

REFER MATTER TO THE PEOPLE

South Marshfield Property Owners to Pass Upon Proposed Sewage System.

South Marshfield property-owners will meet some night this week and determine a manner of building and paying for the proposed sewer system that will be satisfactory to them. This was determined at a meeting of the Marshfield city council last night which made another futile attempt to decide the question. The plan was proposed by Councilman J. H. Flanagan and was warmly approved by F. S. Dow and other South Marshfield property-owners who were present.

South Marshfield citizens, it is claimed, want the sewer and want it as soon as possible. However, some of them are opposed to paying for the entire system themselves in view of the fact that in the past they have been taxed to help pay for sewers in North Marshfield. Under the old system, the cost of sewers was paid out of the general fund which is raised by a tax on the entire city. Now, the council proposes to change this system to that followed by other cities, namely to divide the city into sewer districts, making the abutting or benefited property pay for the various sewers by special assessment.

Favors Special Election.

F. S. Dow, in a brief talk before the council, urged that the proposed change be submitted to a vote of the people of Marshfield. He said that such a radical change if made by the council would subject that body to much criticism and that he believed it would be best to allow everyone who is affected to pass on the question. He said that it would be only a short time before the city would probably have to hold a special election to pass on bond issues and the sewer question could be submitted at it. If not done this way, he said that it is likely that many property-owners will object and prevent the improvement. In addition to this, he did not see much use in sewerage a small part of the town and leaving other sections that needed it almost as badly without sewage as the latter might result in contagions arising which would spread to the districts that are provided with sewage systems.

Condron's Resignation.

Mayor E. E. Straw last night read the resignation of I. M. Condron as councilman. Mr. Condron gave as the reason his removal from the city and rush of other business affairs. The resignation was first submitted several weeks ago but was lost, so Mr. Condron had to prepare another. It was accepted by the council, but Mayor Straw did not name a successor to Mr. Condron as he was expected to do.

Order More Paving.

The plans and specifications for paving the remainder of Front street, or rather that portion of it south of 'A' street, were adopted last night. There was some discussion over the division of the work, Councilman Sacchi contending that it all should be done at once and under one contract. Councilman Flanagan said that the reason for dividing it was that some of the property-owners south of 'A' street might object and the object was to at least get some of it paved this season instead of having it all held up by a few remonstrances.

A petition read by Councilman Sacchi asking that a fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Broadway and California streets was granted and the Water Company ordered to put it in.

Specifications for laying the tracks of the Smith logging road along Pennsylvania avenue and other streets were adopted.

Clash Over Minutes.

The minutes of previous meetings of the council, approval of which was withheld at the last session, were read again last evening. Councilman Sacchi objected to the minutes claiming that they should have been read at the first meeting in March, being proceedings for meetings in February. After some discussion, the minutes were passed.

MILITIA SENT TO PENSACOLA

Fourteen Companies of Troops Patrol Streets of Florida City to Prevent Labor Riots.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Florida, April 14.—Fourteen companies of militia are now here to suppress any violence when the cars are started. Forty strike-breakers from New York have been taken to the car barns.

The trouble is the outgrowth of the traction company breaking its relations with the union.

OREGON PIONEER PASSES.

William Ireland, an Indian War Veteran Dies in Roseburg. A recent Roseburg dispatch says: William Ireland, a well-known pioneer and Indian War veteran, died at the soldiers' home, in West Rose-

ANARCHISTS GIVEN DEATH

Spain Inflicts Capital Punishment on Leaders in Recent Bomb Throwings There.

(By Associated Press.)
BARCELONA, Spain, April 14.—Jean Rull and his accomplices yesterday were found guilty of complicity in the recent series of bomb explosions and anarchists' outrages, and were sentenced today. Jean Rull, Hermann Rull and Maria Querraito were sentenced to death, Jose Rull to seventeen years, Amadeo Trilla to twenty-four years and Francisco Trigueros to fourteen years at hard labor. Others were given lighter sentences or acquitted. The mother of the Burgeots, one of the accomplices, slipped a knife into the hand of Hermann Rull with which he attempted to commit suicide but he was frustrated by the guards.

CAPTAIN LOSES LICENSE.

