

# IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS OF CITY OF MARSHFIELD

### J. W. Bennett Talks Interestingly to a Times Reporter On Important Topic.

#### SOME METHODS SUGGESTED

#### Experiences of Other Places With Various Paving Systems Is Related.

The question of the improvement of the streets of Marshfield has become a serious one and The Times is anxious to get the opinion of those who have any information on the subject. A reporter of The Times interviewed J. W. Bennett and he said, "certainly the streets should be improved, we cannot do business in a mud puddle."

"An honest effort has been made by the town authorities to effect these improvements. Red clay, or fire clay as it is called, filled the bill until the traffic became as heavy as it is, then it was found that something more substantial was needed; many thought Coos River blue stone would do but the experience which has been had with it this winter on front street will convince anybody that neither the fire clay or the blue rock is as good as 2x12 fir plank which we had previously. The 2x12 or 3x12 plank were also good in their day and lasted from eight to twelve years, but with the present heavy trucking and traffic they will probably be a source of continual expense and it is doubtful if they will last for more than two or three years, even though the traffic should not increase.

"Mr. Hanitch, of the Coos Bay Lumber & Coal company, who lives at Superior, Wisconsin, told me last week that from his experience they had in their town we could be satisfied by putting in four inches of sand as base, on top of a plank 1x12 and on top of that eight inch blocks or logs cut from a tree without any trimming and fill the vacancies with gravel. This he said made a good street in his town and lasted already fifteen years. The moisture, he said preserved the plank and the blocks stood the heavy travel and repairs were easily done by lifting the eight inch block or log and filling in what may be needed underneath to keep the surface even. I told this to Mr. Hugh McLain, who has had considerable experience in these matters and he said he would not put in any unless there was four inches of concrete instead of sand and one inch of sand on top of the concrete to form a cushion, he said then we would have a good street.

"Mr. Geo. W. Loggie, of Bellingham, Washington, who has been in towns in Washington which have been building up for the last sixteen years, said the four inch concrete base was absolutely necessary then one inch of sand as a cushion but said the blocks would have to be trimmed and treated with creosote or carbolineum and that then they would last all the way from eighteen to twenty years with some small repairs at the end of ten or twelve years.

"Some one suggested that if the McLain plan was adopted, a covering of asphalt on top of the blocks would preserve them. Mr. Loggie said this was a mistake as it had been tried in his town. He said the asphalt on the surface prevented the air from circulating further down and the blocks would become dry rotted and would break off when used four or five years. Mr. McLain said he would give me an estimate as to the probable cost of such a street and I would suggest that you get the approximate cost from him.

"Some time ago some of us here in town inquired regarding bituminated streets and the reply was that a bituminated plant could not be obtained unless there was sixty thousand dollars in contracts for street work in sight and we did not look any further into it on that account as I do not believe we can get that amount of contracts at the present time although from the way it looks now there might be a possibility of so doing in the near future."

—The show on Tuesday, February 11th, The Pavilla Comedy Co. is supported by actors of consummate versatility and charm and the aggregation is a guaranteed success and a scream from start to finish.

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**Coos City—W. M. Ross, M. J. Bowron, W. P. Fox;** clerks, Z. T. Siglin, Julius Kruse, J. D. Ross.

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**Marshfield, North—Day board,** Judges, J. R. Lightner, John Bear, A. G. Aiken; clerks, L. D. Pettyjohn, C. H. Marsh, D. L. Rood. Night board, judges, T. M. Dimmick, W. P. Murphy, E. O. Hall; clerks, Frank Lowe, Bennett Swanton, E. L. C. Farrin.

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#### They Feared Lest Local Market Would Suffer by Accident Which The Plant Sustained.

#### VEGETABLES.

- Garlick ..... 2 lbs. 25
  - Dry onions ..... 5
  - Rhubarb ..... 2 lbs. 25
  - Brussels sprouts ..... 10
  - Spinach ..... 10 & 12 1/2
  - Oregon celery ..... 15
  - California celery ..... 10
  - Sweet potatoes ..... 4 lbs. 25
- #### ROOT VEGETABLES.
- Rutabagas ..... 2 lbs. 2 1/2
  - Parsnips ..... 3
  - Carrots ..... 2 lbs. 2 1/2
  - Beets ..... 2 lbs. 2 1/2

#### MEATS.

- Choice steak cuts ..... 15
- Choice rib roasts ..... 12 1/2
- Good steak ..... 10
- Plain steak ..... 10 & 15
- Boiling ..... 7 to 10
- Mutton, pork or veal ..... 10 & 15

The local market is in very fair condition. Some trepidation was caused by the accident to the Plant as it was thought another boat might not be put on right away. Had this occurred there would have been a scarcity of many staples and other commodities for which Coos Bay depends on the San Francisco markets. The Homer, however, will bring up a goodly shipment of market supplies. The green peas which were so eagerly sought last week have lost some of their prestige. This may be partly attributed to the fact that the price is unusually high, caused by the scarcity of this delectable vegetable.

**E. W. Fahy, J. A. Hamlock; C. A. Goodman, Warren Bullard, J. L. Kronenberg.**

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**Sumner—Judges,** A. D. Boone, J. W. Catching, J. S. Masters; clerks, Fred Wilson, James Stock, W. H. Norton.

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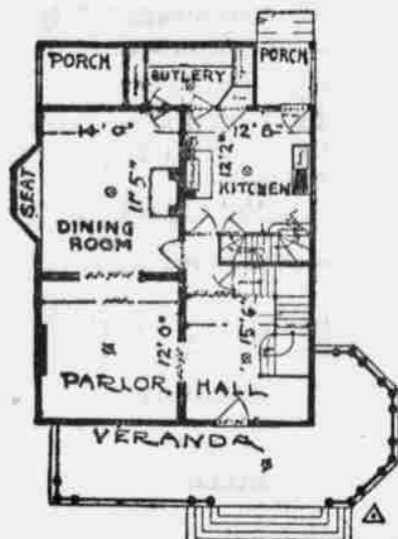
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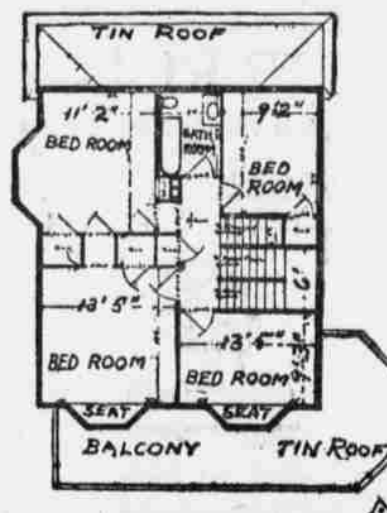
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