

# LONG SESSION FOR COUNCIL

## Discussion of Proposed Improvements Causes Late Adjournment Last Night

The discussion of the South Marshfield sewer, a half dozen street improvements, the licenses ordinance and several other matters last night kept the Marshfield city council in session from 8 o'clock until 11:45. Briefly the business transacted was as follows:

Postponed action on South Marshfield sewer until next Tuesday night when petitions asking that all south of Mills slough be ordered sewer as one district.

Ordered proposed improvement of Prospect avenue near Davidson street discontinued in compliance with remonstrance.

Ordered new grade established for Prospect avenue between Bennett and Davidson streets.

Ordered improvement of Laurel between 'C' street and section line with understanding that contract be divided so that some of abutting property owners may build part of the street.

Postponed action on 'C' street and 'C' avenue until property owners and street committee of council have conference which will probably be tonight.

Postponed action on Nevada street improvement until next Monday night.

Changed paving of Cedar street from crushed stone to plank in response to petition of all property owners except McLeods who refuse to sign for anything on account of their suit against the city for the manner in which the work is being done.

Ordered Chestnut street improved as proposed.

Ordered plans and specifications for improving Flanagan street to Nevada street.

Ordered street committee to meet Burnett street property owners Thursday in connection with proposed improvement of thoroughfare.

Ordered Sixth street improved North from 'E' street bridge to end. Enacted new license ordinance.

### Tilt Over Sewer.

Mayor E. E. Straw and F. S. Dow, representing the South Marshfield citizens, had a little tilt early in the evening over the South Marshfield sewer project. Mayor Straw in calling the matter up said that he didn't believe that Mr. Dow or the citizens down there knew what they wanted and that he didn't like to have them criticizing the plans of the city engineer who was an expert on the matter. Mr. Dow said that he was willing to admit that they weren't exactly certain as to the details of what they wanted but that he was also sure that Mayor Straw and the city council didn't know what the people wanted. He said the people had to pay for the improvement and that it was their intention to have some voice in the matter as to how it is to be done. Councilman Sacchi championed Mr. Dow's application for a delay and action on the matter was postponed a week in order to permit the circulation of the petitions asking the change.

### Debate Over Street.

There was also considerable debate over the improvement of Sixth street. Some of the property owners wanted it dropped. Sacchi made a motion that the improvement be discontinued but Mayor Straw interposed. He said that the city had expended a few thousand dollars in extending the 'E' street bridge out over the flat to connect with Sixth street and unless Sixth street was opened, the 'E' street extension would be useless. He said that he didn't propose to have large sums of money expended uselessly and that he didn't want to have incomplete improvements sticking up here and there throughout the city as monuments to him. He said that the council ought to know what they were doing before they started work and expended large sums. In addition to this, he said that the location of the Catholic church on Sixth street made it necessary for the street to be improved. Councilman Lockhart concurred. On a vote, Sacchi's motion to discontinue the improvement lost, he and Savage voting for it and Councilmen Lockhart, Nasburg, Flanagan and Nelson voting against it. The improvement of the street was then ordered continued with the understanding that the expense would be apportioned so that the property owners along the last block on the north end of Sixth street will not be assessed very

# RESULTS IN COOS COUNTY

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Marshfield, S.	185	66	252
North Bend	218	84	214
Myrtle Point	92	43	211
Missouri	16	4	18
Four Mile	7	10	16
Coquille, E.	83	35	102
Burton	14	6	16

### Sheriff.

Gage Hayden Smith			
Marshfield, N.	137	25	103
Ten Mile	29	11	26
Sumner	27	1	6
Riverton	56	2	20
Parkersburg	42	2	5
Norway	66	8	25
Empire	15	2	26
Coquille, W.	115	23	91
Coos River	41	3	21
Coos River, N.	45	2	2
Coaledo	29	13	25
Coos City	7	2	7
Marshfield, S.	302	54	176
North Bend	240	70	234
Myrtle Point	216	31	101
Missouri	24	4	9
Four Mile	15	10	6
Coquille, E.	152	16	49
Burton	28	3	7

### Coroner.

James Lewis Temple			
Marshfield, N.	30	166	50
Ten Mile	6	47	11
Sumner	3	19	10
Riverton	16	26	27
Parkersburg	3	27	16
Norway	11	31	30
Empire	2	51	5
Coquille, W.	39	82	79
Coos River	6	48	8
Coos River, N.	8	26	6
Coaledo	1	18	2
Coos City	2	7	6
Marshfield, S.	66	308	106
North Bend	74	165	267
Myrtle Point	64	161	95
Missouri	10	19	5
Four Mile	12	9	10
Coquille, E.	49	88	60
Burton	6	16	10

