

WILL HAVE A GARBAGE LOT

Council Instructs Health Officers to Secure one—Close of Year's Business.

The city health officer was instructed to select a suitable site for a garbage lot at the meeting of the city dads last night, the cost not to exceed not \$1,000. As soon as the lot has been secured the disposal of garbage in the city, which has been bothering a number of citizens, will be a simple matter. Several teamsters are anxious to secure to job of disposing of the garbage at regular rates.

Councilmen Savage, Flanagan and Lockhart were appointed a committee to look after the furnishing of the new portion of the city hall which will be completed within a few weeks. The contract for the building of the jail and cells in the lower part of the new structure was let to Tuttle, Smith & Freer, a local concern which underbid the Portland firm for the work by the sum of \$300; the structure to be erected at a cost of \$700. The iron work will be done by hand and will be stronger than work done by the Portland firms, and it is considered flattering that a local firm can outdo the larger firms in handling this style of work.

All the unfinished routine business was squared up and all outstanding bills paid up to the end of the year. The chairman of the finance committee was instructed to prepare a report of the finances to be read at the opening meeting of the new council, which will be held on the evening of January 6.

CATTLE INVADE A RESIDENCE

Five Cows and a Calf Get on Veranda, in the Pantry and Under the Eaves.

Six egotistical cows made themselves at home in the residence of a California avenue lady yesterday afternoon and Officer Condron was sent to the rescue with several cowboys. Mayor Straw received the message of the invasion and he sent the officer over to straighten matters out, with the result that three cows and a calf were impounded in the city poundery.

As far as can be ascertained, the lady of the house had cooked an excellent dinner for herself and family, and left it near the pantry to cool. She stepped out on the front porch and found two cows complacently chewing their cud and dodging the Oregon "mist," which was coming down by the bucket load to the square inch.

She was somewhat startled but pluckily closed the door in time to escape the fierce eyes of the "moosers." She ruminated as to what she would do and then decided to go out to the back and call the dog, but her way was blocked at the back door by a cow and a calf, which were trying to reach the dinner in the pantry.

There was nothing to be done but hold the fort, so the lady of the house battened everything up tight from the invading army of cattle, and going to the telephone rung up the city authorities to have the brutes sent to perdition. The rescuers came shortly afterward and it was found that there were two more cows standing under the eaves, dodging some of that mist.

Fines Pistol Toter.—J. L. Goodman, of Coos river, appeared in Recorder Upton's court yesterday morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested Sunday night by Officer Condron in a local saloon, where he is said to have been waving the pistol around in a manner calculated to inspire alarm. Judge Upton assessed him \$10 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Waived Examination.—Will Ferry and Charles Bay, recently arrested, by Officer Condron charged with running a game in North Bend, appeared before Justice Pennock yesterday and waived examination to the grand jury, their bond being in the sum of \$250.

Many an advertising medium is not quite worthless—and still it is not quite "worth-while" either.

FITZMORRIS TO MARRY!

Local Agent Dow Insists That Old Salt Will Have a Partner on Life's Rocky Way.

In spite of the denials of First Mate Fitzmorris, of the steamship Plant, Local Agent Dow, of the Frisco line, insists that this grizzled veteran of the sea will be married before he makes his next trip to Coos Bay. Mr. Dow says that the mate has secured a leave of absence and will be married in about six weeks, to Mrs. Nan Smith, a vivacious widow and the mother of three hopefuls.

Friends of First Mate Fitzmorris are loth to believe that he is going to join the ranks of the benedicts for various reasons. One man asserts that the mate is anywhere between forty and two hundred years old. The mate is one of these forcible leathery skinned men who defy the marks of time, and there is no telling how old Fitzmorris really is. If the captain's mate were asked the question he would undoubtedly assert that it was nobody's blank business how old he was or whether he was going to be married, or whether he intended to elope.

The interest aroused over the doubling up with a life partner on the part of Fitzmorris, however, is very great in Marshfield, where the old salt has been known for many years as one of the best sailors on the Pacific. He could have been a captain many moons ago, but is better satisfied to play second fiddle on a ship rather than have the passengers worshipping at his shrine in rough and stormy weather.

