

## CLEANUP DAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR MARSHFIELD

A. N. W. Club Selects Wednesday, May 6th, as the Day To Do Things.

CITY BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN STARTED.

Divide City Into Districts and Will Secure Cooperation of Everyone.

Marshfield Will Have a Clean-up Day Wednesday, May 6th.

This was definitely decided at a meeting of the A. N. W. Club at the home of Mrs. E. G. Flanagan yesterday afternoon. A large number of prominent Marshfield women were in attendance and pledged their aid and hearty support in making the event such a success that it would be made an annual affair and prove a great factor towards obtaining a "Marshfield Beautiful."

Everyone in Marshfield—man, woman and child—will be expected to cooperate in the general crusade against uncleanness and to see that their own premises are made as presentable as possible.

In order to systematize the work and to see that no portion of the city is overlooked, it has been divided

into districts and certain ones assigned to each district to see that the residents of it "get busy." There has been talk of offering a prize to the best workers or to the ones who make the greatest improvement in the appearance of certain property.

**Discuss it Tonight.**  
While practically all of the details were worked out at yesterday's meeting of the A. N. W. Club, the subject will be taken up for discussion at tonight's weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and given a further impetus. Sec. Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, was in attendance at yesterday's meeting to aid the ladies in drafting the plans.

While everyone will be expected to cooperate in the work without charge, there will be some necessary expenses such as hiring teams to haul away the garbage and refuse and a small fund will be necessary to defray this expense. Seymour H. Bell has contributed \$30 towards this fund and other contributions are expected.

Among the ladies in attendance at yesterday's meeting were:

Mrs. S. Lando, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. I. Lando, Mrs. Gus Bennett, Mrs. John Preuss, Mrs. Friedberg, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Tom Hall, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. F. J. French, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. J. Lyons, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. H. Reed, and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.

### CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, winter has passed and spring is here and the laws of God and man require an observance of the clean-up spirit now abroad in the land; the accumulated garbage and rubbish of the late departed winter demands immediate attention; the debris incident to the growth and building operations of the past year presents an unsightly appearance; plague and other pestilential dangers lurk in neglected alleys, surface sewers and back yards; health-giving ozone from the ocean on one side and purity of mountain water on the other minimizes the menace but does not exempt the city from the consequences of utter disregard of the laws of sanitation or afford excuse for a lack of civic pride, and

Whereas, our predecessors, dwelling upon the shores of this Bay, furnished the example, of annually in the spring-time, shoveling away the oyster shells heaped around their tepee, or removing the tepee, now,

Therefore, we, by virtue of the authority in us vested, as women and citizens of Marshfield, Oregon, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 6, 1908 a Clean-up Day, and request that all citizens, as far as practicable, abstain from their usual labors on the forenoon of said day; that they devote their time to the gathering together and piling in one heap on their premises, all the old boxes, barrel-staves, tin cans, boards, scattering pieces of coal, wood, gum boots, overalls, old hats, socks, shoes, or other articles of wearing apparel, dead rats, decaying vegetables, bits of paper and any and everything that may be repulsive to the sight or dangerous to the public health. Let no vacant lot, back street or front street, side or back alley, back yard or front yard be overlooked, let drivers of teams, which will be furnished free of charge by the undersigned on said day be notified and directed as to where rubbish is heaped that it may be hauled away beyond the sight or scent of man.

Done this First Day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 1908.

Mrs. Kate Lando, president of A. N. W.,  
Mrs. Friedberg,  
Mrs. Annie Flanagan,  
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Minot,  
Mrs. M. McKnight,  
Mrs. Hazard,  
M. B. B. Squire, and  
The plan for cleaning up the city as outlined by the ladies of the A. N. W. Club, is certainly a very commendable one and it should be supported by every citizen of Marshfield, I heartily approve of it in every particular.

E. E. STRAW, Mayor.

### DISTRICTS AND COMMITTEES.

The city has been divided into the following districts and the following persons assigned to each to see that the clean-up day program is carried out systematically and thoroughly:

Committee on Front and Water Streets — Walter Lyon, Chas. McKnight, F. M. Friedberg, Herbert Lockhart, A. J. Matson.  
North Third Street, north—Mrs. Wm. Merchant, Mrs. T. A. Golden, Mrs. Elizabeth Minott, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. S. Lando.  
West Marshfield—Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg.  
South Marshfield—Mrs. John Preuss, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. E. Bargelt, Mrs. W. F. Squires, Miss Elchworth.  
North First to North Third—Mrs. I. Lando, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. John Bear, Mrs. Hillis Short, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. F. P. Norton, Mrs. S. Brown.  
Queen Avenue to First North — Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. S. H. Hazard, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. McKnight.

