

REMONSTRATE STREET WORK

Property Owners on Seventh Street West Do Not Want Street Opened Now.—Fillmore Avenue Residents Petition For Improvements.

PLANS FOR PAVING FIRST STREET ARE APPROVED

H. H. Dufort Given Contract For Improving the Bear Creek Road From the Bandon Foundry to the City Limits.—Other Business.

The City Council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday night with Mayor Mast in the chair and all councilmen present. Also City Recorder Kausrud, City Attorney F. J. Feeney, City Engineer J. S. Sawyer and City Marshal F. A. Holman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An ordinance declaring the assessment of Third Street East from the East line of Baltimore avenue to the west line of Chicago avenue in Woodland Addition to Bandon was read and placed upon its final passage.

An ordinance declaring the assessment of First Street East in Bandon Heights Addition, from the east line of Harlem avenue to the west line of June avenue, was read and placed upon its final passage.

The bid of H. H. Dufort for \$30.00 for repairing the Bear Creek road was taken up and Mr. Dufort's bid was accepted and it was ordered that the work be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The road to be repaired extends from the Bandon Foundry to the City limits, and a small piece by Wilson's blacksmith shop.

Councilman Herbert Brown reported that he had ordered lights to be put in near L. C. Gibson's residence on the plank road, and also reported that the Electric Light Co. had requested a written notice be sent them by the City Recorder. The City Recorder was ordered to notify the Electric Light Co. to install the light at 12th and Eddy streets.

The light committee reported that they had made no investigation of the light ordered near J. W. Felter's place.

Willis A. Hoover was present and asked that he be returned \$4.50 which had been charged for impounding fee for his cow, which had been taken up. Mr. Hoover was remitted \$1.50 as the other \$3.00 was actual expense for feed, advertising, etc.

A motion was made that a warrant be drawn in favor of Plymouth and Fish on the First Street fund for the work on said street to the full amount of the contract. This amount was \$7,367.51. The motion was unanimously carried.

W. H. Webb asked for interest on the money due for work on Twelfth street, also on Ocean Drive, Fourth Street and Baltimore avenue from the time the work was completed. The matter was referred to the City Recorder, City Attorney and City Engineer to figure out the amount of interest due and report at the next meeting.

A light was ordered put in at the northeast corner of Douglas avenue and Second Street just back of the life saving station.

The City Marshal was instructed to put a railing along Third Street and Chicago avenue.

A motion was made to proceed to the election of appraisers on the property of E. N. Smith included on First Street. The Council voting a tie, Mayor Mast decided in favor of the affirmative. The following appraisers were elected: J. W. Felter, E. Dyer and S. Mundy.

A remonstrance against the opening of Seventh Street West, signed by a number of property owners on

that street was read and filed. A petition signed by property owners on Fillmore Avenue from Fifth Street East to Eleventh Street East was read and the petition was granted.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare final specifications for improving the above street.

The plans and specifications of the City Engineer for the sewer and paving on First Street were approved and tentative bids on the various kinds of pavement will be received.

A communication from Major J. J. Morrow, regarding the construction of a city wharf was read and it was decided to make another application and the engineer was ordered to prepare the necessary blue prints and the Recorder was ordered to forward them to the Washington office.

The engineer's specifications for the erection of an elevated roadway and floating dock as ordered by a previous meeting were read. The estimate on this work was \$654.32. The Council then adjourned.

WILL NAME ROAD DAY

GOVERNOR WEST TO DESIGNATE APRIL 25, AS GOOD ROADS HOLIDAY.

A proclamation by the Governor declaring Saturday, April 25, "Good Roads Day" in Oregon will probably soon be issued from Salem. Chas. Berg, president of the Ad Club, has had a telephone conversation with the Governor in which the executive virtually promises to name the day for the improvement of highways by the people of the state.

The proclamation will call upon everybody to take part. The men will be expected to shuck their coats and grab picks and shovels. The children, it is hoped, will help if only in removing a few stones from in front of their homes or schoolhouses. And the women will provide the refreshments—camp luncheons at noon along the roads, and at night rousing dinners for hungry male road workers in Grange halls and other places.