The mate is a bluff man who accomplishes things and stands by the traditions of the sea. Beneath a rough exterior he has a kindly heart, and it has been suspected that he also had some sentiment hidden away beneath his blue shirt. What is not surprising to his friends is the fact that it took a widow and three children to find the romance stored away for years in the heart of Fitzmorris.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Marshfield Eagles Prepare For Big Annual Function Which Will Be Tomorrow Night.

There will be a public installation of the recently elected officers of the Eagles tomorrow night in Eagle Hall, when Marshfield Aerie F. O. E. No. 538, will hold its annual banquet and celebrate the arrival of the New Year. The lodge will open proceedings at 8 p. m., and then will come the public installation, the annual banquet bringing up the close of the festivities.

Each member will have one or more friends at the entertainment, the principal feature after the installation being the disposal of a great many wild duck which have been secured by the members during the past couple of days. Incidentally it is probable that a number of the most noted hunters will describe their experiences securing the ducks, as many of the members contracted to secure a certain number for the banquet.

Speeches from well known "birds" of the aerie will be heard, sociability will be in the ascendant, and one of the most pleasant functions ever held by the local lodge is scheduled to be pulled off tomorrow night.

J. A. REEVE, of Coquille, is a visitor in the city today.

W. H. SAVINGY, of Coos River, is a visitor in this city this afternoon.

MISS DAISY JACKSON, who has been visiting Miss Cora Jackson at Lambert Creek, and other relatives on the Coquille, will return to Portland by way of Coquille and Marshfield. She will take the Breakwater when it makes its next trip.

A. HANSON, of Portland, who has been visiting in the lower Coquille valley, arrived in the city today and will return home on the Breakwater. He reports that the Elizabeth and Bandon boats arrived at Bandon yesterday, and that the schooner Lucie went to sea.

COOS COUNTY IN 1875 AS TOLD IN WRITE UP

Something Said in an Old Book About the Days When Marshfield Was Small and North Bend Was Good.

Comparison With Present Development Shows Progress.

V. L. Arrington, of this city, says the Myrtle Point Enterprise, has in his possession a small paper covered book of about 120 pages that is of historic interest, being a write-up of the "Resources of Coos County, Together with a Business Directory." It was published in 1875 by Henry H. Gale, and affords interesting comparison with the county at that time and what it has since attained in the way of development. At that time the Coos Bay bar had a maximum depth of 16 feet and the minimum depth was from 12 to 12 1/2 feet; this has now been deepened until the minimum depth is far greater than the maximum then. At the time the book was issued it is said that a Marshfield butcher by the name of Whitney used to drive cattle across the Coquille river at Bandon at low tide. He certainly could not do the trick now. At the time the book was issued Empire City was the county seat; it contained the only church building in the county and the court house was a "stately structure." Marshfield, then as now, was the principal city in the county. It had about thirty business houses, six of which were saloons. Of North Bend the book says it "is a peculiarly moral and orderly little town. No drunkards are tolerated here," which is something of a contrast with the modern North Bend. Bay City, Eastport, Henryville, Utter City and Coquille City receive mention. It is evident that Myrtle Point was not then in existence. The writer tells of the beauties and possibilities of the Coquille valley. In the barn yards he saw the "Coquille wagon," commonly called a sled. The wagons had not yet been introduced here and the sled and ox team were the popular means of conveyance. The hundreds of wagons and thousands of sleek horses now in the valley are certainly in contrast. The principal point in the valley at that time was evidently the junction of the South and Middle fork streams. The river

was then about 150 yards wide and was navigable for vessels of light draught, small vessels running between here and San Francisco brought supplies to settlers and took their crops to market. Rowland Prairie is described and below the forks was swamp and marsh lands, easily redeemed. If the writer could behold these redeemed lands now he would realize that he had not missed in forecasting a fine future for the valley.

Alliance Is Off The Bar.—The steamer Alliance which was looked for this morning, arrived off the Coos Bay bar at noon today, but owing to the roughness of the entrance she will not come into the harbor until late this afternoon. The head winds which fought her all night on her trip south, delayed her a couple of hours.

Will Come on Breakwater.—Word has been received in this city that Young's Musical Comedy Company, which has been advertised to play at the local opera house for several weeks past, will positively arrive on the Breakwater, which leaves Portland Wednesday night.

ANOTHER SANTA CLAUS FIRE

A Bandon Little Boy Is Seriously Injured by Christmas Fire. (Special to Times.)

