

**PROPERTY HOLDERS WIN**

**Owners in City Not Liable for Work, but Company Declared Entitled to Payment.**

In his decision handed down Tuesday Judge Campbell, of Oregon City, held that city property owners in Tillamook should not be held liable for street improvements made by the Warren Construction Company, because of irregularities in the procedure of the City Council leading to the contracts for the work. An amendment to the charter was passed by the Council authorizing the Council to contract for improving the streets without first calling on the property-owners to make the needed improvements, as the old charter had required.

At a meeting of the Council held during the absence of the Mayor an ordinance was passed providing for a special election, at which an amendment to the charter should be submitted to the people. Rather than wait for the Mayor to return and sign the ordinance it is said, the Council prepared the amendment and arranged for the election. Although the ordinance was signed by the Mayor when he returned Judge Campbell held that the Mayor's signature should have been obtained before final action was taken by the Council, and the failure to secure the signature at the proper time made the amendment invalid, and all the proceedings under it void.

While the property-owners should not be required to pay for the work done by the Warren Construction Company under the contract made with the Council acting under the amendment Judge Campbell said the improvements had been made, and though there was an issue as to the quality of the improvements, the construction company is entitled to fair and reasonable pay for the work, for which payment the city should be liable.

Although the question of the quality of the pavement was raised in the case Judge Campbell did not base his opinion on that point, he said.

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**THE BUDGET DISCUSSED**

**Poor Farm and Court House Items Cause Difference of Opinion.**

There was a meeting of the members of the Tillamook Commercial Club at the club rooms, called for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget of county expenditures for next year. The meeting was well attended with a good representation of business men. County Judge Homer Mason and Commissioners Farmer and Edner had been invited to attend and were present.

Fred C Baker, president of the club, stated that he had been asked to call a meeting of the members to discuss the budget, not in any spirit of antagonism to the court, but to get together and talk the matter over in a friendly spirit and do what was best under the circumstances.

The first matter taken up was good roads, and as there was a strong sentiment in favor of good roads, the item of \$200,000 for roads, bridges, etc., met with general approval. J. S. Dellinger, of Astoria, was present, and told what they were doing in Clatsop County to obtain good roads. That county had bonded for \$400,000 and with the tax levy would expend \$500,000 for good roads next year. Of that amount \$100,000 would be expended to build the Necanicum road to the Tillamook county line. He stated that by this time next year, this would be completed, and autos would be able to run between this city and Astoria. They were not only spending money for good roads, but large sums of money would be expended in Astoria for a dock and other improvements.

G. W. Kiger, speaking for the timber interests, and G. W. Dwight were opposed to making the tax higher than it was this year, especially as the proposed budget would make the taxes one-third higher. This, Mr. Kiger said, was too much. A general discussion ensued as to whether it would not be advisable to carry the items for poor farm and court house additions over until another year, as the state tax was so much higher. There was some little difference of opinion on this point as to what was best to do under the circumstances.

Carl Haberlach advised going slow, as there were indications that a drop would take place in the price of cheese, and in that case it would be hard on the dairyman to increase their taxes.

O. A. Schultz said that industrial and financial conditions were in a bad way and that money was tight. He believed in improvements, but

did not think this a good time to increase taxation.

Chas. Kunze made a plea for the poor farm and advisory expert, stating that this was what the dairy-men wanted, especially as it could be used for a county fair grounds and other public purposes.

The item that caused most discussion was the proposed addition to the court house, and Judge Mason threw a good deal of light on this matter. He stated that conditions in the court house were congested and there was not sufficient room. He pointed out that if a fire occurred the whole of the tax rolls in the sheriff's office would be destroyed because they had no vault room to place them, and the vault in the clerk's office was not large enough. He gave a number of other reasons why the improvements should be made.

Attorneys Henderson, Talmage and others, who had business at the court house, all spoke of the cramped conditions there and favored the County Court making the improvement.

When asked whether the Court had any plans for laying more hard surfaced pavement, Judge Mason said they had not done so. Several of the speakers were in favor of doing a limited amount of that kind of road building every year, but as the judge explained that it cost \$18,000 a mile he thought they had better go slow.

No action was taken on any of the items in the budget as the matter will be discussed at a meeting called by the County Court at the court house on Dec. 5 at two o'clock.

**Fairview Grange.**

Fairview Grange will meet at their hall next Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, when six candidates will be initiated. The following program will be rendered: Song, by Grange; Roll call, responded to by each member reciting a quotation; recitation, Mrs. Haring; reading, Mrs. Dunston; recitation, Edith Anderson; song, C. Dunston and L. Severence; recitations, Paul Wornell, Mr. Haring, Ruth Severence; instrumental music, Ethelyn Crawford; Surprise Committee, Minnie Maxwell and Grace Bester; song, by Grange.

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**Resolutions Passed at the Teachers' Institute.**

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the teachers of the Institute held in this city November 12, 13, 14.

Be it resolved, that we, the teachers of Tillamook County, do hereby express our appreciation and gratitude toward our State Superintendent, Mr. J. A. Churchill, who has so effectively improved our state school system.

To our County Superintendent who has so efficiently conducted this institute held in Tillamook City.

To the Instructors who helped, not only aided us and helped us by their valuable lectures, talks and suggestions, but who have been an inspiration to us in carrying on our work and working out our ideas.

To the teachers of District No. 9 (Tillamook) who have so cheerfully labored to entertain the instructors and visiting teachers and to those who have entertained us with music.

To the School Board of Tillamook who have generously permitted us the use of their splendidly equipped school building.

Be it further resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the Domestic Science Department for the luncheon served.

Be it further resolved that we advocate a minimum of an eight months school in the rural district.

That we advocate a lengthening of the time of Institute looking towards the time being eventually used as a teachers summer school.

That we advocate a system of home report work whereby the home may be more closely connected with the school.

Be it further resolved that we advocate holding local fairs preparatory to the county fair.

(FLORENCE LAUFMAN, J. W. BUCHANAN, CHAS. L. HOLWAY.)

Supt. Buel, in commenting on the success of the institute, remarked that there had not been a more successful meeting of teachers in this county. He continued by saying the Instructors were all beyond the average; that the teachers were greatly interested and attended regularly; many being in attendance eighteen hours, in place of sixteen as required. He said he appreciated the co-operation of the Academy, in that they also dismissed school, and the teachers in charge attended the sessions.

State Superintendent Churchill expressed himself as being surprised to see so modernly constructed and equipped building as we have, particularly in the country schools.

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1913, at the Court Room of the County Court House, in Tillamook City, Oregon, a City Election will be held for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City, to-wit:

- One Mayor.
  - One Treasurer.
  - One Councilman from the First Ward of said City.
  - One Councilman from the Second Ward of said City.
  - One Councilman from the Third Ward of said City.
  - One Councilman from the Fourth Ward of said City.
  - One Councilman from the Fifth Ward of said City.
  - One Water Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City.
- And that Thomas Coates, E. D. Hoag and J. S. Lamar have been duly appointed Judges, and Elbert E. Ginn and W. G. Dwight as Clerks of said election.
- Said election will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the morning of said day and will continue until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
- Dated this 19th day of November 1913.

P. W. TODD, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

A caucus will be held at the court room in the County Court House on Saturday, November 22nd, 1913, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of nominating said officers.

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