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## **CUT ASSESSMENTS** ON OREGON AVE.

Council Allows Protests Where Special Assessment Exceeds Assessed Valuation. Some Problems Yet Linger

protests from residents along that cil to consider thoroughfare as to their individual special assessments. There were plenty of protests.

According to the law only those protests were considered which had been preseented in writing. All of these were hinged on the provision in the suffered serious injury, lost the point city charter that property can not be of his chin and one of his eyes accorsubject to special assessment greater than its assessed valuation. When all had been read, a list was made of the excess of the assessments over the dynamite had been placed in a stump leave before tomorrow and it may be Ore., is but a mild sample of the assessed valuations and the sum came and the same was exploded. A small

been considered in the contract for the charge went off in his face. paving the street and the contractor had agreed to get the excess of he as a deduction from his contract price. The maximum sum that could be thus deducted was placed at \$800.

One protest, that of Col. P. H. Rosa was left over for future consideration. Col. Rosa protest involved the question of frontage on a trangular shaped Coquille River to Receive \$76,000.00 lot, he contending that the assessment should follow the frontage back to the depth of the zone. The council agreed that there was something in his contention but feared that his allowance took time to think it over.

olic church was also present and appropriation. voiced a vigorous protest against the dollars for an improvement that would June 30, 1916. be a detriment to the property When Other allotments of immediate inasked to explain this last assertion be terest to Oregon and northwest are: explained that the survey called for Columbia and Wiliamette below Porta cut alongside the property ranging land, \$450,000; Williamette and Yamin depth from six to thirty feet.

was true but that the council had no \$37,000; Snake river, \$20,000; Copower now to listen to protests as to quille river, \$76,000; Coos Bay, \$70, the benefit or damage of the improvement. These had been heard previously and the matter had been duly Nehalem bay, \$116,175; Cowlitz and determined on. The difference be- Lewis rivers, \$15,000; Clatskanic river tween the church people and the city turned out to be a question of the taxability of church property for improv- send bay and Oak bay, \$15,000; waterments of this kind and its exemption from other forms of taxation.

An allowance of \$441 was made on this assessment, it being the largest PATRONESSES RETURN FAVORS sum allowed in the equalization. Thwere on individual lots, assessed at \$125 each on which the special assessment overrun between fourteen and fifteen dollars.

The matter of the assessments for to take advantage of their privilege to and esteem. dodge the extra levy.

will pay their extra charge without tinel was among the crowd who came word. \$1,000 will be spent on the oven any further adoo. They believe that up from the county seat Saturday. the assessment of all property in the He spent the day inspecting the work the lot about a year ago. city is too low and that the improve- of the government men on the jetty. ment in Oregon avenue is worth to the hunting for agates and taking some city and to the property helders all hodak shots at Bandon's famous of the Speedwell on her last trip up: that it will cost their. There are the Beach. men who have fuith in Baraton and

who are willing to sacrifice a little Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manuaring of Shining, N. Fay, Fred Stefens, Miss. to my it reach toward its destiny. | Language were visitors in Bandon Couglaid, Bearin Standish, Chan, much Tuesday and among her passent They realize that the paying of Ore Thursday.

gon avenue is of vital interest to the city. It shares with another street in the city the distinction of being the road more used than any other road in Coos County. Much of the territory to the south is tributary to this road and if the road is impassible the tendency wil be to haul the ties which which naturally would come over it, to Pact Orford and await the chan es of being shipped from there.

It is suggested that assessments should have been graduated instead of a flat division of the cost along the en-A few tucks were taken in the prof- tire line; that the avenue should have its of Contractor Webb on the Ore- been divided into zones, each with a gon avenue paving contract at the proportionate rate which would enable council meeting Wednesday night, the cost to be levied without exceed-This particular meeting of the council ing the assessed valuation. These are had been set aside for the hearing of matters for the future and the coun

A Close Call

An afterblast of dynamite came ding to a report that comes to this mined until the boat goes on dry dock. office. As near as we are able to learn the details are. A charge of charge still remained in the stump It was brought out that this fact had and when Carlson went to investigate

## could and if not was to accept the sum Oregon Appropriations **Total Two Millions**

Coos Bay \$70,000, Coos River \$3000

Oregons allotment in the rivers and harbors bill totals more than \$2,000,would cause intricate complication 000. Except appropriations for Miwith others similarly situated and sissippi and Ohio river improvements this is the largest amount received by Father Keveny of the Bandon Cath- any state from the \$30,000,000 lump

A total of \$1,500,000 has been so assessment levied against the church aside by Secretary of War Garrison to property. We said that an assess- continue work on the north jetty at PARTY IN HONOR ment had been levied of over thousand the mouth of the Columbia river until

hill above Portland, \$25,000; Columbia It was admitted that this assertion river above Celilo Falls to Snake river 000; waterway connecting Fort Town-\$117,500; Yaquina river, \$3000; \$1000; Grays Harbor and bar, \$460. 000; waterway connecting 1 or Townway connecting Puget sound and Laker Union and Washington, \$17,500.

