

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MANY ORDINANCES PASSED AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Petition Presented Asking Council to Build City Dock at Foot Chicago Avenue.

The City Council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday night with Mayor Mast in the chair and all Councilmen present.

After reading the minutes the Council proceeded to the regular routine of business.

An ordinance appropriating \$200 for the maintenance of the Bandon Public Library was read and placed on its final passage as read.

An ordinance adopting the plat of the city engineer on the opening of Seventh Street West from its intersection with Oregon Avenue to its intersection with Jackson Avenue was read and adopted.

An ordinance declaring the assessments on June Avenue in Bandon Heights was read and placed on its final passage by a unanimous vote of the Council.

An ordinance declaring the assessment of Seventh Street West from the east line of Jackson Avenue to the west line of Jackson Avenue in West Bandon was read and duly passed.

An ordinance declaring the assessment for the cost of the improvement of Jackson Avenue from its intersection with Ocean Drive to the city limits was read and placed on its final passage, excepting the emergency clause.

An ordinance declaring the assessment of First Street North from its intersection with Harlem Avenue to its intersection with June Avenue, was read and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The report of the City Engineer on the widening of First Street from Elmira Avenue to Fillmore Avenue was read and placed upon its final passage.

The question of the purchase of the Bandon water works was brought up but nothing definite was done.

A motion was made to revise the city charter so as to allow the city to do their own street work after having advertised for bids, if the bids are considered too high.

Geo. P. Laird asked that something be done whereby he might get at least a partial payment on the sewer work already completed. The matter was referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

J. M. Adams was granted 30 days extension of time on June Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Seventh Street West, for completion of the work.

Contractors on First Street were granted an extension of ten days in which to complete their work.

W. H. Webb asked that something be done on Eddy Street. City Recorder Kausrud said that every effort was being made to collect the assessment without bringing the property to sale.

It was moved that the property owners of Eddy Street and Twelfth Street West be notified that if the assessments were not paid by March 10th, the city would proceed to advertise the property for sale.

A petition to build a floating dock at the foot of Chicago Avenue signed by a number of property owners, was presented to the Council and the City Engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications and estimate of the cost for said city dock.

A motion instructing the City Recorder to ask the Government Engineer for a permit to build a dock at the foot of Chicago Avenue, was carried.

The Marshal was ordered to put a hand rail on the south side of Caroline Street, where the gutter runs under the sidewalk.

Lights were ordered in on Ninth Street West and Harrison Avenue and on Eleventh Street West and Harrison Avenue.

The question of lights at Nelson

corner and Felter corner was referred to the light committee.

The City Engineer presented plans for the pavement of First Street but did not have his specifications prepared.

The city attorney reported that the court sustained the city's position in the demurrer in the water case, after which Atty. Peck for the water company, asked until July 1st to file an answer, and was granted thirty days.

He also reported that a Mr. Stoll had filed a suit against the city to collect \$250 for attorney fees and that the answer had been prepared and would be filed in due time.

It was moved the bill of George P. Laird for extra pipe for draining Hite pond be disallowed, and that the extra bill for a manhole be laid on the table until the next meeting.

## NEW INDUSTRY

### GEO. GEISENDORFER STARTS BOX FACTORY IN THIS CITY.

A new industry which will probably be called the Bandon Box Factory is being started in the old shipyards building by Geo. Geisendorfer, formerly manager of the box factory near Lyons-Johnson mill.

Mr. Geisendorfer has his machinery installed and started up yesterday. He is using the same boiler and engine that the shipyards used, and has installed a new circular saw and a rip saw. He is now working on a big order from a San Pedro company that will take a month to fill, and has other orders on the books as soon as this is finished. It would appear from this start that the new enterprise would be a success from the start. Mr. Geisendorfer is a practical man in the business and is able to make good any place.

The factory will be run on a small scale at first, but if the business continues to increase as the present indications appear to warrant, it will not be long until the mill will be greatly enlarged.

High School Entertainment. An entertainment in honor of the High School faculty will be given at the Wigwam Saturday night, and is being financed by the businessmen and citizens of Bandon. There will be dancing and other amusements, as well as a good musical program, so that those who do not care to dance still have entertainment anyway. The entertainment will also be attended by a number of patrons of the school and the occasion will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Little social functions of this kind serve a good purpose as it tends to bring the people and the schools closer together.

