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KEEP IT GOING

It was the pleasure of the editor of the Mist to meet and talk with C. I. Hutchison at Medford this week. The subject of Commercial Clubs, Chamber of Commerce or any other name by which a body of public spirited men bent on doing some good for the community and the advancing of the interest of the community, was discussed. Medford has a fine and progressive Commercial Club and Mr. Hutchison, who is one of Medford's most progressive and influential business men, told us a story, and it is worth repeating.

As in every city, Mr. Hutchison said, Commercial Clubs are organized and flourish for several months. In many cases, he said, the members lose "pep" because the great things were not accomplished, and, gradually, the club goes into the scrap heap of the "has beens." This was true, he stated, as to Medford. Many clubs had been organized and under different names. The enthusiasm at the first and second meetings was unbounded, but afterwards, the feeling was lukewarm and gradually the organizations died. The last death occurred about 12 years ago and Mr. Hutchison and several other prominent business men got together and decided to organize a Commercial Club that was going to live and live for Medford and surrounding country. At the first meeting, 27 men responded. They pledged themselves and their pledge has not been broken, consequently Medford has one of the liveliest and best Commercial Clubs in the entire state and their membership is now close to the 300 mark.

The big things were not undertaken right on the start, but the education of the residents of Medford was undertaken. The education was to show why a Commercial Club was a necessity and would be of great benefit to Medford. Later on the big things came and the "educated" were in the ranks to help accomplish the desired result and it was accomplished, and that is one of the reasons for Medford's prosperity. Mr. Hutchison was the first president of the resurrected Commercial Club and now, though only a private in the ranks, is just as enthusiastic, and just as willing a worker as he was twelve years ago.

There is a lesson in the Medford case and it can be applied to St. Helens. Numerous commercial bodies have been born and have passed away because of a lack of interest and the lack of "the stick-to-it" policy. The Mist believes that the present Chamber of Commerce body is going to emulate the example of Medford and it further believes that results are certain and sure to come. Stick to the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce and help up-build the community.

The great Northwest will be better understood from this time on. Several hundred eastern editors and their families have visited us and realize the greatness of the country and the hospitality of its people. They also better realize the needs of this section of the country and will tell the story to their thousands of readers. Nothing but good results will come from the visit of the editors and Oregon was proud to have them and showed them true Oregon hospitality.

The disposition of prisoners held by American forces in France was of the peace conference, and it was decided that it was impossible to release such prisoners until these powers have ratified the treaty with Germany. It will be necessary for the United States to cooperate with France in guarding the prisoners, and this will probably make it necessary to retain some American soldiers in France.

A Marshfield, Oregon, paper says that the reason of the prosperity of Marshfield merchants is because they are a live bunch and believe in telling through the columns of a live paper, the store news which interests other live ones. The moral is that it pays to advertise and a live merchant advertises.

Andrew Carnegie came to this country a poor boy and unknown. By applying himself and taking advantages of opportunities in his grasp he died well known and immensely wealthy. America still offers the opportunity.

The many fine bred cattle being purchased by Columbia County dairymen indicates that the county will soon take its proper rank as a dairy county.

Keep it in mind when you have anything to buy, and ask your merchants if they can supply you with the particular thing you need emanating from an Oregon industry.

From the number of small children and babies at the "Cradle Roll" party Wednesday afternoon, it can be seen that the population of St. Helens is rapidly increasing.

Be sure to attend the Community Picnic at Columbia Beach, Sunday, August 17. Form a closer acquaintance with your neighbor.

IT ACCOMPLISHES THINGS

If any one who practices and preaches community spirit and co-operation wishes to see concrete evidence of what it accomplishes, or if any of the mossback, doubting Thomas tribe wish to be convinced, they should go to Ashland and Medford and see what has been accomplished by the "pull together" system! Both of these little cities are ideal cities because the citizens of the respective places so willed and worked together to accomplish such result.

Public libraries, public camping grounds, paved streets, attractive public parks and many other civic improvements can be found in both of these progressive cities.

And as to the residents of these cities; their hospitality is unbounded and the visitor or stranger finds a warm and sincere welcome, and he leaves with a most favorable impression. It is the residents and their community spirit which has made of Ashland and Medford two of the biggest and best little cities in Oregon, and the residents down there are proud, and justly so, of their home towns.

If the residents of St. Helens would emulate the example of Ashland and Medford, our own little city and the surrounding country would be to northern Oregon what the two cities mentioned are to southern Oregon.

Damage claims paid to France for damages to property or injuries to civilians by the American army will not exceed \$2,000,000 or about \$1 a man for all the soldiers in the American expeditionary forces, according to an estimate made by Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Burkham of St. Louis, chief claims officer who recently returned from abroad.

