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WILL REVOKE LICENSES

Council Takes Action On Saloons.

TWO ARE INVOLVED

CLUB AND OFFICE SALOONS ABOUT TO LOSE LICENSES BECAUSE OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW

City Attorney Treadgold presented a report to the City Council Wednesday night to the effect that J. W. Coach and John Herron of the Club saloon and Geo. Button of the Office saloon had been convicted of giving liquor to minors, and the Club saloon of the more serious charge of giving liquor to female minors, and asked that on these charges and convictions the licenses of these saloons be revoked.

The charter, however, provides that the proprietor of condemned saloons must be given an opportunity to appear and defend themselves, and resolutions were presented and passed designating Wednesday, October 7th, as the time for taking action.

The City Attorney stated that in view of the situation as it stands and the fact that the parties concerned had been convicted, it was the duty of the Council under the charter to revoke these licenses and this action will undoubtedly be taken at the time of the hearing.

BRIDGE AND FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mesdames F. E. Dyer, L. J. Radley and Alfr deGarfield entertained at a Bridge and Five Hundred party Wednesday afternoon and all present enjoyed the occasion very much. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Best and the Five Hundred prize by Mrs. W. J. Sweet.

Dainty refreshments were served, after cards.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Horace Richards, T. W. Robinson, F. J. Feeney, C. E. Kopf, N. J. Crain, Robert Johnson, J. T. Sullivan, Messick, Geo. Geisendorfer, L. P. Sorensen, D. E. Riggs, W. E. Best, S. J. Mann, E. D. Webb, A. S. Elliott, Harry Pearce, C. R. Wade, Steve Gallier, E. M. Gallier, C. Timmons, Sophia R. Wilson, A. G. Thrift, R. E. Buck, H. K. Fiom, E. B. Kausrud, C. Y. Lowe, John Dickey, J. A. Byrne, W. J. Sweet, J. A. Gamble, C. H. Hurley, J. E. Walstrom, Harry Walker, J. S. Hayes, T. M. Nielson, F. L. Greenough, E. E. Reynolds and J. C. Slagle and Misses Kate Rosa, Maude Lowe, May Masley and Nora Solve.

Canned Jackrabbit Urged.

Salem—Governor West has announced that W. E. McCoy, president of the Farmers' Association at Hay Creek, has requested him to urge the packers of the state to put jack rabbits on the market. The executive said he had referred the matter to C. C. Chapman of Portland. A number of similar requests have been pouring in to the executive office from Eastern Oregon, where jack rabbits abound by the thousands, it is said. In some sections of this territory they have proved very destructive to the crops, it is stated, and one solution offered by a number of those who have written to the Governor is for the packers to put them on the market.

Coos and Curry Fair Next Week

The third annual Coos and Curry County Fair will be held in Myrtle Point September 23, 24, 25 and 26, and it promises to be the biggest and best fair ever held in this section of Oregon. Many good amusements and concessions have been provided, and in addition to this there will be a big racing program. The live stock and agricultural exhibits as well as the educational exhibit will be big features of this year's fair.

There will be about \$3,200 in premiums distributed as follows: \$1,600 for races and other sports; \$1,100 on live stock and agriculture; \$500 for school children's exhibits. All prizes will be paid in cash.

The fair the last two years have been a great success and has stimulated the raising of better stock and farm products in this section.

A large number of Bandon people have made plans to attend the fair one or two days.

Coquille Man Dies.

Coquille—R. H. Smith, for several years a well-known resident of Coquille, died here after a lingering illness. He suffered the loss of a leg some years ago and although a very large man was able to get around well on a crutch and even mastered the art of driving an auto. He was engaged in the abstract business and was an attorney. He was a leader of the Christian Scientists here. He is survived by a wife.—Coos Bay Times.

Judge Benson Answers West.

Portland—"Your alleged protest, is so manifestly an insincere, shameless distortion of facts for cheap political purposes, that if you had not shrouded your base motives behind the power of your exalted office, I should have ignored you altogether."

An thus Judge H. L. Benson replies to the letter which Governor West wrote in issuing to Benson a certificate of nomination for the Supreme Judgeship. The West letter has never been received by Judge Benson, but he takes occasion to believe that there was such a letter written as West has never disclaimed the published reports. Benson, in his answer to the Governor says that there was not a precinct in the state from which errors had been reported which had not been recounted except the remote precinct, Sixes, in Curry county. The Judge quotes the Governor as saying that 15 or 16 ballots were thrown out in Sixes. There are only eighteen registered Republican voters in the precinct and there were eighteen Republican votes counted. If there were ballots thrown out they must have been Democratic votes and would have no bearing on the Republican result. In any event, says Benson, if West has any reliable information from Sixes it could only come from someone who secured it in violation of the law, as the ballots are supposed to be sealed, and if anyone tampers with sealed ballots they are worthless.

