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CITY COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGSFIRST STREET PAVING JOB IS
ACCEPTED.—NO ACTION TAK-
EN ON OREGON AVENUE IM-
PROVEMENT.

Practically all of the session of the Council Wednesday evening was given over to matters pertaining to street work, acceptance of work completed equalization of assessment rolls, declaration to open streets and consideration of new projects.

The paving job on First Street was finally accepted and the final estimate of \$1197.17 in favor of the Longston Construction Company was allowed. Consideration of this matter brought quite a heated discussion from the audience, Geo. P. Laird, for the Bandon Water Company, contending that the final estimate could not be paid until all of the claims against the construction company had been adjusted, while Mr. Longston declared the rate of one-half a cent a gallon for water used in mixing cement, which was charged his company, was excessive. The matter was finally adjusted and Mr. Longston deposited warrants to twice the amount of the outstanding claims with the Recorder.

In the matter of the improvement of Oregon Avenue, the Engineer gave an incomplete report of the assessments and valuation along the proposed improvement which showed, that while the majority of the assessments would be under the assessed valuation of the property there would be a few instances where it would run over. No action was taken towards letting the contract and the matter was referred back to the engineer for a full report at the next meeting.

Sitting as a board of equalization, the Council declared the assessments on Grand Avenue, Fourth Street East and First Street for the improvement of those streets to be just and equitable and the Council later passed ordinances declaring the assessments. There was only one objection filed with the Council, that of Minerva Kennedy on the matter of Grand Avenue.

The time for the filing of objections to the opening Seventh Street West having elapsed without any objections having been made, the Council finally declared that street open.

Two hydrants for the district around First and Second Streets east of Alabama Avenue are now assured according to the report of the special committee. Sufficient money had been raised and the hydrants will be installed probably at the corners of First and Alabama and Second and Baltimore.

INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS
MAKING RE-SURVEY OF CITY

L. N. Brainerd and M. R. Colwell of Portland representing the insurance underwriter's are in the city making a re-survey of the city for the fire insurance companies and checking up the various risks. It is not the intention at this time to make a new fire map but it is probable that a number of changes will be made in the rates some being reduced and some increased.

NOTICE TO
WATER USERS

The water will be shut off all night Monday night in the Woolen Mill addition on account of installing hydrant BANDON WATER CO.

J. E. Fox and daughter Mrs. Ogren left on the Elizabeth, being called to San Francisco by the serious illness of Mrs. Fox, who had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE WORK
AND BANQUET WEDNESDAY

At the regular meeting of Bandon Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night, two candidates were put through the second degree after which a big banquet was served. Over 50 members of the local lodge were present and about 15 members of the Coquille lodge chartered the Norma and came down to attend the session.

The Odd Fellows lodge is growing very rapidly now with new members being taken in at nearly every meeting. Several other candidates are on the way now.

ARE INDICTED
FOR PERJURYWITNESS IN COACH-HERRON LI-
QUOR CASES ARE HELD UN-
DER \$2,000 BONDS ON A SERIOUS
CHARGE.

Coquille, Dec. 17.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned indictments against Ruby Simpson Nosler, Lolita Simpson and Mrs. Mary Pfortner, charging them with perjury in connection with the liquor cases of the City of Bandon versus J. W. Coach and John Herron. All three of the women were taken in charge by the officers and later each were placed under \$2,000 bonds.

In June of this year, when the first charge of furnishing liquor to Ruby and Lolita Simpson was held in the municipal court of Bandon, all of the girls indicted by the grand jury yesterday swore that Coach and Herron gave them "booze." In the appealed hearing before Judge Coke in the Circuit Court last week the girls reversed their testimony and said that they swore falsely at the original trial because of threats made against Ruby Simpson by Attorney G. T. Treadgold.

The Grand Jury will do nothing further with the Coach-Treadgold affair until after the perjury case has been cleared up. Stating that the women are facing prison sentences, District Attorney Idjeqvist says that he will show that the testimony of the girls was perjured.

"If the testimony of these three girls is found to be perjured," said Attorney Treadgold today, "the perjury will be found to have been committed at the last trial and that I was in no way responsible for their testimony in the first hearing of the cases."

