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CITY LOST WALKER CASE

Will Not Have to Pay For The Improvement of At- water Street is Decision of Circuit Court.

INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT

Court Holds That Notice of Intention to Improve the Street Was Not Sufficient.

In the case of Mae L. Walker vs. the City of Bandon in which the plaintiff asked for a permanent injunction against the sale of her property on Atwater street, for the street improvement, Judge John S. Coke, after hearing the evidence, granted the request and the city is therefore compelled to refrain from further procedure in the matter, unless the case is appealed to the supreme court, which will probably be done.

In his conclusion on the case after hearing the evidence and the argument, Judge Coke finds the following:

First: That the notice given by the City Recorder of the City of Bandon on March 4th, 1909, was insufficient and unauthorized by the common council and was without jurisdiction or power to enact the ordinance for the improvement of said street, or to take any proceedings therein as set forth in the complaint subsequent to the issuance of the said notice, and that said notice was insufficient and void.

Second: That the assessment attempted to be levied against said property and entered upon the lien book.

Third: That the temporary injunction of said city was void.

Fourth: That neither party should recover costs or disbursements herein.

The amount of the assessment in this case was \$93.35 and was assessed against lot 5, in block 8, Woodland Addition to Bandon, Oregon and fronting on Atwater street, now Second Street East.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The grand ball given by the Bandon Commercial Club at the Bank hall Saturday night was a brilliant success in every particular, and those present pronounce it one of the best dances of the season. The business men were well represented and many of the ladies were present. Quite a number also were present from Coquille. The music by Kausrud's orchestra was fine as usual.

The committee has not figured up all bills as yet and it is not known at this time what the proceeds were, but there will probably be a considerable sum, as the hall was well filled. As has been previously announced the proceeds will go towards obtaining literature for the advertising of Bandon and vicinity.

PAST MATRON'S SOCIETY PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. E. Craine entertained the Past Matron's Association at her home on the corner of Edison avenue and Fourth street West, Wednesday afternoon, March 11. The spacious home was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens.

After the business meeting all were invited into the dining room where the tables were tastefully arranged and decorated with the colors of the order. Violet and purple were the chief decorations.

Miss Pearl Craine rendered several excellent selections on the piano while luncheon was being served.

Among those present were Mesdames R. H. Ross, Matt Smith, J. A. Cox, F. H. Mehl, E. M. Gallier, J. C. Slagle, Steve Gallier, and Misses Mary D. Bitchie, Elizabeth J. Rodgers and L. Kate Ross.

Brief Oregon News.

Portland, Ore., March 17. (Special)—The management of the 1914 Rose Festival has announced the program for the four days to be given over to this event, as follows:

Tuesday, June 9, noon: Arrival of Rex Oregonus on the Royal Barge, also the coming of the Queen of the Carnival with a regal escort, and the formal opening of the festival.

Wednesday, June 10: Great decorated automobile and vehicle parade Grand Festival Charity Ball at night.

Thursday, June 11: The Human Rosebud parade, on East Side.

Friday, June 12, afternoon: Civic, fraternal, military and industrial parade. City and state will be asked to declare a public holiday for this event.

Night: Historical electrical parade showing events from the earliest times in Oregon down to the opening of the Panama Canal.

In addition to the above main events, there will be held the annual competitive exhibit of the Portland Rose Society at the central library, a special rose show on the Peninsula, the international balloon meet and a number of other less important events.

Reports of the four banks of Medford for the first months of 1914, show an increase of 17 per cent in total deposits over the last quarter of 1913. Total deposits on March 4 were \$2,820,917, an increase of \$326,475 over the amount shown December 31st 1913. The outlook for future business is extremely good.

According to C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat Co., of Portland, Oregon is becoming noted as a hog and sheep raising state. Since 1912 no hogs have been shipped to the Portland Stock Yards from other states the entire supply being drawn from Oregon. The absence of corn, which has always been considered indispensable to the finishing of good pork, has not troubled the Oregon farmer, as a combination of alfalfa, barley and other grains has been found an excellent substitute. Farmer Smith, of the O. W. R. & N. Ry. insists that within ten years Oregon will be one of the greatest corn producing states in the Union and that the state will then be a heavy exporter of hog products.

Ontario will hold a corn carnival early next fall at which prizes will be awarded to the farmers growing the best individual ears of corn and also to those raising the largest number of bushels per acre. The carnival will be under the direction of the Ontario Commercial Club and the Malheur County Grange. It is expected that at least 200 farmers will enter the contest.

