

# NELSON WILL PAVE STREET

### Councilman Decides to Fix Up his Section of Front Street at Once.

Councilman J. N. Nelson has grown weary of waiting for the city council to get Front street paved, and, disgusted with the appearance of the long mud puddle, has started to pave the street in front of his own property. This morning with a crow-bar and shovel, he personally undertook the work of fixing up the street in front of his holdings just across from the city hall and fire station. He owns sixty feet frontage and is determined that at least that much of Front street shall appear decent and be in condition for travel.

Some of the old plank paving still remains in front of his property. The planks have done service for eighteen years and were not put down properly in the first place, he says. He is confident that if three sills were placed under the planks and a proper foundation put underneath all that they would have lasted even longer. He has had several loads of fire-clay hauled in, and also a number of loads of rock. If he can dig down sufficiently, he intends to use the rock and fire-clay as a foundation for plank paving. If not, he intends to lay the rock as level as possible and put on a top coat of concrete and gravel.

**Favors Plank Paving.**  
"I am going to have the street in front of my property passable anyway," said Mr. Nelson this morning as he rested on his crow-bar for a moment. "Front street should be paved at once, in fact it should have been paved a long time ago. It is a shame to see it in its present condition. Right here, the mud puddles and dilapidated planks would seriously hamper the fire department."

**Will Ask Soon.**  
The next regular meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening, and it is likely that final action will be taken to secure the paving of Front street. City Engineer Sanberg expects to have the plans and specifications for block paving ready tomorrow. He has done this work rapidly, the council having only a few days ago instructed him to prepare them.

**Councilman Sacchi is determined to rush the work.** He said that the present awful condition of Front street necessitated action. He consulted Contractor Hugh McLain this morning about the length of time that it would require if the preliminaries and work are rushed. Mr. McLain said that it would be at least July 4th before the work would be done.

**Other property owners are also insisting that haste be made.** Mr. Bennett is tempted to follow Councilman Nelson's example and pave in front of his own property personally even if the remainder of the work is left undone.

### COOS BAY MONTHLY ISSUES FINE NUMBER.

Editor P. C. Levar is congratulated upon work of last issue which is selling rapidly.

The last issue of The Coos Bay Monthly is the best that P. C. Levar, the enterprising editor and publisher of the Magazine, has yet issued. It is all home print, the material being well selected as to instructive, worth and entertaining qualities. There are a number of good illustrations of Coos Bay and Coos county ranch scenes in addition to the illustrations of the regular fiction. Although it has been off the press but a few days, the sale has been unusually good. The table of contents is as follows:

- The Fight on Battle Rock, Captain J. M. Kirkpatrick.
- The Call of the Sea (poem), Gertrude Martin.
- What Was It?, Kate Emerson-Cope.
- Oregon Holly (poem), Wm. Stewart Gordon.
- Accomplished, Olive E. Graves.
- Going to Coos Bay (poem), L. F. Rowell.
- Red Saunders (chapters 1 and 2), Henry Wallace Phillips.
- India (poem), Emily Hooper Burges.
- Pike's Peak or Bust, Edwin Lefevre.
- Forty Years Between, Floyd Osbourne.
- Editorial.

### NORTH BEND NEWS.

The Redondo today completed loading the largest cargo she has ever taken out of Coos Bay. It is all North Bend products and weighs 790,000. It is destined mostly to San Francisco.

The young son of Charles ... is reported quite ill with mumps.

The Stimpson Lumber ... remodeling and improving ... house at old North Bend ... occupied by S. W. ... who are now staying at ... home.

**FINE SHOWING of Easter ...** Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Clarke, Broadway and ...

### MAY CLOSE BILLIARD HALLS AT MIDNIGHT.

Night Watchman Condron is in Favor Having Regular Closing Hours For Them.

Night Watchman Condron is behind a project to have the billiard halls in Marshfield close at midnight, the same hour that the saloons are now required to close. He has spoken to some of the proprietors and it is understood that they are agreeable to the plan. In case all of them consent to close at 12 o'clock, it will not require any action by the city.

Mr. Condron believes that the move would be a good one for the city. He says that the billiard halls take in very little money after midnight and that no one would suffer in any way by all of them closing at the same regular hour.

### EXPECT RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT HERE SOON.

Portland Paper Says That Indications Are That Drain-Coos Bay Line Will Be Rushed.

One of the most important Oregon railway lines upon which it is hoped construction will be resumed at an early date is that of the Oregon Western, the Southern Pacific extension from the main line at Drain to Marshfield, a distance of 81 miles. Some work has been done on this road, but much remains to be done, and it is estimated that two years would be required to complete it. The expense of building this line will be about \$3,200,000.—Portland Oregonian.