## FORMER COOS BAY MAN PUBLISHES BOOK.

Word has just been received here of the publication in San Francisco by E. Dietzgen of "Hydraulic Tables and Memoranda" by H. D. Jerrett. The book is a reference manual for engineers and hydraulic students and is said to be one of the most practical and valuable works of the kind that has recently been gotten out. Mr. Jerrett was a former resident of Coos Bay and has many friends here. His wife was formerly Miss Magee of Empire City.

## CLOSE FOURTH GRADE MARSHFIELD SCHOOLS.

The Fourth room of the Marshfield schools was closed today after Dr. E. Mingus, the local health officer, and the school authorities had discussed the matter. There have been several cases of scarlet fever among the pupils of the room during the past winter and as Ursula Farringer was taken ill of the disease the day before yesterday, it was decided that by closing the room for a short time the danger of other pupils contracting the disease would be reduced.

## DOG HELPS MASTER DIE

Canine Drives Away Rescuers Who Attempted to Prevent Man Committing Suicide.

TURPIN WAS DETERMINED.

Saved Twice Despite Bull Dog Companion But Succeeds in the Third Attempt.

(By Associated Press.)  
HARRISBURG, May 1.—After two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by jumping into the Pennsylvania canal, Henry T. Turpin, aged 32, succeeded in drowning himself today. A vicious bull dog companion of Turpin fought the rescuers on the first two attempts, biting savagely, but the rescuers finally got Turpin out of the water.

On the third attempt, one of the rescuers managed to fight, pass the dog and jumped into the stream to save Turpin but the dog jumped in and again attacked the rescuer who had to fight the dog to save his own life. Finally a policeman opened up a fusillade at the dog with a revolver and drove him from the canal but too late to save Turpin's life.

### COOS COUNTY WEDDINGS.

Married in Coquille, Oregon, April 28, 1908, Mr. James Boyle and Miss Kate Thurman, both of North Bend, Judge E. G. D. Holden officiating.

Married in Coquille, Oregon, April 25, 1908, at their own home, Mr. Charles Noah and Miss Nina Madden, Judge E. G. D. Holden officiating.

## THREE ESCAPE LAND FRAUD TRIAL

Los Angeles Federal Judge Holds That Bankers There Have not Committed Frauds in Oregon — Others Must Come for Hearing.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—In a decision by Commissioner William M. Vandyke of the United States District Court, today, three defendants, who resisted removal to Oregon on the charge of complicity in the land frauds involving the Pacific Furniture and Land Company, were held guilty of no offense to warrant their removal for trial. They are Warren Gillilan, president of the Broadway Bank & Trust Company, R. W. Kenney, cashier of the same institution; Will D. Gould, the bank's attorney.

The defendants who will have to go to Oregon under the decision are David M. Goodwin, Lee R. Myers, George Stearns, A. L. Hedderly and Richard Hynes.

## KILL MAYOR AND OTHERS

Political Disturbances On Island of Martinique Result in Outbreak.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 1.—The mayor of Fort de France and several others were killed and many injured in political disturbances yesterday.

It is feared that the trouble will be followed by a revolution.

**Breakwater Delayed.**—The Steamship Breakwater from Portland was delayed several hours today by running onto a spit north of North Bend, and did not reach Marshfield until late today.

## LOOT EXPRESS CAR ON TRAIN

Bold Robbery Committed on Pennsylvania Railway Near Pittsburg.

MESSENGER TIED BY ROPES

Robbers Escape With Large Amount of Booty—Doubt Messenger's Story of Robbery.

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, May 1.—The Adams Express people decline to make any statement concerning the robbery of the St. Louis Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, ten miles west of Pittsburg last night. The robbers secured four sealed bags of mail, a number of express packages, and a quantity of gold bullion.

The bandits covered the express messenger with revolvers, tied him with ropes, rifled the car and then made their escape.

Roshon is being closely questioned by the Adams Express officials. Some features of his story are not quite clear. The conductor found him in the express car so tightly bound that he could not move.

Roshon is 53 years of age and worked on the railroad for about twenty years.

### ARE PROBING ROBBERY.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, May 1.—Detectives working on the robbery of the St. Louis Express have discovered no clue. The express company officials decline to state how much was taken except to say that not half of \$80,000, the sum reported stolen last night, was taken.

## GRAND JURY WILL PROBE

Will Investigate Threats Made Against Major L. D. Kinney Of Plat B.

The difficulties to which Major D. Kinney of Plat B, has been subjected to during the past few weeks are being laid before the Coos County Grand Jury at Coquille today, and it is expected that a number of indictments may be returned.

Major Kinney and his attorney, Judge Schlbredre, went to Coquille today to present the matter to the grand jury and District Attorney Brown. They will urge that a careful and rigid investigation of the threats be made.

Especial attention will be directed towards the "Black hand" letter which Mr. Kinney recently received. It is understood that clues that may reveal the identity of the writer have been found and will enable the state to prosecute him for the offense. Had the letter been sent through the United States mails instead of being left on Major Kinney's doorstep, the federal authorities would have been asked to take up the case.

