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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MAYOR TOPPING WARNS SALOON MEN THAT THE LIQUOR LAWS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

To care for the current expenses of the city government and to enable the employees to have their pay checks cashed without having to discount them to the banks the Council last night created a current expense fund, warrants upon which will be honored at sight. In order that the pay warrants now held by the employees might be cashed at once \$2700 was set aside from the general fund and provision for the continuance of the fund was made by designating that moneys collected that are not specially designated as going to any other fund, should be credited to the Current Expense Fund. Warrants for the payment of labor and such other expenses as demand immediate settlement in cash are to be drawn on this fund and it is estimated that the amount set aside for this purpose will take care of the current expenses for at least three months.

Saloon licenses were granted to those who applied to sell liquor for a period of six months, ending July 1, 1915, there being only five firms applying. Rasmussen brothers and Tuttle will operate the Eldorado saloon in its present location and A. McAdams and Gross brothers will continue in their present places of business. Chas. Jameson and Chas. Page will move their property from the temporary building on the corner of First Street and Bandon Avenue, to the Curen building, which is now occupied by the Bandon Bar, the late, moving, A. Gustavson proprietor moving to the building formerly occupied by the Club saloon, at the corner of First Street and Alabama Avenue.

Following the granting of license Mayor Topping gave a brief talk to the saloon men who were present. He said in part:

"Following the recent election and the results as they affect the liquor business, I want to impress upon you, the importance which will be attached to the way in which you conduct your business during the coming year which will be the last year during which the saloons will be allowed to operate. Flushed by their recent victory the prohibitionists, or some of them, will be quick to find fault and any misstep which any of you may make is apt to result in more or less embarrassment, not only to you but also to the city administration. I want to impress upon you especially the value of co-operation between yourselves and the city officials. Co-operation in this instance is not only advisable that there will not arise any difficulties in the matter of breaches of the liquor laws, but it is also a policy of good sound business.

"I am not expressing in any way what my stand, or the stand of the administration, is as regards to liquor question. I intend to see that the liquor laws of the city are enforced and enforced without favor to any party or parties. The liquor laws and regulations of the City of Bandon are very strict and easily overlooked in the matter of details and I request that you take especial pains to acquaint yourselves with them and do your very best to see that they are lived up to in each of your establishments. There have been several complaints of minor nature that have been brought to my attention, but I hope that there will be no more. One provision especially in the city liquor laws which must be lived up to and breaches of which will result in prosecutions, is the section regarding the sale of liquor to minors and females, or to people who are apt to sell or give liquor to these people."

Considerable business of lesser importance was considered before the meeting adjourned. Following a complaint by the electric light company, the Council passed a resolution declaring their intention to do all in their power to prosecute persons found

tampering with or damaging lights, poles, wires and other property of the public service corporations.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"Chip of the Flying U" is some sully picture. Grand next Sunday.

Wanted—Girl to do general house work. Apply of Mrs. J. T. Sullivan.

Dinner 25c at Anderson's Restaurant—98th.

Special program of five reels at the Grand Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Be sure and get a photo souvenir of John Bunny at the Grand Friday night, Dec. 25th. It's free.

Victor-Victrolas, Edison Disc Talking Machines and Records. Your inspection invited.—Sabro Bros.

S. J. Cotton, foreman of the yard at the Geo. W. Moore mill, will spend Christmas with his family at the ranch on Hall's Creek.

Mrs. W. H. Button and little daughter have returned from Roseburg where they have been visiting Mrs. Button's sister for some time.

Children under 10 years admitted free to the Grand theatre Christmas night, December 25, if accompanied by parents.

W. H. Button came in from the office of the West Shore Oil Co., Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family. He expects to return to the well the first of next week.

Miss Louise Clausen came down from her home above Riverport to spend Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Miss Pearl Craine, who is some from college for the holidays.

