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CITY RECEIVES BOND MONEY FROM BUYERS

CHANGES IN WATER DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DECIDED UPON.

Recorder Kausrud's Books Found to Be in Good Condition—Obstructions Must Be Removed From the Streets—to Recall Outstanding Warrants Soon.

Bond Money has Arrived

Recorder E. B. Kausrud has received certified checks for approximately \$83,000, covering the \$80,000 of refunding and water department bonds. He is now busy checking over his books preparatory to calling in outstanding warrants.

"Meeting will come to order," said Mayor Topping, "and the Recorder will call the roll."

"Present" answered Mast, Rasmussen, Chaburn, Pape, Johnson, Dippel, for they were all there—and then interest lapsed for spring was in the air and the council room was unduly warm.

Changes in Water Department

The water committee reported they were busy working out the proposed rate schedule changes, but were not as yet prepared to report. Chairman C. F. Pape, also introduced a resolution from the committee, which was passed, that changes the procedure in the department slightly. Under the resolution the responsibility for the physical workings of the system is placed directly with the water bailiff and the city engineer, under the direct supervision of the mayor, instead of dividing the responsibility with the water committee as heretofore. The water committee will remain in force and will have charge of the financial workings of the department as heretofore.

Must Clean Up Junk Piles

The attention of the council was called to the numerous unsightly piles of lumber, etc., lying in the streets throughout the business district, and a resolution was passed, ordering the city attorney to notify the various offenders to move the materials, and if such was not done within a reasonable time, to enforce the ordinance governing obstructions on the streets.

Al. Hite appeared before the council relative to the Hite Lake drainage proposition, and matter was discussed at length. The committee on the proposition—Pape, Mast, Engineer Sawyer, Atty. Treadgold—was continued, with the understanding it would hold a meeting with the parties interested and endeavor to map out a plan, if possible, that would meet the approval of all. A new sewer district may be arranged.

Recorder's Books in Fine Shape

Chairman F. J. Chaburn of the finance committee, reported that the committee had spent the greater part of Tuesday evening going over the recorder's books, footing up column after column of figures, checking receipts, etc., and that they had found the books in excellent shape. He complimented Recorder Kausrud, on his work, and stated that the finance committee desired to report that the books were in excellent shape.

The attention of the council has been directed to the fact people had been cutting ties and stove wood on the city property near the smaller reservoir. Engineer Sawyer will roughly establish the lines and order the parties to keep off city property.

Wilson a Bond Holder

George E. Wilson presented a bid for improvement bonds, which was accepted by the council and the bonds ordered issued. It appears Mr. Wilson has been holder of certain Grand avenue improvement warrants and has decided bonds are a better investment. He bid par and accrued interest.

ENGINEER COMING

Engineer J. H. Polhemus, Jr., of Portland government office, is expected in Bandon this evening to confer with Engineer Roy Rozelle in regard to the opening of the work on the inside jetty. It is understood the work will commence soon after his arrival.

HUNDREDS ATTEND THE PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Orpheum Was Packed to the Doors Saturday Night to Hear Program in Honor of Heroes.

"Who'd be a Lincoln must be great of soul,
Calm, strong and patient, with a loving heart;
With wide flown vision to embrace the whole,
Not rest too long upon a petty part.

"A nation's leader, with a people rent in factions bitter and by hatred stirred,
Can be like him, our martyred President,
Only if deeds shall march behind his word.

"He waited, Lincoln, till the time was born
When it was well that he should strike his blow;
He faced contumely and he endured scorn,
But neither went too fast nor went too slow.

"Who'd be a Lincoln must both speak and act;
His hand must do what tongue has left undone;
A Lincoln with his soul must make a pact
To gain from force what kindness has not won."

The sentiment expressed in the foregoing was emphasized on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, last Saturday evening, when the Orpheum theatre in this city was packed to the doors with listeners to the patriotic program arranged for the occasion.

