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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Much Business of Importance Transacted at Regular Meeting Wednesday Night.—Bids for City Printing Laid Over Until Next Meeting.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST WALL STREET SEWER.

Old Building Near Tupper Rock Ordered Destroyed, As It Is Menace To The Public Health.—Hold Executive Session.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday night with Mayor Mast and all councilmen present, and City Recorder Kausrud and Chief of Police F. A. Holman. City Attorney Feeney was absent, being at Salem on legal business. City Engineer Sandberg was also absent. The bids for city printing were taken up and after considerable discussion were laid on the table and will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

There was presented a remonstrance against the wall street sewer system, the reasons set forth being that the council had not gained jurisdiction over the district and the inefficiency and impracticability of the system as laid out, together with other reasons set forth.

Mayor Mast asked the City Recorder whether or not the proper proceedings had been gone through to gain jurisdiction and Mr. Kausrud replied that the charter had been complied with, according to City Attorney Feeney. Further discussion was then had, and Mayor Mast made a brief talk urging the necessity of a sewer system in this section at an early date for the sanitary conditions of the city.

Councilman Wade moved that the remonstrance be granted and that the council temporarily cease action on the sewer question until matters were adjusted. This motion was discussed both by the council and by the citizens interested. E. E. Oakes stated that the people were not opposing the construction of a sewer but were opposed to the method of procedure. E. A. Philpot also stated practically the same thing and W. C. Sellmer stated that the objection seemed rather to the method than the fact that the property owners were opposed to the sewer and also urged that a sewer system be put in soon.

The motion was then put to a vote and by four to two the remonstrance was granted. As there had been bids put in for the sewer, the council then returned the bids to the contractors without opening them.

There was presented an ordinance to take up the Sixth Street and Randolph Avenue warrants but this matter was not disposed of at this meeting.

An offer of \$305 to Mrs. Bash having been made for her building near Tupper Rock and the same having been accepted, the City Attorney was ordered to draw an ordinance for \$305 to pay for the building and the building was ordered destroyed at once as it was a menace to public health, under the direction of the city and county health officers.

Chris Rasmussen was present and asked that the council look into the condition of the building occupied by the L. N. E. restaurant and the Antlers Club. A small fire occurred in this building Tuesday.

City Marshal Holman reported that the flues did not seem defective but they extended only 18 inches above the roof, whereas the ordinance for down town flues designated that they must be four feet.

Chris Rasmussen also spoke concerning a city dumping ground and on investigation it was discovered that the gulch near the Lookout had some time ago been designated as a dumping ground.

Geo. P. Laird was present and asked

ed that some action be taken to give him relief from keeping up 1st Street East, he having finished his contract on said street some time ago and the city engineer having stated that the work was completed. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Lights were ordered in at Third Street and Bandon Avenue and at Garfield and Seventh.

An extension of thirty days was granted to the contractor on Second Street East in which to finish their work.

A petition was presented from Herman Hongell asking permission to use the street for piling of lumber while constructing a building for the Standard Oil Co., near the Venner plant. The petition was granted for a period of sixty days providing there was no obstruction of traffic as a result.

J. M. Adams was granted an extension of thirty days to complete his contract on Jackson Avenue in West Bandon and June Avenue in Bandon Heights.

The matter of appointing a city engineer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. A. Sandberg was taken up and Mayor Mast presented the name of J. S. Sawyer, who for the past three years has been in the engineering department of Medford. The Council deferred action upon this appointment and went into executive session after the regular session, at which time the appointment was ratified by the Council.

It was decided to ask for bids for the repairing of the wharf on First Street.

It was moved by Councilman Henry that the incoming engineer be instructed to fix the plank road near the Acme planing mill.

The city recorder asked that the Council order the money and bonds in the 12th Street fund turned over to the contractor. A motion was passed to comply with this request.

Recorder Kausrud reported that the Oregon Avenue land sale was adjourned until Wednesday, Feb. 11, owing to the lack of bidders, and stated that unless bidders appeared it might be necessary to adjourn from time to time.

A motion was then passed instructing the recorder to bid in all property in the Oregon Avenue sale next Wednesday, that was not bid in by other buyers.

The following bills were allowed:

Engineering Dept.	
P. A. Sandberg, salary to Jan 26	\$105.00
P. A. Sandberg, additional salary to Jan. 31	30.00
Jess Cole, transit man	75.00
J. A. Meyers, chainman	52.50
Wm. Lundquist, chainman	53.75
Alma Jackson, stenography	1.20
Police Dept.	
F. A. Holman, salary	80.00
Chas. Cessna, salary	70.00
Chas. Hubbard, salary	31.64
Chas. Lorenz, special officer	2.50
Street Dept.	
Webb & Howell, repairs and material furnished	97.50
Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co.	8.65
A. G. Erickson, inspection work on First Street East	84.00
Chas. Lorenz, sewer inspection	90.00
A. J. Barre	8.75
Water Dept.	
Bandon Water Co., Jan. ser.	44.50
R. H. Corey, preparing report, maps and data as to value of Bandon water system, ordered by the Council	250.00
Clerk's Office	
E. B. Kausrud, salary	80.00
Postage for mailing assessment notices	2.15
F. J. Feeney, city attorney	75.00
Miscellaneous	
J. W. Mast, mayor's salary	16.00
H. Brown, councilman	10.00
C. E. Bowman, councilman	7.50
O. A. Trowbridge, councilman	7.50
E. B. Henry, councilman	10.00
R. W. Windsor, councilman	10.00
C. R. Wade, councilman	10.00
Geo. B. Morgan, wood for Fry family under quarantine	3.00
L. Benner, meals for prisoners	12.00
Bandon Livery Stable	1.50
Bandon Power Co., service for January	119.80

R. Pomeroy who has been ill for some time is getting better at present, but his advanced age is somewhat against him in his convalescence but all hope for speedy recovery.

BANDON WOOLEN MILL WILL BE MOVED TO COOSTON

Roseburg Interests Purchase Local Industry.—Bedillion Will Continue As Manager.

Mrs. R. E. L. Bedillion received a telephone message this morning from Mr. Bedillion stating that the Bandon Woolen Mill had been sold and would be moved to Cooston, the new town on Coos Bay across from North Bend. Mr. Bedillion has been at Roseburg for several days where the deal was made, Douglas county men being the buyers.

A building will be put up at once and it is expected to have the mill in operation there by August. Mr. Bedillion has signed a contract to continue with the mill as manager for five years.

The building and real estate of the mill was not sold, only the machinery, and it is quite probably that something will be done with the property to at least partially offset the loss of the woolen mill.

The woolen mill has been one of Bandon's busiest industries and carried a monthly pay-roll of about \$2,000.

BASKET BALL UPTON WINNER

BANDON AND NORTH BEND H. S. TEAMS WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

The Bandon High School basketball team will try conclusions with the team from North Bend at the Bank Hall tonight. The game promises to be a good one, as both of the teams have been doing some hard practicing and are determined to win. Everybody should come out and help support the home team and cheer the winners.

The Bandon High School girls will also play the independent girls' team, making two games for the price of one.

Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland are considering a request from the Commercial Club of Bandon asking that a steam scooner service for freight and passenger business be established from Portland to serve that territory. The request was presented at the meeting of the Board yesterday, and will be taken up with the steamship interests.—Portland Telegram.

The Pythian Sisters will give their third annual ball Saturday evening, Feb. 21st, at the Wigwag. This given in honor of Washington's birthday. Children from four to fifteen years of age, dressed in colonial style, will dance from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Tickets for children, 15 cents; spectators 10c and mothers free. After 10:00 all may dance. Admission for gentlemen will be 50c. Four valuable prizes will be awarded to children and all children will get a prize. Music by Kausrud's entire orchestra.

MARSHFIELD ATTORNEY GETS U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President nominated today Mr. Wilson nominated today J. M. Upton of Marshfield as register of the land office at Roseburg.

The above telegram did not come as unexpected news, as ten days ago, when the Coos County aspirants for the receivership of the Roseburg Land Office were turned down, it was taken for granted that Mr. Upton would win the registership.

Mr. Upton is one of Coos county's best known attorneys. The office to which he has been appointed pays \$3,000 per year and will necessitate him moving to Roseburg. The appointment will probably be effective soon.—Coos Bay Times.

Donations to the Library.

During January the following gifts were received at the Library: Five dollars, Mr. T. P. Hanly. "The Soul of Leth" and "Out of the Depths," Mrs. Zeek. "Black Beauty," "Cinderella" and Other Stories, "Alice in Wonderland" and Stories for Little Heroes, Mrs. Stephenson. Congressional Records, Mr. Zeek. American Motherhood for two yrs., Mrs. A. B. Reese. Greens Fruit Grower for two yrs., Mr. Knopp. Friends have donated a number of other magazines which we are giving away to families out of town.

Linotype in Operation.

W. F. Barney of San Francisco has been in the city since Monday evening installing and equipping the Recorder's new linotype, which is now in operation and doing good service. Mr. Barney is a machinist of experience and knows his business from a to z. With the new machine we are equipped for any kind of printing, and we are especially well equipped to handle book work of all kinds. In this connection we want to extend an invitation to our friends to call and see the new machine in operation.

WATER FRONT NOTES

The Speedwell sailed this morning for San Francisco, San Pedro, and San Diego with 400 poles, 9,600 railroad ties and the following passengers: Mrs. M. A. Huston and child, Mildred Morse, Mrs. D. C. Huling, Mattie Huling, Catherine Keveny, Mrs. Wendling, Geo. Knox, Chas. Keveny, Hazel Stephenson, Margaret LaMont, Neil Banks and wife, Mrs. Denny, Tom Hill, J. Mason, Mrs. S. S. Jennings, Miss Amy Isaacs, Ed. J. Dablyn, C. H. Milla, Orin Bonebrake, H. McGon, H. G. Ball, H. A. Saindon, Joe Louro, A. B. McNutt, Mrs. A. L. Nalem, Mrs. W. Edwards, E. C. Nuttee, L. E. McConnell, E. McPhee, Chas. Cessna, wife and child Duncan Urquhart, H. L. Coleman, Clarence Young, Minnie Cessna and Florence Cessna.