Captain Swanson Punished for Running Pomona Aground.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—For stranding the steamer Pomona upon the Fort Ross reef, Captain C. Swanson will be temporarily without a license as skipper. At the investigation held by the United States local Board of Steamboat Inspectors, Swanson frankly admitted that he alone was at fault, but claimed that he must have struck a pinnacle rock, as he had made it a practice to go even closer inshore at that place in bad weather.

VERDICT FOR BROKEN HEART

R. R. Stewart of Salem Must Pay Mrs. Wells \$1,500—Letters Were Racy.

SALEM, Ore., April 13.—For alleged alienation of her affections and disappointing her in her marital expectations, the jury in the breach of promise case of Mrs. M. A. Wells, of Lawton, Okla., against R. R. Stewart, a well-to-do farmer of this county, found a verdict for Mrs. Wells for \$1,500. The suit was brought for \$6,000 damages, and the verdict was a compromise one. Jerome Simmons, former representative in the Legislature from this county, a farmer of the Monitor district, was foreman of the jury.

Under the instructions of Judge Barnett, the jury was obliged to find for Mrs. Wells in some amount. Upon the first ballot, it is understood, it was decided that she was entitled to some consideration by an almost unanimous vote, 11 to 1, but the jury had some difficulty in arriving at an amicable agreement as to the amount. The amounts ranged from a few hundred to \$3,000; an average was struck amounting to over \$1,900, and after several ballots the jury finally agreed upon \$1,500.

Mrs. Wells came all the way from Oklahoma to Oregon to marry Stewart, but owing to a disagreement as to the settlement of some property upon her before the ceremony was performed the wedding was stopped.

Letters Were Warm.

The warmth of affection expressed in the love letters that passed between Stewart, aged 65, and Mrs. Wells, aged 37, was too much for Juror C. H. Cannon, and when the letters were read in court he was so overcome that he had to be helped from the room, where water was splashed in his face till he revived. Notwithstanding the age of the parties, the letters were what might be called "racy" reading. They were replete with endearing terms, evidencing an ardor of courtship that would have been a credit to young men and maidens in the vigor of youth.

Owing to the fact that there was a class of young lady elocution students in the courtroom watching for exhibitions of oratory, the attorneys who read the letters skipped a few sentences occasionally, and might have omitted one or two more with beneficial effect. Juror Cannon managed to hold out through the afternoon, however.

Mrs. Wells lives in Woodburn and formerly resided in Lawton, Okla., where she conducted a dressmaking establishment. Mr. Stewart is a widower with several children grown and married. He learned of Mrs. Wells through mutual friends and a correspondence was started which resulted in an engagement. Mrs. Wells asserted that the engagement was effected by letter and that Stewart broke it. Stewart alleged the engagement took place in Oregon and that Mrs. Wells broke it by demanding a deed to some property as a condition precedent.

burg, today of general debility. He was aged 75 years.

Mr. Ireland was a native of North Carolina and emigrated to this country in the early 50's. He was one of the picturesque stage-drivers of the early days. He served in Company D, Second Oregon Mounted Volunteers during the Rogue River Indian War, of 1855-56. He leaves one son and one daughter.

WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN

L. D. KINNEY

Candidate for Republican nomination for Representative from Coos County will speak as follows:

MARSHFIELD Evening of Wednesday April 15th at MASONIC OPERA HOUSE	NORTH BEND Evening of Thursday April 16th at ECKHOFF HALL
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EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND. PRIMARY ELECTION, FRIDAY, APRIL 17th

COQUILLE CULLINGS.

News of Coos County Sent as Told in the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hancock who spent last season on a farm below Bandon, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Empire, Mr. Hancock having accepted a position with the lifesaving crew at Coos Bay. Mr. Hancock was a member of the Bandon life-savers for some time, and is thoroughly acquainted with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ray of the bay side, returned from Myrtle Point Monday where they had been to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray who live with their son, Lee Ray, near the Point. They were accompanied by H. P. Bohlen, a friend of the old people who had also attended the celebration. There were about 65 or 70 persons who were present and a very enjoyable time was had. The old people received a number of very nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Moon of Marshfield, came over to Coquille Monday to see the former's mother and brother who have been in town several weeks on account of the latter's death.

C. E. Nicholson, the civil engineer, was over from Marshfield on Thursday.

Stephen Lapp of Medford, has been in Coos county for some time visiting old friends, he having lived here in early days.

Rev. and Mrs. Horsfall came over from the bay and proceeded to Bandon on Monday.

