

BANDON RECORDER

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CITY COUNCIL

SAT AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON SEWER SYSTEMS.

The City Council met in special session Wednesday night as a board of equalization on the sewer systems Nos. 1 and 2. There were several matters brought up for adjustment and some changes to be made, so after a lengthy discussion which lasted until after midnight, adjournment was taken until next Wednesday night. At that time the matters will be brought up again. In the meantime it is the intention to get these matters adjusted so the entire proposition can be finished up in a short time at the next meeting.

H. H. Dufort was granted permission to put in a watering trough along his property in East Bandon. Besides this there was no business of importance.

Registration Slow.

According to reports made to Secretary of State Olcott by the various County Clerks, the total registration to date is 79,633, which is little more than half what it is estimated it will be. The registration prior to the general election in 1912 was almost 160,000, and allowing for the natural increase and the enfranchisement of women it is believed the figure will almost reach 300,000 this year.

With only two-fifths of the women registering and the natural increase of male voters the registration should be 270,000.

Attorney-General Crawford has held that the books may be kept open until May 1 for registration for the primary, and from now on it is expected that figures in each county will grow rapidly.

The total registration for Coos county as filed with the Secretary the first of the week was 1,985. Of these 1,042 are Republican, 487 Democrat, 77 Progressive, 63 Prohibition, 161 Socialist, 155 Independent.

Finlander Suicides.

Johan Korvenala, a Finlander who made desperate efforts to hang himself or butt his brains out against the sides of his cell in the Marshfield jail a couple of weeks ago, committed suicide in the North Bend city jail last night by hanging himself. He was placed in jail about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for intoxication was seen later in the evening and this morning was discovered dead in his cell.—Coos Bay Times.

Bourne Surprises Chamberlain.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Chamberlain expressed surprise that former Senator Bourne had declined to become a candidate for the nomination to the Senate in the coming election. Senator Chamberlain said he fully expected Mr. Bourne to be a candidate, and believed in view of his wide acquaintance in the state and good record as a Senator, he would be successful in his effort to obtain the Republican nomination. Senator Chamberlain would not venture a prediction concerning the effect Mr. Bourne's withdrawing would have on the final result of the Senatorial election.

McLain For Committeeman.

Hugh McLain, who has been thinking for several weeks of being a candidate for congressman from this district, has given up the idea and announces he will file intentions and petitions for election as democratic national committeeman from Oregon. Mr. McLain has been identified with the party leaders of the democratic party for a number of years and has a state-wide acquaintance. He is standing well with the national administration and will likely succeed in landing the committee position, as there are few opponents to this date and he expects to be strong in Multnomah county.—Marshfield Record.

Library Entertainment.

Friends of the Bandon Public Library are planning to give a dramatic musical entertainment some time the last week of April.

Millionaire on Rockpile.

Portland, Ore., March 12.—Five days on the rock pile at hard labor was the sentence given W. C. Barker, a millionaire clubman, for speeding. Expecting to be let off with a fine, Barker pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding an automobile fifty miles an hour, and almost before he knew what had happened the Municipal Judge had pronounced sentence and he was being led away.

President to Eat Salmon.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The Puget Sound salmon packers, who last year sent a large chinook salmon to President Wilson for his dinner table on "salmon day," March 13, have this year shipped to the White House a case of sockeye salmon packed last summer. Thirty railroads have agreed to "feature" salmon on their trains on the 13th, and many hotels and clubs will do likewise.

Dodging Income Tax.

London, March 12.—Isaac Seligmann, the noted New York banker, and Frank Bliss, a former Standard Oil magnate, became British subjects in order to avoid payment of the American income tax. Other wealthy Americans have also threatened to renounce their citizenship. A memorial to Secretary Bryan, protesting the payment of the American tax on incomes produced in England was prepared by Americans here.

Too Many Watsons.

The next few days will likely bring out two candidates for the county clerkship, says the Marshfield Record. It is understood that James Watson is to become a candidate for the county judgeship and many believe if James Watson does run it will be for the best interests of everybody to place a candidate against R. R. Watson. On the other hand if James Watson did not run but permitted R. R. Watson to seek the county clerkship, it is likely the atmosphere would be cleared greatly, and it is possible no one on this side would oppose R. R. Watson as clerk. There is a general expression of opinion it would be wrong to allow any one family to control county tax equalization, and that would result if James Watson and R. R. Watson both ran for office and were elected. There is no objection to either one of the Watson boys running, but the taxpayers and voters are inclined to the belief that for both to seek places in the same line of office work is not desirable and, in the end may result in both James and R. R. Watson being defeated.