The men hereabouts will devote attention chiefly to the Scenic River Highway, and try to get that splendidly-planned thoroughfare into a smooth condition. In other parts of the commonwealth local highways will be tackled. Stumps will be pulled, stones taken out and surfacing done.

An army of 100,000 men—professional, business, leisured men, soft-palm or horny-handed—is expected to march out on the roads on the day named by the Governor. There will be competition in many places between teams of various classes over which can get a stint of work done first. The lily-fingered but athletic clubmen will match their muscles against the grangers, and the doctors may challenge the dentists. County Commissioners and road supervisors will furnish the tools and all material necessary will be ready.—Portland Telegram.

CANAL BILL REPEALED BY LARGE MAJORITY

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The House after one of the most spectacular battles in its history repealed the provision of the Panama Canal act exemption of American Coastwise vessels from tolls. The vote was 247 to 162. On the final vote 220 democrats stood by President Wilson and 25 republicans and two Progressives voted to sustain him.

Fifty-two Democrats followed the lead of Speaker Underwood and Clark and their leaders to defeat the repeal. All the representatives of Oregon Washington and Idaho voted against the administration. Before the final vote a motion to recommit the bill and to repeal the exemption clause with the declaration that the United States should have complete sovereignty over the canal was defeated 231 to 176.

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PUPILS GAVE A LUNCHEON

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES GIVE PROOF OF THEIR ABILITY.

Miss Abbott, the domestic science teacher at the Bandon High school, announces that her pupils have started to give a series of luncheons, instead of having examinations. The first one was given Wednesday, April 1st, at noon, by Misses Grace Gibson and May Kinley.

The menu was as follows: Cream of oyster soup, toasted crackers, banana salad, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, biscuits, pickles, strawberry whip with cream, coffee.

The total cost for twelve persons was \$2.00. All the work of cooking and serving was done by the girls. Other luncheons will follow immediately. Usually a nominal fee to cover expense is charged guests at these luncheons.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET SOON IN MARSHFIELD

Plans for the ninth annual convention of the Coos County Epworth League, which will be held in Marshfield April 22 to 26, have about been completed. It is expected that the gathering will be the largest that the organization has ever had.

In addition to prominent local speakers, it is expected to have R. A. Booth, the millionaire lumberman of Eugene, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Oregon, to deliver a talk at the convention. Mr. Booth is expected here at that time to make a tour of the county and the subject assigned to him at the convention is "The World Brotherhood."

Mayor F. E. Allen will deliver the address of welcome and Miss Hattie Sweet of Coquille will respond for the convention. Supt. F. A. Tiedgen of Marshfield will speak on "Practical Ministerial Co-operation in the Problems of the Public Schools" and Rev. C. H. Bryan of Coquille will speak on "The Importance of Leadership in the Evangelistic work of the Church."

A number of others will address the meetings, which will deal principally with advancing church work. It is stated that there are over 500 members of the Epworth League in Coos county now.—Coos Bay Times.

NEW REIGN IN PANAMA BEGAN ON APRIL 1ST

PANAMA, April 2.—The Panama Canal Zone began business yesterday under a permanent form of government.

The Isthmian Canal Commission, which has governed the zone during the construction of the waterway, was dissolved, and a civil administration, semi-military in character, was established.

Colonel George W. Goethals, by appointment of the President of the United States, became its first governor. His inauguration was remarkable. There were no ceremonies, no speeches, no display.

In his office on the top of Culebra Hill, overlooking the now famous cut of that name, Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, simply began his day's work under a new title—"Governor and chief of the Department of Operation and maintenance."

NEGRESS IS HANGED BY OKLAHOMA MOB

Wagoner, Okla., Apr. 2.—Mary Scott, a negress, was hanged to a telephone pole here by 100 masked white men. The woman stabbed Lemuel Peace, a white man, and he died later from the wound. The mob went to the jail at daylight, covered the jailer with shotguns, put a rope around the woman's neck and strung her up to a telephone post about a block away. She made no outcry, and the lynching was carried on so quietly that the town was not aroused.

