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DOINGS OF CITY FATHERS

Council Held Regular Session at City Hall With All Present.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday night with all members present.

After the reading of the minutes the business of the evening was taken up and much business was transacted.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare specifications for a sidewalk along the east side of the county road from Caroline St. to the Marshall place.

In the matter of the city official printing there were three bids handed in all for five cents per line, and the council ordered a re-advertisement for bids and required that all bidders furnish an affidavit of circulation at the regular meeting of February 4th. In the meantime the Bandon Recorder was declared the official paper for 30 days.

W. H. Webb was granted permission to put in a cross walk on Alleghany St. near the school house.

A petition for a light on 10th St. and Jackson Ave. was granted.

The amount of \$3.00 was refunded to Wm. E. Atterbury and W. S. Coleman which had been charged them for the impounding of two cows.

A petition was read from property owners on Fillmore Ave. asking that the sewer on that street be changed from an eight to a twelve inch. Brown, Henry and Bowman voted no, and Windsor, Wade and Trowbridge voted yes, Mayor Mast then voted yes, and the motion was carried.

The engineer's reports of the extension of Douglass St. and Seventh St. west were read and ordinances ordered drawn, accepting and ordering the same.

The specifications for the improvement of First Street from the east line of Bandon Ave. to the east line of Alabama Ave. were read and accepted.

The city attorney reported that the First Street case had been presented before the court last Tuesday.

The quarterly reports of the city recorder and city treasurer were read and approved.

A warrant for \$23.44 was ordered drawn to pay interest on bonds. It was moved and carried that money remaining in special funds other than the Railroad Street fund, be transferred to the general fund.

The recorder was ordered to call in about \$500.00 in improvement warrants, as there was sufficient money in the fund to cover that amount.

At a special meeting of the city council held on January 14, charges were brought against Night Marshal Chas. Hubbard and that officer was temporarily suspended by the council. Mr. Hubbard was given a re-hearing at the meeting Wednesday night and after considerable investigation, the council found that the charges could not be substantiated, and by a unanimous vote, Mr. Hubbard was exonerated from all charges. A motion was then made to re-instate Mr. Hubbard on the police force and on this motion, Brown, Henry and Windsor voted yes, while Trowbridge, Wade and Bowman voted no. Mayor Mast then voted yes.

The council then adjourned.

Birthday Surprise

Wednesday was Mrs. E. Lewin's birthday and to remind her of the occasion, Miss Otilie planned and carried out a most successful surprise party, and Mrs. Lewin was genuinely surprised. Elegant refreshments were served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

Those present were: Mesdames Gatchel, B. N. Harrington, Frank Holman, Chris Rasmussen, Briggs Wm. Tenbrook, Tom Lewis, Baumgartner, Ac Gross, Chas. Randleman and Grandma Gross.

The Party was at the Wigwam.

NEW TARIFF AIDS PACKERS

Expert Says Only Difference is to Give Them Chance to Import Meat

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—That the meat producing industry of the United States has been permanently placed on a free trade basis, without any benefit of cheaper prices to the consumer and that the removal of the tariff will not appreciably injure the livestock industry, were conclusions expressed by President H. A. Jastro, addressing the American National Livestock Association today.

The removal of the duty on meats he said was a distinct advantage to packers, especially those with plants in South America and Australia.

Wilson Submits Plan

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson personally laid before a joint session of congress today the fundamental principles of the Democratic Administration's program for dealing with trusts and "big business." The President presented the case, he said, "as it lies in the thought of the country," reiterating "that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and declaring that conscientious business men throughout the Nation would not be satisfied until practices now deprecated by public opinion as restraints of trade and commerce were corrected.

SNEDDON IS NOT INSANE

Coquille, Or., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of Chae Sneddon today brought in a verdict declaring him not to be insane. Sneddon who is a Marshfield pioneer was declared insane by a board of insanity commissioners, composed of Dr. Straw, Dr. Taggaat and Judge Hall. He appealed for a jury trial. The jury was out only about an hour after W. T. Stoll who represented Mr. Sneddon and H. G. Hoy, who opposed him finished their pleas to the jury. The jurors were mostly Coquille Valley men, Geo. N. Bolt being the only Marshfield man. The others were Ellis Dement, R. J. Holverstott, N. C. Medley, B. C. Lemonosky, R. A. Cribbins, B. R. Snyder, E. W. Sturdivant, C. M. Lee, Eugene Hamblock and M. B. Pressey.

Immediately on conclusion of the Sneddon case, Judge Coke dismissed the jury and will take up equity cases which will probably take three or four days.