That great interest is taken locally in the observance of patriotic events was evident from the fact that more than a hundred were unable to gain admittance to the theatre, so many having turned out to hear the virtues of Washington, Lincoln and the Union Defenders, as extolled by local speakers.

The program was as follows:
Introductory—C. B. Zeek, Chairman.

Invocation—Rev. C. Mayne Knight
Solo—"Star Spangled Banner";
Mrs. J. T. Lillard; accompanist,
Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer. Audience (standing) joining in the chorus.

Ten minute "Address on Washington"—A. Haberly.

Reading from "Washington's Farewell Address"—Mildred Langley.

Song—"By Boys' Octette.

Ten minute "Address on Lincoln"—Rev. C. Mayne Knight.

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"—Orland Morgan.

Song, "Washington and Lincoln"—Male Quartette.

Recitation, "The Night After Shiloh"—Edith Sumner.

Instrumental music—Ione Thompson.

Ten minute address, "Our Union Defenders"—Mayor Geo. P. Topping.

Recitation—Ila Johnson.

Tenor solo, "Soul of America", (Words composed by Mr. Nettleton, and set to music by Prof. Richards.) H. O. Nettleton, Prof. A. Richards, accompanist.

Flag Drill and National Salute to the Flag—By sixteen Campfire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Guy Dippel.

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Assemblage.

Reading, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud"—Mrs. C. F. Pape.

Ten minute address on "United States Citizenship"—C. B. Zeek.

Song, "America"—Assemblage.

Grangers Favor Preparedness
A joint meeting of the Bandon grange and the Coos County Pomona grange held at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city Saturday, February 5th, was well attended by members from all parts of the county. The Pomona grange elected new officers who were installed by C. B. Zeek. Dinner was then served in the dining room of the hall. After dinner Bandon grange held its business meeting. Lecturer Mabel Jarmin announced that during lecture hour the question of national preparedness would be taken up and everyone was expected to give their views. Some very good arguments were put forth, every speaker favoring the administration's plan to defend American rights and institutions.

LOCAL FARMER DISCOVERS NEW FEED FOR CATTLE

A new feed for cattle that the animals take in preference to alfalfa or clover and which is said to be more nourishing than either of these standard crops, has been discovered by Mr. Trott, a farmer living south of Bandon. The new feed is nothing more than the Irish Thistle, or Yellow Furze, that covers hundreds of acres of sand hill land along the coast south of this city.

After considerable experimentation with the supposedly worthless weed, Mr. Trott has developed a process whereby the thistle can be utilized as stock feed. When he first found the growth to be nourishing Mr. Trott sought a method that would turn the thistles into a food that would be attractive to the stock. Seeing no other way to destroy the thorns of the plant he tried grinding

it up in a sausage machine. The result was a success and not only are his cows growing fat from the new food, but they are inclined to turn up their noses at more aristocratic fodder. Elated by his success with the sausage grinder, Mr. Trott has ordered a machine of special construction for grinding the weeds. He says the pulp is very sweet to the taste.

The plant is native of Ireland and has been used as a stock food in that country for some years. It is said to have been brought here first by Lord Bennett some sixty years ago and now grows in wild profusion on the sand wastes along the beach. Its use as a food for cattle will not only add another valuable product to this section, but hundreds of acres of worthless land will be made productive.

BANDON'S MAYOR IS QUITE OPTIMISTIC

Season Will Be One of Prosperity for City and Lower Coquille Valley He Says in Interview.

The following from the Marshfield Record, shows that Bandon's mayor is evidently "there", when it comes to speaking a good word for the home town:

Mayor Topping says the indications for a good year in Bandon are very promising and among the reasons mentioned the resumption of business by the George W. Moore Lumber company in the mill and at the Lampa creek logging camps. He estimated this industry would alone furnish employment for nearly 200 people. The Robert Dollar company is considering starting the Lyons and Johnson mill, he said, but nothing definite had been given out to this date.