Battleship Oregon for Reserve Ship.

Washington, March 12.—Governor West today applied in person to Secretary of the Navy Daniels to have the battleship Oregon assigned for use to the Oregon naval militia as a training ship after the Oregon leads the procession of battleships through the Panama canal.

The old cruiser Boston now serves as a training ship for Oregon naval militia and the most famous vessel of the American navy may yet perform long and useful service in this capacity.

Governor West, who has been very busy for two days, expects to start home tonight. He has discussed with many department chiefs matters of large concern to Oregon.

The state has a number of school indemnity selections before the department which have been hanging fire for a number of years. The department is holding them up, together with a large number from other western states, pending an examination into the legal rights of states to make selections in lieu of surveyed sections of school lands.

Fry-Barrows.

Willis J. Fry and Miss Korean Barrows were married at Coquille Tuesday, Justice J. J. Stanley officiating.

The young couple are both well known in Bandon and will have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Florence Store Robbed.

Burglars broke into Percy Cox's confectionery store at Florence Saturday night. They carried the cash register out onto a nearby wharf and rifled it there. Between \$50 and \$60 was taken but the burglars overlooked a \$5 gold piece in the till of the cash register.

MOOSE MEET

INITIATE FIFTEEN CANDIDATES AND FINISH WITH A BIG BANQUET.

The Bandon Lodge L. O. O. M. held a big meeting last night and took in fifteen new members, after which an open meeting was held and an excellent program was rendered and a banquet was given at which the ladies were also present.

The program consisted of music by the Mandolin Club, solo by Mrs. Laverne Tower, Song by the Webb children, solo by Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer, reading by Mrs. D. M. Averill, solo by Miss Fox and an address on Moosehood by the organizer, Mr. Baker.

The banquet was greatly enjoyed and rounded out a most pleasant and profitable evening.

Groom 7 Feet; Bride 4 Feet Tall.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The strangest wedding in Texas took place here when Oscar Kreuse, 7 feet 1 inch tall, married Mrs. Martha Duncan, 4 feet 11 inches tall. The bride just reached the giant husband's vest pocket. It is impossible for the bride to hug her husband around the neck without the aid of a step ladder. Kreuse is 45 years old and his wife is 50.

Dance Tomorrow Night.

Everybody should remember the dance to be given at the Bank Hall tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Bandon Commercial Club. The music will be fine and everybody who attends is assured of a good time.

Feeding Salmon Fry.

Frank W. Smith, superintendent of the Coos river hatchery, was in town Saturday. He reports that the 3,000,000 young chinook salmon which he is at present feeding are getting on splendidly, and in six weeks from now he expects to be feeding at least 4,500,000. The feed consists of salmon eggs procured from the cold storage plants, which he cooks and grinds up, cooked meal, and sea fish that are not saleable, such as skates, ground sharks and dog fish, which are sent to him by off shore fishing boats. It is his intention, if permitted by the State Fish Warden, to feed these salmon fry until they are large enough to look out for themselves, in which event many hundreds of thousands of them will undoubtedly safely run the gauntlet of trout shags, fish ducks, etc., and reach salt water, to come back later on when full grown.—Coos Bay News.

Mail Carriers Leary.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The difficulty which the Government is having in awarding contracts for carrying the mails on star routes is due to the failure of the Postoffice Department to provide an equitable basis of compensation which will enable the contractors to handle the mails at something above cost. The Department has thus far been unwilling to award contracts in the Western states at a figure which will enable contractors to make a profit, and has steadfastly refused to increase the compensation in proportion to the increase in weights of the mails resulting from the parcel post system. Hence the rejection of 75 per cent of all bids recently received. The establishment of the parcel post system increasing the weight of fourth class mails from the original four pounds limit to 11 pounds and the subsequent orders increasing the limit to 20 and 50 pounds, respectively, for each package, has so changed the character of the "star service" that contractors, particularly on the Western courses, are in grave difficulty by reason of the abnormal increase in gross weights of the mails, the extraordinary cost imposed upon them by such increases in the weight limits, and the impossibility of performing service on the original schedules. Matter heretofore carried by express or freight, is now thrown upon the contractors, thus requiring in many cases additional horses, mules and wagons. In cases where the mail is required to be packed on animals the number required in service might soon present the appearance of a caravan.