M. J. McKenna, of the Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co., left Toledo, Oregon Friday for Duluth, Minn., where he will spend the holidays with Mrs. McKenna and the baby.

Loyal Wison has just returned from a month's vacation trip down in Curry county during which time he visited at the Hughes home and enjoyed a fine outing.

The sidewalks on Franklin Avenue in front of the Breen property have been completed so that pedestrians on that street can get down town without getting into the mud.

If you are interested in buying pianos see Sabro Brothers. Good pianos from \$325 up to \$1200, delivered before Christmas, and sold on terms if desired.—98th.

The Recorder staff is indebted to Mrs. H. F. Morrison for a Christmas present in the form of a box of delicious home made candy. We agree with the kiddies, Christmas should come more than once a year.

"What are you so pleased about?" "Dr. Pohl fitted me with Rhudor lenses and they are sure O. K. Pohl is very reasonable in charges. Go and see him Wednesdays or Saturdays at Sabro Bros."—tf

The report long circulated by former employees of the Conologue Bros. Logging Co., that both of the Conologue camps will commence operations with full crews soon after the first of the year. It is stated that the Company has something like 7,000,000 feet of logs in the woods which they are going to get out. This is considered as a pretty good indication that at least one of the Bandon mills will start operations in the near future.

THE RECORDER WISHES ITS SUBSCRIBERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO IMPROVE OREGON AVE

ACTUAL WORK ON LONG DELAYED AND MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT IS TO BE COMMENCED SOON.

Oregon Avenue is finally to be improved, construction work to begin at once.

The Council last night accepted the bid of W. H. Webb, of \$11,900.12 for the improvement of Oregon Avenue from the south line of Wall Street to the center line of Eleventh Street, following the acceptance of a proposition made by Mr. Webb that he would stand the difference between the assessed valuation of the property and the assessment for the work, where the assessment overran the valuation and the property owner refused to pay the excess.

It is thought that in most of the cases where the assessment overruns the valuation, the property owners will pay for the excess without protest, but should there be any protest Mr. Webb is to stand the loss and not the city. In most of the cases the assessment will be well below the valuation and on the property by the County Assessor, but there are a few exceptions.

Further than this and principally on account of the condition of the money market, Mr. Webb is going to allow a five per cent discount to those who pay their assessment in cash instead of applying for bonds.

So great was the anxiety of the Oregon Avenue property owners who attended the meeting of the Council to have the work on the street commenced that they offered to make up the difference out of their own pockets in the cases where the assessments overran the valuation.

Mr. Webb stated that the actual construction work would be started at once in order to take advantage of the abundant supply of water during the winter months. Cutting for the grade from Wall Street to the top of the hill will have to be done by sluicing and considerable water will be used in the work. It is thought that the dirt taken from this cut will be used to fill under the buildings along First Street between Bandon and Alabama Avenue.

The surface of the new street will be planking.

'CHIP OF THE FLYING U' AT THE GRAND SUNDAY

This hilarious western comedy in three parts produced by Selig, is going to score a big hit. It's on the order of the Millionaire Cowboy, snappy action, lots of fun and a good interesting story throughout. Miss Kathryn Williams, the world famed photo play star plays "Della" the little doctor, Tom Mix, the daring broncho buster, is Chip of the Flying U ranch. If you like a picture with a dash of frontier life, bursting thrills and a lot of wholesome fun, be sure and see "Chip of the Flying U" next Sunday at the Grand—Dec. 27.

Maudie Powell, the violinist, and several other noted musicians can be heard at the Hotel Gallier while you enjoy your Christmas dinner, Friday between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30. Sabro Bros. will demonstrate the Victrolas. This will be a good opportunity to hear the best in music by the world's greatest artists.

MRS. J. E. FOX PASSES AWAY

WELL KNOWN BANDON LADY SUCCEUMBS AT SAN FRANCISCO FOLLOWING STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Mrs. J. E. Fox of this city, but who has been at San Francisco for some time under a physician's care, died in that city at 12:30 o'clock last night, according to a telegram received here today.