#### greater parts of the sums allowed Friends of Mrs J. L. Kronenberg Give Her a Reception at the Home of Mrs. W. E. Crain

The social event of the past week was the reception given to Mrs. J. 1 the paving of Oregon avenue still has Kronenberg at the home of Mrs. W. F. some obstacles to overcome before all Crain last Friday afternoon. The af is satisfactorily adjusted. Not all of fair was arranged by a number of Lathe property on which the special as- dies who were made patronesses by Mast and family with whom the mothsessment exceeds the assessed vaiu- the Kronenbergs at the reception er lives in Lee, and Hardee Mast and ation was represented in the protests recently tendered by them in Dream- family of Lee. It may be the unrepresented blindiy land pavillion to the high school stars. overlooked the necessity of the for- Those who had a part in Friday's formality of a written protest, or they gathering were Mesdames Geo. may have been absent from the city Geisendorfer, Guy Dippel, Robert and thus missed the opportunity to Johnson, E. Levin, E. B. Kausrul, Present Summer by Paul Stephan register a kick Although a strict N. J. Crain, W. E. Crain, Ed. Gallier, reading of the charter asserts has Stephen Gallier, J. A. Stoltz, F. J. those property owners failing to pre- Feemey, and C. Webb, and Miss Rodsent a written protest, must pay the gers. Refreshments were served and foundation piling and place the capa Tenor Solo-"Morning" .Oley Speaks charges, still the law is that assess- a very pleasant afternoon was spent ments must not exceed the a see sed Mrs. Kronnberg was presented with a valuation, and it is not likely the counset of mineteen doilles by her hostes and Chicago avenue. He expects to Trio-Somewhere a Voice is Call making it infive days even and came pupils of the sixth, seventh and eightn cit will endeavor to hold any who wish ses as a token of their appreciation have the building completed before

Some, like Alderman C. F. Tate Editor Young of the Coquille Sen. that is modern in every sense of the

## ELIZABETH JOINS MISERY COMPANY

Meets With Accident in San Francisco Oregon University Male Quartette to Sing Bay Which Postpones Her Sailing Date

If there is company in misery the of the big fair and this port.

lyn tells it the Elizabeth collided with Pavillion, Wednesday evening, an American-Hawaian steamer while

#### VISITORS HELP INSTALL

Delegations from Myrtle Point and Coquille Come to Bandon to Help Farmers' Union Get Organized

Two boat loads of excursionists came down the river Saturday to attend the meeting of the Farmers' The Dora brought a crowd from Myrtle Point and the Telegraph ac-The union promises to start out organizing. The proposed store, is entirely separate. No definite Leader, December 25, 1914. steps have yet been taken to the mercantile proposition although apparently, it is something that will comein the very near future.

Mrs. Charlotte Mast is Remembered on Seventy-Sixth Anniversary by Neighbors and Relatives

A pleasant event was the celebration of the seventysixth birth day of Mrs. Charlotte H. Mast at her home in Lee, on the North fork of the Coquille Relatives neighbors and old friends to the number of fifty gathered and gave Mrs. Mast a surprise Saturday. April 10th .

They burst in on her at about eight o'clock in the evening and all were promptly made welcome. The evening was spent in playing cards and in home talk and passed very quickly and pleasantly. At midnight an elaborate dinner was spread to which all "The Shores of Sighing" , . . . Chafin did full justice. Mrs. Mast is a native of Watanga county, North Carolina and has been a resident of Coos county since 1873. She has the respect and esteem of all who know her. She received many presents as remembrances of her birthday. Her five sons were present at the party; R. H. Mast and family of Coquille, W. L. Mast and J. W. Mast of Bandon, Webb

### A MODERN BAKE SHOP

Will be That to be Built During the on 1st St. and Chicago Ave.

Paul Stephan will soon drive the and joists for a new bakery on his 50x150 lot at the corner of 1st street "Laughing Song" ...... Abt the rains commence in the fall. The new structure will constitute a bakery for it. Mr. Stephan paid \$3,000 for

The following is the passenger fis-Mrs. Enquebard, E. S. Robinon and wife, Ellis E. Brigger, E. Stroder, E. Frengle, Waiter Jefferson, A. Hamer guez was Clarence Edmunds.