Didn't Recognize Father. A rather amusing incident occurred this morning at the depot just before the train left for Coquille. Fred Gage was going to the county seat and was to meet his father, the sheriff, at the train and visit with him on the way, since they had not seen each other for eight or nine months. Fred walked down to the depot and scanned the faces closely until he saw no sheriff. He proceeded to the ticket office and supplied himself with transportation and then returned to the platform and again surveyed the congregated passengers. He then turned his face towards town expecting to see Sheriff Gage coming down the tracks, but when his father accosted him and all hands laughed, it took several seconds for Fred to recognize his parent.

The sheriff recently removed his beard and the son had never seen him without the appendage, so his failure to recognize him was not to be wondered at.—Marshfield Record.

Given Signal Honor. Pacific Temple No. 49, Pythian Sisters, has been honored by one of its members, Mrs. Wilbur Hoover, being appointed Deputy Grand Chief of the state of Oregon. This is a high honor both to the local lodge and to Mrs. Hoover, as it expresses confidence both in the integrity and ability of the appointee.

M. E. Church South. To the mothers whose babies are on the cradle roll of the M. E. church South, Mr. Wheeler wishes to announce that he is taking Mr. Hill's and is ready to take the C. B. pictures the same as Mr. Hill did. We would like to get them all taken during this month if possible.

W. B. Smith, Pastor.

## IMPORT BIRDS CHANGE NAME

### TWELVE PAIR OF HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES WILL BE LIBERATED.

Twelve pair of Hungarian partridges will arrive on the Breakwater tomorrow and one-half of them will be liberated on Coos river, and the remaining one half will be liberated on the Dement ranch near Myrtle Point. These come on application made to Wm. L. Finley, State Game Warden, and are sent here by Gene M. Simpson, superintendent of the state game farm at Corvallis, Oregon. It is to be hoped that the residents of the locations where the birds are to be liberated will see to it that they are not destroyed and that every protection possible is given. Mr. Finley also heretofore sent some China Pheasants, and wants a report in regard to them, and it is requested that parties knowing the location of any of these pheasants will kindly write to J. W. Bennett, who has taken an interest in the matter.—Coos Bay News.

### Trouble Over Marshfield Theatre.

Joseph Juratsch and C. F. Dooley have instituted suit against Chas. E. Tower and Leverage Tower for \$1579.50 as a result of Tower Bros. disposing them of the Orpheum Theatre. It seems that Towers sold the moving picture show to them and the purchasers paid \$1000 down. When the next payment was due it is alleged that the money was garnished and then Towers bodily ejected them from the show house. In addition to the \$1000 paid down and small sums expended in improvements, they want \$500 damages for being deprived of their business.—Coos Bay Times.

### Still Moving.

E. B. Jones, who arrived last night from Roseburg, having visited Bandon after getting back to Coos county, says the stockholders of the Woolen Mill are being advised of an increase in the company's stock and the negotiations for removal of the plant to Coos Bay. This notification is required by law.—Marshfield Record.

### Odd Fellows to Coquille.

A large number from Bandon Lodge No. 133 I. O. F. will go to Coquille tonight, having chartered the Lassic for the occasion and will return after the exercises.

Coquille Odd Fellows are preparing to entertain them royally, and Judge John F. Hall of Marshfield, Grand Warden of the State of Oregon, will be present, and there will be degree work and a big banquet.

### Coach vs. Cody Lumber Co.

In the Circuit court Judge Coke rendered a decision Monday in favor of the heirs of William Coach against the Cody Lumber Company, dismissing the Cody Lumber Company's suit for an accounting.

The Cody Lumber Company are appealing the suit to the Supreme court. The questions involved affect a settlement of a long account between the lumber company and the Coaches.

Among the cases tried and taken by the court under advisement are Mae Walker vs. City of Bandon, the Atwater street assessments, City of Bandon vs. Bandon Water Co. et al, involving the cancellation of the Bandon Water Company's franchise, and the State of Oregon vs. the Port of Bandon, a suit to test the incorporation of our port. These will probably all be decided in a few days, except the Water Company's case which will not be acted upon further until after the special election in June, when it is to be hoped there will be no further necessity for action by the court.

