

# MORE STREET WORK ORDERED

## City Council Devoted Last Night's Session to Proposed Improvements.

Actions by city council last night: Opened bids on Sixth street improvement and decided to meet again tonight to award contract. Declared intention to improve Prospect avenue from Bennett to Davidson. Ordered Chestnut street improved from Third street to Prosper. Decided to meet tonight as board of equalization on 'C' street improvement. Adopted ordinance regulating operation of Eastside ferry. Planned to adopt ordinance compelling all front street property owners from North line of Odd Fellows block to south line of 'C' street to pave with asphalt. Will act on matter tonight. Heard protest of Peter Scott against grading of part of Sixth street. Allowed bills for about \$2,000. Postponed action on Robert Marsden's request to lay water-pipe in Second street. Failed to bring up proposed improvement of Flanagan street. Let telephone franchise lay on the table.

Only routine business came up before the Marshfield city council at its session last night and aside from an impassioned address by Peter Scott against the proposed grading of Sixth street which he declares will ruin his home and truck garden, the session was a very quiet one. The only thing during the session that struck the risibilities of the council and the crowd present was the explosion of a loaded cigar that someone had "palmed off" on Marshal J. W. Carter and who for an instant thought that the forecast of the Portland seeress that Marshfield was going to meet its doom before midnight last night was coming true. However, he escaped injury aside from the scare and the good natured thrusts of the crowd, Mayor Straw telling him that if he had learned to smoke cigarettes he would not have been the victim of the "loaded cigar joker."

On account of the large crowd present, Mayor Straw thought that he could feel "steep speeches and protests coming so he announced that under "Straw's Rules of Order," no one would be allowed to talk for

more than three minutes or more than once on the same subject.

J. T. Hall announced that the Prospect avenue property owners had agreed to have the street improved on condition that only thirty-eight feet of the sixty-foot width be graded, that twenty-two feet be planked in the center for a roadway, that twelve-inch gutters be put in and sidewalks six feet wide, leaving the remaining twenty-two feet to the property owners for parking. This was agreeable to the council and they ordered the street improved according to these conditions.

Peter Scott declared that the proposed reduction in the grade of Sixth street would mean that the thoroughfare would be drained into his private property where the street ended, that his house was liable to be undermined and that his truck garden would be destroyed. He said that the reduction wasn't necessary and that he believed all fair-minded citizens would agree that the city should give his holdings just as much consideration as they do those of Councilmen Flanagan and Lockhart. Furthermore, he said he would spend his last cent fighting the proposed change in the courts, even though the few hundred dollars he had accumulated had been earned by the sweat of his brow, representing his labors since he was eleven years old. No action was taken, Mayor Straw telling him that he should come up tonight (Wednesday) when the council takes up the matter for consideration.

Among the bills allowed during the evening, was one for \$290 for salaries for the city council during the past six months and another for \$7.05 to reimburse Marshal J. W. Carter for bounties paid out in the rat killing that is going merrily on in Marshfield.

Owing to a few of the front street property owners still holding out against signing private paving contracts for improving the thoroughfare, it was decided that the city should order the street paved and compel them to fall in line. This will be done tonight. A number of the North Front street property owners are now clamoring for asphalt paving, and it is likely that it will be paved as far north as the dirt fill will permit, which will be at least to the north line of the Odd Fellows block. Specifications for the paving were also enacted last night in order that City Engineer Sandberg be enabled to supervise the work.

The following contractors submitted bids on the Sixth street work but owing to the different forms it could not be determined last night who was low bidder:

W. P. Lawhorne and F. P. Norton, D. W. Small, E. M. Erickson and Robert Merriam, Masters and McLain, E. G. Perham, Sanford Hohn and Alfred Haggard, John Holm, and Wm. Hagquist and Otto Griffith.

## NORTH BEND NEWS

Miss Francis Williams of Marshfield, visited North Bend friends yesterday.

The schooner Advent is now loaded at Old North Bend and sails today for San Pedro.

Miss Madge Barry of Empire City, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. McCollum.

Archie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughn, is having a severe attack of the whooping cough.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Johnson from South Marshfield, were North Bend visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. Kardell, Mrs. Josephson and Mrs. Belleu of South Marshfield, visited the North Bend baseball game yesterday.

Two of our Coos Bay school teachers will soon attempt to solve the problem of whether or not marriage is a failure.

Peter Loggie of North Bend, was in Marshfield yesterday on matters concerning the campaign to raise funds to bring the dredger to Coos Bay.

The wife and family of Superintendent Ellsworth of the Porter Mill, came down on the Alliance. The family will reside in one of Harry Noble's houses.

Frank and Eben Hodson of South Coos River, have been having bad luck with their dairy herds, each having lost valuable milch cows within the last few days.

The schooner Alumna went to the lower Bay yesterday to receive the remainder of her cargo, this action being taken to avoid trouble on the several shoals that have recently appeared in the channel.

Mrs. M. McDouglas of Bay City, who has been visiting friends in North Bend, will leave shortly for Gardiner where she will join her husband who has taken a position with the Gardiner Lumber Company.