## THOSE GOOD OLD **COLLEGE SONGS**

For High School Benefit April 14th

Those good old college songs that Speedwell may extract some satisfac- you have been longing to hear are there was speaking. Mayor Goo. tion from the fact that the Elizabeth going to be mixed up with nn array Topping was the principal speaker. has had her share of ill luck. This of other selections, ranging from but there were a number of others who happened in the harbor of San Fran- "the simplest of Southern ditties to related personal reminiscences which cisco where she met with injuries that most classical music", and rendered were exceedingly interested. They will make a short delay in her regui for your especial benefit and incident told of incidents to which they were lar schedule of trips between the city tally the benefit of the High School eye witnesses when the stirring news by the Glee Club Quartette, of the was proclaimed that the struggle was As Captain Svensen of the Brook- University of Oregon, at Dreamland

If you like good music and miss close to ending the career of Frank the mate was moving the Elizabeth this chance to hear it, you are not an eye witness of the surrender of Lee-Carlson at Anderson's camp one day across the bay to discharge her cargo going to forgive yourself in a hurry. the first of the week. As it was he of lumber. The whole stern of the for these men have the reputation of Elizabeth was caved in. Just how ser- being the best college quartette on the read to the company by his daughter. ious the damage is can not be deter- coast. During the winter they have given scores of concerts throughout The Elizabeth was to leave San the state and the following press ac- historic surrender were A. N. Sum Francisco Saturday but now will not count of their appearance in Monroe, praise which followed their appearance everywhere.

"Those who failed to attend the concert last night by the Male Quartette from Eugene, under the auspices of the Women's Progressive Club, missed a rare treat. It was the best musical entertainment ever given in Monroe, in the judgment of competent musicians. The quartette wor was grand, the voices blending per-Educational and Co-operative Union fectly, and each one of the members was a soloist of high order. We feel sure that if this quartette were to viscomodated the people from Coquilie. it us again they would be given a much larger audience. The young with about fifty members and the men have naturally splendid voices meeting Saturday was devoted to and show the most careful and thorimitiating officers and other work of ough training on the part of their instructor, Prof. R. H. Lyman, dean of although an auxilliary of the Union the University music school.-Monroe gon state laws. It is hoped that the

Every man in the quartette is work together is wonderful. Prof. will be offered. Ralph Lyman, Dean of the School of Albert Gilette and H. W. Heidenreich take the bass parts. With the ex-

of Prof. Lyman. price you will hear an entire evening entertainment.

#### PROGRAM Part One

Tenor Solo-"Where'r You Walk" (From opera "Semele" . . . . Handel both. Ralph H. Lyman

'Saphires", "Sweetheart' . W. B. Olds Base solo,-"Amourer's Song" (from can be received except for absences Henry Heidenreich

#### Part Two Popular Songs, New and Old "De Sandman" ..... Protheroe "Tipperary" ..... Williams Kentucky Babe" ..... Geibel "The Bubble Song" ..... Friml "My Old Virginia Sweetheart"Geibel "Medley" .... Original

Part Three "The Rosary" ..... Nevin Paul Sprague

Sprague, Gillette and Heidenreich Chudwick Albert J. Gillette

Two Oregon Songs "As I Sit and Dream at Evening". Strong "There's a Protty Little Village"

The Branklyn same up from the

HALF CENTURY FROM SURRENDER AT APPOMATOX

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Fittingly Observe the Anniversary

April 9th, the fiftieth anniversary of Lee's surrender and the termination of the civil war was duly cele brated in Bandon. The members of the G. A. R. and of the W: R. C. met in G. A. R. hall in time for dinner at 6:30 p. m. on Friday. After dinner over and the soldiers might lay aside their arms and return to their homes. Mr. Whitney, who was present was to Grant. He had written an account of his observations and they were

Among others who gave accounts of their experiences at the time of the nr, C. B. Zeek, J. W. Felder and Mr. Trumbull, the latter a visitor. Grandma Young of the W. R. C. also had some stories to tell to the interest of all. These talks were interspersed with patriotis songs and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

## Quotes Oregon Laws **Dealing with Truancy**

Children Must Attend their District School Or Present Valid Excuses

The attention of parents is desired to the following extract from the Orehearty co-operation of parents may be had with reference to proper exsoloist of no mean ability and their cuses and that none but lawful one

(Lord's Oregon Laws, 1913)

Section 234,-Every parent, guardception of Mr. Sprague, all of the ian or other person in the state of Ormen have been singing together for a egon having control or charge of any least two years under the direction child or children between and including the ages of nine and fifteen years When making up your mind that of age, shall be required to send such you are going to attend the concert children to the public schools for a Wednesday evening remember this: term or period of not less nor more You are going to treat yourself to than the number of school months of something unusually good and at the public school held annually in the same time help the High School. The district in which such parent or admission will be 35 cents for adult. guardian may reside, Except (a) and 15 cents for children and for that those being taught in private schools etc., (b) those physically unable to attend school. In such cases the written statement of a competent physician is necessary.

