

CHANGE LIVE STOCK LAW

Council Decides That Present Impounding Law is too Severe.

FEE IS REDUCED FROM \$3 TO \$1.00

COMMUTE REPORTS THAT CITY IS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO BITE PROPERTY.

Consideration of petitions from persons who have had stock impounded during the past few days to have the impounding fees, or a part of them at least, returned to them and the consideration of applications for building permits which have been refused by the City Engineer, because they did not conform with the building ordinance, took up a large part of the time of the Council at their regular meeting, Wednesday evening. After hearing the petitions of Mrs. Anna Barrows, Mr. Atterbury and another party, whose animals have been impounded, it was decided to remit to the owners of the animals the City's share of the \$3.00 impounding fee, or \$1.50, minus the cost of keeping the stock.

"We have ordinances and ordinances and the Council continues to have me draw up new ones, but none of them are rigidly enforced and at every meeting of the Council persons appear before that body, asking for a special permit to do just what the ordinances are supposed to prevent them from doing, thus taking up the time of the Council. If the ordinances are too severe, let us amend them so that they can be enforced as an ironclad rule," said the City Attorney while the Council was taking time to consider the petitions.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Attorney, the Council voted to amend the stock ordinance, setting the impounding fee at \$1.00 plus the cost of keeping the stock. A petition to overthrow the decision of the City Engineer, who refused to give a building permit because the specifications did not come up to the standards of the ordinance, was killed.

In regard to the claim of Wm Hite against the City, for damages suffered to his property as a result of the closing of the drain carrying the water from what is known as the Hite Pond, the committee appointed to investigate the claim reported that the City was in no way responsible, as the pond is situated in a natural bottom and has no natural outlet, but reported favorably upon the petition of the property owners near the pond to have a drain constructed at their expense. A resolution was passed instructing the engineer to draw up plans and specifications for a suitable drain.

Another petition which received the attention of the council was one which asked that the larger boats be prevented from using the Municipal Dock as a mooring place. The Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating the use of the dock.

Rather than have the Flannigan-Bennett Bank, of Marshfield, call upon the private citizens of Bandon, whose note secures a park warrant held by the bank, to make good for the \$1000 face of the warrant, the Council appointed a committee to confer with the First National Bank, who hold warrants which should be redeemed before the Flannigan-Bennett warrant, and if possible arrange with the First National to hold their warrants for another year, thus enabling the City to redeem the Flannigan-Bennett warrant and release the citizens from their obligation.

The report of the Recorder and Marshal concluded the business of the meeting.

Frank Cox and wife of Langlois were Bandon visitors Wednesday.

GYMNASIUM SEEMS SURE

High School Students Raise Money By Popular Subscription.

\$225 STILL NEEDED TO MAKE \$1,000.00

BUILDING WILL BE USED FOR BASKET BALL GAMES AND GENERAL ATHLETICS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Less than \$225.00 is now lacking on the subscription list being circulated by the students of the high school to make up the \$1,000 necessary before the money will be turned over to the school board for the construction of a gymnasium on the local school grounds. Wednesday afternoon's rounds among the business men by the circulators of the lists brought the total up from \$575.00 to \$775.00, which added to the amount subscribed in the way of materials brings the sum almost up to the required point.

All the money collected is being turned over to A. G. Thrift, chairman of the School Board, who will act as custodian until the full \$1000 is collected, when it will be turned over to the Board for use in immediate construction of a gymnasium. In drawing up the specifications for the building and in the advertising for bids and the construction work, a building committee of the Athletic Association of the high school will act in conjunction with the School Board.

The necessity of a building in which the basket ball team may practice and play their games this year made this move urgent after the gymnasium proposition was defeated at the school election last week. Had there been any available room in which the games might have been played this year the students would not have asked for private aid in building a structure that, when finished, will be for the use of the public. As it is the High School student body is giving \$150 out of their general fund toward the project.

CLUB ROOMS FOR ORDER OF MOOSE

Bandon Lodge Is Negotiating For Second Story of the Radley Building.

Bandon Lodge No. 951, L. O. O. M., is now figuring with Mrs. L. J. Radley for a lease on the second floor of the building occupied by O. A. Trowbridge to be used as a lodge and club room, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, will be installed in their new quarters in about thirty days.

Some remodeling of the premises will be necessary, as the plan of the lodge is to have a club room 20x30 feet in size, across the front of the building, and a lodge chamber, kitchen and lockers in the rear. In the club room will be billiard and pool tables, reading matter and other conveniences for comfortable lounging, for the use of the members at all times.

The Moose are taking the initiative of the other local lodges in the club room features, being the first to introduce this phase of lodge activity in the city.

Election Day Luncheon and Dinner

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve luncheon at noon and dinner at night at the Odd Fellows Hall on Election Day, Nov. 3rd. Fuller announcement will be made later. Take a holiday from the kitchen and help the ladies of the church.

The Perils of Pauline No. 9, at the Grand Saturday, October 24—a story full of thrills and excitement.