MOORE MILL AT TOLEDO
CLOSED LAST SATURDAY

A. J. Macy and son, T. C. Macy, and Wm. Linn returned yesterday from Toledo, Ore., where they had been in the employ of the Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co. for some time.

They report that the Moore mill at Toledo closed down last Saturday indefinitely.

Geo. W. Moore will probably be in Bandon about the first of the year and Ralph Moore expects to return here about Christmas. C. R. Moore will remain at Toledo, and M. C. McKenna will make a visit to his family at Duluth, Minn.

Mr. Macy in talking with a representative of the Recorder stated that everything was very quiet around Toledo now.

It will probably not be known here just what the Moore Lumber Co. will do until Mr. Moore arrives in January, but it is generally understood that the mill here will resume operations as soon as the lumber market will in any way permit of it.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
WILL GIVE NEW YEAR BALL.

Seaside Circle Women of Woodcraft will give their fifth annual ball at Dreamland pavilion on New Year's Eve. The music will be furnished by Rausrud's orchestra and all who attend are assured of a good time. Read the big posters for particulars.

W. E. Host of the A. F. Estabrook Co., is at Port Orford on business.

TO ORGANIZE
FOR CHARITYLODGES, CHURCHES AND BUS-
INESS MEN INAUGURATE A
MOVEMENT FOR THE RELIEF
OF THE NEEDY.

An associated charities association for the City of Bandon is the plan outlined and announced today by Mayor Geo. P. Topping. A charitable institution that will attend to caring for those people who are in need in and about the city in a systematic manner.

The churches of the city were today asked by the Mayor to each select a delegate to be present at the meeting called for the organization of the society, which will be called as soon as all the delegates from the different civic and fraternal organizations of the town have been selected.

"I have talked the matter over with some of the ministers, business men and lodge men of Bandon and all of them feel that a charitable organization of some kind is needed here and without an exception they will stand back of any move made in that direction," said Mr. Topping this afternoon.

"The plan is to have a delegate elected from each of the different organizations in the city. One from each of the churches, one from each lodge, delegates from among the business men and from whatever other organizations that wish to join in to the movement. As soon as all of these delegates have been selected I will call a meeting for the purpose of organizing. The idea is to have a committee to investigate reports of people who are in need of help, a committee who will attend to gathering all sorts of relief supplies such as clothing, shoes, food, and fuel, and where necessary, money. Another committee will have charge of the distribution of the supplies and will see that as many are relieved as possible and that all of the benefactions are deserved."

Working with the Mayor in perfecting this organization are Rev. C. Mayne Knight, who will push the matter among the churches and religious organizations, and D. M. Averill, who will seek to interest the fraternal and civic bodies.

MORE MONEY
FOR HARBORCOMMITTEE IN CONGRESS RE-
PORTS FAVORABLY ON APPRO-
PRIATION OF \$6000 FOR THE
MOUTH OF THE COQUILLE.

The Recorder received a letter from Congressman Hawley today stating that \$6,000 had been favorably reported on for work at the mouth of the Coquille river. The letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12

The Bandon Recorder—I take pleasure in advising you that a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce advised me yesterday that the committee had favorably reported an appropriation of \$6,000 for additional aids to navigation at the mouth of the Coquille River. I will continue to give the matter my attention and believe the appropriation will be made in due course now.

An appropriation for the further improvement of the Coquille waterway is also receiving my attention and I had a hearing before the Committee on Rivers & Harbors yesterday concerning the matter. I also urged a survey of the waterway from Coquille City to the ocean for the purpose of securing the basis for future appropriations to further improve the waterway.

Yours truly,
W. C. HAWLEYCITY WORKERS
NEED MONEY!BANKS ARE NOT CRAZY ABOUT
CASHING CITY, COUNTY OR
SCHOOL WARRANTS AT THE
PRESENT TIME.

Should the present condition of the financial market continue for any length of time the people of Bandon may be paying their city taxes in groceries, meat, clothing, shoes, postage stamps and materials used in the different departments of the city administration, in order to secure men to fill the public positions.

Wednesday evening employees of the city appeared before the council and stated that something would have to be done to enable them to cash their pay warrants, as the banks will not take them except at a discount and that merchants will not take them at all.