### Local Option.

1906 1908				
Dry Wet Dry Wet				
Marshfield, N.	36	79	102	172
Marshfield, S.	87	162	251	287
North Bend	82	220	143	399
Ten Mile	13	14	19	46
Sumner	18	14	28	5
Parkersburg	33	37	23	21
Norway	57	42	64	34
Newport	5	37	16	53
Empire	10	29	12	27
Dora	29	12	30	3
Coos River, N.	21	20	41	4
Coaledo	20	30	12	20
Coquille, W.	100	88	101	121
Coquille, E.	102	83	140	73
Coos River	26	17	38	22
Coos City	6	12	11	4
South Slough	4	10	24	15
Missouri	28	14	20	14
Four Mile	17	10	19	13
Deer Park	2	4	4	3
Burton	20	11	27	8
Myrtle Point	188	91	236	102

much, their portion of the street being in fairly good shape now.

### Open Flanagan Street.

There was also considerable debate over the opening of Flanagan street to Nevada avenue. Councilman Lockhart owns sixteen lots that will be affected and he was inclined to oppose it. His lots are on the hill and the cut in front of them will be twenty feet. On the flat, there will be a fill or a bridge 37 feet above the abutting property. Hugh McLain and Mayor Straw own some lots there and they are anxious to have the street improved. It was finally decided to order it improved as that section of the city is without a thoroughfare leading to the main part of town. Mr. Lockhart said he would investigate the matter and that he might protest against the work later.

### EDITOR TREADGOLD RETIRES.

G. T. Treadgold has sold his interest in the Bandon Recorder to his partner Mr. Hadsell and will devote his time to his law business. Mr. Hadsell has engaged a Mr. Cope to edit the paper. Mr. Treadgold demonstrated his capacity as a clever and capable newspaperman and The Times regrets his return to what is evidently a more congenial occupation. Here's success to the new man at the helm.

### Passion Play Tonight.

### FOR SALE.

14 Jersey heifers, 9 weeks old.  
1 Thoroughbred Jersey bull, 1 year old.  
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Marshfield, Oregon.

# BALL GROUNDS ARE IMPROVED

## Manager McKeown Gets Things in Readiness For Sunday's Game.

Manager Arthur McKeown has the work on the Marshfield baseball grounds and grandstand well underway and everything will be in readiness for the first game of the league season with North Bend here next Sunday. If the weather is favorable, there will be a large audience present. The sale of season tickets to date has been small but it is expected that a number will be subscribed for between now and Sunday.

The players are all in good shape and it is planned to arrange for a few workouts during the week.

The following agreements were entered into by representatives from the Baseball clubs of Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Bandon:

First—That a league shall be formed consisting of four teams, Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Bandon.

Second—That this League shall be known as the Coos County Baseball League.

Third—That the officers of this league shall be as follows: President, L. H. Hazard, Coquille City; vice-president, Thomas White, Bandon; secretary and Treasurer, Elmer Jones, North Bend.

Board of directors shall consist of the manager of each club and together with the president shall act as a board of arbitration with full power to adjust and settle any and all disputes, protests, etc.

Fourth—That these teams shall not play any outside teams upon days set forth in the schedule.

Fifth—All teams shall be composed of players who are in the county prior to and on June 1, 1908, and under no circumstances shall any manager or other officer of any club be allowed to import an outside player or players unless advised so to do by the board of arbitration.

Sixth—That each manager shall prepare a list of the players and substitutes and send the same to the president and other managers of said clubs before the 31st day of May, 1908.

Seventh—That all visiting teams shall pay their own expenses but shall have the privilege of selling tickets. That the gate receipts are to go to the Home Team on the Home Grounds. Excursion expenses and excursion receipts which will include admission to the game shall be borne by the team in transit. Further that all visiting teams shall pay any and all expenses incurred by them at hotels, etc.

Eighth—That the managers of the above mentioned clubs shall each deposit the sum of \$50 with the treasurer Elmer Jones at North Bend, by the first day of June, 1908, said money to be forfeited by such team or teams that do not finish the season, and in case any team breaks any rule or rules of this agreement their deposit shall be forfeited. Further that said money so deposited will constitute a purse \$150 of which shall go to the winner of the pennant and \$50 to the second team.

Ninth—That the following schedule will be followed out in case of postponed games the managers of the teams so affected will decide when such games are to be played.

Tenth—That Spaulding Official League balls are to be furnished by the home team. Further that the home team shall compensate the umpire. That ground rules are to be made prior to the game by the captains of each team.

Eleventh—That each and every club agree to play under the rules adopted by the American and National League for 1908, eliminating fines by the umpire.

