

## CITY'S DEBT IS GROWING

Current Expenses \$400 a Month More than Income —Front St. Fund Mixup.

Through an error sometime ago, the city paid out over \$1,900 from its general funds to wipe out the cost of improving north Front street. At the time, City Treasurer Hall misunderstood the situation and paid the last warrant of the contractor for Front street work, amounting to something like \$2,500, believing that there was sufficient money in the special fund created to defray the expenses of the work to cover it. Later he found that there was only about \$600 in the Front street fund so that he had to make up the other \$1,900 from other city funds. It is likely that the city council will endeavor to have this amount met by collecting another special levy against the benefited property.

W. F. Squire, the expert now going over the city's affairs, has made a special report on the treasurer's office showing the financial condition of the municipality. According to his report, the current expenses of the city for the next few months, excluding special or extraordinary expenses, will exceed the income at the rate of about \$400 per month. On this account, it is proposed to have the treasurer "stand off" some of the warrants and hold the funds on hand to meet the salary warrants of city officials and workmen.

The following figures are taken from Mr. Squire's report:

Cash on hand, April 1, 1908	\$1,173.86
Warrants called, not presented	\$468.80
Interest on above	71.06
Cash available for use	639.00
Warrants registered, not called	\$33,377.03
Warrants issued for March salaries	1,375.00
Due 2d street improvements	841.24
Interest, two and a half years at 6 p. c.	5,346.00
Total	\$40,939.27
Cash on hand	634.00
City's net indebtedness	40,305.27

Monthly estimate of revenue—

Saloon license up to July 1	\$400
County remittance	300
Other licenses, shows, dog tax, etc.	100
Fines and other sources	200
Total	\$1,000

Estimate of current monthly expenses—

Salaries	\$600
Lighting	285
Water	56
Interest	175
Other expenses	284
Total	\$1,400

### NOTICE TO BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FANS.

There will be a meeting of those interested in baseball Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Council Chambers City Hall for the purpose of perfecting an organization and to devise ways and means of sustaining a ball team in this town. Also to discuss forming a Coos County League. All those interested are earnestly requested to be present.

C. A. HOWARD,  
Acting manager.

## NEBRASKA CUTS EXPRESS RATES

Companies Compelled to Reduce Charges in State 25 per Cent by New Law.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, April 15.—Three express companies—the American, the

membership in California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company.

L. W. Shaw, agent for the Steamship Alliance on Coos Bay, has received notice of a change in the firm he represents. The firm name has been Geo. D. Gray & Co., of which the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company is a subsidiary organization. Prentiss N. Gray, a son of Geo. D. Gray, has been admitted to membership and the name changed to Gray & Holt Co.

Mr. Gray, Jr., is very likeable young fellow. He is a Stanford University man and attained many honors in athletics there. He has been identified with the company actively for several years. His greatest hobby now is water racing and he has challenged all crafts on northern waters, claiming that his small boat at San Francisco is the speediest of its class in this section. He offered to take his boat to the Willamette river to meet any competitors and it is presumed that if he should receive a challenge from Coos Bay he would be glad to come here for the race.

### NO RACE GAMBLING.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House bill prohibiting race track betting in the District of Columbia passed the senate today.

### EXPRESS MAN DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Homer B. Parsons, vice-president of the Wells, Fargo Express Company and president of the Wells Fargo Bank, died today in Brooklyn of pneumonia.

### ROSEBURG HAS UNEMPLOYED.

Food is Provided.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 15.—This city has been overrun lately, partly by regular tramps, partly by workmen out of employment. The Southern Pacific Company has added empty freight and passenger cars to its regular freight trains in order to move these gentry where resumption of railroad work in the Northwest is taking place.

Recently some 200 of these men formed themselves in regular order and marched to the residence of Mayor E. V. Hoover. There they requested that their wants be provided for. Mayor Hoover, after inspecting them, readily granted their request and they were divided into squads and in charge of officers were taken to the different restaurants and fed. They will be sent north.



## Sherwin-Williams PAINT

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS.

When you want the best grade of Paint for your dwelling, store or furniture, you will find S. W. P. has no equal for lasting qualities. "Covers the Earth"

## Milner's Hardware

# EASTER

IS ALMOST HERE

The season when people most wish to appear well clad WE CAN HELP YOU

For it's easy when you have a large variety to choose from

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Everything

In the Gents' Furnishing line

## The BAZAR

"The House of Quality"

## MASONIC OPERA HOUSE

# To-Night

AT 8 O'CLOCK

L. D. KINNEY, candidate for Republican

nomination as representative from Coos County will address the Marshfield voters.

## TOMORROW NIGHT

He will speak in Eckhoff Hall  
NORTH BEND

### Meat is Higher in the Eastern Market

but we have not advanced prices. Read the list.