"We cannot get any money on our warrants even at the banks," said Harry Horning, assistant in the Engineer's office, who acted as spokesman for the employees.

"I have not attempted to cash my warrants," said the Mayor.

"And I have been advancing money out of my own pocket to buy the postage stamps used in my office," cut in Recorder Kausrud.

The City Attorney suggested that the employees get into debt to such an extent that their creditors would be glad to accept the warrants, but it appeared that someone had already tried that and the results were not satisfactory.

"Put it up to the Attorney," said the Council. Now that official must report on the legality of creating a special fund out of the general fund for the redemption of the pay warrants.

City warrants are not the only ones being refused by the banks, as they are not cashing general fund warrants of the county or the warrants of the school district, the finances of which can be said to be in A1 condition.

TWO HOUSES
BURN DOWN

The two residences properties belonging to A. J. Hartman, at the corner of Eleventh Street East and Chicago Avenue, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown as nobody was in either of the houses at the time.

Mrs. Hartman is in San Francisco, and Mr. Hartman was attending the Odd Fellows lodge, which holds its regular meetings on Wednesday night.

Mr. Hartman had been at home in the evening and had a fire in the fireplace, but before leaving the house he made sure that the fire was all safe. In fact there was little or no fire when he left the premises, and he is certain that the conflagration could not have started from that source.

The fire alarm was turned in about 10 o'clock but the flames were under such headway that nothing could be done to save the property.

Mr. Hartman had \$4,000 insurance on the two houses and contents, but this will only cover a fraction of the loss. Both houses had been remodelled during the last summer at a cost of several hundred dollars and besides this the furniture, including a fine piano, a large library of several hundred volumes and many other valuable articles, besides clothing, etc., were all destroyed.

This fire comes rather heavy on the Hartman's at this time, as they suffered a loss of about \$12,000 in the big fire last June, and the loss over and above their insurance in this fire will be from \$2,000 to \$3,000. It is not likely that the houses will be rebuilt at once but Mr. Hartman may decide to rebuild in the Spring.

NEW CIGAR FACTORY
HAS GOOD BUSINESS

Cigar factory No. 9, which was recently started in the city by E. Lewin, is doing a very fine business and Mr. Lewin states that he has all the orders he can fill for some time to come. Mr. Lewin manufactures the "E. L.", the "Hero" and several other brands of cigars, all of which are meeting with ready sale and Mr. Lewin is much pleased with the outlook, regardless of the financial stringency that is prevalent over the country.

CITY OWNS
WATER CO.BANDON WATER COMPANY TO
TAKE THE RECENTLY ISSUED
BONDS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE
WATER SYSTEM.

After January 1, 1915, water users of the city will be supplied from the water system of the City of Bandon and complaints will thereafter be lodged with the head of the Water Department, as the Council has accepted the bid of the Bandon Water Company for the water bonds authorized by the voters at the municipal election in June.

Although the price bid by the local firm is practically the same as bids that have been received from different bonding firms, the conditions attached to the bid are advantageous to the city. For the \$48,500 worth of bonds plus the interest from the date they were issued, July 1, 1914, the Water Company is to pay \$49,955 minus \$2425 for expenses in the matter of attorneys fees, printing the bonds and other expenses. Besides taking the bonds in payment for the water plant the company will receive a warrant for \$970 on the water fund payable in 60 days for the difference on the interest. On the other hand the city is allowed 90 days from the first of the year in which to close a better deal for the sale of the bonds.

How the water department of the city will be handled and to what department it will be delegated was a topic for much discussion before the Council. From the present arrangement of the method in which the finances of the city are handled, it appears that the duty of supervising the water department will fall into the hands of the Recorder. To frame a definite plan for the future handling of the department, Councilman Pepe Gallier and Dippel were appointed on a committee to investigate and report on the best system of management.

During the month of January the business of the City Water Department will be carried on from the present office of the water company, which has been donated by Mr. Laird and the present water bill and book-keeper will be retained. Mr. Laird has also offered his services for that month to assist in putting the new system in working order.