> Section 235 .- Penalty: In case any parent fails to comply with such law he shall be gailty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine, or imprisonment or

Section 238,-Attendance: Attendance at school must be consecutive. Section 244.—Excuses: No excuses opera "Robin Hood) ... DeKoven caused by sickness of children or or the family. Other absences must be The Beautiful Rose" . . . . Hastings considered as truancy and reported to the truant officer.

F. L. HOPKINS, Supt.

\* Brooklyn Made Quick Trip

The Brooklyn arrived in port this morning after lying outside the bar since yesterday waiting for the burto be smooth enough to cross. She made the trip to San Francisco and ence, Manual Training, Playground back in six days and five hours and Education and Supervision, Athletexcept for the delay outside the bur ics. Precocious and Supernormal would have made the trip in five days. Children, and other kindred topics. and eight hours.

The Elizabeth holds the record for a speedy return from San Francisco made to have manual training for the ling" ..... Tate from San Francisco to Bandon in my grades. hours. The Fifield once made the Baritone Solo-"Bedouin Love Song" round trip in five days and one hour.

> Will Show Prison Scenes W. J. McCann, chaplain of Oregon

penitentiary and representative of the Tooms which open on 1st street. The Pacific Coast Resear and Protective society, will deliver an illustrated terture at the M. E. church, South, Wednesday at 8, p. m. Admission free-Children under 12 not admitted.

more respect visitory in Bandon.

## CHANGED CHANNEL **BOTHERS BOATS**

Speedwell and Bandon Meet With Difficulties in Making Harbor Entrance. Speedwell Suffers Slight Injury.

A flurry of excitement was aroused in the marine world Tuesday night by the news that the Speedwell had run aground at the entrance of the Bandon harbor. The first reports that went abroad were greatdly exaggerated and outside agencies woke up and demanded the details. The Fortland papers asked for details and the Associated Press asked for information by telegraph.

The real occurence was a very ordinary event. The Speedwell, following the tug Klihyam, passed the bar safely and grounded on a sand spit, near the north jetty and a short distance from the mouth of the river, She went aground on an ebb tide and when the tide came in on the following morning, was released.

At no time was the steamer in danger. Her passengers stayed aboard and when the water rose high enough she was pulled off into deeper water with the aid of a shore line and was towed to the Estabrook Co.

Owing to a fear that she might have received injury in the adventure, W. L. Mast donned a biving suit Wednesday night and went down to investigate. He found a shoe for one of the propellers had been pulled lose for a few feet. Afterward when the tide was lower diver Mast descended again and found that one of the blades of a propeller was broken.

The Speedwell applied to the underwriters for permission to make her regular trip to San Diego and received word by wire to proceed to San Francisco and if on inspection it was deemed safe to go further the remainder of the journey could be made. The boat left here Saturday forenoon, taking with her no repular Music, carries the second tenor and EATRACT AND EXPLANATION passengers. The Speedwell did not Paul Sprague sings first tenor, while FROM OREGON SCHOOL LAWS go to Coos Bay to finish her load as for San Francisco.

> The Bandon arrived Sunday night from San Francisco with a cargo of feed and grain for the Bandon Warehouse and oil for the Standard Oil company. She got in at about eight o'clock Sunday evening and passing the bar, stuck for a moment on the north sand spit that has formed on account of the north jetty break, which the government forces are now repairing. The incoming tide soon floated her loose again. The movement of the sand has changed the channel considerably and boats will meet with more or less trouble until they get the new channel located.

### A SESSION OF SCHOOLMASTERS

Local Pedagogues to Talk Trade at a Meeting in High School Auditorium

The Schoolmusters' Club, one of the educational activities of Bandon will meet next Saturday afternoon at the High School auditorium. This club is composed of school teachers from Bandon and from the outlying districts in the vicinity. Supt. Tietgen will hold the principal place on the program with an address on Twentieth Century Movement in Education.

Following this will be a Round Table discussion of a number of pertinent topics such as Domestic Sci-

There will be appropriate music on the program, As effort is being

A partition is being erected in the Ellingson building recently occupied by the Murphy store. J. Ira Shiwell will occupy that part of the vacant other room has not a teneant yet.

F. fo Harris, well known to many Bandon people was in this city. Mir. fatter part of last word. He has left the window service at Cape Blue-y F. F. Eddy and wife of Langlois his term of enlistment having etypical, and was on his may to Neattle.