DR. HODGE JANUARY 28

University of Oregon Man Will Lecture Under Auspices of Public Library.

Dr. Hodge of the University of Oregon will lecture in Bandon Wednesday evening January 28th under the auspices of the Bandon Public Library. The lecture will probably be in Commercial Club Hall. Dr. Hodge will probably talk on the subject of Conservation of Human Life and as he is a great specialist in biology his lecture will be an exceptionally interesting one.

Dr. Hodge began life on a farm in northern Illinois. His graduate university work was done at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. When the famous George Stanley Hall was making up his faculty for Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., he chose Dr. Hodge for the chair of Biology. He filled this position with great acceptability for many years. He is a member of many learned societies, an original investigator of national repute, an author of merit (see his Nature Study and Life) and a tireless worker for human welfare.

In addition to the lecture Wednesday night Dr. Hodge will talk to the school children on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock he will talk to the County Grange Association which meets in Bandon on that day, and the public is invited to attend this lecture as well.

NIGHT SCHOOL A SUCCESS

The Bandon public night school started this week and the indications are that it will be an excellent success. While some of the departments are not filled yet others are and there seems to be a great interest taken by those entering. It is probable that there will be more coming in during the next week or two as several who have not yet entered have signified their intention of doing so.

Road Supervisors Named.

The county court has appointed the following road supervisors for year 1914.

Templeton	W. F. Bowron
Marshfield	C. E. Hanson
North Bend	G. A. Perkins
North Bend	J. G. Wiley
Marshfield	F. P. Norton
Alleghany	W. W. Stull
Marshfield	S. Cutlip
North Bend	Axel Ruth
Marshfield	Z. T. Siglin
Sumner	W. R. Spade
Fairview	V. Holverstott
Sitkum	H. N. Harry
Bullards	E. W. Fahy
Myrtle Point	John Fabry
Coquille	John Yoakam
Coquille	Charles Straug
Gravel Ford	George Mullen
Bridge	E. E. Weekly
Bandon	A. J. Counts
Parkersburg	Michael Danielson
Riverton	W. W. Kile
Arango	M. T. Clinton
Myrtle Point	Henry Strong
Four Mile	R. E. Davis
Arango	A. M. Snyder
Myrtle Point	W. F. Nes
Norway	A. J. Hadaling
Myrtle Point	George T. Herman
Cooston	C. C. Johnson
McKinley	Sa. Stout
Lee	Claude Waters

GRANGE WILL MEET HERE

County Grange Association Next Thursday in Bandon

The Coos County Grange Association will meet in Bandon next Thursday when representatives from all the Granges of the county will be present.

An elaborate dinner will be served at noon and an excellent program has been prepared including an address by Dr. C. F. Hodge of the University of Oregon. This address will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. and the public is invited to attend as that portion of it will be an open meeting.

Seeks Mother's Pension.

A Portland paper announces that Mrs. Emily La France, wife of J. C. La France, who is now serving a five year term in state's prison for defrauding insurance companies, is seeking a mother's pension of \$32.50 per month in Multnomah county. Mrs. La France was arrested in Coquille when her husband was taken into custody there for substituting another body for his own and having his wife collect \$15,000 life insurance. She was not prosecuted.

The revival meeting continues at the M. E. church south, no services Saturday night, but over Sunday and every night next week 7:30 p. m.—w. B. Smith, pastor.

BOATS SAIL WEDNESDAY

The Fifield, Speedwell, Elizabeth, and Bandon all sailed from this port Wednesday morning after having been forced to remain in the harbor for a few days on account of bad weather.

The Speedwell had on 15,000 ties, 112 telegraph poles and a big list of passengers. The Fifield carried a full list of passengers, 541,000 feet of lumber and 500 hop poles. The Elizabeth took out 250,000 feet of lumber, 20 tons of miscellaneous freight and a good list of passengers. The Bandon carried 560,000 feet of lumber.

Curry County Court "Chews Rag."

Better weather is looked for now that the county court has adjourned. If there ever was an undignified county court it is that of Curry. Nothing can be done, or at least not done, without a "rag chewing" match between one or all members of the court and some interested party who has some matter before the court. This is a disgrace, and the Court should insist on a more dignified manner to conduct its business.—Gold Beach Globe.

Sad Indeed

"Yes I am the mother of three children, two of whom are living, the other—excuse these tears—"
"Yes, certainly you poor thing!"
"The other works in a store that doesn't advertise."

State Banks to Join.