### ALLIANCE IN TODAY AFTER GOOD VOYAGE.

Gale Favored Vessel on Trip Down from Portland, — Will Sail Thursday Noon.

The Alliance arrived in today from Portland after one of the best voyages in recent weeks. While the weather was little rough, the gale was in favor of the vessel, enabling her to make good time. She will sail Thursday at 1 o'clock on the return trip.

The passenger list was as follows: Mrs. M. L. Briggs, L. E. Lawrence, B. Lawrence, Edmond Hart, A. W. Wagon, D. B. Mears, C. C. Holman, O. Z. Iry and wife, E. D. La Chance, N. J. Cousins and wife, Ora Cousins, R. N. Molden, M. Bullock, W. A. Taylor, Alvin N. Lofgren, J. Quick, H. Hatner, Miss Hatner, Harriet Hatner, A. Matsen, E. Brown, J. H. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Ford, Fernie Ford, E. Trombly and wife, Mabel Trombly, Ralph E. Reed, J. E. Stevens and wife, D. M. Wilkins, Geo. Raddio, T. F. Tension, Jno. Dixon, T. Old, J. Burns, I. D. Barker and wife, Bertha Phelps, S. Thompson, Fred Renars, R. A. Murray, E. E. Ellsworth, L. E. Bliven and wife, Edith Bliven, Elsie Bliven, Edna Bliven, P. Wondant, J. Carlson, E. W. Ward, Frank Smith, Valentine Korsh, J. Wright, L. Zimmerman, Johan Hoer, Chas. Arnett and twelve second class.

### BUSINESS CHANGE.

Two Popular Coos County Teachers Enter Business in Coquille.

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, April 1.—V. C. Rose sold his confectionery store at this place yesterday to Couler & Getty. Mr. Rose with his wife will leave on the next steamer Plant for California where he will enjoy a month's vacation before looking up any other business. The new firm is composed of Miss Effie Collier of Coquille, and Miss Fanny Getty of Empire. Miss Collier has been engaged as teacher in the Bandon schools and Miss Getty has just completed a term as teacher at Prosper. Both young ladies are well known and popular, and many friends will wish them a full measure of success in their business venture.

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon Post Office, April 1st, 1908. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for.

- Ernst Alberg, Harry Barns, Mrs. Bell, C. H. Butterfield, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Lee Campbell, J. C. Conlisk, Earnest Cutlip, Bert Dowell, Joseph Gosdalsri, R. E. Hunnicutt, H. W. Hull, C. H. Hull, C. H. King, Miss Eccelia Kosterman, S. H. Landstrom, Joseph Le Blanc, Laura Lundy, H. Ludwig, Alex McGrath, Mrs. W. M. Randall, A. L. Rice, Miss Violet Shepherd, Julius Shultz, Wm. Sharp, Russell Smith, Master John Smith, R. D. Smith, H. C. Sullivan, R. K. Thurston, Mgr. Coos Bay Inv. Co., John Walton, Walt H. Wilson, Bert Wilson, R. C. Woodward, J. E. Young, Christ Young.

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# RAINFALL IS BELOW NORMAL

### Deficiency of 8.84 Inches in Precipitation Since September 1, 1907.

Dr. E. Mingsus, the Cooperative Observer for the Marshfield station of the United States Department of Agriculture's Weather Bureau, has just completed his meteorological report for the month of March. It shows that the total precipitation here since September 1, 1907, is 48.66 inches against a normal of 57.50 inches, making a deficiency of 8.84 inches.

The summary of Dr. Mingsus' report is as follows:

Temperature.	
Mean maximum .....	55.8
Mean minimum .....	37.6
Mean .....	46.7
Maximum (on March 19th) .....	71
Minimum (on March 7 and 9) .....	30
Greatest daily range .....	38
Precipitation.	
Total .....	54.48 inches.
Greatest in 24 hours (on March 1st) .....	0.95 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1, 1907, 48.66 inches; normal, 57.50 inches; deficiency, 8.84 inches.	

Number of days. With .01 inch or more precipitation, 15; clear, 9; part cloudy, 3; cloudy, 19. Percentage of sunshine, 37. Prevailing wind direction, northwest.

Dates of Killing frost, 18th and 19th. Thunderstorms, 1st. Hall, 1st, 2d, 5th, 17th, 24th, 26th, 30th, 31st.