In conclusion, Benson states that if he had agreed to extend the time of investigation to September 22 he would not have been able to have his name on the November ballot, as the Secretary of State announced that candidates who did not file acceptance of nomination by September 8 would not be placed on the ballot.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan is entertaining this afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Messick, who is visiting her from Kona, Calif.

COMPROMISE ST. CASES

Property Owners and Council Dickering.

CASES NOW IN COURT

LITIGATION OVER FIRST STREET AND OREGON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE SETTLED.

Steps are being taken by the city council and the property owners in both the Oregon Avenue and First Street cases to come to a settlement and stop the litigation in both instances. It is understood that, particularly in the First Street case, the property owners have signified their willingness to accept certain terms providing the city will accept other conditions and it appears now that the matter will be adjusted outside of the courts to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The proposition will come up at the next session of the council and will probably be finally disposed of at that time. If this case is settled it is likely the Oregon Avenue case will be settled in the same manner.

ELIZABETH ARRIVED IN PORT LAST NIGHT

The Elizabeth arrived yesterday evening at 6 o'clock with a good cargo of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. E. Thilmen, Miss Lena Langlois, Miss Edna Capps, A. V. Bowker and wife, Otto R. Sabro, B. Clausen, Geo. Geisendorfer, A. Jones and wife, Peter Cross, Ellen Cross, F. Ferguson, L. Berg, C. B. Estep, A. F. Blackwell, Theodore Cole, J. E. Roseman. The Elizabeth will sail for San Francisco tomorrow.

LAIRD-LOWE WILL BUILD

Plans Being Drawn For a Two-Story Structure On Wall Street.

Geo. P. Laird and C. Y. Lowe are having plans drawn for a two story concrete building on their lots at the corner of Wall Street and Bandon Avenue. This building will take the place of the one destroyed in the fire last June. They already have several good tenants lined up for the building and expect to commence construction work within a short time.

UREN ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE IN BANDON.

W. S. U'ren, independent candidate for governor, addressed a large crowd at the Grand Theatre Tuesday night. Mr. U'ren stands flat-footed on the ideas he advocates and is not afraid to say just what he thinks.

He is in favor of statewide prohibition and the \$1500 tax exemption law. He is also for abolishing the state senate and for proportional representation in the state legislature.

Mrs. Thomas White and children returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Coos Bay.

EXCITEMENT FOR REFUGEES

Otto Sabro Was Near War Activities.

NORWAY WITH BRITISH

BANDON MAN PICTURES THE DISTRESS IN OLD WORLD.—PEOPLE PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Otto R. Sabro returned on the Elizabeth last night from his trip to Norway where he has been for the last several months.

Mr. Sabro states that when the war broke out there were exciting times all over Europe. Even in Norway, which is a neutral country the people began to make runs on the banks, to lay in big supplies of groceries and food stuffs, and began generally to prepare for a great calamity. He says that so far both Sweden and Norway are remaining neutral and will probably continue although Norway sympathizes with England and the allies, and Sweden with the Germans. There is some possibility that Sweden might join with the Germans against Russia, as they are anxious to get back Finland which Russia took over some time ago.

Mr. Sabro left Norway about three weeks ago taking a ship from Bergen to Liverpool, where he embarked on the White Star liner Olympic for New York, making the trip in six and one-half days. At night the lights were all extinguished and the deck was dark. This was a precaution against the possibility of being sighted by German cruisers which were known to be at sea looking for English vessels. The trip over was made however, without any trouble.

HIGH OFFICER VISITS LODGE

Mrs. Mabel Roberts Guest of Bandon Lodge Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Mabel A. Roberts of Myrtle Point, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, visited the local Pythian Sisters lodge Wednesday night.

The occasion was a regular meeting of the lodge and the Grand Chief was here on her official visit. After the regular work of the lodge Mrs. Roberts delivered an address and congratulated the Bandon Pythian Sisters on the good work they are doing. A reception was tendered the visiting official and an excellent banquet served. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a most pleasant and profitable one.

Bring In Pheasants.

On the Breakwater arriving today were a number of pheasants which will be distributed throughout the county. J. W. Bennett was instrumental in getting some of these birds and intends to arrange for some which he will keep at his residence as he did at previous times.—Marshfield Record.

