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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Will Appoint Sewer Inspector.

CONSIDER NEW LIGHTS

BUILDING ORDINANCE PLACED ON FINAL READING.—RE-MOVE THE FIREPROOF CLAUSE.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday evening.

An ordinance declaring the assessments on First Street west from Bandon to Alabama Avenue was read and placed on its final passage with the emergency clause attached.

An ordinance declaring the assessment for the improvement from Chicago Avenue to Filmore Avenue was read and placed upon its final passage with the emergency clause attached.

An ordinance appropriating \$721 to J. W. Bain for sewer pipe to be used on First Street was read and duly passed.

The building ordinance was placed on its final passage. This ordinance covers three building zones, the business zone, the wharf and warehouse and the residence zones.

The fireproof building clause was eliminated from the business zone, but still demands high class buildings.

A committee of three with Mayor Topping as chairman was appointed to look into the status of the First Street case now pending in court. Dr. L. P. Sorenson and H. C. Dipple were appointed as the other members of the committee.

The report of the viewers on the proposed opening of Seventh Street West was read and after a lengthy discussion it was referred back to the board of viewers to make some minor changes.

A committee consisting of F. J. Chaburn and Dr. L. P. Sorenson was appointed to confer with the property owners on First Street and the Bandon Power Co., concerning cluster lights to be placed on First Street.

The matter of a public drinking fountain was referred to city engineer for specifications and a committee consisting of Col. R. H. Rosa, J. W. Mast and the presiding officer of the Pythian Sisters.

It was voted to accept the proposition of J. E. Walstrom to build a room for a hose cart in his warehouse.

The city recorder was ordered to communicate with various manufacturers asking for bids on 500 feet of hose for fire fighting purposes.

A committee consisting of H. C. Dipple and F. J. Chaburn was appointed to confer with the property owners along the old county road approach to Oregon Avenue regarding a sidewalk up the hill.

The city engineer reported on the Ferry creek project.

The mayor was authorized to appoint an inspector for the sewer work and paying at a salary not to exceed \$3.00 per day.

The city engineer reported that the work on Franklin Avenue had been completed, but that he had not made up his plans as yet.

The city recorder reported that the Bank of Bandon has \$5,838.71 of improvement warrants against the city and the bank would exchange these for bonds, and on motion the council

DEER SEASON OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST.

Word has been received from State Game Warden C. H. Evans of Salem to the effect that the deer season opened September 1st and will remain open until October 31. A number of hunting parties are figuring on starting out from Bandon the first of the week.

WILL OPERATE AT TOLEDO

Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co. of Bandon Buys Toledo Lumber Company

The Geo. W. Moore Lumber Company of this place has taken over the mill of the Toledo Lumber Co. at Toledo, and are operating it at present. It was reported that they would move the Bandon mill to that place also, but that is not the present plan of the company. It is more probable that, should the lumber market improve, the company will operate both mills. The mill at Toledo has only about half the capacity of the local mill.

NOTES FROM ALONG THE BANDON WATER FRONT

The Elizabeth sailed yesterday with a full cargo of lumber and the following passengers: George Fraser, Ethel Strickland, Mrs. F. G. Strickland, F. G. Strickland, Chloe Sylva, Frank Sylva, C. A. Fritsch, Dora Younce, S. Younce, Jennie Younce, J. H. Younce, Mrs. W. D. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. W. Lake, Lawrence Lake, J. Reamy, S. S. Tucker, Gertie Tucker, Gearzy Tucker, W. H. Tucker, Z. Tucker, E. E. Tucker and H. S. Tucker.

The Fifield arrived Wednesday with a small list of passengers and will sail again tonight with a full cargo of ties from the Estabrook wharf.

MINER DOES FAIRLY WELL AT HEAD OF SIXES RIVER

Marshfield Record: Thomas F. Barlee, a miner who has been seeking treasure in the district near the head waters of the Sixes River, arrived in the city last night after a five month's stay. Mr. Barlee in that time took \$700 worth of gold from a ledge he found and worked for about four months. The ledge is peacock quartz and the whole amount was secured by roasting the quartz. Mr. Barlee will purchase winter supplies and return soon, after having a short vacation in civilization. In the district where he is located, the Smith Brothers, of this city, have mined \$1700 from placer diggings during the summer and Bert Harris has a cinnabar ledge developed for which he has been offered \$12,000. The minerals are found on Shinbone, Rusty and Benson creeks and the altitude is not high, the winter season being appropriate for work. There are a number of other miners in that section and Mr. Barlee says they are all doing well.