### ARTHUR McKEOWN,

Mgr. Marshfield Club.  
A. WHISNANT,  
Mgr. N. B. Club.  
R. E. L. BEDLION,  
Mgr. Bandon Club.  
RUSSELL CHAPMAN,  
Mgr. Coquille Club.

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# PLEADS FOR MRS. GORDON

## Anna H. Johnson of North Bend Writes Letter Concerning Woman.

The following letter which appeared in the Portland Oregonian a few days ago has caused much comment on Coos Bay:

NORTH BEND, Ore., May 21. — (To the Editor.)—One feature of a new town is that its citizens are all for a time living "on probation." They come from every part of the globe, and is wise or desirous of being agreeable, leave their past behind with old friends and begin anew.

One of the first to come to North Bend was Bertha Gordon, "the woman of mystery." Whatever may have been her past, so far as known, for two years or more she lived an honest, straight life, doing her household and caring with passionate love for the man she called her husband. She certainly did not squander his money at that time, but was apparently his trusted companion, guide and adviser in financial affairs. Her mania, was to make money—lots of it and quickly—and she was always suspected of having the drug or drink habit.

But the Gordons were supposed to be wealthy. They invested largely in real estate and took a great interest in the development of the town. Mrs. Gordon had every chance to become a leader in society and gain entrance to the best homes; but she kept apart from all festivities and social gatherings, on the plea that Mr. Gordon would not go out with her and that she did not like to leave him alone. During these years she was never known to enter a saloon, but spent many an hour on the street at night in the cold and rain watching for Mr. Gordon to leave one, when she would beg him to go home with her. It came to be known later that in return for all this devotion he was refusing her the shield and satisfaction of legal marriage.

The few who knew her at that time agree that she was no ordinary person; that, had she used her power for good she might have had much influence; that she never indulged in vulgar or coarse language or "talked about folks." How hard she was trying to get up; what hopes she had and what bitter defeat she met with no one knows. Neither can we guess what inherited traits and early influence produced such a fierce, passionate nature and drove her on to destruction.

Little can be said in defense of what followed, to a pure domestic woman, finding daily joy in her home, husband and babies, it is simply incomprehensible. But one credit is due her. She kept to her kind. She lured no innocent girl to ruin; destroyed the peace of no home; corrupted no honest man, unless the one who shot her proves an exception. He is reported as "a good fellow, well liked," and many will not hesitate to exclaim, "She's a woman. Kick her down!" "He's a man, lift him up!"

Our Savior said, "Ye who are without blame."

Will none of the 12 good, wise men, who are to pass judgment upon Mrs. Gordon's case at Coquille hesitate to "cast the stone" and insist that her murderer pay the full penalty of his crime?

ANNA H. JOHNSON.

### NOTICE.

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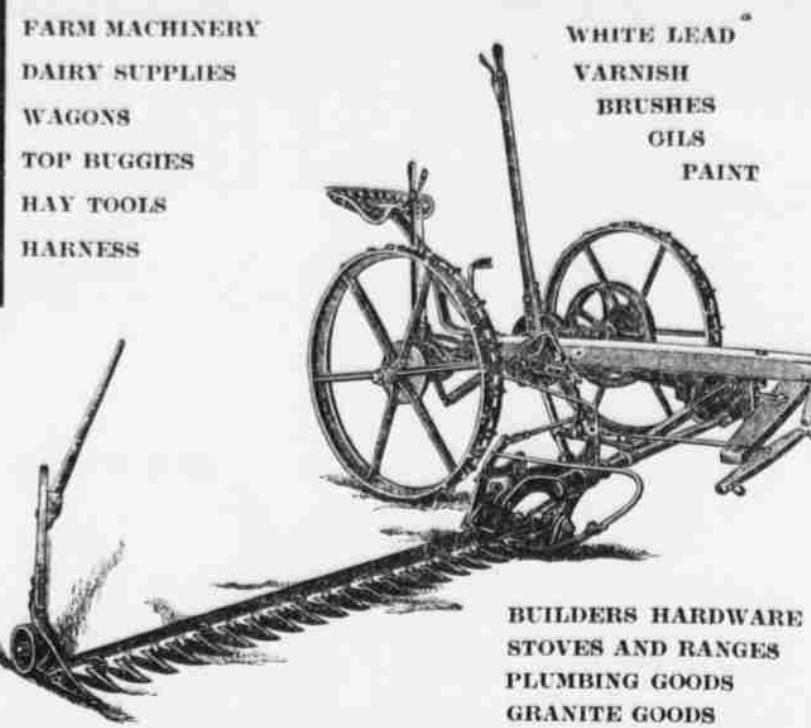
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### BAD ATTACK OF DYSENTERY CURED.

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