Mr. Stott, who has been soliciting orders at Porter Mill and North Bend, for the Simonds Saw Company, left yesterday for Gardiner and the Siuslaw and Eugene. He will return to San Francisco via that route.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Charles Brown, a former resident at Bay City Mill some seventeen years ago, saying she has not heard from some of her relatives here for sixteen years. The Times however keeps her posted on what is happening on Coos Bay. She is now located at Moraine, North Dakota.

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## COQUILLE JULY 4th

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE.

Salute of 13 guns at sunrise;

Address of welcome by Mayor Hawkins.

Procession leaves Masonic Hall at 10:30 a. m. and will march to grove in following order: Coquille Fire Department Band, Goddess of Liberty, Car of State, G. A. R. Hose Company No. 1, I. O. O. F., K. of P., W. O. W., M. W. A., Red Men, Rebekah, Pythian Sisters, Circle W. O. W., Royal Neighbors, Pocahontas, Calthumpians, etc.

Exercises at the Grove will be followed by an Old Fashioned BARBECUE AND PICNIC DINNER.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

- 75 yard foot race for boys under 18 years.
- 50 yard foot race for boys under 12 years.
- 50 yard foot race for boys under 10 years.
- 50 yard foot race for girls under 12 years.
- 50 yard foot race for girls under 10 years.
- 50 yard sack race, free for all.
- 50 yard shoe race, free for all.
- 100 yard foot race, free for all.
- 100 yard fat man's race, all over 200 lbs.
- 50 yard old man's race, all over 65 years.
- Swimming race for boys under 15 years.
- Walking grease pole over river.
- Log rolling contest on river.
- Tub race on river.
- Russian buck pole.

Cash prizes will be given for winners of these contests.

Free attractions will be given by Murr & McGraw, acrobats, and others.

An excellent display of fireworks.

A Prize Fight at Night

—between—

MARTIN KENNEDY of Bandon, vs. JACK HOGAN of Coquille. will be given at Masonic Hall. GENERAL ADMISSION, \$1.50. 15 ROUNDS. Also Grand Ball at Night.

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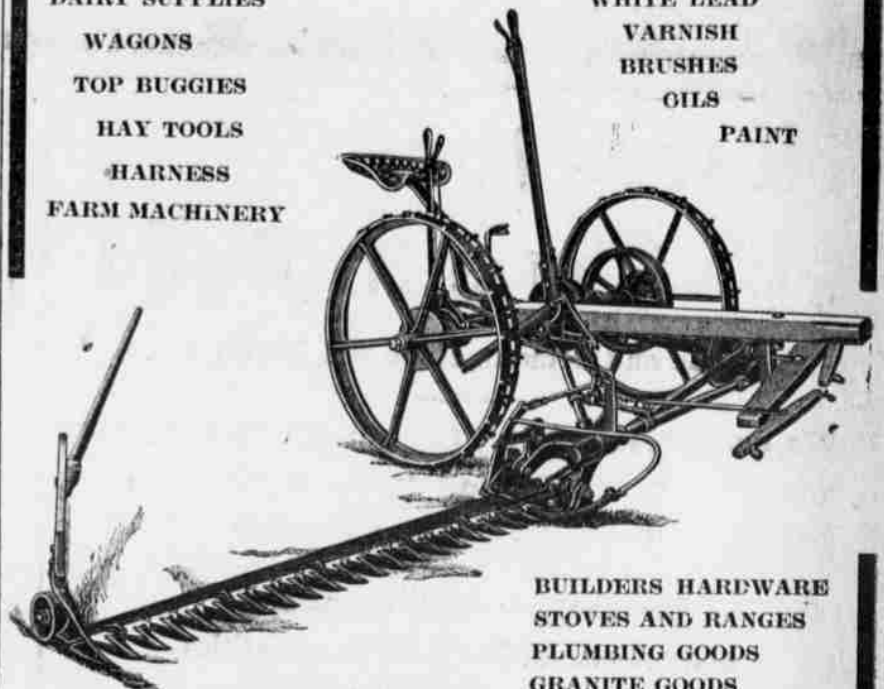
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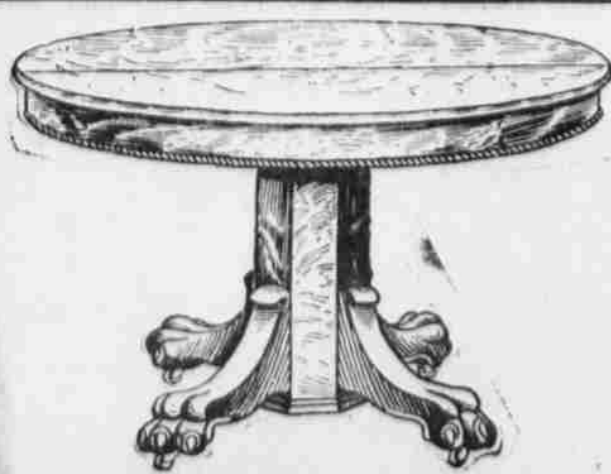
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