HOW THEY HANDLE NEWS- PAPERMEN IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Mar. 15.—Fines amounting to \$69,825 were imposed upon 374 newspapers and other periodicals, 225 issues were confiscated, 63 editors were imprisoned and 20 newspapers were compelled to cease publication in Russia in the past year according to the official report just made. The governor of Kiev was particularly active in prosecuting the press, largely on account of the Belis case, having fined 41 newspapers to the amount of \$5,062, confiscated five issues and imprisoned 14 editors. An instance of the severity of the censorship was the confiscation of a recent issue of a paper at Rostov-on-Don for publishing a telegram from Vienna stating that it was rumored that the heir to the Serbian throne had arrived in St. Petersburg on a visit.

"BUNNY" AT THE GRAND THEATRE THIS EVENING

If you want to enjoy some real fun see "Bunny" tonight in a comic film entitled "Misadventures of a Mighty Monarch." In this hilarious film comedy Bunny's peculiar characteristics have full sway and he makes a hit with the audience from the beginning of the play.

Biograph presents a powerful drama, "The Abandoned Well." This picture is played with unusual zest and snap that you find in Biograph films only.

Two other good films of comedy and drama make this a very strong bill. At the Grand Theatre tonight, March 17th. Admission 10c and 5c.

SELLS COAL TO FRISCO

Coos County Collieries Has Arranged For Regular Deliveries To California Points.

GRACE DOLLAR WILL BE THE CARRIER

Will Mean Renewed Activ- ity For Riverton Coal Mines.—First Shipment To Be Made Soon.

J. K. Smith of the Coos County Collieries returned on the Elizabeth from a month's business trip to San Francisco. While in that city Mr. Smith made arrangements for the delivery of regular cargoes of coal from the Riverton mines to San Francisco parties.

The plan is to ship the coal on the Grace Dollar, filling the hold on each trip and the deck load will be lumber.

The coal contract calls for a steady tonnage which will be sure of a large business for some time to come.

WILL START TUNNEL WORK NEAR MARSHFIELD SOON.

Final arrangements were completed here yesterday by W. R. Fontaine, consulting engineer of the Southern Pacific company, of Eugene, for the construction of two tunnels by Lemm Brothers of Portland, near Lakeside.

The contract calls for 1000 feet to be taken out of the south end of Tunnel 7, or the Schofield Tunnel. Much work has already been performed on the north end of this tunnel, which will be the largest of the series on the Coos Bay-Eugene line. The construction of a new tunnel to be known as tunnel No. 9 will be commenced above Lakeside by the contractors immediately. This tunnel will be 500 feet in length and will be constructed between Lakeside and Schofield. Another tunnel, 1200 feet in length, to be known as tunnel No. 8, will also be constructed by these contractors. This work will be rushed with a view of completing it as early as possible. Lemm Brothers are contractors from Portland, having been engaged in railroad construction work for the past fifteen years. They will personally supervise the work.—Coos Bay Times.

UNLUCKY "THIRTEEN" HAS NO TERROR FOR ELIZABETH

The Elizabeth left San Francisco on her trip No. 333 at 8:13 a. m. Thursday. She arrived off the Bandon bar at 4:13 p. m. Friday, March 13, and carried 13 passengers. She laid off the bar here for the tide and came in during the night and tied up at the Bandon wharf at 13 minutes before eleven o'clock.

WESTINGHOUSE, FAMOUS INVENTOR IS DEAD.

Westinghouse died here today at a hotel. Friends said he had been confined to his bed for some time. He was the inventor of the airbrake and president of 30 corporations whose aggregate capital stock is \$120,000,000. He was 67 years old.

BOAT SECURED FOR THE PORTLAND RUN

The Recorder is informed on good authority that a boat has been secured for the Bandon Portland run that will make regular trips and will be adequate for the freight and passenger service between here and Portland for some time to come. The details have not all been arranged yet, but will be in a very few days and then a full announcement will be made.

COMMENCE WORK ON NEW U. S. CUP DEFENDER

Bath, Maine, March 15.—The work of setting up the frames for the racing yacht Defiance was commenced last week at the Bath Iron Works. It will require several days and it is probably that the placing of the mahogany planking will not begin before the middle of next month. The spars, which arrive about April 1, will be finished and ready for stepping as soon as received. Owner Owen stated that the Defiance would be launched as near the middle of May as possible.