Mrs. B. Schuyler, formerly Miss Della Fox, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox, of this city for some time, left for her home in Portland the first of the week

GERMANS ARE NEARING PARIS

(From Coos Bay Times)

London, Sept. 4.—The Times correspondent from Viette yesterday indicates that the Germans are less than twenty-five miles from Paris. All day he Germans right wing was furiously forcing its way toward Paris, battering away at the rear of the retreating French. At Triel, Senlis and Crotty En Valis the cannonading was so furious it broke windows at Chantilly, 15 miles north of Paris.

London, Sept. 4.—Another dispatch to the Times from Beauvais, 40 miles northwest of Paris, says the Germans entered Clermont, 35 miles from Paris, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

COUNTS TO SUPERVISE

The County Court did not let any contract for the building of the Township Line road, but instead appointed A. J. Counts as special supervisor for the work and he will work under the direction of County Road Master P. M. Hall-Lewis.

It is the intention of the County Court to go right ahead with the road and it is hoped to have the most of the work completed before the wet season sets in.

This will be a piece of good news to all Bandon people and all who live south of town, as the road connecting Bandon with Curry county has been in very bad shape for some time, and it is one of the most traveled roads in the county. There are thousands of ties and poles hauled over this road every month, and in fact since the Moore mill shut down this business has been one of the main supports of the town.

About \$25,000 worth of ties, poles, match wood, etc., are brought to Bandon over this road every month, and in addition it is the main thoroughfare for down the coast traffic. All the California auto traffic must either go over this road or make the long trip over the mountains and then down the Willamette Valley and back over the mountains again to get to the coast.

Travelers from California who come up the coast say the worst road they encounter is that from Gold Beach to Bandon, and the twelve miles south of Bandon are the worst of this stretch of road. By this it can be readily seen how important it is to have something done.

By running the road down the township line, not only is a better grade secured, but considerable distance is cut off between here and the Curry county line.

W. T. DEMENT BUYS REGISTERED STOCK FOR HERD

County Commissioner W. T. Dement, who is one of the best known stock men in this section of Oregon, has recently added a number of pure blood registered stock to his herd. There are some Herefords and some Shorthorns among the bunch.

Mr. Dement's ranch is near Myrtle Point and is said to be one of the finest in Southwestern Oregon. It is his intention to keep only the very best grade of stock to be had.

It takes a mighty good mixer to combine business and pleasure.—Ex.

New York, via London, Sept. 4.—It is reported that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Holland. No confirmation.

London, Sept. 4.—A Reuter dispatch says it seems that the German attempt to envelope the Allies left wing has been frustrated. A big force of German cavalry advancing on Champaign has been repulsed.

London, Sept. 4.—A report from a reliable source says that seven German boats put in at Kiel badly damaged, and a British cruiser sunk an Austrian boat at the Bay of Biscay.

INVESTIGATES CITY CHARTER

Keeler Bros. of Denver, Colo., the bond buyers who were the successful bidders for the Bandon water bonds, have sent for copies of the charter and other papers necessary to make their investigation before finally accepting the bonds.

The legality of the election at which the bonds were voted will be one of the matters looked into as well as the charter investigation.

If everything is satisfactory the company will take the bonds at once and the money will be forthcoming. If the company fails to take them and fulfill their part of the contract they will forfeit their check for 5 per cent of their bid, which amounts to a little over \$2,400, and which is now in the hands of the city authorities.

TRADE JOURNAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BANDON

C. G. Gustavson of Des Moines Iowa, representing the Merchants Trade Journal of that city, was in Bandon yesterday and today in the interests of his paper, and he is also working on a proposition for a legislative bill which is before Congress to compel mail order houses doing business in a community to pay taxes on the amount of business done, to assist in keeping up the schools, roads and other improvements of the districts in which they do business.

The bill was introduced by W. H. Hinebaugh of the 12th Illinois district and is known as House Bill No. 5308.

Mail order houses are, of course, fighting the bill with all their might, but Mr. Gustavson is of the opinion that it will pass anyway as all local merchants of the United States will certainly stand back of it.

CLUB SALOON IS SUMMONED INTO COURT

Joseph W. Coach and John Herron, proprietors of the Club saloon, have been summoned into municipal court, charged with giving liquor to minors. The trial of Coach was set for nine o'clock this morning and of Herron for two o'clock this afternoon, but both were postponed until tomorrow.

It is rumored that there may be other development in the cases before they are through.

The man who can work a stopper to his family jar is a corker.—Ex.