BALL MEETING

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMERCIAL HALL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

There will be a base ball meeting at the Commercial Club hall Monday night, March 16th, to arrange for the base ball season.

Everybody interested in the National game should be present. Bandon will have a good fast team this summer if the people will take an interest. So it is up to you to be there and help push the thing along.

Bank Bandits Make Their Escape

Bellingham, Wash., March 11.—The five bandits who held up the Abbotsford branch of the Canadian Royal Bank yesterday and escaped with \$2400 in currency and gold, eluded their pursuers under the cover of darkness last night and are now thought to be headed north toward the heavy forests. The outlaws were surrounded in a canyon yesterday afternoon. A pack of bloodhounds was expected from New Westminster but it failed to arrive and an effort was made to enter the brush where the robbers were hidden. The provincial police, aided by citizens, are scouring the woods today in the hope of picking up the trail. The robbers who are said to be Italians, are believed to be the same men who attempted to rob the bank at Agassiz, B. C. about three weeks ago.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

As was announced in Tuesday's Recorder there will be a mass meeting of citizens at the Commercial Club hall tonight for the purpose of discussing candidates for city officials before the June election.

Every voter of Bandon whether a member of the Club or not should be there.

Glee Club Coming.

The Willamette University Glee Club will be in Bandon some time during the first week in April, under the auspices of the Bandon High School. This Glee Club comes highly recommended and has given concerts in many towns on the coast. The Oregon Journal of Portland says that the club gave an entertainment before the Portland Commercial Club recently that was highly appreciated.

Kill Flies Early.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 12.—Now is the time to begin killing off the earliest spring flies each pair of which, if left alone, will be responsible for millions of descendants before the end of August. It is easier to kill one pair now than to try to trap or poison or "swat" several hundred thousand descendant pairs during the summer.

"Any community in Oregon may become flyless if it will consistently follow directions," says Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, professor of social biology at the State University, who stands ready to send instructions to any organization that is willing to undertake an anti-fly campaign in any neighborhood.

Eugene, Medford, Creswell, Portland and Pendleton are Oregon cities that have promised spring fly campaigns. Astoria, Albany, Salem and several other cities have campaigns under consideration. That success is possible is demonstrated by the highly successful campaigns in Cleveland, Worcester, Washington, Baltimore and other big cities in the United States where entire neighborhoods have been enabled to live the summer months in peace.

As winter breaks up, there are comparatively few flies. Dr. Hodge gives directions for simple traps, which can be made at home, for the capture of these early pairs. Such traps are baited and one of them will frequently catch all the flies around a house or barn when placed upon a garbage pail or in a stable window. Investigators have recently discovered that a fly seldom travels farther than 1500 feet during its lifetime. This makes it possible for a limited area to be free from flies where neighboring areas may both be swarming with flies and miserably afflicted with infantile paralysis, children's stomach troubles, fevers and other diseases that flies carry.

New Accounting System.

The road supervisors who were in to make their reports one day last week were given an introduction to the new system of accounting by which it is expected the county's accounts will be accounted for more accountably. None of them seemed to be charmed with the new system which will call for more book-keeping on their part. However, some were inclined to be philosophical, saying that office work was just as pleasant as handling a pick and shovel.—Coquille Herald.

A Law Needed in Oregon.

A new libel law has been introduced in the lower house of the Mississippi legislature, and one of its provisions is intended to deal with newspapers or correspondents, or others, who publish or send out "stories" that reflect unfavorably and falsely on any city, town or community.

Section 2 of the bill reads as follows, and this where there occurs the come-back on the Wesson correspondent: "That every person who shall publish or cause to be published, any matter that reflects on any city, town or village, or community, or that tends to hold it up to ridicule, or that is in any sense defamatory of the city, town or village, or community or the citizens thereof, shall be deemed guilty under this act, and punished as herein provided."

Violations of the provisions of the act are made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.—Coquille Herald.

Obituary.

John G. Fish died in this city Tuesday. Mr. Fish was an old resident of Coos county and was 52 years, 3 months and 20 days old at the time of his death. He was born in Clackamas county, November 19, 1861, and had resided in Coos county since 1873. He first settled on Myrtle Creek where he lived for about 30 years and then moved to Coquille in 1903, where he was engaged in the box and furniture manufacturing business.