SIMPSON WILL NOT MAKE RAGE

COOS BAY LUMBER OPERATOR DOES NOT CARE TO GO TO CONGRESS.

Portland, Or., April 2.—L. J. Simpson, mayor of North Bend and one of the owners of the big Simpson Lumber Company of Coos Bay, in Portland definitely announced that he will not make the race for the Republican congressional nomination against Congressman Hawley and B. F. Jones, as his friends had previously announced. Incidentally he declared he is out to fight against the repeal of the free tolls clause, being urged by President Wilson, for the reason, he says, that the repeal of the clause will give British Columbia a great advantage in the forthcoming fight for the Atlantic coast lumber trade.

ROAD PETITION GOES IN JUST AS CIRCULATED

C. B. Zeek returned from Coquille last night where he had been looking after business affairs and while there he attended the meeting of the Good Roads Association yesterday.

Mr. Zeek says the petitions for the vote on bonding the county for \$440,000 to build roads and the distribution of the money as signed by the people of Bandon will go before the County Court just as they were when signed and that the various changes that had been proposed at different times did not meet with the approval of the meeting yesterday.

There were about 20 present at the road meeting, Bandon being represented by C. B. Zeek, Elbert Dyer and Thos. Devereaux.

Those present at the meeting were very enthusiastic and when the proposition is put up to the people a vigorous campaign will be carried on in favor of the bonds.

UNIQUE WILD ANIMAL PICTURE COMING TO GRAND

"Wild Animals at Large" or "When the Menagerie Broke Loose." To try and give you an idea of what this picture is like is utterly impossible; you must see it to appreciate the fun: Circus comes to town—train containing wild animals has a smash up—lions, tigers, bears, and snakes all escape and terrify the inhabitants—the lions make straight for a butcher shop—the snakes for a saloon, the bears for a grocery store. It's the best thing in the movies we have shown for many a day.

This two reel feature is released by the exclusive feature service department of the General Film Co.

This company handles all of the output of the licensed manufacturers such as the Vitagraph, Biograph, Edison, Selig, Kalem, etc.

The Grand Theatre shows cream of all these pictures exclusively. We pay a big rental price every week in order to give our patrons the best Animals At Large" will be shown next Saturday, April 4th.—Price of admission 15c and 10c.

FIFTY THOUSAND MINERS IN OHIO GO ON STRIKE

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Nearly 50,000 Ohio bituminous coal miners are forced into indefinite idleness today, and 38,000 Pennsylvania miners may be thrown out soon because of the failure of the recent Chicago conference between the operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America to reach a new wage agreement to take the place of the one which expired today.

\$10 IS MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON

Olympia, Wash., April 1.—The conference called by the Minimum Wage Commission to recommend a minimum wage scale for women workers in mercantile establishments voted unanimously today to recommend \$10 a week as such minimum wage.

PART OF PIG'S EYE AIDS BABY TO SEE

Baltimore, Md., April 2.—Sight has been given to the left eye of Davis Kane, 9-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kane, of Gettysburg, through the grafting of the cornea of a pig's eye to the child's eyeball, according to a statement of physicians at a hospital.

Tests they assert, have brought out this fact without a doubt. When the bandage was removed it was said that the child followed the course of a lighted candle which was moved in front of him. Another test that brings out the fact more clearly is that the child now winks his eyelid if a finger or small object is waved close to his eye.

The disease from which he has been a sufferer since he was three weeks old is known as staphyoma of the cornea. The operation was performed Monday and the cornea of the pig's eye was used because it more closely resembles that of the human eye than any other animal.

RULE CHANGES FOR BASEBALL

COACHES ALLOWED MORE LEeway—INFIELD FLY AND OTHER RULES.

Several important changes have been adopted in the base ball rules for this season, says the Coos Bay Times. One new rule is as follows: "If a coacher at third touches or holds a base runner, who is rounding third base for home plate, the umpire shall declare such runner out." Rule 58 regarding coaches, which formerly restricted the advice of the coach to the base runner, is changed in such a way as to allow the coach to address words of assistance and direction to the baserunner or batsman, and also to any member of his own team but not to the opposing team. This is a distinct departure from the old rule which restricted coaching to the baserunner only. The pitching rules were amended in such a way that the pitcher is permitted to stand on the twirling slab. Heretofore the rule compelled the pitcher to stand behind the slab but the rule was not always observed. The National League agreed to take the American League's interpretation of the infield fly. A baserunner will not be permitted to run on an infield fly, as was also agreed that a balk called on the pitcher dropping the ball.