MASS MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC

Business Men Discuss City Government and Pros- pective Candidates For Coming Election.

PRESENT COUNCIL HAS MANY FRIENDS

Committee Appointed To Canvass the Town and Report on the Likeliest Candidates.

The mass meeting at the Commercial Club hall last Friday night was not as well attended as it should have been but there was considerable interest manifested by those present.

The discussions proved to be interesting and many good points were brought out by the speakers.

A number of references were made to the present council, the general trend of which were that the present council had done and were doing their best, that mistakes had been made, but the duties imposed upon councilmen were difficult and mistakes were easily made, but regardless of this fact it was thought that the present council had done much good. Some of the speakers, however, voiced the opinion that the present council had forced things through without due consideration of the wishes of the electorate.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by John Nielson that a committee be appointed to canvass the situation and interview men whom the committee considered would make good councilmen and officers.

There were a number of ladies present, and Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg and Mrs. E. B. Kausrud addressed the meeting. Among the men who spoke were G. T. Treadgold, N. J. Crain, Dr. L. P. Sorenson, Donald MacKintosh, E. Lewin, C. B. Zeek, John Nielson and J. H. Jones.

P. H. Poole acted as chairman of the meeting and M. B. Pressey as secretary.

LITERACY TEST FOR EM- GRANTS WILL CONTINUE

Washington, March 14.—The much discussed literacy test will remain in it is presented to the Senate for action. This was decided upon by the Senate immigration committee, which will report the bill favorably. There was a suggestion that the literacy test be dropped because of the risk of President Wilson's veto, but the majority of the committee did not believe the President would carry his opposition to that feature so far as to veto the entire bill. Senators opposed to the test will fight it on he floor.

The provision for American health inspectors on immigrant vessels leaving foreign ports to which Italy and some other foreign governments objected was changed to provide that immigration vessels carrying persons suspected of being deportable on account of disease, may be detained after reaching port and the suspected persons confined on board until their cases are determined. The provision of a head tax of \$5 on each immigrant was changed to \$6 for each unmarried and \$4 for each married alien.

GRAND WARDEN I. O. O. F. WILL BE IN BANDON

John F. Hall, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., representing the Grand Master, will make an official visit to Bandon Lodge No. 133 Wednesday evening, March 25th.

Lodge will be called at 7:30 o'clock for secret session, after which a banquet will be served, then an open meeting for all members of Bandon lodge and all visiting brothers and sister Rebekahs are cordially invited. S. E. HINER, N. G.

Along the Water Front

The Fifield arrived Monday with 100 tons of freight and the following passengers: J. A. Townsend, J. P. Bonds and wife, J. L. Kronenberg, W. C. Sellmer, G. E. Coburn and wife, Mrs. R. P. Homes, C. W. Lake, Harry Wright, Geo. Beadle, Geo. Nyman, O. Nelson, D. McLellan, A. Hill, H. Thomson, O. Byglin, J. Shipman, A. Hill, H. Jamison, C. Brask, H. Salmina. The Fifield will sail for San Francisco Thursday morning at 5:00 o'clock.

The Elizabeth arrived Friday night with 228 tons of freight and the following passengers: S. C. Mullet, E. G. Peck, Mrs. S. J. Malhorn, H. Richards, J. E. Walstrom, R. E. L. Be-dillion, J. K. Smith, J. C. Martin and wife, J. Mulahite, S. Anderson, G. Brown, J. S. Deover.

The Elizabeth sailed this morning with 15 tons of freight, 260,000 feet of lumber, 1948 bundles of veneer slices, and the following passengers: Dan McDonald, Mrs. E. Lee, Chas. Bell, Mrs. E. E. Crowley, P. H. Nelson, Mrs. E. E. Stillwell, Francis Bennett, Horace Richards, Dewitt Smith, W. E. Steinhoff, T. J. Bruner and wife, Geo. Meyer and T. P. Huntington.

The Speedwell sails Friday, Mar. 20th, at 6:00 a. m.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

Southwestern Oregon has long been known for its widespread and varied mining resources, among which gold, silver, copper, platinum and coal are the most important. They have been the subject of investigation for a number of years by J. S. Diller of the United States Geological Survey, and the results have just been published in Bulletin 546.

