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COUNCIL ENTERTAINED BY SEVERAL READINGS

Judge Upton and Attorney Farrin Show Elocutionary Powers.

CITY IS NOW WELL PROTECTED BY LAWS

Ordinances Touch Almost Everything—North Benders Absent.

MARSHFIELD CANS

(As taken from the ordinance passed last night on (Offenses and Disorderly Conduct.)

Minors can't be on the street after 9 o'clock without written permission of parents or in company with them.

Persons can't wander around the streets after midnight without giving good reasons to the officers.

Opium, morphine, cocaine or any other narcotic can't be carried on anyone's person without authority or can't be handled in any house for unlawful purpose.

The boys can't use bean shooters or sling-shots promiscuously.

Owners can't let bears or other wild beasts roam the streets of Marshfield.

Dangerous horses can't be driven in Marshfield.

You can't stick, paint, paste, post, hang, swing, tack, drive, any poster, sign or advertisement of any kind against, up or on anything from a curb stone to a cypress tree, without permission from the owner.

You can't drive your horse, horses, mule, mules, or any beast of burden including an auto and a bicycle faster than six miles an hour. Benzine boats not included.

You can't leave your horse, mule or donkey stand alone without hitching it.

You can't throw glass on the streets, sidewalks or alleys; or anything else in the way of garbage, trash, or refuse—except snow.

You can't turn in a false alarm of fire.

You can't play, masquerade or let on to be city marshal or a city officer.

You can't spit on any sidewalk or in any public building between the hours of 12 midnight and 12 the next night.

You can't bathe in Coos Bay without suitable apparel, covering the body from the neck to the knee. (Note.—Millieoma club members will be allowed to bathe in dress suits on showing membership cards.)

You can't stand on any street or sidewalk after being told by an officer to move on.

You can't loaf or beg in the city of Marshfield.

You can't get out of that new

city jail when you get in. (Moral—Keep out. For canning any of the above can't Judge Upton can hang the following on you: Fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100; or not less than three days or more than 100 days in jail; or a double mixture if the judge is so inclined.

Readings were rendered before the city council last night by Attorney E. L. C. Farrin and Judge Upton. It was not a Shakesperian or literary entertainment either. For some time seven ordinances have been staring the council impertinently in the face daring it to tackle them. Last night the challenge was accepted and they were carried to a whirlwind finish; from last reports they are now serving time in the black confines of the massive iron safe that reposes in the city engineer's office.

Following are the ordinances passed: Offenses and disorderly conduct, streets and alleys, obstruction of streets and alleys, disposing of garbage, spread and prevention of contagious disease, regulation and licensing of dogs; there yet remains the building ordinance and the plumbing ordinance, but the council wishes to acquaint itself in full detail with these ordinances before they are passed on. An important feature of the garbage ordinance is that it forbids the mixing of swill and slop with other refuse. It also stipulates that garbage cans must be emptied at least twice a week. A great many Marshfield people are now having their garbage cans handled by Dade Haines who has been doing this work for some time. Mayor Straw says that this man will handle garbage cans for 25 cents or 50 cents a week.

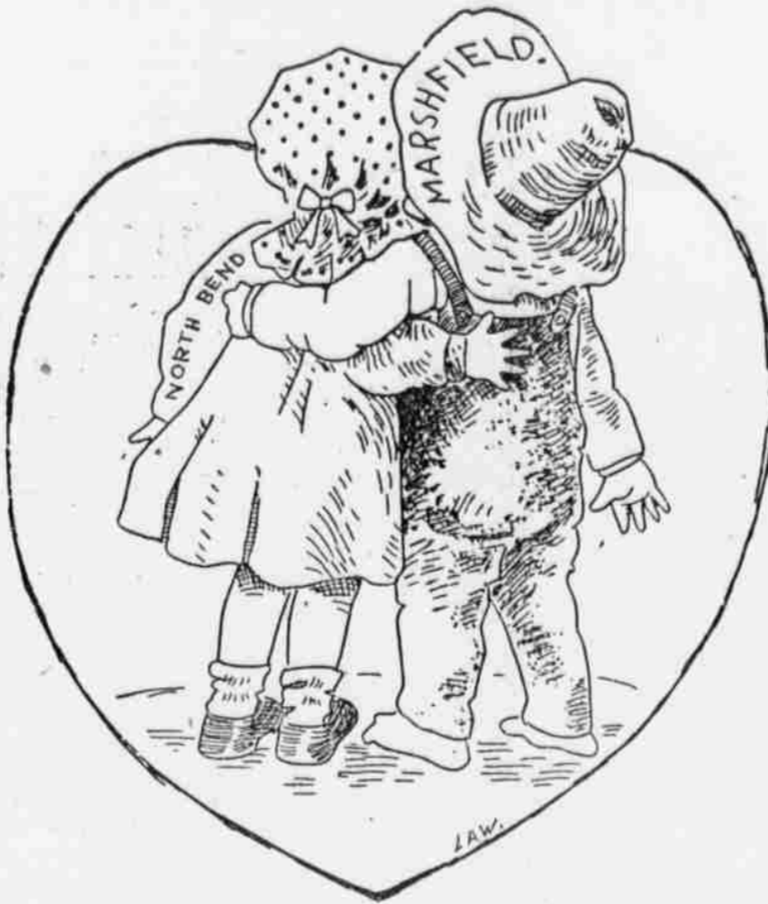
The ordinance relating to the obstruction of streets provides that signs on all business houses shall not extend more than 18 inches out from the building; except lighted signs which are lighted all night. It also provides that merchants shall not leave merchandise or boxes of any kind on the sidewalk in front of their stores.