"UNCLE BILL" COMING
TO THE GRAND THEATRE

Sunday night the Grand Theatre will show a Broadway star feature in three parts, entitled "Uncle Bill" The plot of the story is as follows:

On his way to New York to visit his relatives, the Masons, for the first time, Uncle Bill meets "Oiley" Curley a crook, John Mason, Uncle Bill's nephew, is candidate for Governor and on the eve of Uncle Bill's arrival, Mason and his political constituents are in secret conference with Murray of the money powers. Meantime, Julia, Mason's wife goes on a little joy ride with Jack Trent, husband of Vivien, her friend, who is on a joy ride with Mason's father, a delightful old rogue Gladys, Julia's hoydenish sister, with whose photo Uncle Bill has previously fallen in love, is left home alone. While she is reading, "Oiley" enters by the aloe window and hides. Uncle Bill on his arrival in town, stops at the "cafe", recognizes Julia as she passes him to enter the cafe with Jack and follows them in taking a seat nearby. Vivien and Mason, senior,

SCHOOL WINS
BASKETBALLHIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL
TEAM PLAYS RINGS AROUND
THE STARS OF BYGONE DAYS.
SCORE, 18 TO 4.

Playing all around the stars of the former days, the High School basket ball team administered an 18 to 4 drubbing to the All-Stars last night at the Dreamland pavilion. Lack of practice in shooting baskets accounts for the defeat of the boys who in past years were rated among the best in the county, yet the High School put up demonstration that speaks well for their own ability and that of their coach.

With the entire first team on the floor during the first half of the game the school boys held their opponents without a score while they piled up five field baskets and one foul throw. The All Stars had repeated chances at field goals and five free throws from the foul line, but were unable to hit the ring.

In the second half Quigley began to substitute in his team and Bronson went in for Windsor at center, Stoltz and Smith took the places of the Pullen brothers in the forward berths and Schumate replaced Chaburn at guard. Webb at guard was the only High School man to play the entire game. Sparks took the place of Mast at forward for the All Stars during this period.

Sparks annexed the first score for the Stars in this half by a throw from the foul line and Bowman followed soon after with the only field goal for his team. Laird threw the second foul late in the third half.

Beyond Windsor and Leslie Pullen it is hard to say which of the High School men are showing up in the best form. Stoltz, who was decidedly lucky in throwing baskets last night may give some of the older men a run for their money, but outside of him none of the men seemed to be seriously threatening the positions held by the Pullen brothers, Chaburn and Webb.

In the preliminary game between the teams of the High School Freshman class and the Eighth Grade, the Freshmen won 16 to 4.

The lineup was as follows:
All Stars—Laird, c; Mast Sparks, f; Harvey, f; Bowman, g; Dippel, g.
High School—Windsor—Bronson, c; I. Pullen, f; L. Pullen-Smith, f; Chaburn—Schumate, g; Webb, g.

Enter and take a table back of Uncle Bill's, separated from him by palms and a screen. Julia and Jack, annoyed by the stranger's (Uncle Bill's) impertinent interest, endeavor to ignore him, then getting angry, Jack knocks Uncle Bill down, sending the screen flying, but fortunate Vivien and Mason are hidden by the palms and escape. Julia and Jack, realizing they are in for trouble, make a getaway and Julia is seen and recognized by Mrs. Mason. Father returns home and fears the result. Uncle Bill arrives and introduces himself as cousin Rudolph. Shortly afterwards it is discovered the house has been robbed. All dash up stairs, and find "Oiley" in the disguise of Uncle Bill. Vivien, fearing her husband has been killed rushes in on the Masons. After some exciting adventures and much jealousy, Julia makes a discovery concerning father and, by a clever ruse, gets all out of trouble. "Oiley" tries to escape and is caught by the real Uncle Bill to the consternation of the Masons. When Uncle Bill reveals himself the whole affair winds up with the happy consummation of the love affair between Bill and Gladys.

Shown at the Grand Sunday, Dec. 30th. Five reels in all, 15c and 5c.

COMMENCE WORK ON FRONT
OF NEW CONCRETE BLDG.

The forms have been removed from the walls of the new Johnson concrete building and the brick front is now being put on. The roof is also under construction and the work of the entire building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.