Steak per pound	15c	Pork Chops	12 to 15c
Round Steak	10c	Beef for Boiling	6 to 8c
Pot Roast from	8 to 10c	Mutton Chops	12 1/2 to 15c
T Bone Steak, per pound	15c	Mutton Stew	10c
Prime Rib Roast	12 1/2		

### The City Market

R. M. NOBLE, Prop. Front and C Streets

"Something new" in either home or office furniture means no more room and no more use for the "old things"—the things that were serving you only the other day. AND THIS ALWAYS MEANS "MORE WORK FOR THE WANT ADS."

As Advertised. I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint.—H. E. Howe, publisher of the Press, Highland, Wis. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

# The "WHITE" IS KING

## The Strongest Feature of the Machine

Is the simplicity and durability of the shuttle driving mechanism.

The bobbin and bobbin case can be very readily removed and replaced in a few moments. The shuttle also is easily removed, simply by pressing on a latch. You don't have to use a screwdriver, as is necessary with all other rotary machines.

**FEED**—Large double feed of same width on both sides, causing the goods to feed through without guidance, sewing over seams with ease.

The feed motion is positive, no springs being used.

**THE THREAD PULL OFF**, located directly under the feed and above the shuttle race cap, takes the proper amount of thread off the bobbin for each stitch, and thereby allows the use of a strong tension on both upper and lower thread, producing a very uniform stitch, and sewing with a long or short stitch on thick or thin goods without adjustment of tensions. The thread pull off also comes one side of the needle at the time that the loop is made and prevents it from forming on the wrong side of the needle, thus avoiding the skipping of stitches.

**SPEED**—By reason of the Rotary principles and ball bearing features embodied in this machine it is capable of running at a very high rate of speed, making over five stitches to one movement of the foot.

The machine has bushings or compensating bearings at the top and bottom of needle bar on upper and lower shaft, and in nearly all places where the parts are subject to wear.

**BOBBIN**—The machine has a very large bobbin, and the lower or bobbin tension can be adjusted without removing same from the machine.

**BALL BEARINGS**—It is fitted with ball bearings in stand wheel hub and treadle, assuring lighter running and minimum friction.

**STITCH REGULATOR**—It can be changed without loosening or tightening of a thumb screw, and the same length of stitch can always be duplicated without experimental trials, by referring to the number on the stitch indicator plate.

**THREADING**—Simplicity in threading is unequalled by any machine, and we call attention to the fact that with neither the upper nor lower thread is there any hole to thread through, excepting the eye of the needle.

**AUTOMATIC TENSION RELEASER**—By means of it all tension is taken off the upper thread when the lifter is raised, and the work can be taken out without breaking the thread or springing the needle, and without pulling the thread down by hand.

**THE PATENT TENSION INDICATOR** shows the tension at a glance. It can be loosened or tightened instantly by turning dial pointer up or down—a labor saving device that will be appreciated on sight.

**DUST CAPS** on needle and presser bars are ornamental, but they are practical as well and prevent the ingress of dust, hence less friction, smoother working and longer wear.

**CHAIN STITCH**—We supply our Family Rotary machine with a chain stitch device whereby either lock or chain stitching may be done at will of operator.

This is included only where ordered and at a small extra cost.

With many Rotary and Round Bobbin machines extreme care must be used in starting a seam so as to prevent clogging and snarling of the thread.

In our Family Rotary this has been overcome by a New and very Important Improvement, our Thread Cast Off, or Anti-Clogging Device, which absolutely prevents the wrapping of thread on the shuttle driver.

It's another positive evidence of White superiority.

## Going @ Harvey Company

"Complete House Furnishers"

Marshfield - Oregon

## There's Always a Standard

By which articles are measured. In money it is gold, in business it is honesty, in perfumes and toilet waters it is

### Solon Palmer's Line

Of high grade goods that lead all others in the estimation of the refined and cultured women of America. We have just received the first complete line of these goods ever carried on Coos Bay. In it you will find the following

### Toilet Waters

AMERICAN CARNATION	ROSE LEAVES
APPLE LEAVES	LILAC SWEETS

All these in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles.  
GARLAND OF VIOLETS, special toilet water in 50 cents and \$1.00 sizes.

### Sachet Powders

GARLAND OF VIOLETS	ARISTON
WHITE ROSE	AMERICAN CARNATION
ROSE LEAVES	RED CLOVER
VIOLET LEAVES	

### Perfumes

"OUR JACK"	APPLE LEAVES
VIOLET	AMERICAN CARNATION
ARISTON	WOOD VIOLET
ARBUTUS	WHITE ROSE
ROSE LEAVES	LILAC SWEETS
NEW MOWN HAY	CURIO

SPECIAL GARLAND OF VIOLETS  
As delicate as a cobweb as lasting as the hills.  
Garland of violets talcum powder, 25c, at The Home of Quality.

## Lockhart & Parsons Drug Co.

"THE BUSY CORNER"