**Woodmen Meet Today.**—A meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America of Coos County convened at the Redmen's hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Among the business to come up was the selection of delegates to the Oregon State Encampment.

# New Methods in a Model Market

We have just installed the new McCaskey Account Register System for keeping accounts. While this system is new to us, it has been in successful operation for a number of years among the leading merchants of the country who are unanimous in their endorsement of the same. This New System will give you an itemized bill with each purchase as well as the total amount of your account at the time of the purchase, which, you will readily see, prevents the possibility of any difference between you and us, as to the condition of your account. We will have no record of which you do not have an exact copy, inasmuch as all charges will be made in duplicate. To secure your co-operation in operating this system, we will furnish you a "miniature register" in the shape of a sales slip holder especially devised to hold our sale slips, which under this system, means so much to you. You will kindly request of us, that this holder be delivered to you when the first purchase is made.

### A Computing Scale Also

We have also just added One of the new, improved Stimpson Computing Scales that weighs your meat accurately and computes the exact price. There is no chance for a mistake as it is done automatically and mechanically. We have thrown out the spring balance for good.

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### MYRTLE STREET SEWER IS IN BAD CONDITION.

Councilman Sacchi Wants it Attended to Before Street is Permanently Improved.

Councilman Sacchi is having an investigation made of the old Myrtle street sewer system to determine whether it will be best to put in a new one or attempt to repair the old one prior to the permanent improvements, which the council recently ordered, are made. Mr. Sacchi says that the old sewer system there is in bad shape and he believes, from what he has been able to learn so far, that it would be cheaper to put in a new one. He says that he is agitating the matter now so that the work can be done before the permanent street improvements are made, thus eliminating the necessity of tearing up the street in a short time when the sewer might give away.

### MAY ENGAGE IN HOTEL BUSINESS IN THIS CITY.

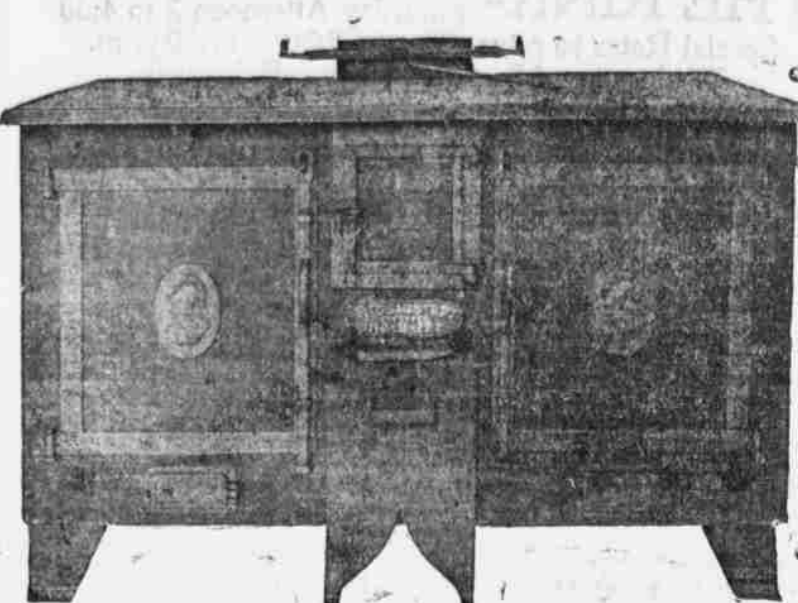
I. L. Waik of Chico, Calif., in Marshfield Looking Over the Field For One.

O. L. Waik, who has been engaged in the hotel business at Chico, Calif., for a number of years is in Marshfield looking over the situation with a view of engaged in business here. It is understood that he is planning to open negotiation with one of the two syndicates which are planning to erect new hotels here. If suitable arrangements cannot be made with either of them, he may start an independent one of his own.

### LIGHTNING HITS COW'S HORN.

Bolt Paralyzed Hand of Man Who was Milking Her. WATERBURY, Conn., April 1.—Thaddeus Havens of East Farms, who was milking an unruly cow in a thunderstorm, declares that the lightning struck the cow's horn-tipped horn and went down her spine in pyrotechnic semiquavers. He was overturned, and the milk was transformed into a magenta-colored liquid. The cow is now lame, and one of Haven's hands is powerless.

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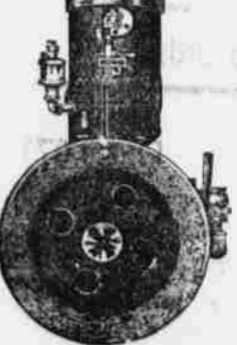
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