Approximately \$10,000,000 worth of army foodstuffs stored at Antwerp and The Hook of Holland has been sold to the Belgian government. The money is payable in three years at 5 per cent interest.

Senator Lodge has started his fight on the League of Nations which some one unfriendly to Wilson has designated as the "League of Notions."

COURT PROCEEDINGS

On this day the Clerk presents to the Court his statement of scalp bounties issued during the month of July, 1919, as authorized and being as follows:

- July 2, 1919, warrant No. 1126 for \$4.00 in favor of N. P. Simon
- July 7, 1919, warrant No. 1227 for \$2.00 in favor of Mrs. M. J. Lewison.
- July 10, 1919, warrant No. 1228 for \$4.00 in favor of Robert Heilmuller.
- July 14, 1919, warrant No. 1229 for \$4.10 in favor of Clarence Olson.
- July 16, 1919, warrant No. 1230 for \$2.00 in favor of Edward Hand.
- July 29, 1919, warrant No. 1233 for \$.90 in favor of Ronald Taylor.
- July 28, 1919, warrant No. 1234 for \$2.00 in favor of O. Enneberg.
- July 28, 1919, warrant No. 1235 for \$1.20 in favor of Ethel Berg.
- July 29, 1919, warrant No. 1236 for \$4.20 in favor of R. F. Fullerton.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that said statement be, and the same is hereby approved and accepted.

On this 6th day of August, 1919, based upon the written petition of the Citizens Bank of Portland, and supported by a duly executed bond of indemnity, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to issue a duplicate warrant No. 7779 5th series "A" dated February 8th, 1918, and endorsed by the County Treasurer on the 11th day of March, 1918, in the amount of \$27.50 in favor of the Sisters of Mercy, but to be delivered to the Citizens Bank of Portland, Oregon, by virtue of former assignment.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of J. D. Brown et al, free-holders residing in the road district or districts of the said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a County Road as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at stake marked "A" set on center line of Section 23, Township 3, Range 1, 275 feet west of S. E. corner lot 6, Section 23, Township 3, Range 1 (intermediate points) Section 2-11-14 and 23, Township 3, Range 1, Sections 3-10-15-22-27-34 and 35 Township 4, Range 1 Roadway 40, feet wide and terminating at a point on right bank of Willamette Slough where a line running north from the quarter section corner between Sections 3 and

10 Township 4 N. of Range 1 West of W. M. intersects said slough.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from the proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, and that twelve of the said petitioners are freeholders and residents within the district or districts of the said proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond as by law required has been given and filed herein.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning point of the said proposed road on the 18th day of August, 1919, or on their failure to do so, then within ten days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and lay out the said proposed road, and assess the damages and file your report on or before September 20th, 1919.

It is further ordered by the Court the Mr. L. J. VanOrshoven, County Surveyor, J. B. Duncan and J. D. McKay be and they are hereby appointed as a board of road viewers to survey and view said road.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of G. Anliker et al, freeholders residing in the road district or districts of the said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a County Road as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake marked "A" on the S. E. corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 6, Range 2; thence in a southwesterly direction on the most practical route to Stake marked "B" 900 feet south of the N. E. corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 6, Range 2, said road to be forty feet wide.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from the proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, and that twelve of the said petitioners are free-holders and residents within the district or districts of the said proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond as by law required has been given and filed herein.

It is now ordered by the Court that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning point of the said proposed road on the 21st day of August, 1919, or on their failure to do so, then within ten days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and lay out the said proposed road as set forth in said petition, and assess the damages and file your report on or before September 20th, 1919.

It is further ordered by the Court that L. J. VanOrshoven, County Surveyor, J. B. Duncan and J. D. McKay be, and they are hereby appointed as a board of road viewers to survey and view out said road.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of J. F. Terry et al, freeholders in the road district or districts of the said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a County Road as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Neer City County Road from which the southeast corner of Section 2 in Township 6 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian bears north sixty degrees east, 395 feet; thence running in a northwesterly direction on the most practical route through Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian and Sections 34 and 35 in Township 7 North Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian to the northwest corner of the East half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian in said Columbia County, Oregon.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from the proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, and that twelve of the said petitioners are free holders and residents within the district or districts of the said proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond as by law required has been given and filed herein.

It is now ordered by the Court that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning point of the said proposed road on the 22nd day of August, 1919, or on their failure to do so, then within ten days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and lay out the said proposed road as set forth in said petition, and assess the damages and file your report on or before September 20th, 1919.

It is further ordered by the Court that L. J. VanOrshoven, County Surveyor, J. B. Duncan and J. D. McKay be, and they are hereby appointed as a board of road viewers to survey and view out said road.