W. H. MEREDITH, CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANT, HERE.

W. H. Meredith of Wedderburn, candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket from this district, was in Bandon today on his way to Marshfield, where he will take the Chapter degree in Masonry tonight. Mr. Meredith expresses himself as very much encouraged over the support he is receiving from the various parts of this district and feels very sanguine as to the outcome. Mr. Meredith was accompanied by E. J. Loney, banker of Port Orford, J. A. Cox of Langlois, and Mr. Williams of the Blanco Wireless station, all of whom will take the Chapter degree.

FIRST TRAIN ON EUGENE COOS BAY R. R. LINE

Eugene, Or., April 1.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company is contemplating establishing in a short time the first regular passenger and freight service on the new Eugene-Coos Bay railroad. A passenger coach will be attached to the regular work train which leaves Eugene every morning and returns at night. Tariff sheets have been forwarded from Eugene to the head office at Portland for approval. The track is well ballasted as far as Noti, 23 miles out, and it is expected that the service will extend that far at present, and will be gradually extended west as construction progresses.

TWO GO TO VIOLENT DEATH

Frank Rasmic Drowned While Attempting to Cross the Sixes River With a Team, Yesterday.—No Witnesses to the Accident.

HUNTER MISTAKEN FOR DEER, FATALLY WOUNDED

J. G. Bush of Port Orford Killed by Edgar Eggers on Sixes River.—Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict of Accidental Shooting.

Frank Rasmic, a rancher on the Sixes River, was drowned yesterday while attempting to cross the river with a team.

Nobody knows just how the accident occurred as there were no eye witnesses, but it is presumed that Rasmic attempted to drive across the river and was caught in the current.

The first that was known of the accident was when some passersby saw the team in the water and upon investigation found that one of the horses was drowned and the man was missing.

Mr. Rasmic was a prominent rancher in the Sixes River country.

J. G. Bush of Port Orford was accidentally shot yesterday morning by Edgar Eggers, who mistook him for a deer.

Mr. Bush was in the employ of the Sixes River Mining Company and was on his way up to the dam on the river, and while going through the woods, Eggers, who was out with his gun, mistook him for a deer and fired, the ball entering his body and going clear through it. Bush was not killed instantly but was taken to the McKenzie home and medical attention was given but he succumbed later.

A coroner's inquest was held and the decision was accidental shooting. Bush's body was brought to Bandon accompanied by a brother and is now in Ellingson's undertaking parlor.

NO APRIL FOOL JOKE THIS ABOUT PIONEER MAMMOTH

University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar 31.—How would you like to waken April 1st to find a 10,000-pound animal, with spiral tusks a yard long and teeth eight inches long, eating your garden truck? Would you go out with a club or would you let him have the garden?

Tusks added a few days ago to the University of Oregon museum indicate that previous inhabitants of Eugene and vicinity were probably called upon quite frequently to choose between the garden and personal safety. The tusks were of the long extinct mammoth, an herbivorous beast, characterized by thick fur, a mane and a tread that shook the earth of the Pleistocene age, in which he lived.

The mammoth lived between 500,000 and 1,000,000 years ago, inhabited Europe, North America and Siberia and in Europe at least was coeval with prehistoric man. The extant animal most nearly resembling it is the Asiatic elephant.

The tusks were discovered in a creek bed two miles from Eugene last week. Similar tusks have been found near Albany and Lebanon. Teeth reasonably well preserved have also been found in the Willamette valley.

Remains of mammoths have been brought before to the University Museum which is also to be enriched during the next two or three years from a biological survey of Oregon, intended to procure for the University specimens of the state fish, animal and bird life. A full collection of such specimens will increase greatly the facilities for teaching natural science in pre-medical work and high school pedagogy.