Personal Notes.

Mrs. Lennon, of North Bend, spent Monday shopping in Marshfield.

Mr. Ed. Raymond, of Ten Mile, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss F. Anderson spent Monday in this city with friends.

Mr. George Kimball, of Empire, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Wyatt, of North Bend, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. W. T. Karne, of North Bend, was in Marshfield yesterday with friends.

Misses Grayce Could and Georgia Gould were visiting in Marshfield on Monday.

Miss Grace Leaven, of Portland, is visiting relatives and friends on Coos Bay for a short time.

Mr. Carl McCullogh, of Haines Inlet, spent Monday in this city attending to business affairs.

Mrs. McDonald, of North Bend, was shopping in Marshfield on Monday.

Mr. Dave Roberts, of Ten Mile, was in Marshfield on business yesterday.

Mr. Overton, of Plat B, was attending to business affairs in Marshfield Monday.

Mr. A. N. Gould, of Coquille, is spending a few days on Coos Bay with relatives and friends.

Miss M. Mullen, of Empire, spent Monday with friends in this city and incidentally attended to various business affairs.

Mr. George N. Homer and wife of Bandon, are spending a few days in Marshfield attending to business affairs.

Miss Dora Ellsworth left Coos Bay yesterday from San Francisco where she will enter the "Fabiola" hospital in Oakland and submit to a serious operation for the removal of a tumor.

Mr. Hayes Howard returned to Marshfield last Saturday after having been absent for the last three years. Hayes left a fine position in Berkeley, Cal., to come to Coos Bay to assist his father, Mr. T. H. Howard in his business. it having grown to such an extent that it was necessary for him to have assistance.

Furniture.

—At G. E. Mickey's store. We have just finished checking up, and find that we are overstocked. We are going to sell goods. If you have ever needed anything in the furniture line, or need any now, or in a year from now, come in and see us. We must sell these goods, and will make the price to suit. We want to call attention to a few pieces:

Office desks from $10 to $25.00.
Office chairs from $2.50 to $8.00.
Ranges from $25.00 to $50.00.
Cook stoves from $5.00 up.

All kinds of kitchen goods. Call and get prices. Will deliver to the Marshfield dock, no extra charge.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor Times: The selection of a suitable name for the great city that is to be built upon this peninsula is at present receiving much attention in your columns as well as elsewhere, and a few remarks from an interested reader may therefore be pardoned. The list of names presented for the consideration of the public is an imposing and attractive one, though doubtless many others equally good might be suggested. However, up to date few, if any others, have been mentioned. Let us glance at some of those published in your valuable paper. First on the list comes "Empire," a good, substantial name with a magic ring and a stately dignity surpassed by few cities' appellatives. Empire has many claims to recognition. It is the name of the first white settlement in the county. It was the original county-seat, and though "Ichabod" is now written on its walls it was once a prosperous town, full of business and social activities, and it is endeared to many residents throughout this entire district by its mingled memories of joy and sorrow. If we call the future city Empire, we shall assuredly be neither sorry nor ashamed.

Next on the list is "Coos Bay," or "Coosbay." Why in the name of common sense does anybody want to tack the word "bay" to a city, and spoil them both? Coos Bay is a beautiful, euphonious and distinctive name when borne by the magnificent sheet of water which now proudly wears it, but apply it to a city and it becomes incorrect, ridiculous and senseless. The cities of Boston, New York and San Francisco might as sensibly and correctly be called Boston Bay, New York Bay and San Francisco Bay, as our future city be called Coos Bay. By the same method of reasoning, the city of Erie in Pennsylvania might properly be called Lake Erie—and so on ad infinitum. Name our consolidated city Coos Bay and generations hence our cultured descendants will shamefacedly ask "What manner of men were those that lived here in the olden days, that they called a city a bay?" Even the aborigines—the untaught children of nature—committed no such errors in their nomenclature.

For the love of humanity leave the name Coos Bay where it has been from time immememorial, and where it rightfully belongs. We must not rob our glorious bay of its heritage, especially when to do so is to commit an absurdity.

Next on the list is "Coos." This has met with some opposition because of its brevity, but the tendency of modern times is toward that end, along all lines. The postal authorities at Washington frown upon long names for cities, and encourage short ones. Coos should appeal to many. It is "middle ground." It utilizes the name of the bay sufficiently to keep the well known region before the public without the objectional and unnecessary appendage.

It has been asserted as an argument against adopting the name Coos that no city ever became famous whose name consisted of but one syllable.

This is a prodigious misstatement. Rome, the greatest city the world ever saw, has but one syllable, and contains exactly as many letters as Coos. Thebes, Troy and Rhodes, those wonderful Grecian cities that amaze and interest all civilied nations because of their marvelous achievements and treasures, are other illustrious examples of one-syllable places. The great historic city of Tyre, in Phoenicia, is still another shinning illustration. Coming down to more modern times we find Bern in Switzerland, Metz in Germany, Nice, Aix, Pau, Tours and Caen in France, Leith and Perth in Scotland—the other also in Australia—York and Leeds in England, Cork in Ireland, Hue in Asia and Fez in Africa. In our own country we have Lynn in Massachusetts, Butte in Montana and Pierre in South Dakota. These cities are all famous, probably all more so than our Coos Bay city will ever be. Examples might be multiplied, but enough have been mentioned to prove that the fame of a city has no connection whatever with the length of its name. Coos is a good name—it has Biblical authority for its existence, and for "Coos" I unhesitatingly cast my vote.

