

NAME FAIR COMMITTEES

Systematic Effort Being Made For Decorating City and Securing Accommodations.

Flattering reports on the prospects for the Fair and Commercial Congress continue to come in and workers are now putting their shoulders to the wheel in a manner which assures success.

Committees on celebration and accommodation have been appointed and are actively at work along the line assigned them.

The committee on decoration is composed of Seymour Bell and Albert Matson.

The committee is today working out a system of decorating the streets with electricity. It is proposed to string electric lights from the city hall to 'C' streets on Front, and from Front to the Opera House on 'C' street. The lights will be either hung in festoons along each side of the streets decorated or zigzagged across.

The committee on accommodation is composed of Claude Nasburg, Wilson Kaufman and Arthur T. Haines.

It is the duty of this committee to look after rooming accommodations for the crowds and its work is a very important one. Every available room in the city will be listed and from central headquarters each room will be checked off as taken. People are already coming forward listing their spare rooms and with this cooperation of the people the committee expects to care for the crowds as well as a like number of people can be cared for by any town in Oregon.

The committee on entertainment is not complete yet, awaiting on North Bend to name a part of that committee.

There is some doubt of Mr. McCann, the contractor, having the paving complete on 'C' street in ample time for the Fair, although he has given assurance it would be. This street promises to be the scene of much merriment during Fair week if it is thrown open to the public, paved as Front street is being paved. Mr. Haines contemplates having on hand a pneumatic music box for the occasion to discourse music all night long and it is on this street that an orchestra, was to be stationed giving the people the opportunity to celebrate the paving of Marshfield's streets as they do the birth of the Republic of France in every city of that country on the 14th of July, annually.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, August 25, 1908, for the improvement of Cedar street from the North line of Third street to a point 12 feet westerly of the center line of Front street, Clement Plat and Nasburg's addition to said town of Marshfield according to the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and filed in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

Bids will be received separately for the grading and for the wood work of the improvement.

A certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same and the council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1908.

J. M. UPTON, City Recorder.

NORTH BEND NEWS

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson at their home in Porter Wednesday, August 12, a daughter.

KEHOE—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehoe at their home in Porter Wednesday, August 12, a son.

Rev. J. E. Burkhardt and wife, of North Bend, were Marshfield visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede and Mrs. Fred Gettins of Marshfield were the guests of Mrs. N. Parry.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Gardiner, who was operated on at the General hospital in Marshfield, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Cavanagh and children of North Bend, who have been spending a few days with friends on Catching Inlet returned home today.

Mrs. Houn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Mickey. Mrs. Houn recently came from Illinois and finds the climate of Coos Bay far superior to that of her former home.

ALL ARE INVITED.

Prof. Todd Wants Large Number of Singers For Chorus For Fair.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the organization of the chorus of several hundred to sing the Coos Bay marching song and other numbers during the Second Southern Oregon District Fair here August 26 to 29. It is the intention to have every school child on Coos Bay who has any vocal ability to participate in this under the direction of Prof. Elmer A. Todd. A number of grown up people are also desired to help lead the younger ones. It is impossible to extend a personal invitation to all but it is earnestly requested that everyone who can sing and who can spare the time join. These are requested to call up Prof. Todd by phone or see him personally. All members of the chorus will be given free admission to the Fair.

EYES TELL CHARACTER.

If eyes are placed too close together, the owner is jealous and critical.

If eyes are far apart, the owner has a fine memory and broad intelligence. Deep set eyes show melancholy and moodiness.

Protruding eyes show self-indulgence.

Wide open, round eyes mark a mind that is not developed, is credulous and serious about small gossip. The owners have no self-control.

If the eye is very oval, almost almond shape, with the outward droop shaped to a point, look out for a crafty and subtle nature.

Gray eyes are those of intellect and a well-balanced character. They show unselfishness and a strict sense of justice. When they are put below a broad, high forehead, they denote great talent.

Brown eyes, with a touch of hazel, show courage, intelligence and affection.

When the hazel eye has an arched eye brow, it shows a fickle temper. Velvety brown eyes show intense feeling, and are not often to be trusted.

A glittering black eye expresses meager intelligence and often physical courage.

Very light blue eyes are said to always show deceit and cruelty.

Violet blue eyes are loving and ardent, but impetuous, and do not show a high order of intellect.

Call at Howard's, the leading jeweler, and see the OREGON ROSE HAT PINS—the very latest creation.

The Myers Store North Bend, Ore. The Myers Store North Bend, Ore. The Myers Store North Bend, Ore.

STORE CLOSED All Day Tomorrow, FRIDAY

WATCH TOMORROW EVENING'S TIMES

FRIDAY'S TIMES will itemize the BARGAINS

WE'RE ALL going to take a holiday here tomorrow--going to rest up and enjoy ourselves and be ready to serve you better for it Saturday. Store closed TIGHT--no customers will be waited on--no one here to wait on them.

TOMORROW The Myers Store holds its Employes' First Annual Picnic, and we're all going to Enegren's Grove on Coos River for the day. Saturday morning the store opens as usual. But we'll have to make up for that day we close, by going at it in a way that will bring results--by whole-hearted special sales that will bring the thrifty to our doors in swarms.

The paper tomorrow evening will tell the whole story of the big savings that await you Saturday. Watch for Our Advertisement.

STOP THE LEAK.

This can best be done by building your own home and stop paying rent to these blooming landlords who will always come around for money on the first of the month, when you want to use your money to pay grocery, meat and milk bills.

If you have not got the price to buy the lot, see us. We will locate you upon your own terms.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT Co. By H. SENGSTACKEN, Mgr.

DANCE AT SUMNER Saturday night, August 15. Launches Summer and Tioga leave Marshfield at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

Steamer BREAKWATER SAILS for Portland SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, at 1 p. m.

You can BUY or SELL through The Times "WANTS" with ease, dispatch and profit--try them.

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TO TEST MATERIALS.

Distinguishing Pure Linen From Counterfeit Is Easy.

Of the goods sold as "all wool" there is not one-tenth that is genuine. Generally the main component is cotton.

The test for this is simple. All that is necessary is to pull out a few threads and apply a lighted match. Cotton will go off in a blaze; wool will shrivel up.

To distinguish pure linen from counterfeit is even easier. The intended buyer need but wet her finger and apply it to the goods. If they are pure linen, the moisture will pass straight through; the spot touched will be soaked at once, and almost immediately one side will be as wet as the other.

Frauds are more numerous in silk than in any other fabric, but here also the material of adulteration is cotton. Its presence can readily be discovered. Draw a few threads out. The pieces of cotton will snap off short when pulled, while the silk will stretch and permit a considerable pull before breaking.

The boasted silk of our grandmothers that "stood by itself" is not necessarily the best. Modern ingenuity has devised means of giving the poorest article the body requisite for this purpose.

Shellac and other sticky substances mixed through the fabric will produce as stiff a silk as ever graced the wardrobe of our ancestors. Such stuff is quite worthless, however, as it quickly rots.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

VOTING CONTEST COUPON

NOT GOOD AFTER, AUGUST 22, 1908.

THE COOS BAY TIMES VOTING CONTEST

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County

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II. It looks better than any other paint because it brushes out more evenly, the oil in it is better, and the colors clearer and



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III. It wears longest, and is therefore economical in last cost because it puts off for the longest time the need for repainting.

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MILNER'S HARDWARE

MASONIC OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Georgia Harper

In the Amusing Comedy-Drama

"All the Comforts of Home"