BANDON, Dec. 30.—A Haberly's little boy was badly burned and seriously injured by a "Santa Claus" fire on Christmas Eve. He will recover.

STARTS SEEKING HIS FORTUNE AT SEVENTY

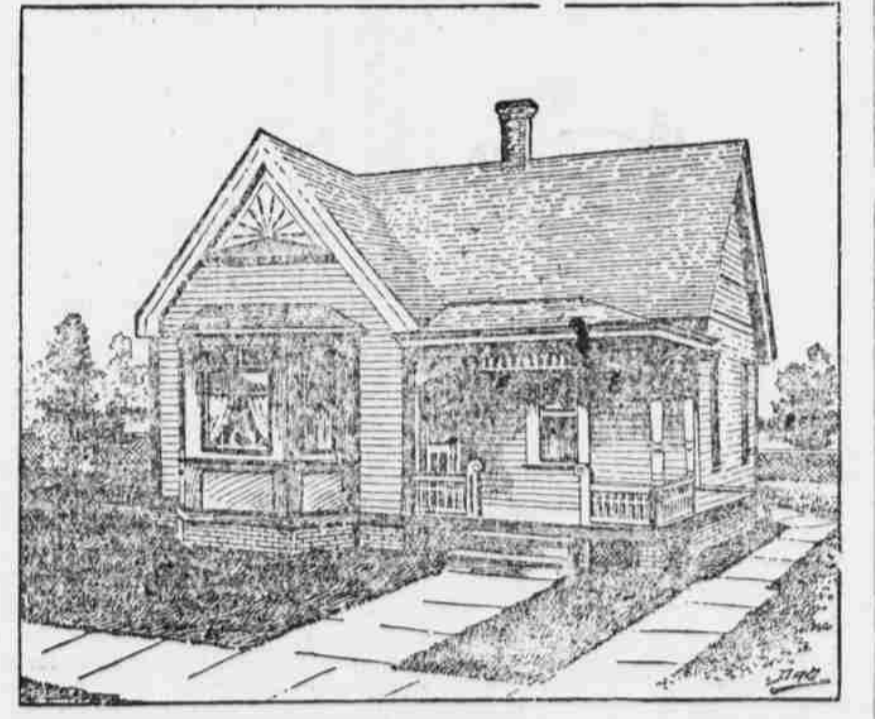
"Bill" Ward, Pioneer Woodsman Will Look For Gold in Alaska.

COQUILLE, Dec. 31.—The Sentinel says: "Bill" Ward, the pioneer woodsman and general handy man, (everybody knows and likes him), is planning to embark for Alaska ere long and there spend his remaining days if necessary in an effort to make a fortune. Bill is hale and hearty despite his seventy-seven winters, and is not afraid to brave the rigors of the frozen north. With him on the journey will be Jack Conaloga, another but younger woodsman, and they expect to set sail by April 1st.

A Cottage For \$900.

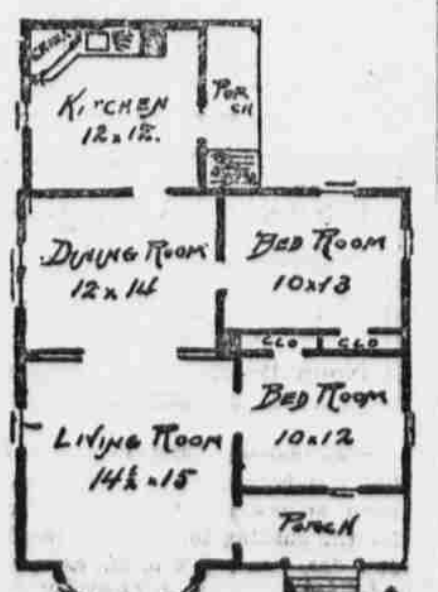
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

Here is a cozy little cottage which has been built in Illinois at a cost of \$900. Its size is 28 1/2 by 43 feet, including the bay window; height of story, 10 feet. The foundation is of brick. A cellar may be excavated under part or under all of the house. The outside walls are covered with pine siding. The interior is trimmed in natural finished soft woods. The large living room opening into the dining room by sliding doors is a more attractive apartment than one usually finds in a one story cottage. The bedrooms are of good size and have simple closet space. The kitchen is conveniently situated.



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