A short time ago Mrs. Fox received a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fox, was with her at the time, and Mr. Fox and Mrs. Ogren, another daughter left on the last Elizabeth and were with her when the end came.

The remains will be brought to Cos Bay for burial.

Mrs. Fox was one of Bandon's highly respected citizens and the news of her death will be received with great regret by many friends in Bandon.

CHRISTMAS.

The celebration of the birth of Christ by the Christian people of the world on Christmas day while many of the greatest and advanced Christian nations are engaged in the most ruthless and devastating war in all history has caused some to ask the question are the nominal Christians really Christians. Some critics even go so far as to assert that the one thing the churches will not preach nor the members live is Christianity. They cite for proof the inequalities in the distribution of the necessities of life, our callousness in viewing the distressing hunger and all the ills caused by dire poverty.

We are all engaged individually and nationally in a sad and cruel strife for our material welfare. We hang ruthlessly onto class privilege and all social and industrial injustices that serve our selfish desires. The nations are ever ready to wage war over trade rivalries.

In truth we must plead guilty to the indictment. As Christians we are a sorry lot. We try to get to heaven cheaply, by formal acceptance and faith only. We believe and do great honor and glory to God and are as mean as ever we please.

But for those who are inclined to be pessimistic over the accomplishments of the Christian religion, a review of the conditions before the Christians will dispell a large measure of their gloom.

The accepted status of cruelty and injustice of that era would not be tolerated for an instant by any element of society today. We have failed miserably of the ideal goal, but practically we have won a world of achievement. Steadily the brotherhood of mankind has advanced. Nominal christianity has wrought a revolution in the hearts and lives of mankind. Not in vain was the death on the cross. A new and better era was ushered in with "Ye have heard that it has been said thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thy enemy, but I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you. And as you would that men should do to you do ye also to them likewise."

MAY TRY TO BREAK WILL OF LATE JOHN GOLDEN

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of this city who is a sister of the late John Golden, who died at Marshfield some days ago, may attempt to break the will of Mr. Golden, which was opened in County Judge Hall's office Monday evening and which left practically all the estate to Catholic institutions.

Mrs. Kennedy was the only relative mentioned in the will and she is to receive \$20 a month, "during any disability in which she shall not have sufficient funds to care for herself properly."

Mrs. Kennedy has not yet returned to Bandon since the death of her brother but relatives here say she will attempt to break the will, and that it is not likely that she will have much trouble in doing so, as they say Mr. Golden was undoubtedly influenced by very strong pressure at a time when his mind was not in condition to resist.

Mrs. Kennedy has retained Attorney John D. Goss of Marshfield to look after her interests in the case.

The will of John Golden was made out December 1, 1909, and gave him age at the time as 65 years, and Mother Agnes, Superintendent of the St. Agnes Baby Hospital at Portland, as made executrix without bonds.

The will in substance is as follows: "This sum of \$150 is left to pay for masses for the deceased's soul. Another \$150 is left for the erection of a monument over his grave. All the remainder of the estate is left in charge of Mother Agnes for educational and charitable purposes and is divided into six parts. The first two parts of the estate will go to the St. Agnes Baby Home and the other four parts will be distributed evenly as follows: to the Girls Catholic Orphan Asylum, Oswego, Ore.; Boys Catholic Orphan Home, Beaverton, Ore.; Mt. St. Joseph Home for the Aged, Portland; Mary's Home for Young Girls, Portland. To Mother Agnes is left the decision as to whether or not the property will be sold. The will provides that she may do whatever she deems best in selling off any of the real property. According to Judge Hall, who has handled the business of John Golden for years, the estate consists of two buildings in Coquille worth between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and which bring in a monthly income of \$100, and between \$14,000 and \$15,000 in notes which are out at interest.

