

CITY COUNCIL HAD STRENUOUS MEETING

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the recorder was ordered to start proceedings to secure that part of lot 2 block 9, on Adams street necessary to straighten the jog at the juncture of Second street.

Considerable time was also taken up with the discussion of the improvement of Jefferson street and Garginer avenue and other streets.

The judgment secured by Al. Ready for the destruction of his building and the costs, amounting to \$87.70, representing the balance of the expense incurred when the old meat market building was torn down, was ordered paid, three councilmen voting for and two against allowing these bills.

The recorder was ordered to prepare an ordinance that would give protection from fire, by removing the underbrush from property within certain portions of the town.

A resolution ordering the tearing down or removal from certain district of a wooden building, owned by O. A. Funke, on his property at the corner of Front and Lincoln streets, was passed. The mayor asking for a roll call vote, resulting in Evans, Brynd and Kyle voting for its passage, and Meyers and Reesman against it.

This resolution caused a discussion that got quite warm at times.

The session lasted until after midnight and proved to be quite interesting.

INDIAN ESTATE PROBATED IN EUGENE LAST WEEK

One of the final chapters in the history of the once numerous Umpqua Indians who once roamed the hills of western Lane and Douglas counties years ago, was enacted in the probate court Thursday when the estate of Betsy Wilson, widow of the late Williams Wilson, a prominent member of the tribe was probated. In the petition for probate it is stated that Betsy Wilson, who died January 2, 1908, was about 100 years of age and that she left property valued at \$500. Her only heirs are Abbie E. Marshall and Ellen Barrett, her nieces, both living on the Lower Siuslaw.

Betsy Wilson was one of the best known members of the almost extinct tribe of the Umpqua. Before her death she frequently enlightened the white people of that region upon points of early history of that section of the state and would often tell of the great fire that swept the Coast mountains in the '60's, when billions of feet of timber was destroyed and the fire extended for a hundred or more miles down the coast. Evidence of that fire can now be seen all along the Coast range of mountains.—Register.

The holdover senators from Multnomah county are preparing a bill to consolidate about thirty commissions under five heads and

A concrete pipe manufacturing establishment is a new industry at Astoria.

Construction has been started on the west Umatilla irrigation project.

WAR NOW BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Martial law has been declared on British islands and the government has taken charge of the railroads to facilitate mobilizing troops for service, and last dispatches say war between England and Germany.

Reports say the French have captured two German vessels in the Medeteranian sea.

Germans are bombarding the border cities of Belgium. A German liner carrying \$11,000,000 in gold to Europe has returned to Bar Harbor, barely escaping capture by French boats.

Congress authorizes assurance that a billion dollar emergency currency will be issued. Wilson announces neutrality of United States.

Practically all Europe is now involved in war, and it is expected that some heavy fighting will soon take place.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1—The German emperor in the name of his government, sent to the Russian minister of foreign affairs at 7:31 o'clock a declaration of war.

The announcement is made by the St. Petersburg Telegraph agency, which is considered the official news agency of Russia.

Copenhagen, Aug.—German torpedo destroyers operating outside the Danish sea territory made an unsuccessful attempt today to cut the cable communication to Russia by way of Roedvig, Denmark.

Washington, Aug. 1—Germany, Great Britain and France have formally asked the United States to take charge of their embassies throughout the theatre of hostilities "In case of emergency."

Washington, Aug. 1—The United States will act for the powers involved and American ambassadors and ministers abroad are being instructed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1—Count von Pourtales and the entire staff of the German embassy left St. Petersburg tonight after the declaration of war had been delivered.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1—Germany's declaration of war against Russia has provoked in the Russian capital a wonderful expression of patriotic enthusiasm.

The German ambassador, Count Von Pourtales, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the name of his government, sent to the Russian minister of foreign affairs official notification of the declaration of war and two hours later an announcement to this effect was made to the people.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Wilson and congress leaders agreed today on a bill to modify and amend the Panama canal law to permit foreign ships to take American registry in the European crisis. It will be pressed for passage Monday.

New York, Aug. 1—The trans-Atlantic service between New York and continental Europe was suspended today by the Cunard line and the International Mercantile Marine company, which controls the White Star, Red Star, American, Leyland, Dominion and Atlantic transport lines.

Belfort, France, Aug. 2—The Germans opened fire on the French posts at Petit Croix today. Details of the engagement are not known.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The German ambassador late this afternoon was still in Paris, awaiting instructions from Berlin to leave, none seemingly having yet reached him. It is understood

that if he does not ask for his passports they will be handed him tonight.

Berlin, Aug. 2—German troops fired today upon and brought to earth a French flying machine near Wesel.

Brussels, Aug. 2—All the French Regiments at Sedan are reported to have been dispatched toward Nancy, a short distance from the German border.

Arlon, Belgium, Aug. 2—According to advices received here 100,000 German troops are crossing the grand duchy of Luxembourg and concentrating on the French Frontier near Liege.

Frontier engagements are reported, in which the Germans are said to have lost.

More than 25,000 men are engaged in digging trenches in front of the German and French positions.

The strategical line from Malmédy in Rhenish Prussia to Liege is guarded by military on both the German and Belgian sides.