Doubtless there are many who would like a combination of the names Marshfield, North Bend and Empire. To such the writer would suggest the name "Bendemar"—accent on the first syllable.

The word has a smooth rythm that suggests a cross between the Persian and the Spanish.

In conclusion the writer has not intended to sit in judgment on those who favor the name "Coos Bay" or Coosbay." The intention simply is to express a private opinion in a public manner on a subject that is, or should be, of interest to every man and woman in this vicinity. A. R. S.

—Fresh Olympia Oysters and frozen Toke Point Oysters, hardshell clams, fresh fish, crabs and smoked salmon today. The Empire Fish Market, near Pioneer Grocery.

SMELTING COMPANY SHUTS OFF SHIPMENTS

Inability to Handle Ores in Transit And Financial Condition Causes Delay.

Denver, Nov. 23.—The Times today says: The inability of the American Smelting and Refining company to handle all the ore offered has forced the company to take drastic measures to shut off some heavy shipments of ores from Nevada and Canada. Twelve thousand tons of bullion, worth over four millions are now on the way tDoneerv,
the way to Denver, Salt Lake and Omaha from Nevada alone. The action was necessary on account of the inability to turn bullion into money fast enough. It now takes from 45 to 60 days to realize on bullion and the smelting company will defer payments until this is done.

—Come see the new coat sweaters at Geo. Goodrum's.

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—Fruit cake now on sale at Corthell's Delicatessen.

BULLETS AND STONES FLY IN STREET CAR RIOTS

Heads Cracked by Policemen,—Several Shot in Melee at Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 25.—The most serious riot thus far in the street car strike occurred tonight and as a result two men are known to be shot, two policemen injured by stones and clubs and two more men and a woman are reported shot. A number of heads were cracked by the police. The condition of those reported hurt cannot be ascertained, for immediately after the rioting, the cars on which they were traveling were hurried to the barn and the identity of the alleged victims is being kept secret by the street car company which refuses to give out any information whatever.

—5 Broadway Lots on corner, $2750.00.

4 lots on corner near Smith Lumber Co.'s new office, $1150.00.

3 fine lots on Sheridan St., $450.00 each.

Lots of others. See
McNeil & Ferguson,
Times Bldg.

—Lunches served at Corthell's Delicatessen.

What do you think of crushed rock for street improvement? We understand the city engineer condemned it some time ago.

Brought Home a Bride.

Mr. Ray Tibbetts, who returned from a short trip south, surprised his friends greatly by bringing with him a bride. No one who knew Ray had surmised he had such serious intentions, but he has received congratulations enough to assure him that he has done the proper thing. The marriage took place on the 19th instant, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. J. Springer, on San Pablo avenue, Oakland. The bride was formerly Miss Alta Johnstone, a native of Benicia, California, but lately of San Francisco.

—The Baptist Ladies will have their bread, cake and pie sale tomorrow morning at James Hibbard's and F. W. Reeder's stores.

—For first-class dressmaking, see Mrs. Wilson, North Bend.

COMMENCE EARLY FIGHT ON RAILROADS

Oklahoma Orders Roads to Build Depots at All Crossings of State Line.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 25.—An order will be issued tomorrow requiring all Oklahoma railroads doing an interstate business to build stations at the state line for the accommodation of passengers. They must sell tickets and recheck baggage here. The reason for this is that the interstate rate is 3 cents. Unable to change the schedule, the corporation commissioners resorted to the state line depot plan as the only solution of the proposition.

—Prizes for everybody at Mask Ball Nov. 30.

Balance up and see how much this town has to invest in town lots not needed for its use.

Goods Delayed.

Ed. Colgan was disappointed in getting his blacksmith shop going full blast as soon as anticipated, owing to the Portland people shipping him a four-hole blower instead of what he wanted, but he is able to meet all demands with his present outfit till he can have the change made.

Alliance Is Bar Bound.

L. W. Shaw received word yesterday that the Alliance which left Portland Sunday night was bar bound at Astoria yesterday and would not get out of the Columbia river before today. Should the vessel leave Astoria early this morning, she will be in port tomorrow.

—Grand March at 8:30, Red Men's Mask Ball, Nov. 30.

—If you want the latest, see Geo. Goodrum, gent's furnisher.

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.....	Junction	.....
Lv. 9:45a.m.	Coquille	Lv.11:30a.m.
Ar.10:20a.m.	Myrtle Pt	Lv.10:45a.m.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping and bedrooms. Coos Bay Auciton Co.

FOR SALE—18-foot gasoline boat. Apply to Max Timmerman.

WANTED—By a local established business. Man or woman of good address to represent them in Marshfield. Good money to right party. Address R. E. H., care this paper.

WANTED—Waitress at the Blanco Hotel.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, all modern conveniences. Apply Times office.

WANTED—A BABY—That is anxious to learn to walk to try one of our "charm walkers." For rent at $1.00 per month at Mickey's, North Bend.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of Reed Rockers. Come and see them at Mickey's.

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Notice of Election.

—Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, will be held at the council chamber at the City Hall of said city on Tuesday the 3rd day of December, 1907, for the purpose of electing a mayor for the term of two years, and two councilmen for the term of three years, and a recorder for the term of one year; that at said election the following charter amendments referred to the people by the common council will be voted on:

"To extend the corporate limits," and "To increase the limit of indebtedness."

That J. R. Lightner, John Bear and A. P. Owen have been appointed as judges of the said election and C. H. Marsh, Clarence Pennock and L. R. Robertson have been appointed clerks of said election.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1907.

C. J. MAHONEY, Acting recorder

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