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FOSTER HOUSE IN OAKS ADDITION BURNED DOWN

A house belonging to J. L. Foster situated in the Oaks addition about two blocks south of the city limits was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but there is every reason to believe that it was set, either by accident, or by someone with incendiary motives as there was nobody living in the house at the time, and had been no fire in it for a week.

The house was occupied by S. E. Ballard and family up to a few days ago, but the family had sold their furniture and moved out the previous week.

The house was valued at about \$650 and Mr. Foster carried \$400 insurance.

BUNNY SOUVENIR PHOTO POST CARDS AT GRAND

Be sure and get a souvenir photo post card of John Bunny, Vitagraph's famous comedian at the Grand Friday night, Dec. 25. They are going to give away photo post cards of all the popular photo play actors and actresses every week. Be sure and get a complete set for your den. Every Tuesday night is souvenir night. The next souvenir card will be that of Mr. Arthur Johnson of the Lubin Stock Co. Remember every Tuesday night is souvenir night at the Grand.

Manciet Brothers have leased the room in the Anderson building across from the Band of Bandon, which has been occupied by J. T. Mars for his pool hall. Mr. Mars will move his pool tables and other fixtures into his location in the Hotel Gallier building and Manciet will occupy their new location as soon as some alterations can be made.

PASS WATER ORDINANCES

COUNCIL COMPLETES PLANS FOR TAKING OVER THE WATER PLANT ON THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Three members of the City Council and the Mayor shall constitute the Water Committee of the City of Bandon, which will have entire charge of the water system after the first of the year 1915.

To this committee all of your kicks are to be made and it is to them you will have to look for help in your water problems after the New Year has been ushered in, for along with the unit of time the ushers will announce the accomplishment of a municipal water works for the city. Officially the water system will be known as the Water Department of the City of Bandon.

The City Recorder will be the clerical officer of the Department and it will be his duty to collect all water rents and other moneys and do the accounting for the same. For this work the Recorder will receive additional pay to the extent of \$20 per month and be allowed \$15 for the hire of a deputy to take care of the work during the rush days.

All of the money turned in to the Water Department is to go into the water fund, which was created by act of the Council last night. This fund is created to take care of the expenses of the Department and warrants for the expenses will be drawn on the water fund. Interest on the water bonds is to be paid out of this fund and beginning with the year 1919 a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds is to be established. In order that the bonds may be redeemed at the time of their maturity, 1934, something over \$3233 must be added to the sinking fund every year after 1919. Whether the receipts of the Water Department will allow all of this amount to be taken from the water fund depends upon the growth of the city and the consequent increase in the profits of the system. The ordinance also provides that this sinking fund may be loaned out to solvent banks at a rate of interest not less than three per cent, the proceeds from the interest to be returned to the sinking fund.

For the present the water rates will remain as they have been under the private company and the water rents will be payable in advance to the City Recorder. Ten days' grace will be allowed but in case the water rent has not been paid by the tenth of the month the water will be shut off on the morning of the eleventh.

Acting in his capacity as head of all construction work of the city the City Engineer will be superintendent of the work of the Water Department, serving without additional pay, and under him will be the water bailiff who will do the actual work in the matter of repairs and laying of new mains and extensions. The water bailiff will receive at the rate of \$75 per month for time actually expended in attending to his duties. This official and such other help as may be needed in this department are to be appointed by the Mayor.

The ordinance passed by the Council last evening making these provisions, also provides that the Water Committee is empowered to close up the deal with the Bandon Water Company and the Bandon Light and Water Company for the purchase of the water system. In a separate ordinance the denominations of the water bonds was changed from 485 \$1000 and 17 bonds of \$500 each. This bonds of \$100 each to 40 bonds of was done to make the bonds more saleable.

Rita Raymond, formerly of Bandon, and who filled engagements as pianist both at the Grand and Orpheum theatres is now filling an engagement at the Star theatre in North Bend. Miss Raymond is a high class pianist and always gives the best of satisfaction.