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MAYOR STRAW SCORES CITY'S PRESENT CONDITION

Points Out Imperfections and Asks That Remedial Steps Be Taken.

"WE ARE NO LONGER A VILLAGE," HE SAYS

S. R. Beloit Makes Application For Electric Telephone Franchise.

Mayor E. E. Straw went into the very vitals of city government, particularly Marshfield's, last night at the special meeting of the city council...

"We are no longer a village," said the mayor. We are rapidly attaining metropolitan proportions. Yet this council is still applying the self same methods that were used twenty years ago.

F. A. Sacchi replied to the mayor's speech in kind and suggested that steps be at once taken in the right direction. The other aldermen were unanimously of the same spirit and after some discussion it was decided to open correspondence in an effort to secure the services of a municipal expert to audit the books and look after the work in detail.

Last night's meeting of the council was edified by a versatile musical program, everything from the fantastic ragtime to the more sedate antecedente being served.

S. R. Beloit, the second hand dealer on Second street, made application for a franchise to install an electric telephone system and plant in Marshfield.

A protest from property owners living in the vicinity of the city park was received. It is claimed that J. J. Bur... who has several street contracts in Marshfield has allowed the park to become littered with refuse...

Attorney Douglas, representing the people of East Marshfield, made a short talk regarding the proposed ferry between Marshfield and the opposite side of the bay.

ANOTHER CITY ON THE BAY

Eastiders Hold Caucus and Nominate Candidates for Coming Election.

ARE FULL OF ENTHUSIASM Have Practically Secured Ferry Now Want Telephone Service.

Another city is about to spring into being on Coos Bay. Last night Eastside, formerly East Marshfield, met and nominated the candidates who will go before the people for election on the same date February 8...

The East Side is rapidly taking rank as one of the most hustling communities in the Coos Bay country. From a timber tract one year ago it has developed into one of the most attractive residence sites around the bay.

They are also endeavoring to get telephone service and if the local company cooperates there is no doubt but that they will give it staunch support.

wanted by the people on the other side is an ordinance from the Marshfield council favoring the ferry boat also a dedication of the wharfage of Douglas street as a landing on the Marshfield side.

The council also passed an order empowering City Engineer P. E. Sandberg to go ahead with the following streets for which he submitted a profile for the establishing of grades at the meeting last night: Fern street from the south line to 10th street to the north line on 6th; Laurel street from the north line of Western addition to the north line of 8th street, South Marshfield; Flanagan street from its north end to the south line of Ohio; Burnett street from the south line of G street of Coal Bank Slough.

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—Surpassing coffee at the Melrose.

BOAT PAYS \$1,000 TO CROSS COOS BAY BAR

Norwegian Steam Schooner Transit Loses Propeller and Drifts At Mercy of Wind and Tide Till Relief Comes Columbia Tows in.

Before the Norwegian steam schooner Transit was towed into the protection of Coos Bay yesterday morning her skipper, Captain Danielson, signed a contract with Captain McGee of the tug Columbia agreeing to pay \$1000 for the tow.

related his predicament to Captain McGee and a bargain was struck. The bar being very rough the Transit lay outside until Monday morning.

This is the third propeller which the boat has lost in the two years since her launching and Captain Danielson, fortunately, has a shaft and propeller aboard with which he can replace the lost one. The loss which the vessel sustained is estimated at \$800.

The boat is about the largest that has ever entered Coos Bay. She draws, loaded, twenty feet and is of 3,000 tons capacity. Her value is placed at \$225,000. Her engines have a total of 1,500 horse power.

GLADYS BUYS A PEDIGREE

Vanderbilt Daughter Marries Hungarian Count of Many Titles.

(By Associated Press.)

CONGRESSMAN SAYS AMERICAN HEIRESSSES ARE SELLING SOULS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the house today McGavin, of Illinois, attacked the custom of American heiresses of marrying European noblemen. Declaring he had no particular person in view he asserted that "women are sacrificing their souls and their honor on the altar of snobbery and vice."

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, member of the Hungarian nobility, lieutenant of Hussars and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place yesterday on Fifth avenue at the home of the bride's mother soon after noon in the presence of 350 guests.

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TAFT SUPPORTS SEATTLE FAIR

Also Speaks of Relationship Between Japan and United States.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The appearance of Taft before the house committee on industrial reports and expositions in support of the appropriation for the Seattle exposition in 1909 was the signal for a demonstration in his honor.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE CHEAPER CHAMPAGNE

Representatives of U. S. and France Sign Franco-American Reciprocity Treaty.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. Root and Jusserand today signed the Franco-American reciprocity arrangement drawn under section three of the Dingley act.

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FIRE THREATENS TO WIPE OUT PORT HARTFORD

HOW OREGON WAS MILCHED

In Hall-May's Conspiracy Case Witness Retells Story of Land Frauds.

DUMMY SETTLERS USED Heney Lets Eleven Grafters Down Easy in Order to Convict One.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—The prosecution finished its case in the Hall-Mays' conspiracy trial in the federal court this morning and Heney moved to dismiss the action against the defendant, Edwin Mays, explaining that not sufficient evidence was brought out against Mays.

Burke and Goslin hired 20 men to file at \$2 a head. Burke and Goslin were indicted. Fulton was not yet elevated to the senate and represented Burke. Goslin took up the matter with Hall, Judge McBride, Bingor Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, and Attorney General Griggs.

THAW CASE MAY REACH JURY THURSDAY NIGHT

Attorneys Jerome and Littleton Only Will Make the Closing Speeches.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Justice Dowling announced today that the defense would use all tomorrow in summing up the Thaw case and that the prosecution be allowed all Thursday. The court may charge the jury Thursday evening but it will probably not be until Friday when the case will pass into the hands of the jury.

Does your present occupation demand the best that is in you—or are you frittering away some of your talents?

Oil Tank Explodes by Being Struck With Bolt of Lightning.

LIVES OF PEOPLE IN IMMINENT DANGER

Schooners Prepare to Take Refugees Aboard if Worst Comes.

(By Associated Press.)

BULLETIN—2:30 P. M.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO.—Four of the nine tanks at Port Hartford are now afire and it is apparent the others are doomed. The oil has spread over the water of the bay and more than a half mile square is burning.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Two tanks belonging to the Standard Oil company at Port Hartford caught fire from the heat of a burning oil tank of the Union Oil company which was struck by lightning yesterday. One of the Standard tanks was nearly filled with oil and was being emptied into a steamer at the wharf. The other tank was nearly empty.

THAW TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Thaw case progressed today within a few hours of its close. When the noon recess was taken the state had practically concluded its case. The defense had only a few witnesses to call in the rebuttal. Jerome caused a surprise by announcing he would call no expert witnesses to rebut the testimony of the alienists introduced by the defense.