Oregon Avenue To Be Improved at Last

Decision of Council Causes Much Joy Among Property Owners Along That Thoroughfare.

After two years of remonstrance, injunction and suit on the part of the property owners along Oregon Avenue, formerly Abernathy Street, who opposed the improvement of the street, the Council Wednesday night instructed the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance providing for the opening and improvement of the highway according to the plans and specifications of the engineer.

This move was taken only after the report of the engineer showing that the remonstrance recently filed contained the names of property owners owning only 43.2 of the property along the street. Protest by two-thirds of the assessable property is necessary to make a remonstrance effective, but it was the opinion of the Council that unless a majority of the people favored the improvement, the street would not be opened.

When the movement to open Oregon Avenue was strated about two

years ago, those opposing the proposition secured an injunction prohibiting the City from collecting the assessments, or from selling any property for unpaid assessments on the street. Going to trial in the Circuit Court the matter was decided in favor of the City, but the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, who neither upheld or reversed the decision of the lower court. Recorder Kausrud states that it is not improbable that the City will have to face another injunction before the work is commenced.

Bids on the construction work will be called for by the Recorder in about 30 days and the specifications will be for a 60 foot roadway, with a macadamized crown, extending from Wall Street at a point back of the Garrouthe stable, due south over the bluff and along the present grade of Oregon Avenue on the hill.

LOCAL MAN SUES SHERIFF

L. I. Wheeler Takes Action Against ex-Sheriff of Jackson County False Arrest.

Lois I. Wheeler, proprietor of the Wheeler Studio and former owner of the launch Lassie, left Bandon yesterday for Ashland, Ore., where he will appear in a suit for damages for \$10,000 against ex-sheriff Jones, of Jackson county, as the plaintiff. False arrest on the charge of murder are the grounds on which Wheeler bases his suit.

Although there was no direct evidence against him, and the coroner's jury had not yet reported on the manner in which Natan Rogoway, the murdered man, was killed on or about May 26, 1911, Wheeler was arrested in Bandon by a deputy sheriff and taken to Ashland, November 6 of that year, instead of being subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the jury.

Rogoway was said to have been seen last in company with Wheeler and two other men in Wheeler's automobile, which the latter was then running on a stage route between Ashland and Medford, May 26, 1911. The body of the murdered man was found about four months later in a creek bottom, along the road between the two towns. In the meanwhile Wheeler had sold his machine and with his family moved to Bandon, where he bought a grocery store on Abernathy Street, opposite the school house. His arrest came as a big surprise here.

Before the coroner's jury, Wheeler proved that he was not with Rogoway on the day that he disappeared and that his auto was in the repair shop on that date. At the inquest it also appeared that the evidence on which Wheeler was arrested was that on the night, or the supposed night of the murder, a road supervisor heard an automobile turn from the main road between Ashland and Medford onto the Kingsbury Springs road, near where the body was found.

Mr. Wheeler was discharged by the jury, but from the nervous effects of the affair, was forced to spend several days in a hospital.

Sperry & Hammond and O. J. Lawler will be Wheeler's attorneys in the suit.

ORDINANCES SHOULD BE ENFORCED OR REPEALED

City Attorney G. T. Treadgold made a good point at the city council meeting Wednesday night when he stated that the ordinances now on the books should be enforced or amended to an extent where they can be made of use to the city.

MISTAKES MADE IN COOS BALLOTS

Errors in Printing Will Necessitate Making New Set of Ballots For This County.

Several mistakes have been discovered in the ballot for Coos County. In the place indicated to vote for the congressman from the first district there is an error. The names of seventeen counties should be given. Only sixteen counties are mentioned, Clatsop being omitted. This of course would make the ballot defective. There are two other mistakes. In giving the date of the election the name of the month November is spelled wrong. Through a typographical error it is spelled "Novemrer."

In the county candidates there is also a mistake. Charles H. Lash is the socialist candidate for coroner. On the ballot the name Lash is spelled "Lax."

W. J. Rust, who discovered the mistakes on a sample ballot, reported the matter to Judge John F. Hall, who notified the county clerk. It will be necessary of course to have new ballots printed.

There was also an error made in the arrangement of the names of the supreme judges. A press telegram from Salem says:

Discovering that he had erred in his certification to the arrangement of the names of the candidates for the Supreme Court on the ballot, Secretary of State Olcott today wired to all the county clerks in the state, advising them of it, and instructing them as to the correct arrangement.

The names had been arranged in groups when they should have been arranged alphabetically and the error was discovered by Circuit Judge William Galloway when inspecting the ballot for this county.—Coos Bay Harbor.

W. C. T. U. Discuss Measures.

The ladies of the Bandon W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of discussing the various measures and amendments to be voted on Nov. 3rd. The members took up a number of the measures at this meeting and debated them from all angles. Another meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon when other of the proposed laws will be taken up. By the time election day rolls around the ladies will have taken up the entire list of measures and will thus be in a position to know which ones to vote for and which to reject.