The gold rush of '49 landed many a prospector in Southwestern Oregon. Placers were opened and placer mining has ever since continued to be a thriving branch of mineral industry. The gold produced in Southwestern Oregon before 1881 cannot be very closely estimated, but it was many millions of dollars, while from 1881 to 1912 inclusive the production of gold has been \$11,257,772. During the ten years 1903 to 1912 inclusive the placer mines produced \$2,014,715 and the lode mines \$1,523,226. Besides the gold and a considerable amount of copper the production of silver during the same period was valued at \$63,385, of platinum \$15,293, and of coal \$2,602,122.

The gold of the bedrock series in the Klamath Mountains, which include the Siskiyou and Salmon mountains, was deposited in veins and pockets in connection with the upheaval of the mountains at the close of the Jurassic geologic period. Ever since then the disintegration and erosion of these rocks has furnished the gold for the auriferous gravels.

The encircling beaches of the ancient "Siskiyou Island" which was surrounded by the early Cretaceous sea, contain the oldest auriferous gravels, now mined at the Fortynine and other mines, from Arbuckle in California to Walde in Oregon. The ocean waves aided by the land streams, washed away the mountains and by long, deep weathering of the gold-veined rocks freed the gold for concentration by stream action into a series of auriferous gravels from Gold Basin, 4,000 feet above the sea, and the much later and older "old channels, to those of the present stream bars.

Bulletin 546 is replete with illustrations and maps showing the location of all the principle mines and prospects in south-western Oregon. It may be obtained free by application to the Director of Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

BASE BALL MEETING

Many Fans Attend Meet- ing Called to Discuss Base Ball Team for the Com- ing Season.

FIRST CLASS TEAM FAVORED BY ALL

No Definite Steps Taken and Another Meeting Will Be Called in the Near Fu- ture.

The base ball meeting held in Commercial Club hall last night was quite well attended by the fans, and though there was much enthusiasm displayed, there was little that could be done at this time toward definitely arranging for the season.

Geo. M. Laffay was appointed as a committee to go over to Coos Bay and consult with the base ball promoters there as to the organization of a county league and what will be the requirements this year. After this is done then another meeting will be held and further arrangements made.

It was the consensus of opinion that Bandon should have a good fast ball team this year whether a County league is formed or not.

STANLEY DOLLAR RECEIVER FOR SEELEY-ANDERSON CO.

R. Stanley Dollar was today appointed receiver for the Seeley & Anderson Logging Company of Bandon. There was no opposition to the action by the company. The appointment was made in the case of Robert Dollar vs. the Seeley & Anderson Logging Company to foreclose three mortgages aggregating 110,000. The company confessed debt. The company has thirteen miles of logging road and much equipment. The action was taken as the result of a labor lien being filed against the Seeley & Anderson company. R. Stanley Dollar is now trustee of the Johnson Lumber company, for which the Seeley & Anderson company does the logging.—Coos Bay Times.

THIMBLE CLUB ENTERTAINS PLEASANTLY AT WIGWAM.

A merry party of card players met at the Wigwam one night recently to spend the evening playing progressive whist. The Thimble Club entertained in honor of their husbands. Honors of the evening were won by Mrs. R. Dipple and Mr. Conger and the consolations by Mrs. C. Bowman and Mr. Carl Averill. Delicious refreshments were served by the Club ladies. Everyone present voted it a most enjoyable evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. Lewin, H. Brown, W. Legore, Gibson, R. Dipple, Averill, J. Jones, J. Tucker, F. Perry, Conger, G. Turnbull, H. Mullin; Mesdames C. Bowman, C. Rasmussen and Nygren; Misses Otillie Lewin, Nora Nygren, and Edna Dipple; Messrs. Lewis, Carl Averill and Valentien Mullin.

FRIENDS HAVE SURPRISE FOR MRS. E. C. DROSCH

Friday, March 13th, was a lucky day for Mrs. E. C. Drosch, it being her birthday and a number of her friends called in the afternoon to give her a surprise and remind her of the occasion.

Mrs. Jacobs induced Mrs. Drosch to take a walk with her on the beach as it was a beautiful day and while this was going on a number of lady friends gathered and took possession of the home and prepared an elaborate banquet which was ready when Mrs. Drosch and Mrs. Jacobs returned.

The home was also beautifully decorated with daffodils and Mrs. Drosch received many beautiful gifts. Those present were Grandma Gross, Mesdames Wyent, Beach, Dibble, Giles, Tracy, Jacobs, Crow, Fred Gross, Barre and Nygren.

After a very pleasant time the guests departed wishing Mrs. Drosch many more happy birth days.