On the lower Coquille, Mayor Topping said, the big flood did not make the showing it did farther up the river and the only difference was that the river banks are full during floods while in ordinary times the water is not so high.

Bandon Harbor Excellent

The harbor is now in fine shape, Mayor Topping said, and there is 18 feet of water at high tide, being sufficient for all the boats which are plying there. At times the water is deeper. This condition is due to the floods of winter which have scoured the bar and to the completion of the north jetty which shut off the water from coming in across the sandspit.

Regarding the losses of cattle in the country in the Bandon neighborhood, Mayor Topping said many of the ranchers who had believed their losses had been heavy have found cattle alive and in fair condition recently that had hidden away in the ranges where they could find shelter. He mentioned the Treadgold losses in particular. That firm thought they had lost 40 head but after the snow went off they found 17 head that had been somewhere about the range.

K. OF P. LODGE WILL CELEBRATE

Fifty-Second Anniversary of the Order to Be the Occasion of Big Social Gathering the 19th.

Next Saturday evening, February 19th, will be talked of as one of the "greatest times" in the history of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, if plans under way are any indication of the social gathering scheduled for that date in celebration of the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order.

It is understood W. C. Chase of Coquille, an active and enthusiastic K. of P., and Editor Edgar McDaniels, of North Bend, Grand Inner Guard, have been secured as orators of the evening. An interesting program is to be given, and several local K. of P.'s will make short talks. Cards will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

Contractors Boetcher & Mehl are engaged in the work of completing a portion of the second story of the Eastside school house. The plasterers, Kaiser & Miller, will finish their part of the job this week. J. T. Lillard is installing the electric wires.

LOCAL AUTO DEALERS FORM A PARTNERSHIP

S. G. Whitsett and M. D. Sherrard Will Sell Buick, Cadillac, Dodge, and the New Chevrolet.

S. G. Whitsett and M. D. Sherrard, prominent local automobile dealers, have decided to combine their efforts the coming season and work as partners, both handling the Buick, Dodge, Cadillac and Chevrolet. They returned from Marshfield Tuesday where they inspected the new Chevrolet and took the agency for lower Coos and Curry counties. They are highly enthused over the new car, which they state at a demonstration climbed a 22 per cent grade at Marshfield on high. They expect to have their first demonstrator car in Bandon Saturday of this week, providing the Kilburn brings it on this trip. It will sell at \$625 F. O. B. Bandon.

Speaking of the new car the North Bend Harbor says: "The Chevrolet car (pronounced Shev-ro-lay) is the latest sensation on the Bay in the automobile line, and from the comments made by over 500 people who have examined this little wonder since it was unloaded from the steamer Kilburn Tuesday, the car is just the kind of a car which is peculiarly and specially adapted for Coos and Curry county roads."

Is Light, Strong and Speedy

The car weighs 1700 pounds, is modernly equipped, having all the luxuries of the day, including electric starter and lights, battery self-charging, 3 speeds and reverse, with a transmission not usually found in this class of car, cantilever springs crown fenders on very beautiful lines, valve head motor guaranteed to operate car on 1 gallon of gasoline to 25 miles, streamline body, wheel base of 102 inches, mohair top, left hand drive, center control, three-quarter floating axle, and in every way is a strictly up to date and particularly stylish car.

GAME TUESDAY NIGHT WILL DECIDE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

With One Game Each to Their Credit High School and All-Stars Will Settle Tie.

Tuesday evening the High school and All-Stars are going to settle the basketball supremacy of the city, at Dreamland. This is to be the last of a series of three games between the two quintettes, the first contest of which was won by the High school after two extra periods had been played to decide a tie, and the second game went to the independent five. Both games were won by a margin of two points. In the coming game both teams will present a stronger line-up than in either of the previous contests.

GOLD IN CHICKEN YARD

Local People Now Entering the Mining Field in Earnest.