### Lumber Yard at Gold Beach.

Moss Averill has arranged with Coos county lumbermen, to put in a lumber yard at this place. The first consignment of twenty-five thousand feet of lumber was received on the Randolph Saturday. Mr. Averill will also carry a stock of brick in connection with his lumber yard. This enterprise will fill a long felt want, and be the means of the town forging ahead at a much livelier pace.—Gold Beach Globe.

A bad accident occurred at the mouth of the north fork of the Chetco last Wednesday. It appears that A. Isenhart and Floyd Pater were returning from Brookings and attempted to ford the river at the mouth of the north fork, and had the misfortune to drown a fine span of horses.—Gold Beach Globe.

## CITIZENS OF TWOMILE DESIRE NEW NAME FOR THAT NEIGHBORHOOD

The people of the Twomile country are considering the proposition of changing the name of the small creek bearing that name and incidentally changing the name of the locality that goes by the same name.

The words "Twomile", "Fourmile", etc., do not signify anything so far as such names are concerned, as they are neither two miles or four miles from any place in particular.

R. M. Pressey, one of the residents of Twomile called up the Recorder office Wednesday and stated that the people of that community were practically unanimous in their desires to have the name changed and that they were open to suggestions for a new name. If anyone has a suggestion to offer and they will send same to the Recorder we will be glad to publish the same and to help the people in any other way possible to carry out their desires.

It is understood that the creeks have never been officially named by the state or government and the only thing to be done is to get the people to agree on a new name and christen with the same, and the place will be known by the new name thereafter.

### March to Be Stormy Month.

San Jose, Cal., Mar. 5.—Father J. Ricard, the weather prognosticator at the University of Santa Clara Observatory, has issued his forecast for March, in which he predicts a stormy month, and that two or three storms will develop into unusual intensity along the Pacific coast.

### Everybody's Doin' It!

North Bend has let the contract for ten blocks of hard surface paving.

### Laird Not a Candidate.

Geo. P. Laird of this city, who had contemplated entering the race for the nomination for County Commissioner before the Republican primaries, May 15th, has decided not to run as some business complications have come up since which he must look after, and consequently will not have time to devote to his campaign.

Mr. Laird is a popular young man and would no doubt poll a big vote if he had entered the race.

### Tower-Powell.

Laverne Tower, manager of the Orpheum theatre, and Miss Lois Powell were married at Coquille Wednesday, Rev. Thomas of the Methodist church of that city officiating.

The bride and groom have known each other for a long time, having formerly been residents of Eugene.

Mr. Tower is a rising young business man, and Mrs. Tower is an accomplished young lady. She has unusual talent as a vocal soloist and is popular among her associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tower will make their home in Bandon.

### Library Benefit Tonight.

There will be a card party at the K. of P. hall tonight for the benefit of the Bandon Public Library. Score cards will be 25c and the public is invited to attend and help a good cause.

### Port Orford News.

(From Port Orford Tribune) County Treasurer Frank Caughell, who was had off with appendicitis a couple of weeks ago, has about recovered his former health.

Dr. Leep came down from Bandon Monday and he and Dr. Robbins performed a quite serious operation upon Mrs. J. H. Zumwalt. The patient is doing nicely.

Two new cheese factories will start operations in Curry this spring, one by Cope & Guerin at Langlois, and the other by S. P. Merrill on Euchre creek. The factories now in operation in northern Curry are owned by Miller & Bowman of Langlois, Dr. Weatherbee of Langlois, Frank McMullen of Denmark and C. W. Zumwalt on Sixes River. Cheese making is growing in popularity, as it is claimed the farmer gets 2 cents per pound more for his butter fat at the factory than he does at creameries.

E. L. Loney returned by Monday's stage from a visit to Portland, and brings the welcome news that R. L. Macleay will rebuild the wharf at this place at once. It is Mr. Macleay's intention to build a better and more permanent wharf than the old one ever was, and for this purpose has bought the point just west of the present wharf from Messrs. White, Loney and Meredith, and will build the main part of the new structure along it, where it will not be disturbed by the waves.

E. J. Loney, banker and business man of Port Orford will make the run before the Republican primaries for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties. The joint representative is always conceded to Curry county, or at least has been in the past.