He went to Mexico with a party a few years ago but did not remain long because of the unsettled conditions of affairs down there.

Mr. Fish had been in Bandon about a year before he died, his death being the result of quick consumption. Deceased leaves a widow and six sons. The sons are Albert S. John C., Frank J., Joseph R., Arthur N., and Donald C. He also has one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Smith. The remains were taken to Coquille for burial.

The Fish family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Dairymen to Meet Saturday.

Marshfield, March 12.—Next Saturday will be a "red letter" day for Coos county dairymen, according to J. L. Smith, agricultural expert, who is arranging for a meeting here to organize the owners of cows to improve their herds and output. The meeting is for the purpose of completing the organization of the Cow Testing Association.

At the meeting officers will be elected and committees chosen to look after the work and determine the scope of the organization in addition to the cow testing program. Mr. Smith hopes to have nearly every dairy man in this section present at the gathering.

Mr. Smith was much surprised today to see the following dispatch from Coquille in a Portland paper. "Dissatisfaction is reported among the farmers and agriculturalists of the Coquille valley about the way in which the scientific farming educational campaign is being handled in Coos county, particularly in the establishment of permanent headquarters for the newly appointed county agriculturalist, J. L. Smith, at Marshfield, and a change may be advocated." Mr. Smith says that he has made arrangements to have headquarters in Coquille as soon as the Commercial Club there can supply a location. He does not spend much time in the office, traveling among the ranchers nearly every day and as soon as he completes the organization here Saturday, he will go to Coquille to complete the organization there.—Coos Bay Times.

TO CLEAN UP

CAMPAIGN STARTED TO MAKE BANDON A CLEANER TOWN.

A "clean-up" campaign in Bandon is being started and a number of the leading citizens, especially the ladies, are greatly interested, and a meeting will be called in the near future at which time the campaign plans will be perfected.

This is a subject that everybody is interested in and will receive the hearty support of every citizen who is interested in seeing a cleaner and more beautiful Bandon.

Shingle Strikers Lose.

Raymond, Wash., March 12.—The strike of the shingle mill employes on Willapa Harbor, which has been on since February 18, was suddenly terminated last night at a conference between the employers and the strikers. The striking shingle weavers agreed to return to work on the conditions laid down in the edict issued by the mill operators immediately following the strike. The mills will be started at once and under the new arrangement the strikers will only be taken back as there are places for them.

Alaska Railroad Bill Through.

Washington, March 12.—The pen with which Speaker Clark signed the Alaska railroad bill today was made from Alaskan gold held in an ivory tusk of an Alaskan mastodon that roamed the wilds in Alaska more than 50,000 years ago. Vice President Marshall will use the same pen. The penholder is carved in the form of an Alaskan totem pole by an Alaskan Indian living at Skagway and is pronounced by those familiar with totems to be a perfect reproduction of the totem pole of a chieftain. The ivory tusk from which the holder was carved was found with the skeleton of a mammoth. The ivory penholder and gold pen were supplied by John E. Ballaine of Seattle and Alaska. Ballaine will present the pen and holder to the territory of Alaska. Senator Chamberlain, who is the author of the measure, is organizing a party to see President Wilson sign the bill.

Governor Has Had Enough

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Governor West has just been offered an important federal position in Washington and has declined it. "I have seen a little of official life since coming to Washington," said the governor, "and I may say that it does not appeal to me. If I thought I could do good in any office I should be glad to take the office without salary." (The bystanders smiled.) No sir! No public office, either by appointment or election has attraction for West, who will retire from the gubernatorial chair next year. He is not a candidate for re-nomination and does not seek any office, he said.

Marshfield Officials Cited.

Marshfield, March 12.—Mayor F. E. Allen, City Attorney John D. Goss Constable W. B. Cox and V. C. Gorst through an order issued by Judge John S. Coke in the circuit court, have been cited to appear April 20, and show cause why they should not be fined and punished for contempt of court in disregarding an injunction from the circuit court. Cox it is alleged at a constable sale, sold to Gorst, an automobile man, a machine which had been seized for debt due the mayor, Goss acting as attorney. It was claimed that the auto was not owned by the debtor and an injunction restraining the sale was issued. Notification was given of the injunction and it is held that the sale proceeded in disregard of the injunction.

RITCHIE WINS.

A special wireless was received last night stating that Willie Ritchie won the election over Ad. Wolgast in their ten round bout in New York City last night.