Big Klaw & Erlanger feature "Classmates" in four reels at the Grand next Sunday, October 25.

PAPE AND MEHL NAMED

Take Places of Dr. L. P. Sorensen and Carl Moore.

BOTH GENTLEMEN HAVE ACCEPTED

COUNCIL AND MAYOR EXPRESS REGRET AT THE RESIGNATION OF DR. SORENSEN FROM BOARD.

C. F. Pape and Fred Mehl will represent the West and East wards respectively on the City Council in the future, or rather, until the unexpired terms of Dr. L. P. Sorensen and C. R. Moore, whom they succeed, expire. Such was the decision of the City Council at their meeting Wednesday night. Mehl is the second man chosen to succeed Mr. Moore, whose resignation was accepted at the last regular meeting, J. Ira Sidwell having refused to accept the office when it was tendered him.

In acting upon the resignation of Dr. Sorensen Wednesday evening all of the councilmen expressed their regret that the doctor should feel obliged to resign, but voted to accept the resignation because of the doctor's plea that the duties of the position did not allow him to properly attend to his business, his home and his work as a member of the school board.

"It is with regret, gentlemen of the Council, that I put this motion to accept the resignation of Dr. Sorensen before you, for during the short time that he has been a member of this body he has proven himself very capable and an efficient and conscientious worker for the City of Bandon," said the Mayor as he laid the matter before the Council for their vote.

Mr. Pape took the oath of office and was seated at the long table Wednesday evening. At the next meeting Mr. Mehl will be installed.

NEW GALLIER WILL ORGANIZE

Meeting of Stockholders Called For November 2nd To Complete The Plans.

A meeting of the stockholders of the new Hotel Gallier has been called for November 2nd, when the plans for the organization of the company will be completed.

The articles of incorporation have been filed and all the stock that is required at present has been subscribed, so that all that is necessary now is to complete the organization and collect in the first installment of the subscriptions. The work can then go ahead. The architect's plans are all prepared and are satisfactory to the committee, and it is now assured that the hotel will soon be under way of construction.

NEWEST AUTO IS SENSATION

Dealers Fall Over Each Other To Get Agency For the New Dodge Auto.

The newest sensation in automobile circles is the new Dodge car which will be out for 1915 use. The first shipment will be made in about 20 days. The most sensational fact about this machine is that automobile agents everywhere are applying for the agency and up to October 1st there had been 10,291 applications for agencies in the United States. That number of agencies will pretty thoroughly cover the country, and ought to give everybody an opportunity to get one.

MAYOR VETOS LICENSE BILL

Second Veto Since the Present City Charter Was Adopted.

COUNCIL FAILS TO CARRY MEASURE

MAYOR THINKS ORDINANCE LICENSING BARTENDERS IS TOO SEVERE AND UNWARRANTED.

For the second time since the adoption of the present city charter the Mayor has used the veto power of his office to defeat an ordinance passed by the Council. The ordinance prepared by the City Attorney and adopted by the Council at the previous regular meeting, requiring all employees in saloons to be licensed by the Council, was returned to the Council bearing the veto of Mayor Popping Wednesday evening, and upon reconsideration did not receive the necessary two thirds vote to carry it over the veto.

Although recognizing the good intention of the City Attorney and the Council in wishing to facilitate the regulation of the liquor business, the Mayor held that the ordinance was too general and severe on those whom it would affect. He took the stand that it put the City in the position of running the other man's business, and would force the owners of the saloons to take out two licenses if they intended to tend bar for themselves, the regular saloon license and the bartender's license. The main objections of the Mayor, however, were that the ordinance required saloon employees to get a new license every time they changed places of business, and that the qualifications for the granting of licenses was unduly severe.

That it is the business of the City Council to supervise the liquor business in the city and that the present ordinance places the blame for violations of the liquor laws entirely upon the owner of the saloon, even though he be unaware of the violation, was the sum and substance of the speech made by the City Attorney in defense of the Ordinance. He stated that the provision of the ordinance requiring all employees to get a new license every time they changed place of employment was put in to protect the saloon keeper and introduce an element of permanency into the liquor business.

U. S. TO BE SANTA CLAUS TO EUROPE

Bandon Banks Will Receive Contributions for the Poor Children of Europe.

The children of America are to play Santa Claus with the poor children of Europe whose fathers are in the war or have been killed in battle. Every child in Bandon is given the opportunity to contribute something to make a little more happy the hard and sad time that the children across the water will be having on the day that is usually so full of happiness. Many cities are making their plans to contribute to this worthy cause, the president of the United States has expressed himself as delighted with the idea, and each of our banks here in Bandon has consented to receive funds from the children. Tell your children about it and encourage them to make their contributions. It is this kind of thing that combats the war spirit.

E. J. Loney, the Port Orford banker, is in the city today. He is returning home from Marshfield where he accompanied Mrs. Loney on her way to the east, where she goes to visit her parents.