos Bay News.

Wanted! Wanted!

To trade or buy all kinds of household goods at the furniture store on the hill.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Street Work.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to improve Fourth Street West from the west line of Edison Avenue to the intersection of Fourth Street West with Ocean Drive, in the city of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, at the cost and expense of the owners of the lots, parts of lots and tracts of land included in the improvement district to be known as

Local Improvement District No. 4 of Fourth Street West which district embraces all of the property (land) on either side of said Fourth Street, and abutting thereon between the west line of Edison Avenue to the intersection of Fourth Street West with Ocean Drive Street, from the marginal line of said Fourth Street West back to the center of the block or blocks abutting thereon.

Said improvement is to consist substantially of grading the roadway, laying, spreading and rolling of road metal (to-wit: crushed rock) the building of board sidewalks, and reconstructing of sidewalk to grade where now built, the building of cross walks and building of a bridge across gulch between Edison and Franklin Avenues, to be built upon the established grade of said Fourth Street and in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement as prepared by the city engineer filed in the office of the city recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. The total cost of said improvement is estimated to be \$2,662.40. Any objections to said improvement (if any exist) must be filed in writing with the city recorder by the owners of two-thirds in the area of the property within the above described assessment district on or before August 28, 1913.

This notice is given in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council had on July 30, 1913 and publication under Sub. Div. 15 of Sec. 102 of the charter of the city of Bandon, Oregon.

Dated this 12 day of Aug. 1913.
E. B. KAUSRUD,
City Recorder.

Notice of Street Work.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to improve Ocean Drive from its intersection with 4th street west to the west line of Jackson Avenue, in the city of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, at the cost and expense of the owners of the lots, parts of lots and tracts of land included in the improvement district to be known as Local Improvement District No. 9, of Ocean Drive, which district embraces all of the property (land) on either side of said Ocean Drive and abutting thereon between the intersection of Ocean Drive with Fourth Street West, to the west line of Jackson Avenue from the marginal line of said Ocean Drive back to the center of the block or blocks abutting thereon. Said improvement is to consist substantially of grading the roadway, laying and spreading of road metal (to-wit: crushed rock) building of sidewalks, reconstructing of sidewalk to grade where now built, and building cross-walks, to be built upon the established grade of said Ocean Drive and in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement as prepared by the city engineer filed in the office of the city recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. The total cost of said improvement is estimated to be \$2,574.80. Any objections to said improvement (if any exist) must be filed in writing with the city recorder by the owners of two-thirds in the area of the property within the above described assessment district on or before August 28, 1913.

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Sale of Real Property for Unpaid Street Assessment.

Whereas on the 12th day of May 1913 there was entered in the Docket of City Liens of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, delinquent assessments as assessed by Ordinance No. 261 of the Ordinances of the City of Bandon for the improvement of Curry Street (Now Chicago Avenue) between 6th street (Now 11th Street East) and 8th street (Now 13th Street East) in front of Lot 4, Block 40 in the Woodland Addition to Bandon, Oregon, in the sum of \$40.58 and assessed to A. E. Seaman. Said assessment has never been paid nor the lien discharged nor satisfied.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of Section 122 of the Charter of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, directing me to collect the said unpaid assessment by sale of the said property to satisfy said lien of \$40.58 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May 1913 together with costs of advertising and sale thereof, I will on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the bidder offering the least amount of penalty and interest all of the right title interest and estate which the said A. E. Seaman and all persons claiming under or through him may have in the said described property mentioned, which is described as follows to-wit: Lot 4, Block 40, Woodland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon.

the manner provided by the Charter of the City of Bandon. Dated this 11th day of July 1913.
C. Y. LOWE,
615F Treasurer of the City of Bandon.

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Whereas on the 12th day of May 1913 there was entered in the Docket of City Liens of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, delinquent assessments as assessed by Ordinance No. 261 of the Ordinances of the City of Bandon for the improvement of Curry Street (Now Chicago Avenue) between 6th street (Now 11th Street East) and 8th street (Now 13th Street East) in front of Lot 3, Block 39 in the Woodland Addition to Bandon, Oregon, in the sum of \$40.58 and assessed to J. J. Stanley. Said assessment has never been paid nor the lien discharged nor satisfied.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of Section 122 of the Charter of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, directing me to collect the said unpaid assessment by sale of the said property to satisfy said lien of \$40.58 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May 1913 together with costs of advertising and sale thereof, I will on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the bidder offering the least amount of penalty and interest all of the right title interest and estate which the said J. J. Stanley and all persons claiming under or through him may have in the said described property mentioned, which is described as follows to-wit: Lot 3, Block 39, Woodland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by the Charter of the City of Bandon. Dated this 31st day of July 1913.
C. Y. Lowe,
615F Treasurer of the City of Bandon.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of Section 122 of the Charter of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, directing me to collect the said unpaid assessment by sale of the said property to satisfy said lien of \$47.46 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May 1913 together with costs of advertising and sale thereof, I will on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the bidder offering the least amount of penalty and interest all of the right title interest and estate which the said J. J. Stanley and all persons claiming under or through him may have in the said described property mentioned, which is described as follows to-wit: Lot 2, Block 39, Woodland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by the Charter of the City of Bandon. Dated this 31st day of July 1913.
C. Y. LOWE,
615F Treasurer of the City of Bandon.

Sale of Real Property for Unpaid Street Assessment.

Whereas on the 23 day of June, 1913 there was entered in the docket of city liens of the city of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon delinquent assessments as assessed by ordinance No. 263 of the ordinances of the city of Bandon for the extension of Railroad street (now First street East) into First street in said city, as assessed with benefits in front of the following described property: A parcel of land begin at the Southwest corner of lot 1, block 1, Commercial Addition to the city of Bandon Coos county, Oregon, run North along the West line of said lot 1, 100 feet; thence East on a line parallel with the South boundary of said lot 1, 40 feet; to East line of said lot 1, thence South along the said line thereof 100 feet; thence West 40 feet to the place of the beginning, in the sum of \$72.00 and assessed to Thomas Anderson. Said assessment has never been paid nor the lien discharged nor satisfied.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of Section

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LODGE DIRECTORY

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BANDON LODGE, No. 130 A. F. & A. M. Meets every Wednesday evening after the full moon of each month. Special communications second Saturday thereafter. All Master Masons cordially invited.
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