Alderman F. A. Sacchi last night made his report on the W street sewer work. As instructed by the mayor he has final power to act on this matter. He asked for bids on the work and received the following estimates: E. O. Hall, \$175; Masters & McLain, \$110; Straw and Farrin, \$70. The work was let to the latter firm. The work on Alice street will shortly be taken up. This street, between Queen and D streets will be opened up. The council last night voted to give notice of the intention to improve Alice street. The street runs through land owned by C. A. Smith. J. E. Cayou the architect was ordered paid \$122, for plans and specifications made on the city hall. It will be erected under the South Marshfield bridge as was proposed.

The North Bend committee from

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THE MUTUAL VALENTINE



BOTH TOGETHER:—

"I mean to hold you where you are,
Upon this heart of mine
Until you say, and mean it, too,
You'll be my valentine."

POWERS MAY TAKE ACTION

Russia and Great Britain Expected to Enter Into Compact.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—It is expected that Russia and Great Britain will enter into an agreement for joint action in regard to the situation in Macedonia that they may be supported by France and perhaps Italy. If such a coalition is made the reason undoubtedly will be because of the latest developments at Constantinople and the fact that Germany intends to abandon the allies and adopt the counter proposals of the Sultan, which, from a Russian point of view, are tantamount to no reform at all in regard to the creating of a situation equalling the Morocco entanglement, in international importance.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS TROOPS TO MINING CAMPS

Trouble in Alaska Mines Results in Calling In of Federal Soldiers To Preserve Order.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—By direction of President Roosevelt, acting Secretary Oliver today ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbons, Alaska, to Fairbanks to preserve order during a strike in that section.

WOMEN AGITATORS JAILED

Advocates of Suffrage Make Demonstration in London.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Parkhurst, leader of the woman suffragists, and other delegates were arrested for a demonstration in the House of Commons and went to jail for six weeks rather than give bonds for good behavior.

NEW YORK HERO DEAD

"Grand Old Man" of Fire Department Dies at Post of Duty.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger, the "Grand Old Man" of the fire department, lost his life today in a fire on Canal street. He plunged through a trap door into a basement filled with water. He was taken out a few minutes later dead.

STRANDED ON LONELY ISLE

Frederick Jeffs May Be Beyond Human Succor When Rescue Ship Arrives.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Conn., Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. H. Claridge, sister of Frederick Jeffs, who was among those on the Galapagos Islands in July, has received word from Norway that all of the crew except Jeffs who was ill, journeyed to another part of the island and were picked up by a ship. The rescuing ship being insufficiently provisioned could not go after Jeffs. The sister fears that the attempt at rescue which is to be made by one of the ships of Evans' fleet will be too late.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES WARNING

The Regular Spring Freshets Are Now Due in the Alleghany Valley in Pennsylvania.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Warm temperature and threatened heavy rains have caused the weather bureau to warn residents, and business houses in the lowlands to move goods to higher ground because of floods in the Alleghany and Youghioghan rivers.

CAPTAIN MAGENN HAS A RETENTIVE MEMORY

Breakwater Talented Skipper Can Recite Any of His Numberless Poems Offhand.

Captain Magenn, of the steamer Breakwater, will tonight deliver his poem, "The Coming of the Fleet" before the Marshfield chamber of commerce. Captain Magenn will recite it from memory. It is not generally known that the Breakwater's skipper possess an unusually retentive memory. Each one of the vast number of poems, which he has written on every conceivable subject, from the simple things in life to the complexities of the Classical, can be repeated by him verbatim. Captain Magenn is now composing a poem on Shakespeare's immortal drama, "Antony and Cleopatra." Lately he has written an epic on "The Spirit of San Francisco."