### LINEMAN IS HURT.

W. H. Harrington Falls 35 Feet This Afternoon.

H. Harrington, foreman of the Linemen of the Gas and Electric Company slipped and fell about thirty-five feet from a pole in Fernside this afternoon.

He sustained a broken leg and other injuries. His condition is regarded as critical.

He was brought to the General hospital where he is now being cared for.

## ANDREW SUDDERLAND ENDED LIFE IN NORTH BEND PARK

## VARNEY BOY'S BODY FOUND

Mystery Concerning Disappearance of Eastside Lad Solved This Morning.

The body of Allen Varney, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Varney of Eastside, who disappeared suddenly Tuesday, April 21st, was found this morning floating in the Bay near the Stave mill. The body was discovered by boat men.

The body is believed having been drowned near the Eastside docks, near the C. A. Smith mill, but was washed by the tide the long distance down to the Stave mill where it was found.

Dr. E. Mingus, the coroner, was notified of the finding of the body but will not hold an inquest as death was plainly due to accidental drowning.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents who for days after their child's disappearance and aided by kind neighbors pushed the search for "Little Gent" ever clinging to the hope that he had merely wandered off and would be found alive and well. Mr. and Mrs. Varney live above the La Palme store in Eastside, pending the completion of their new home there. The family recently moved from North Bend to Eastside. Mr. Varney taking a position as boom foreman for the C. A. Smith Manufacturing Lumber and Company.

Willis with other children had been playing around the water's edge, and it is presumed that he accidentally fell in, no one having witnessed the tragedy.

## LIBBY PIONEER WOMAN DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. Diana Brynn Succumbs to Year's Illness—Funeral Saturday Afternoon From Home.

Mrs. Diana Brynn, a well-known pioneer woman of Libby, died at her home there last night of heart trouble. She had been ailing for about a year so that the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Brynn had been a resident of Libby for upwards of twenty years, her husband being connected with the mines there. She was about sixty years old and is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral services will be held from the home in Libby Saturday afternoon, the Rev. D. W. Thurston of the Marshfield Baptist church, officiating.

## NORTH BEND MAN FALLS DEAD

Chas. L. Anderson, Almost Eighty Years Old, Stricken by Heart Disease While Giving Children a Ride in Wheel Barrow.

While giving a couple of little children a ride in a wheel barrow and adding to their pleasures, Chas. L. Anderson, a pioneer resident of North Bend, dropped dead of heart disease late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was nearly eighty years old but had been enjoying good health up to the time that he was stricken.

He had been down town in the afternoon and while returning home encountered the little girls of Adolph Johnson at play. Ever ready to help the little ones to enjoy themselves, he placed them in the wheelbarrow and started to give them a ride.

He suddenly dropped down near the walk and the little girls first thought that he was playing asleep

Lifeless Body of Coos Bay Young Man Discovered by Searching Party.

MELANCHOLIA SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE.

Worry Over Ill Health Caused Him to Cut Throat With Razor.

Andrew Sudderland of Marshfield, 28 years old, was found dead in Simpson Park at North Bend this morning, his throat being cut from ear to ear. A coroner's jury, after thoroughly investigating the case returned a verdict of suicide.

Sudderland disappeared the day before yesterday and his relatives becoming anxious about his absence this morning organized a searching party. Within a short time after the searching party had started on its quest, the body was found in the park, about twenty or thirty feet from the road way.

The razor was still grasped in his lifeless hands. The coat and vest were folded and lying on the grass near the body. The death stroke had been dealt with an unwavering hand, the one slash having almost severed the head.

It is believed that the deed was committed Wednesday night.

### Ill Health the Cause.

Sudderland had been ill-health for about six months, and it is believed that the rash act was the result of melancholia brought on by brooding over his affliction. He was a native of Finland, but had been a resident of Coos Bay for many years and had always been an industrious and quiet but likable fellow.

Several days ago he went to North Bend to stay with an uncle, John Sudderland. Wednesday noon, he went to Dr. Gale's office to secure medicine or medical advice. While he had been downhearted and nervous for sometime, he did not display any unusual signs when he left. His absence caused the uncle to telephone to a brother in Marshfield who went to North Bend last evening and this morning organized the searching party which found the lifeless body.

A number of relatives survive the deceased, Fred. Holm of South Marshfield being an uncle. Sudderland was unmarried.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Suomi Society of which the deceased was a member. The hour and the day has not been fixed.

Help was quickly secured but consciousness could not be restored. Mr. Anderson was well to do. He was formerly a farmer near Loon Lake and after coming to North Bend engaged in the grocery business, Russell Bros. having succeeded him.

He is survived by several children among whom are Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Willard Russell of North Bend, and Mrs. Barns of Gardiner. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Items of Interest as Told by the Port Orford Tribune.

Dr. Tyler returned Monday from Wedderburn and reports the condition of Mrs. Carl Stewart as very serious. Upon his return he was called to see Grandma Marsh, who is quite ill.