On this 6th day of August, 1919, comes on for hearing the claim of T. W. Tandy of Marshland, Oregon, for indemnity in the sum of \$30.00 for one grade cow over the age of two years, slaughtered under the supervision of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under Chapter 413,

General Laws of 1919, and it appearing to the Court from the certificates and affidavits on file relating thereto, that said animal was slaughtered on the 1st day of July, 1919, at the Tandy farm in Marshland, Oregon, under the supervision of Dr. Julius Sorensen, and that said claimant has complied with all the provisions of Chapter 413, General Laws of 1919.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said claim be, and the same is hereby allowed, and that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a General Fund Warrant in the amount of \$15.00 in favor of T. W. Tandy, this amount being one-half of the sum so allowed as indemnity.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk prepare and transmit to the Secretary of the State, a certified copy of this order.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the E. A. Gensman Road was read in open Court for the first time.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the I. L. Withrow Road was read in open Court for the first time.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the Thos. Pettijohn Road was read in open Court for the first time.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the Louis Johnson Road was read in open Court for the first time.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the George Engelhardt Road was read in open Court for the first time.

On this day there is presented to the Court for consideration the petition of George J. King, et al, for a County Road, and it appearing to the Court that said petition does not have the number of signers as by law required, and that a withdrawal of names from the petition has been filed together with a remonstrance in arrest of said petition; It is therefore ordered by the Court that the petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that a General Fund Warrant in the sum of \$15.00 be drawn in favor of May Roy as County Aid and that all the warrant issue on the first day of each month until the further order of this Court.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the order heretofore made allowing Knute Bjorkman \$20.00 per month for the care of the children of Nellie St. Jacques (deceased) be, and the same is hereby discontinued.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the order heretofore made allowing Ethel Rry a widows pension, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

On this day the report of the Board of Road Viewers on the E. A. Gensman Road was read in open Court for the second time.

On this day the report of the Board of Road Viewers on the I. L. Withrow road was read in open Court for the second time.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the Thos. Pettijohn Road was read in open Court for the second time.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the Louis Johnson Road was read in open Court for the second time.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the Geo. Englehardt Road was read in open Court for the second time.

On this day Mr. Frank Pierce presents to the Court his claim for indemnity in the sum of \$35.00 for one grade cow over the age of two years, slaughtered under the supervision of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under the provisions of the law relating thereto, and it appearing to the Court that thirty days have not elapsed since the date of said slaughter and the date of filing of the said petition and claim, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that a public hearing of the said claim be held in the County Court Room in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of September, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether the said Frank Pierce has complied with all the laws in regard thereto and whether or not he is entitled to receive the said indemnity as claimed.

On this day claims against the County, as heretofore filed with the Clerk of the Court, were examined and allowed in the various amounts as carried out on the face of said claims and being as follows:

- George S. Gray, assistant engineer, \$125.00; Guy Mills, chairman, \$14.00; Louis Boeck, chairman, \$4.00; Thos. Pettijohn, axeman, \$5.00; C. H. Stock, axman, \$5.00; M. D. Edwards, chairman, \$12.00; Ray Lewis, chairman, \$12.00; G. P. Hyatt, chairman, \$2.00; T. M. Tuck-

- er, road viewers, \$9.40; Wm. Pringle road viewer, \$11.20; H. E. Abry, car mileage, \$108.45; H. E. Abry, expenses, road master, \$27.46; Geo. S. Gray, expenses, \$22.05; Rutherford Realty Co., insurance on W. truck, \$42.00; J. D. McKay, road viewer, \$8.70; J. B. Duncan, road viewer, \$8.70; Clatskanie Auto Co., supplies, \$26.39; Hazel Grove Hall, hall for road meeting, \$2.50; Clatskanie Drug Co., aid \$2.25; Irene Karth, auto hire, \$20.00; L. J. Van Orshoven, county surveyor, \$50.63; Gertrude Phillips, clerk for sheriff, \$71.63; H. E. LaBare, expenses sheriff, \$9.02; O. E. Elliott, expenses on sheriff's car, \$3.00; Lewis L. Barn, sheriff's office, \$2.00; Clatskanie Auto Co., sheriff's office \$1.00; E. C. Stanwood, expenses, \$13.00; Independent Auto Co., supplies on sheriff's car, \$66.95; H. J. Harrison, auto hire, \$1.50; T. M. Harrison, sheriff, board, \$18.00; James Johnson, work for sheriff, \$8.00; James Johnson, work for sheriff, \$3.00; P. W. Harrison, work for sheriff, \$7.00; J. (Continued on page six)

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