Commercial Club Tonight. The Bandon Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting tonight and every member interested in the welfare of the town should be present.

## Booster Convention Postponed.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 3.—On account of the fact that a large number of the delegates slated to attend the big meeting in Portland called for March 12, declaring it will be impossible for them to be present at that time, it has been decided to postpone the meeting until Thursday, March 26, a date exactly two weeks later than originally set.

It is expected that this change in the date will make it possible for a great many people from all over the state to attend this convention who would have otherwise been obliged to miss it. The subjects to be discussed are of great importance and a full attendance is desired.

## MOOSE INITIATE

### THIRTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS TAKEN IN LAST NIGHT.

The Bandon lodge, Loyal Order of Moose is particularly prosperous at this time. E. M. Baker, special deputy, assisted by Mr. Ordway, is in the city working up enthusiasm for the lodge and at last night's meeting twenty-five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Moose lodge. Next Thursday night another big class will be taken in and a big banquet will be served.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Ordway have been here about a week and will probably be here two or three weeks longer.

### Curry Bridge Held Up.

The concrete bridge has received a blow, according to rumors that are going around, that will probably be the end of the bridge question at the present time at least. While this rumor may be without foundation it came to us upon good authority, that the U. S. Engineer refused to grant a permit for a solid bridge at the place designated, holding that the Chetco at that place was navigable, nothing but a draw bridge could be permitted. The rumor also says that friends of the bridge have got busy with the engineer in an effort to get him down here to look the situation over and reconsider his first statement.—Gold Beach Globe.

### Dr. Withycombe Candidate.

Dr. James Withycombe has tendered his resignation as director of the Oregon Experimental Station of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, to the board of Regents. Dr. Withycombe is a candidate for Governor before the Republican primaries and desires to devote his whole time to his campaign. He is well known throughout the state, and will make a strong run, especially among the farmers.

### Mrs. Charles McBride of Oakland, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Conger. Mrs. McBride is very much pleased with Bandon and its surroundings.

### George M. LaFaw, who is the local representative of the Northern Pacific company, returned last night from Coos Bay where he had been checking up a shipment of ties for his company.

### Dr. S. C. Endicott left today for Coos Bay and will be accompanied home the first of the week by Mrs. Endicott and the children, who have been spending the week visiting at the J. S. Lyons home.

### State Game Warden Finley has sent to the Bandon Public Library a pamphlet containing directions for preparing scientific specimens of large and small mammals, birds, fish reptiles, etc. The book is by Stanley G. Jewett and contains much useful information.

### Dr. J. E. Weatherbee of the Starr ranch at Langlois, is fitting up one of the finest dairy farms in this part of the state. He has recently built two 100 ton silos, together with other up-to-date improvements. He expects to milk 150 cows this season and is substituting Holsteins in place of the Jerseys that have formerly been on the place.

## DYER TO BE CANDIDATE

### PROMINENT BANDON BUSINESS MAN WILL MAKE RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

Is assured of the Support of Democrats From the Coos Bay District.

Voters of Bandon have recently been promoting the candidacy of Elbert Dyer of this city for County Commissioner at the coming election, and Mr. Dyer has recently consented to accept the nomination if tendered. It had been previously rumored that there would be opposition from the Bay side of the county, but the following letter has clarified the situation, and is largely instrumental in determining Mr. Dyer in the matter:

Marshfield, Oregon, Feb. 27. Mr. C. R. Wade, Bandon, Ore.

Dear Sir: Your communication in regard to the candidacy of Elbert Dyer for County Commissioner at Bandon. In reply will say that I do not think there is a more available man for that office than Mr. Dyer and while my name has been mentioned for that place I assure you I will not stand in the way, and further more will be pleased to have him get the nomination. Mr. Dyer is a pioneer of the county and had much experience in its development, and I think can quite thoroughly appreciate the wants of its people. He has made a success of his own private business and no doubt will apply the same business principles to public affairs. I have associated with him in county work for nearly two years and my knowledge of his ability and careful consideration of public interests warrant the above statement. It will get my hearty support. As yet have not decided whether or not I will be a candidate for any office. Yours Truly, Z. T. Siglin.

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