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The People of the Coquille Valley Are Prosperous—Their Bank Accounts Are Growing

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Considerable Time Devoted To Discussion of Sewerage.

The City Council met in special session Wednesday night with all members present.

Ordinances providing for the improvement of Ocean Drive and 4th street west from Edison Avenue were passed, with an emergency clause in order to expedite the work before rainy weather. Bids will be advertised for immediately.

Also ordinances providing for the improvement of Baltimore Avenue and 3rd Street east between Chicago Avenue and Baltimore Avenue, were also passed.

An ordinance embodying the viewers report on Oregon Avenue, formerly Abernathy street was passed.

A resolution of specifications providing for the installation of a sewerage system in the district in the vicinity of the new school building in Bandon Heights was passed. The laying of this sewer will commence as soon as the necessary proceedings have been gone thru with.

Specifications were presented for the laying of a sewer in the western part of the city and as it embraced a portion of 11th Street West, Franklin Avenue and 9th West, the council concluded that it should embrace more territory and the specifications were referred back to the City Engineer to come up again at the next meeting on the 17th inst.

The Health officer was present and made a verbal report on conditions of sewers, cesspools and other matters pertaining to the health department. An investigation has just been completed regarding the sanitary condition of the different private sewers now being flushed upon the tide flats in the block including the Bank of Bandon, Oakes Building Grand Theatre and others. These sewers are not within reach of the tide water: at certain times of the year. With that end in view, the council at this meeting directed the City Engineer to prepare specifications for sewers in that vicinity.

Council adjourned to meet on the 17th.

Cameron is Under Arrest.

Deputy United States Marshal Jackson arrived here today from Portland and arrested F. B. Cameron, formerly assistant editor of the "Agiator," on an indictment charging him with selling liquor without a federal license. The arrest was made on an indictment returned last June when some of the Wasson boys and others from South Inlet were called to Portland to testify before the Federal Grand Jury. Cameron is to be taken to Portland for trial.

Cameron is now out on bond pending an appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court on the charge of bootlegging.—Coos Bay Times.

Wm. Winsor, the last veteran of the Rogue River Indian War alive in Curry county, passed up the coast last week on his way to North Bend for medical treatment for what seems to be paralysis of the muscles of the throat. Grandpa Winsor is well along in the 80's and up to the present time has enjoyed remarkably good health.—Port Orford Tribune.

Maine Election.

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 11.—Maine Republicans are jubilant over the election to congress of John Peters, speaker of the Maine assembly, to succeed the late Representative Forest Goodwin. Peters' plurality over William Pattangall, a Democrat, is 553. John Lawrence, the progressive candidate, ran 8,000 votes behind Pattangall.

President Wilson's plurality over Colonel Roosevelt in 1912 was 1456 and a heavy Progressive loss is shown in yesterday's election. The Republicans say it indicates disapproval of President Wilson's tariff policy, but Peters declares it merely means that the Republicans and Progressives have healed their breach.

Last year the district was carried by the late Congressman Goodwin, Republican, over Samuel W. Gould Democrat, the then sitting members, by a plurality of 709. There was no Progressive candidate. Mr. Roosevelt, however, received in November more than 11,000 votes to about 5000 for Mr. Taft in the district and ran only 272 votes behind Mr. Wilson.

"A Wise Old Elephant."

Big feature attraction at the Grand. This picture is one Selig's wild animal sensations. "Toddles" the wonderful trained elephant appears in the cleverly enacted roles protector, love messenger, matchmaker, detective, kidnapper and so forth. The plot is laid amid the picturesque backgrounds of tropical British East India in which "Toddles", the world famous elephant gives a remarkable demonstration of wild animal intelligence.

This picture can be seen at the Grand tonight, Friday, Sept. 12, 10c and 5c.

Visit the Library.

Since August 21st, 81 new books have been donated to the Bandon Public Library. Among the liberal donors have been Mrs. Sarah Costello, Mrs. L. C. Soule, and Mr. M. G. Pohl.

If you have not visited the public library in its new quarters you should do so as soon as possible, as the library is very nicely situated and everything is convenient and cozy. Many new books have been received recently and the public will be more than welcome at any time.

The Agness Orchestra at the Grand.

Lovers of good music will surely enjoy the concert to be given by this aggregation of competent musicians, who have played all the towns in Southern Oregon to packed houses. Especial attention is drawn to the boy soloists, Francis Scanlan and Lawrence Lucas who appear in flute and clarinet solos.

The concert will be held at the Grand Monday night Sept. 15th. Three reels of select pictures will be shown. Admission 25c children 15c. Box office opens 7:30 pictures begin 7:45 concert at 9:00 p. m. Big all night dance at the Bank Hall after the show played by the entire orchestra of 14 pieces.