Captain Johnson Will Build Soon

Captain Robert Johnson of the Life Saving Station has his plans and specifications all drawn for a concrete building on his lot on First St. The plans call for a one story structure of modern equipment and of neat architectural design.

Captain Johnson expects to begin work on his building within the next couple of weeks.

Carelessness Caused Stage Wreck

Rufus Howe, who for four years was a driver on the stage line on the old Coos Bay Wagon Road between Sumner and Roseburg, and who quit about a month ago, came in yesterday from one of the camps where he is working. He states that the accident on the stage line the other day in which the stage upset and one passenger was injured quite seriously, must have been due to sheer carelessness. That it was not much worse than it was is a matter of good luck.

Miss Edith Matthews, who was the worst injured, is getting along nicely at her home, which is near the scene of the accident, five miles west of Laird's. R. E. Carter and wife were more or less bruised, Mr. Leatherman was uninjured and Driver Briggs only slightly bruised.

The stage service there has been awful, there being about a much spring to it as a rock wagon and few have been traveling that way except through necessity. The stage is run in connection with the mail service.—Coos Bay Times.

Siuslaw Port Fund Exhausted.

Washington—Senator Chamberlain is advised that the fund for the Siuslaw project will be exhausted in 30 days. Local interests will furnish \$100,000, dependent upon the passage of the pending rivers and harbors bill. If the work is not continued, the south jetty at the entrance of the port will fill in, making the closing of the port a matter of a few months.

Maine Goes Democratic.

Portland, Me.—The Democratic victory in Maine's state election was measured by 3,587 plurality by which Mayor Curtis of Portland defeated Governor Haines, Republican, for reelection. Three Republican and one Democratic congressmen were re-elected. The returns for governor give, Curtis 61,315, Haines 57,662, and Gardiner (Progressive) 17,443.

Evacuate Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C.—Preparations have been made for the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz, where they have held the city since last May. Transports at Newport News and Galveston are under orders to proceed as soon as possible to Vera Cruz to take the forces aboard. A short while afterward the battleship fleet in Mexican waters will also be withdrawn. The total force at Vera Cruz under General Funston include 7,200 soldiers and marines. There has been no order for the withdrawal of the border patrol.

Successor to Bishop Scadding.

Portland—Dr. John Henry Hopkins, of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago, and the Right Reverend Sheldon Manson Griswold, D. D., of Salina, Kansas, have been nominated before the convention of Episcopal clergy gathered at Trinity Parish House to select a successor to the late Bishop Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon. It is expected there will be other nominations.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Sewer System to be Greatly Extended.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

DISCUSS ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE PROHIBITING STREET PEDDLING OF MEAT VEGETABLES, ETC

The city council met in regular session Wednesday night and transacted a large amount of routine business as well as considerable special work.

Councilman J. W. Mast introduced a proposition to put a sewer on Baltimore Avenue and moved that the Council take steps to install a sewer from Caroline Street to the county road, thence south to Second Street East and down Second Street to Baltimore Avenue, and Elmira from Eleventh Street to Second.

Councilman Dippel suggested that there should be an ordinance compelling people along sewer lines to connect up with the sewer within a specified time, and City Attorney Treadgold stated that he would prepare an ordinance to that effect to be introduced at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman Mast moved that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer from Fourth Street south on Garfield Avenue, and on Bluff Street from Seventh to Fourth, also beginning on Seventh Street West, east of Franklin Avenue and connecting with the sewer on Franklin Avenue.

Attorney Thos. F. Haggerty appeared before the Council on behalf of a number of citizens and asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the peddling of meat on the streets. The proposition was discussed at length and other phases of the food proposition was taken up, including milk, vegetables, etc., and a committee of two with the city attorney as advisor was appointed to look into the situation as to the advisability of an ordinance covering these things, and to report at the next meeting.

An ordinance was ordered drawn in favor of Geo. P. Laird for interest on the deferred payments on his sewer contracts.

A petition to improve Bandon Avenue from the Coquille River to Fourth Street west was presented and accepted and the city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for said improvement.

The expense account of the public library was read and accepted.

The City Engineer reported that the laying of the water pipes on First Street was about completed.

He also filed his report on the construction of sewer district No. 6 and the Council declared their intention of constructing the sewer in this district. The estimated cost of this sewer is \$7,382.81.

The City Engineer presented a profile for the improvement of Sixth Street from Fillmore Avenue to Grand Avenue. The profile was adopted and placed on file.

The City Engineer was instructed to draw plans and specifications for a hose tower on the city property opposite the city hall.

Carl Ireland is over from Marshfield today.