The Elizabeth sailed Wednesday morning for San Francisco with 60 tons of freight, 251,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Mr. Williams, Miss Reynolds, C. E. Broadbent, Gene Osborne, Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge, Ben Stranger, Jack Carwell, The Elizabeth will leave San Francisco for Bandon tomorrow night.

The Brooklyn arrived last night for the first time in two months and will ply regularly again between this port and San Francisco. The Brooklyn stopped in at Brookings, having 400 tons of machinery for the new saw mill at that place. She brought in half a dozen passengers from Brookings. She is loading match wood and ties for San Francisco.

LAWYERS MEET

Attorney Upton Elected President Coos County Bar Association

At the annual meeting of the Coos county Bar Association at North Bend, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. M. Upton of Marshfield.
Vice President—N. C. McLeod of North Bend.
Secretary—J. J. Stanley of Coquille.
Treasurer—C. A. Selbrede of Marshfield.
Members of Executive Committee—S. D. Pulford of Martle Point and G. T. Treadgold of Bandon.

Coquille was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. Attorneys Shuster Powell and Warren of North Bend and Claude L. Wilson of Marshfield were elected to membership.

Although nothing definite was done about it, C. R. Peck suggested that legislation be sought which will require the losing side in litigation to pay reasonable attorney fees. This will probably be taken up later.

At the banquet last evening after a rather spirited discussion in which L. J. Simpson, H. G. Hoy, G. T. Treadgold and N. C. McLeod participated, a resolution was passed instructing the president and secretary of the Bar Association to send a message similar to the ones sent by the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce yesterday to Senators Lane and Chamberlain protesting against the proposed government suit to dissolve the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific.—Coos Bay Times.

PETITIONS FOR ROADS FILED

Twelve Hundred and Fifty Good Roads Boosters Sign Petitions To The County Court, Asking Bond Election.

BANDON LEADS WITH FOUR HUNDRED NAMES

Judge Hall Favors Having Road Election At The Time of The Regular Primary in May.—Others Favor Earlier Date.

Coquille, Feb. 3.—Mayor A. T. Morison, of this city, president of the Coos county Good Roads association, filed the good roads petitions yesterday with Judge John F. Hall of the county court and there were 1250 names on the petitions, 400 of which were obtained in the Bandon district. Mayor Morison had a lengthy conference with Judge Hall and the date for holding the election was thoroughly discussed. Judge Hall said he thought it would be best to have the election called for the date of the primary election in May but this did not meet with the approval of Mr. Morison, as he holds it will delay proceedings so nothing could be accomplished in 1914. Mr. Morison is asking for the election to be held at the very earliest date, so that the matter can be settled, and in the event of the bond issue carrying, bonds can be sold at once and the money ready for use this year.

It is held by those who are boosting the election that the survey of roads will occupy considerable time, and it might be that no actual hard-surfacing could be done during 1914, since the grades must be given time to settle. However, there are places where work could be accomplished and the hope of the good roads people is to get the election off their hands at the earliest moment. Judge Hall, in desiring a postponement until May, probably had the thought in mind the county could be saved expense.

Mayor Morison pointed out the Jackson county bonds had brought above par and when they were opened there were 15 bidders for them. It is believed Coos Co. would do well to follow the proceedings which Jackson county put into execution, for their bonds were sold and their money is now available, and grading is being done this winter.

Judge Hall has set Friday morning of this week for the consideration of the petition and to hear what the good roads advocates have to say about the date of the election.

Mayor Morison sends out a general invitation to all who are interested in the bond election to be present at the county seat on Friday morning to advance ideas and appeal to the commissioners for no delay.—Marshfield Record.

Letting Game Birds Loose.

On the 23rd inst., Mr. Sherwood as president of the Coquille Rod & Gun Club received from the state game warden W. L. Finley twelve pairs of California quail and six pairs of China pheasants. The quail were liberated on the Mintonye ranch near town and the pheasants in the Fairview country, these two places having been selected by the club as the best adapted localities for their protection and increase. The club and those interested generally in the preservation and propagation of game birds heartily appreciate Mr. Finley's action in the matter, as when Mr. Sherwood called upon him the season for distribution had closed, and except for Mr. Finley's active interest in the matter the shipment must have been delayed till another season. There are still twelve pairs of imported Hungarian partridges to be liberated in this valley.—Coquille Sentinel.



Scene from "Back To Life"—A three reel feature Film De Luxe to be shown at the Grand Theatre Saturday night February 7th.