Portland commission men say that the cranberry crop in Oregon and Washington this year will be heavy, and that as a consequence less eastern berries than usual will be shipped this coast. Reports from Boston are to the effect that the Cape Cod crop will rival that of any year in the history of cranberry growing on that famous strip of land, if not surpass all previous records.

Change Date of Agness Orchestra.

The Agness Orchestra will give their concert at the Grand Theatre and dance at Bank Hall Monday night September 15th instead of tonight as was previously announced. This change was made necessary owing to the fact that North Bend and Marshfield desired to have the orchestra come to those cities and they will consequently play at North Bend tonight and at Marshfield Saturday and Sunday nights.

This change also necessitates a change in dates in Curry county towns and the orchestra will be at Langlois, Tuesday night Sept. 16 instead of Saturday Sept. 13; at Port Orford Wednesday night Sept. 17, instead of Monday night Sept. 15, and at Gold Beach Thursday night Sept. 18 instead of Tuesday night Sept. 16.

Don't forget the Bandon date, Monday night Sept. 15, concert at the Grand Theatre after which there will be a big dance at the Bank Hall.

People's Store Here.

H. A. Murphy, who is interested in the Peoples' 5c-10c-15c stores, has been in Bandon the past week, looking up a location for the Bandon branch, which will be opened in the near future. Mr. Murphy, who is a business man of considerable experience, will have charge of the Bandon store, and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage in this city Wednesday by Rev. John J. Mickey. The contracting parties were Lloyd M. Ely to Helen C. Miller, and Lewis W. Miller to Ethel D. Ely. All parties are from Lampa, Oregon.

Pioneer Dead.

Joe Nay, an old and respected pioneer of Coos and Curry counties died Sunday at the home of his nephews, Marshal and George Nay, at Ferndale, aged 81 years. He was born in New Hampshire, and came to this portion of the coast in 1857. He had a fine ranch in Curry county where he lived the life of a bachelor, devoting his time to cattle raising and to the breeding of trotting and racing stock. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Wilson undertaking parlors, and a large number of friends were present.—Coos Bay News.

Fishing Troubles.

They are having trouble on the Rogue river again over fishing rights and C. R. Peck in behalf of the Wedderburn Trading Co. has brought action to restrain a number of fishermen from trespassing on the Trading company's premises. This was the rule followed by the late R. D. Hume and was the cause of his getting into much trouble and seems there is likely to be a repetition of old times. Most of the salmon are now being caught by nets.

Salmon Run Good.

The salmon run is good this year but the price is low and will hardly pay the fishermen for their time and expense unless they should make an enormous catch. Some of the fishermen have signified their intention of laying off this year. While the price of raw salmon seems to have depreciated materially, yet the price of canned salmon does not seem to change proportionally.

President's Daughter to Preside Over Beautiful Home.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 8.—Francis B. Sayre, of New York, who will marry Miss Jessie Wilson in the White House November 25, has leased for a year the house of Professor William E. McElfresh, in Williamstown. Professor McElfresh is head of the department of physics and is now on a year's leave of absence.

The house over which the President's daughter will preside is one of the most attractive in the college town. It is a two-story structure of rooms, painted white, with green blinds, and has a piazza the full length. There is an attractive lawn with many flower beds. The house is nearly hidden from the streets by much shrubbery.

Road Tax Was Bungle

Salem, Or., Sept. 11.—A Bungle was made by the last legislature in its attempt to pass a curative act making all road taxes voted under the road law of 1909 legal, according to the opinion of the supreme court, handed down today in the case of Menasha Woodware company, appellant, vs. Coos county, road district No 6 of that county, and others. Owing to the bungle the curative section doesn't even apply to the road law at all. It applies to chapter 202, laws of 1909, which is an act to provide for a state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. The court holds that the error is fatal to the curative section of the 1913 law, which is section 2 of chapter 316.

Other cases are pending in which the same question is involved, whether the curative act of 1913 made road taxes levied under section 6321, Lords Oregon laws, valid.

In one of these cases the Oregon and California Railroad company is plaintiff against Sheriff William Esch of Marion county. Circuit Judge Galloway held that the curative law really cured, and the circuit court for Coos county in effect held the same, as it dismissed the suit brought by the Menasha Woodware company, which appealed from that decision.

The Coos county case directly involved the 5 mill levy voted by road district No. 6, in Coos county on December 4, 1912.

Death of James B. Dowell.

James D. Dowell, father of Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Lampa, died at the Ellis home at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 10th, and interment was made at Bandon cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. John J. Mickey, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. Mr. Dowell was born in Butte county, California, and grew to manhood in that state. Last April he came to Lampa to live with his daughter. Mr. Dowell had an attack of diabetes about two years ago from which he grew gradually worse until the end finally came.

The boys who are working on the government trail near Iron mountain, spent several days in town last week owing to the stormy weather. Just previous to the rain they had spent several days helping Forester Milbury fight fire in the Middle Elk section. Chas. E. Mathers burned a slashing and the fire got beyond his control, and while it burned over quite a large area little damage was done, in fact it did more good than harm as some bad brush patches were cleaned out. Port Orford Tribune.