Saturday afternoon the family of Charles Thompson of South Bandon, decided they wanted chicken for dinner and made the necessary inroad upon the family hen roost.

And now they are mining for gold in the chicken yard. After "biddy" had been shorn of her outer raiment someone "ripped her up the back" and out rolled three gold nuggets, the largest about the size of the head of a hat pin. Search of the yard where the chicken had been scratching brought two more nuggets to sight. The bright polish on the metal is responsible for the find.

Considerable interest has developed in the find and the gold fever is spreading rapidly.

Rev. L. B. Overhiser, who for the past two and a half years has been in charge of the local Church of the Brethren, expects to leave with his family about March 1st for Ashland, to take charge of the congregation at that place. The local organization will be under the jurisdiction of the Myrtle Point church until other arrangements are made. Rev. C. H. Barklow of Myrtle Point will be here to conduct services next Sunday. Rev. Overhiser has made many friends here during his short residence who are sorry to see him leave.

Mrs. Earl Schroeder of Coquille was a guest of Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Ed. Gallier the latter part of last week.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS STILL UNDECIDED

MARSHFIELD AND BANDON ARE ONLY TEAMS LEFT IN THE PENNANT RACE.

Bay City Has the Advantage of One Game Over Locals But by Winning Both Contests With Rivals Bandon Will Lead—Comparative Scores Indicate But Little.

Standing of the Teams

Marshfield	4	0	1000
Bandon	3	1	750
Coquille	3	2	600
Myrtle Point	1	4	200
North Bend	0	4	000

Interest of basket ball fandom throughout the county is now centered on the two game between Bandon and Marshfield, the first of which is to be played at Dreamland Saturday night, and the second at the Bay city next week. If the championship is to be wrested from Coach Niles' proteges, Bandon must win both of the contests as well as the two remaining games with North Bend and Coquille. The two latter should be easy money for the locals, but, without qualification, Marshfield is the one best in the race for first honors. They have played and defeated every team in the county except Bandon, and are the only team to beat the Coquille aggregation on the county seat floor. Two weeks ago however, Myrtle Point played the leaders to an 8 to 7 score on their home floor, showing there is a weak spot somewhere in Niles' bunch of shooters. The big question right now is, can Bandon find that spot? Here is one view of the matter.

Marshfield defeated Coquille by a good margin, while Bandon lost in a closely contested game with this latter. The Bay team won big from Myrtle Point in the first game of the season, but the locals got away with their Myrtle Point session by only a five point margin. Niles' boys swamped North Bend 52 to 6 and Bandon had a close rub with the "Benders" when they came here. Had all of these games been played on the same floor and under the same officials, the scores might be relied upon to give some indication of the respective strength of the Bandon and Marshfield aggregations. However the games were played under circumstances that varied widely and the comparative scores mean little or nothing. Here is a more accurate "doping" of the situation:

Each team has four experienced men in its lineup and each squad is filled out with a new man of exceptional ability. Both have a new man wearing the colors at center and their work should be about a stand off, while as to forwards, Bandon will have the lighter pair unless Armstrong is used in Leslie Pullen's place. The guards are about as well matched as they could be. It is probable that the same officials will act for both games, changing capacities with the change of floors. The Bandon and Marshfield floors are more nearly alike than any other two in the county and both teams are coached to make the most of their home floor.

This week has seen Coach Quigley's boys at work both afternoon and evening and the general says they will show fifty per cent more speed than against Myrtle Point last week. He has not made any definite announcements concerning his lineup, but it would not be surprising if Armstrong should start the game in place of one of the Pullen boys as forward, with Johnson working at his old place as guard. Myers is no longer with the team, having left for California this week, and Gallier will have to play the center position. While Gallier has shown flashes of class in the parts of games he has played, his work has not been as consistent as Meyers', who has developed from an inexperienced sub to one of the best men in the county in less than three months.

Can you pick the winner of Saturday's game from this data? Make a try, your "dope" can't go wrong more than ten points.

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