THINKS RIVERS & HARBOR BILL WILL PASS

In a telegram to the publisher of the Portland Journal Senator Chamberlain says the Rivers and Harbors bill will pass at this session of Congress. This will be good news here, as the bill carries \$90,000 for the improvement of the Coquille River and the bar.

START LAYING WATER PIPE

Longston Construction Co. Has Large Force At Work.

The Longston Construction Company of Coquille began operations yesterday morning and have quite a force of men at work laying the water pipe on First Street. The material for the job is not all here, but will be coming in as fast as it is needed and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

IRA SULLIVAN PLACED BACK IN CURRY COUNTY JAIL

Gold Beach—Ira Sullivan, the convicted forger who escaped from jail here last week, was recaptured by Sheriff Bailey at Eucre Creek, 12 miles north of Gold Beach. The sheriff had received word that Sullivan had been seen in that neighborhood and lay in wait for him at night, watching the county road, and the fugitive walked into the trap.

Sullivan said that he took a boat and crossed Rogue river at the mouth then took to the hills north of Wedderburn, where he became lost, finally ending up at a hay barn on Sheriff Bailey's ranch. Here he said, he crawled under the hay and spent the day, and that night returned to the road, and was making his way north by traveling nights. He made no resistance, but claimed he will never be taken to Salem alive, and that he will again escape. He says a friend from the outside passed in the back saw with which he sawed his way to liberty, and that he will receive aid to escape again.

NEW MINISTER TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. S. Smith will be in Bandon Sunday and will preach at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. It is probable that Mr. Smith will remain with the Bandon church.

Rev. Newton, who has been here for a few weeks was compelled to leave again owing to the fact that the low altitude affected his lungs. Mr. Newton will have charge of a church near Pendleton. Mr. Smith comes here from Newport and is reported to be a preacher of more than ordinary ability. He was through here a few years ago as a Sunday School missionary and is known to a number of people here.

POPE PIUS' SUCCESSOR IS SELECTED AT ROME

Rome—Cardinal Giacomina Della Chiesa, Archbishop of Bologna, Italy, has been elected Pope in succession to the late Pope Pius X. The new pope will assume the name of Benedict.

COOS PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Orvil Dodge Succumbs at Myrtle Point.

WROTE COOS HISTORY

WAS IDENTIFIED WITH EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SECTION.—WAS 74 YEARS OLD

Orvil Dodge, one of the early pioneers of Coos county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Carter, at Myrtle Point last Sunday morning, at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Dodge was closely identified with the pioneer days of this section of Oregon and was probably as familiar with the development of Coos and Curry counties as anyone that survives him.

In 1898 he compiled a history of the two counties in which he gave a graphic review of the advancement of the country up to the time the book was issued, and a brief history of the lives of many of the early settlers.

Mr. Dodge was a well educated man. He was a lawyer, and at one time was editor of the Coquille Sentinel. He commanded a wide circle of friends and was honored and respected by all.

He had a large family, all of whom survive him. They are Mrs. C. C. Carter of Myrtle Point, Mrs. O. R. Willard of Bandon, Mrs. Rosa Deyoe of Riverside, California, Mrs. A. Hawley of Corvallis, E. A. Dodge of Myrtle Point, and Van E. Dodge of Corvallis. He is also survived by his second wife who lives at Corvallis.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Carter home in Myrtle Point.

CAMP WILL NOT SHUT DOWN YET AWHILE

A rumor that the Selley & Anderson camp would shut down in a few days has been denied by parties in a position to know. A few choppers were laid off recently, which led to the rumor. This does not signify anything except that the camp has a large amount of logs ahead of the mill and it is not necessary to operate quite so rapidly for awhile. The rumor that the Lyons-Johnson mill was also going to close down is without foundation. The lumber market is not very good at present, but it is the intention of the mill to operate right along, notwithstanding.

TEACHERS ENGAGED FOR COQUILLE VALLEY DIST.

Coquille Herald: School Supt. Baker gives the Herald the following data regarding teachers who have been engaged for schools in the various Coquille valley districts:

Helen Robbins, Arago Dist. No. 3.
J. W. Burkhart, Parkersburg.
Annie Wichman, primary and intermediate grades at Riverton.
Nellie Barton, Norway Dist. No. 43.
Earle Simmons, Myrtle Creek, Dist. No. 52.
Grace Barker, Johnson's Mill.
T. C. Young, Sitkum.
Elizabeth Childs, Upper Fishtrap, 4 months longer.
Nellie Breuer, Pleasant View.
E. R. Jones, principal at Bridge; Florence Jennings intermediate and primary.
Edna Brownell, South Norway, No. 80.