—See the largest line of pretty and comic valentines in the city at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

OREGON CITY CHURCHMAN FACES JAIL SENTENCE

MEET STEAMER SAN FRANCISCO

C. A. Smith and A. Merreen Leave Tomorrow for Bay Point to Meet Nan Smith.

Mr. C. A. Smith and Mr. Arno Merreen, of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co., leave tomorrow for Bay Point, on San Francisco bay where the company is building docks and extensive distributing yards and warehouses which they will inspect. Mr. Smith will remain in San Francisco until the arrival of the steamer Nan Smith which he will accompany from San Francisco to Coos Bay. Mr. Merreen will not wait for the boat but expects to return to the bay in about ten days.

A telegram received yesterday from Captain Nelson, of the Nan Smith, stated that the boat put in at Punta Arenas, South America, caused by the illness of some of the crew. This will delay her arrival about two or three days but she is expected to reach San Francisco about March 10 to 15 and will leave there shortly after that for Coos Bay.

NO DIMINISHING OF THE DIVIDENDS

Union Pacific Declares Its Regular Division of Earnings—Southern Pacific Also.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Union Pacific declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on common and the semi-annual dividend of two per cent on preferred stock. Dividends are the same as the last previous quarterly dividend.

Southern Pacific, Also.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Southern Pacific declared that the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock.

FOREIGN STOCK IN U. S. ARMY

Veterans of Late Jap-Russian War Are Making Enlistments.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The U. S. is the statement made by an officer in the recent war between Japan and Russia. Large numbers of Russians who participated have applied for enlistment in the United States army, the statement made by an officer in New York.

The "time" to use a want ad. is when the first faint knock of a need or want is heard on your door.

Otto F. Olsen Arrested on Charge of Embezzling Bond Money.

HELD POSITION OF TRUST IN M. E. CHURCH

Was Also Electrical Superintendent of Portland G. E. Company.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Special dispatch to the "Evening Telegram" from Oregon City reports the arrest last night of Otto F. Olsen, for the past twelve years clerk of the Willamette school district. Olsen is charged with the embezzling of \$3,000 which had been drawn for the purpose of taking up bond held by the Eastern Security Company. Olsen is trustee and financial agent of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and is electrical superintendent of this station of the Portland General Electric Company. Olsen fell from the top of a transformer a week ago and was badly injured. For that reason he was taken to a hotel under surveillance instead of to jail.

MURDERS MAN HE CALLED A THIEF

J. W. Powell Killed Near Sacramento, Cal., by J. C. Anderson—Claims Self Defense.

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—J. W. Powell was murdered by J. C. Anderson yesterday at Oak Park. Anderson claims self defense. He had accused Powell of theft.

INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS

Receiver Appointed For Mutual Reserve Life of New York.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—State attorney General William S. Jackson announced today he has decided to ask the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. The value certain to be imposed on the policies has been questioned by the authorities.

COSTLY FIRE IN BUFFALO

Lithographing Company and Newspaper Office Suffer Loss.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—A fire in the Courier Lithographing Company building broke out early today. The loss will be \$250,000. The press department of the Buffalo Evening Times adjoining was damaged \$30,000 worth.

RUEF'S COUNSEL CALLS ON JUDGE DUNNE AND IS ORDERED OUT

Superior Judge Takes Umbage at Questions on His Alleged Promises of Immunity to Ruef—More Graft History.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—In a lengthy affidavit by Ruef, disclosing considerable history on the now famous "immunity contract" and the alleged pressure brought upon Ruef to induce him to tell "all he knew" was read by Henry Ach, today, counsel for Ruef, in Judge Lawlor's court. He relates how pressure was brought to bear on Ruef through his mother, father, and sister, Rev. Jacob Neito and Rev. Bernard Kaplan who with agents of the prosecution urged him to testify to the grand jury, "for the good of the community" and how Ruef finally on the most of positive assurances and guarantees of immu-

MASSIVLE MISSISSIPPI IS WIPED OFF BY TORNADO

Town Had a Population of Five Hundred—Freight Train Unable to Reach Devastated Village Because of the Wreckage.

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Miss., Feb. 14.—Shortly after noon a tornado of a terrific speed passed over Jones county north of here. The whole town of Moosville, ten miles from Laurel, Miss., is reported to be blown away. All that is left according to a report is the depot of the M. J. & K. C. R. R. The town had a population of five hundred. A north bound freight train got within a short distance of Laurel and was obliged to return on account of wreckage. Passengers reported seeing a half dozen dead negroes but could not estimate the probable number killed. At Service, Miss., near Laurel, the home of Ike Holloway was blown away. Two children were killed.