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—In response to letters asking the information, S. G. Sargent, superintendent of state banks, has been notified that 10 state banks will make immediate application for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank, 48 will not seek to become members and 69 are undecided. Mr. Sargent has received replies from 127 out of 170 letters sent to state banks in which he called attention to the meeting of the state banks to be held this month and a probable discussion of the new currency bill.

EXPERIMENTAL ROADS BUILT

During Past Year 490,000 Square Yards Were Constructed by U. S.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Over 480,000 square yards of different types of roads for experimental and object lesson purposes were constructed during the fiscal year 1912-13 under the supervision of the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture, according to bulletin 53 of the department, making a total of over 8,000,000 square yards of road constructed under the Supervision of this office since 1905.

The types of road built were brick concrete, oil-cement concrete, bituminous concrete, bituminous surfaced concrete, bituminous macadam, surface treatment, macadam, asphalt-slag, oil asphalt gravel, oil gravel, oil coralline, gravel macadam, gravel slag, sand clay, sand gumbo, burnt clay, shell and earth. The object lesson and experimental work during the past year was done at a cost to the local communities of \$1,39,841.89. This does not include the salaries and expenses of the department engineers.

The road work during the year was done in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

SLAUGHTER BY VARMINTS

Deputy Game Warden Jas. Thomas has just returned from the headwaters of the South Fork of the Coquille and during the trip had it clearly demonstrated how destructive varmints are to the wild game.

At the ranch of J. C. Warner, on the new Smith-Powers road, he found that Mr. Warner had just killed four panther, the mother and three yearling cubs. Mr. Warner is a brother in law of Carl Albrecht of Marshfield. He missed some calves and started hunting for them and found the carcasses of nine deer, all of which had been killed within two weeks. He got his dogs and started trailing the varmints and soon bagged the four, but was unable to find three panther kittens.—Coos Bay Times.

Strikers Won Out

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Operations are normal today on the Delaware & Hudson railway after the sixteen hours' strike, which was won by the men when the company acceded to all their demands.

FOUR GO TO PENITENTIARY

Forgers Horse Thief and Woman accused of Attempted Murder

Coquille, Jan., 20.—The grind of the December and January term of circuit court has seen the conviction of four different parties for crime against the citizens of this county and all four of the convicted parties will spend time at the state penitentiary. Wm. J. Leaton was the first to be tried and his case is now history. Leaton was taken to Salem some time ago and today Sheriff W. W. Gage is en route to Salem with the three convicted within the past week. Two of the crimes are what might be termed home residents, while two others were perpetrated by newcomers whose attention was attracted this way by the activities here in railroad and other work. Frank Vaughn, convicted of stealing horses and suspected of the Myrtle Point bank robbery, was a floater and came here on the tide of the 1913 wave. It seems that Vaughn had a record behind him in California, and his crime is not laid up against this commonwealth.

W. C. Spencer was likewise a stranger to this vicinity and had been here but a few months. Larry Miller who is still in jail and charged with having knowledge of the bank robbery is also a transient and probably will be found to be a questionable character if his past can be unraveled. Miller's connection with toe bank robbery has not been established it is believed, and why he is held so long is not snated.

Mrs. Cappicus of Marshfield is the fourth one convicted. She was tried for shooting a waiter in a cafe at Marshfield.

Water Permits Issued.

For the last year 1913, a total of 466 permits issued by the State Engineer for the appropriation of water. Under these permits 442,181 acres will be irrigated, 39,225 horsepower will be developed and 41 reservoirs constructed at a total cost of approximately \$7,000,000.

During the quarter ending December 31, 1913, 88 permits were issued for the irrigation of 6,933 acres and the development of 1,958 horsepower. Among these permits was one issued to F. D. Small of Tillamook, and D. C. Urie of Camas, Washington, for the development of 1,208 horsepower, with the waters of the Trask River in Tillamook County.

The following permits have been issued in Coos county and also the northern part of Curry:

A. T. Bestul and J. A. Davenport of Coquille, for domestic supply, with the waters of a spring which is located in Sec. 4 Tp 18 S R 13 W. Margeline B. Halt of Langlois, for domestic purposes with the waters of a spring which is located in Sec. 2 Tp. 31 S R 15 W. Chas. E. Nicholson of Marshfield for manufacturing and domestic use, diverting the water from Daniel Creek in Sec. 2 Tp. 26 S R 12 W. Platinum Iridium & Gold Co., of Bandon for mining with the waters of Crystal Creek, diverting the same in Sec. 1 Tp 32 S R 15 W.

The Randolph is in port for a few days. She is doing freighting up and down the coast.