London, Aug. 2—Four great powers of Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany, are now engaged in actual warfare, but two of them Germany and France, not only have not declared war against each other, as far as know here, but have not even severed diplomatic relations. This is despite the fact that Germany's ultimatum to France has either been ignored or rejected.

Harbin, Russia, Aug. 2—A telegram received here from St. Petersburg announces the mobilization of the Russian forces in the far East.

Cettinje, Aug.—2. King Nicholas has signed a decree for the mobilization of the Montenegrin army. It is said that Montenegro has a secret military agreement with Servia.

Berlin, Via Brussels, Aug. 2—The small cruiser Augsburg has sent the following report to Berlin by wireless:

"Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau and am engaged with the enemies cruisers. The naval port of Libau is in flames."

Libau is one of the principal seaports of Russia and is located on the Baltic Sea, one hundred miles or more north of the German coast. It is fortified and used as an arsenal by the navy.

The German protected cruiser Augsburg is of 4,280 tons displacement and her chief armament consists of 12 4.1 inch guns. Her crew aggregates about 400 men.

Berlin Via Brussels, Aug. 2.—The Russian ambassador at Berlin has been handed his passports.

BELFORT France Aug. 2.—The Germans opened fire on the

French posts at Petit Croix today. Details of the engagement are not known.

LONDON Aug 2.—A German spy caught photographing the harbor at Portsmouth was placed under arrest. Two other spies were arrested at Southampton.

LONDON Aug 2.—Heavy firing in the North Sea presumably between the German and French fleets has been reported here simultaneously with the official report that the German army has invaded France and is marching on the fortified town of Longwy. Two detachments are known to be moving in France.

Germany's attention it is presumed is to crush France if possible before Russia has had time to mobilize her forces. The superiority of Germany's military mobilization is depended upon by the Emperor to make his opening blows decisive.

All telegraphic communication between Brussels and Luxembourg has ceased but the report has come through that Germany has declared war on France. From Paris it was announced the German ambassador was still in France.

French aeroplanes have dropped bombs at Nuremberg in Bavaria.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey between Nancy and Strassburg and another German detachment probably the Twenty ninth Infantry last night invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy. A dispatch from Brussels said there was good reason to believe that this force, later in the day, entered France.

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN COAST TRIP

Twenty-five business men of Portland are planning to leave the metropolis on a get acquainted trip by way of Florence to Coos Bay. The business men of Portland have made many such trips in the last few years as an influence in uniting Oregon in a common interest of all sections. The secretary of the Commercial Club has received the following letter in regard to the matter:

Marshfield, Oregon, July 25, 1914.

Secretary Siuslaw Commercial Club, Florence, Ore. Dear Sir:—Your favor June 4th re-trip of Tom Richardson and Portland Booster Club, I am advised by General Passenger Agent Scott that 25 Portland representative business men who are deeply interested in the development of Southwest Oregon will leave Portland about August 15th via Eugene to Richardson end of the present line; thence to Florence, Gardiner and Marshfield returning via boat. Yours truly, W. F. MILLER.

RACKLEFF GROCERY MOVED

Ed. Rackleff, who has been running a grocery store in the north room of the old Star restaurant, has moved his stock of groceries to the room vacated by the Harbor Sound Co., next to the Pilot office, and has arranged his goods on display and is now meeting his customers in his new location.

Mr. Rackleff opened his store a few months ago in Florence and has made many friends in his line of business and is building up a nice grocery trade.



BROWNIE THE KODAK
That Gives Pleasure
Rexall Store

Morris & Son

Joe. Morris Jr., Norman G. Morris.

Here We Are Again With Something For You

Do you wish to know who makes the best bread in Lane county? Do you wish to know who makes the best bread on the Siuslaw? We can tell you, and can tell you why we can tell you.

As the best flavored coffee is made from blends, so is the best flour made from blended wheat. The highest priced man in the employ of the coffee houses is the expert who blends their coffees. So is the expert who blends the wheat to make the perfect flour. Whenever any firm gets out an exceptionally high grade of product, the other houses in the same line call in their expert and tell him to get busy.

So it was when the SPERRY FLOUR CO. got out their wonderful blend of wheat, and manufactured DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR. Other firms tried to imitate the flour, some by blending the wheat, others by blending the alphabet. None of them got it. The blend was protected by law. The flour was protected by KNOWLEDGE.

DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR is the ACME of perfection. Other firms can not get the blend. Other flour will not make the perfect light bread that can be made of DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR.

The best bread is made by the cook that uses DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR. That's the answer. If your bread is not up to the standard, tell your cook to try Drifted Snow Flour, not any imitation, and you will be a constant user of that brand. TRY IT. You will be satisfied. It costs a little more. It makes more loaves to the sack. The best bread makers use it.

Other brands for less money. We carry them, but none so good. Remember the brand, DRIFTED SNOW FOUR.

Morris & Son,
Mapleton, Oregon.

SUITS
\$9.85

We have twenty-five men's summer suits that formerly sold at \$15, \$18 and \$20, which are going at

\$9.85

Come in early and pick out one of them.

WOOLEN MILL STORE,
FLORENCE, OREGON.