Jonathan Quick of this city, returned Thursday from a visit of about six months with his daughters, the Misses Flora and Mary, now residents of Pendleton, this state, where the latter has a position in the schools then as teacher.

Prof. Reedy of Marshfield, passed through Saturday on his way to Bandon.

Joe and Frank Flam of near Parkersburg, passed through town Saturday on their return from Portland. The latter had gone to the city for medical treatment, and had so far recovered that his physician allowed him to return home, of which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

The Study Club's efforts to raise funds for the benefit of their public reading room the sale of ice cream cake on Saturday, a neat sum being realized. The room is now open to the public from two until five thirty in the afternoons and from seven till nine thirty in the evenings.

Rev. J. N. McConnell, who was to have begun a revival meeting in the Christian church last Sunday, failed to arrive, having fallen sick at Eugene. However, his case does not seem to be very serious, and it is hoped he will be able to come and go ahead with the services, probably by next Sunday. Mr. McConnell held some very successful meetings both at Bandon and Myrtle Point last summer.

Joseph Peat and family, Jesse Dow and family and Ed. Dow arrived here late from Mallards, Iowa. Mr. Peat is a brother of the Peart Bros., operators of the coal mine north of town, and is enjoying a visit with his brother.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from The Sentinel.

Mrs. M. J. Krantz and brother, Thos. P. Wright, of Gravel Ford, have received word of the death of their father, Joseph G. Wright at Lodi, Cal. Mr. Wright was a pioneer of this section, having come here in 1870, and during his several years residence, prior to his removal to California, made many friends in Coos and Curry counties.

The council set the time for the annual city election for the second Monday in May and the primaries to occur April 15th. The following officers of election were appointed: David Fulton, Judge; R. O. Hoberg, Judge; J. J. Lamb, clerk;

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Fred Belloni, Judge; D. L. Perkins, clerk; Geo. T. Moulton, clerk.

A. G. Krantz of Gravel Ford, was in Coquille Tuesday. Mr. Krantz was awarded a \$2,500 contract for building a road in district number 12.

Ethan McCuffee has secured the "butcher" privileges on the steamer Dispatch when she goes in to commission.

George A. Hansen, deputy assessor, was in the city last Saturday from the North Fork where he has been at work for the past few weeks. He reports that the Coquille River Power Company have a force of men at work clearing off the Harris ranch which they have purchased for the sight of the reservoir.

When Geo. E. Peoples completes the repairs and improvements on the O. K. Creamery he will have one of the best creameries in the state.

E. A. Anderson of Marshfield, was in the city Tuesday to attend a meeting of the county commissioners in regard to road and bridge matters. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by his son-in-law, E. Wold of California, who was at one time a resident of Coos county.

The county court met Tuesday and acted on several road matters and declared a local option election to take place in Coos county and made the following subdivision besides voting on the county: Burton Prairie, East Coquille, West Coquille, Nora, Enchanted Prairie, Lee, Missouri, Myrtle Point, Deer Park, Norway, Parkersburg, Riverton and Rowland Prairie.

Up to the first of April there had been collected in taxes by Sheriff

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		Asphalt and Carbolinum

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Meat is Higher in the Eastern Market

but we have not advanced prices. Read the list.

Sirloin Steak per pound	15	Pork Chops	12 to 15c
Round Steak	10c	Neef Beef for Boiling	6 to 8c
Pot Roast from	8 to 10c	Mutton Chops	12 1/2 to 15c
T Bone Steak, per pound	15c	Mutton Stew	10c
Prime Rib Roast	12 1/2		

The City Market

R. H. NOBLE, Prop. Front and C Streets

Gage \$222,000 leaving a balance of \$37,000. Up to the 16th of March there had been collected \$195,328.14 which was \$15,000 more than ever had been collected up to that date before, and the amount levied was \$42,000 more than ever before. This is a good record for Sheriff Gage's office and besides with the system that they have been using there is more money in the treasury with a smaller percentage of mistakes than under the old system.

The average person of Coos county has no idea of the amount of business that is transacted in the county clerk's office every month in the year. For the month of March there was filed 325 deeds; patents, 45; mortgages, 35; satisfaction of mortgages, 16; other instruments, 109. Fees collected for month \$816.25. The business of the clerks office is increasing every year and in a few years the natural increase will be nearly double what it is now.