Floyd Keller, was up from the Sixes River Wednesday.

Logger Killed.

John McGovern, a rigging slinger was killed Tuesday in camp. One of the Smith Powers logging camps at Coaledo run by Frank Grant. McGovern was a man of about 37 years and has one brother, Thomas McGovern, who is a logger on the Coquille. The deceased also has a sister somewhere in this vicinity. The body was taken to the Dungan undertaking rooms and will be buried some day this week. Mr. McGovern was a member in good standing of the local acerie of Eagles and the order will conduct the rites and bury him. Mr. McGovern had been in Coos county about four years and came from the east, where he had worked for the Smith-Powers company.—Marshfield Record.

Orpheum.

The Hizz Fun Makers will open a six days engagement at the Orpheum commencing Monday Sept. 15th. The company is composed of six vaudeville artists who have made good wherever they have shown and the public is assured of an excellent show.

Don't forget the date and place, Monday, Sept. 15th Orpheum.

Hop Season Started.

The hop season started last week with an army of over 10,000 people who will garner the crop this year. The crop this year will amount to about 130,000 bales which is valued at \$5,000,000, this placing Oregon first amongst all the hop producing states in the Union, averaging about 40 per cent of the total output of the United States. The crop is of a better quality than for years past, according to prominent growers. Growers are expecting big prices for their crops this year, quite a number having contracted their output for 20 cents a pound. Last weeks rains, while temporarily embarrassing the pickers, greatly benefited the hops in both quality and weight.

Wiren Gets Prize.

In our report Tuesday of the prize winners in the various contests at the White Cedar Festival we stated prizes were awarded to O. Nygren for exhibits in potatoes and onions, but it should have read O. Wiren, Captain Wiren of the lighthouse raised these potatoes and onions in sand on the ocean beach near the lighthouse, which goes to show that even the beach sand can be made highly productive.

Go South For Winter.

E. N. Smith and children and L. W. Deyoe and wife have left in the Smith auto for Riverside Calif where they will remain this winter and M. B. Pressey will continue the real estate business of Deyoe & Pressey. The Smith and Deyoe families expect to be about ten days or two weeks en route.

New Game Warden.

J. M. Thomas has finally been induced to accept the position of game warden, which he was offered several weeks ago. He refused to act until the office paid a larger salary and is now to receive \$90 per month. His commission will arrive in a few days when he will assume his duties.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner who arrived here last week from Portland have rented the Wm. Mavity house and will make Bandon their future home. Mr. Turner will be employed in the Bandon Iron works.

LEACH WANTS BODY GUARD

Will Not Come to Coos County to Testify Unless Subpoena and Guard.

Coquille, Or., Sept. 11.—The Coos county grand jury may adjourn tonight until next Monday without reporting its finding in the investigation of the deportation of Dr. Leach and other kindred matters. Court will adjourn tonight and at 3 o'clock it was expected that the grand jury might do likewise.

This afternoon two secret indictments were returned, but it was stated by officials that they were not in connection with the Leach or I. W. W. affair.

This afternoon more witnesses were taken before the grand jury in connection with the Leach affair. One of them was Billy Bohrer, young son of C. J. Bohrer, a Marshfield Socialist, who claims he was on the boat that took Dr. Leach to the Sandspit from Marshfield.

Lew Keyser and F. E. Hague, of Marshfield, are also expected this afternoon to testify on the I. W. W. matter.

Whether a subpoena will be issued for Dr. Leach to bring him back to testify will be determined by the grand jury this afternoon. A lengthy telegram was received from Leach today in which he says he will not return unless he is given a subpoena. He says he has no money with which to pay his way from Salem here: The grand jury will decide whether they will issue a subpoena for him and whether they will furnish a personal guard.

Leach says that owing to the haste with which he left Bandon, he left all his property there.

Special Prosecutor Ringo has not yet appeared on the scene.

Granges For Good Road

The Coos Pomona Grange at their meeting at Marshfield last Saturday passed the following resolution:

"Resolved: That in our opinion the building of roads should be a matter of business rather than of pleasure; and as the farmer feeds the nation, it is of first importance that he should have good roads over which to haul his products. We therefore, insist that the first roads that should be built are the roads leading from the market place to the farm."

Members of the grange here state that this is not intended as in opposition to the present road building plan, but by the way of showing where the Grange stands on the question of good roads and that in any burst of enthusiasm the roads from the producer to the market may not be overlooked.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Geo. Goodrum, one of Marshfield's best known young business men, and Miss Mary Waller of Boise, Idaho, who it known to many on the Bay through visits here, were married in New York August 21. They are now en route to Coos Bay and are expected here within the next few days.

John W. McKenzie, of Port Orford passed through Bandon Thursday night on his way to Myrtle Point to attend the Coos and Curry County fair.