

Personal Notes

J. O. STEMLER of Myrtle Point, was a Coos Bay visitor yesterday. C. H. WALTERS went to Sumner today on business. SHERIFF W. W. GAGE came over from Coquille today on business. MISS MAUDE PAINTER and her friend, Miss Daisy Duke, will leave today for a short outing at Ten Mile. MISS ANNA COX will leave tonight or in the morning for a three weeks visit with relatives at Ten Mile. MASTER FISH WARDEN H. C. McALLISTER left on the Alliance yesterday for Portland. MRS. DENNIS O'DONOGHUE and children of San Francisco, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor of Marshfield. FRANK SAUNDERS of Empire, but who is now employed at Portland, left yesterday with his wife for the latter place to make their home. TOM ROOKE has gone to the Upper Coquille for a few days camping. Meanwhile R. C. Cordes is looking after his duties at the city hall. MRS. WALTER CONDRON and Miss Lillian Brainard will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kronholm at Bassedoff's beach for a few days. JOHN HADEN while working in the Southport mines a few days ago sustained a painful but not serious injury to his leg a heavy piece of rock falling on it. HENRY HOECK of the Larson Logging Company has gone to Portland to secure treatment for his eyes which have been troubling him for some time. REV. W. R. F. BROWNE came down today from Camp Felicity near Allegany, where himself and family are enjoying their summer outing. He returns this evening. MRS. L. J. ROBERTS, wife of the editor of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, arrived in Marshfield today on her way to Allegany where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. R. F. Browne at Camp Felicity. A. S. HUEY, the well-known optician of Roseburg, passed through the city yesterday after making arrangements for date in Marshfield and North Bend the latter part of the week. JAMES MORTIMER, a former resident of Coos Bay but now a resident of Southern California, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. His parents formerly owned a ranch on Coos River but they moved away from here many years ago. MRS. S. A. YOAKAM, dairy inspector for Coos county, has gone to Tillamook for a short stay. She will also go to Salem to consult with the state fair board relative to the dairy buildings and exhibits during the coming exhibition there. She will aid in the exposition.

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SCHOOL GROUND BETTERMENT

What Can Be Done to Make Common Property Attractive. While we are imbued with the gardening fever let us look to the district school yard and note if it has all we could wish for in the way of plant life. If not, what can you do to make it more interesting, instructive or attractive? Of course there are school yards where there is not sufficient space for flowers, others where the school board has covered the garden space with temporary buildings and still others where they have built so ugly and unsightly or insufficiently as to disgust the neighborhood residents, who will do nothing until the wrong is righted. As a rule, however, school yards in general are capable of pleasing effects by the judicious planting of tree, shrub and vine. Where such is the case it is well to bear in mind that it is the one piece of neighborhood property in which all are interested, all have a common ownership and that upon all its condition reflects credit or criticism. What is the condition of your school yard? Can you individually or with your neighbors collectively do anything to improve it? If so, act that it may be a credit and a comfort to you and yours. To Rid Walks of Weeds. To rid the walks of weeds boll two pounds of arsenic and four pounds of sal soda in six gallons of water. To every gallon of the boiling mixture add three gallons of cold water and sprinkle it over the walks while it is warm and when the walks are dry.

BETTER WAGE AND UNIFORMS

Marshfield City Council Discusses Officers' Salaries and Need of Being Uniformed.

The gun play and fracas at the Marshfield ball grounds last Sunday was made the subject of discussion at the city council last evening, J. W. Bennett appearing and using it as an illustration of the necessity of having officers wear uniforms or something to plainly show that they are policemen. The consensus of opinion was that the officers should wear uniforms but a proposal to raise the salaries was laid over until the next meeting and meanwhile the city attorney is to draw up an ordinance prescribing the uniform to be worn. Mayor E. E. Straw said that the two night watchmen are not being paid enough and that Nightwatchman Walter Condron had informed him that he (Condron) would quit unless he received more than \$75 per month, the present salary. Mr. Condron, Mayor Straw said, declared that it was essential for the safety of the public as well as the safety of the officers that they be garbed so as to be easily distinguishable in a crowd. As to the gun play at the baseball grounds, Mayor Straw said that he and Mr. Condron believe if Condron hadn't drawn a gun there would have been a riot and fifteen or twenty fights. J. W. Bennett's View. J. W. Bennett said that the scene at the ball grounds had impressed him with the necessity of the officers being garbed so that the public could easily recognize them. He said that all of the progressive towns and cities of the country had their officers uniformed and he thought Marshfield should do likewise. He said that he personally would favor the city defraying the expense of the uniforms as the officers were not being paid sufficient to warrant their buying their own uniforms. Councilman Lockhart moved that the salaries of the two night watchmen be increased from \$75 to \$90 per month and that they be required to buy their own uniforms. He said that the city was being excellently patrolled and that as long as the city had a good force, it should retain them. Mayor Straw concurred with this view but Councilmen Nelson and Savage thought that it would be best to delay action on the matter until a full board was present, Councilmen Sacchi and Flanagan being absent last night. Marshal J. W. Carter now receives \$100 per month but Councilman Lockhart was opposed to granting him a proportionate increase with that proposed for the two night watchmen. At present, the officers receive in addition to their salary \$1 for each arrest they make where the prisoner is convicted. This fee system has not been very lucrative recently, it was stated.

BOND ISSUE IS DISCUSSED

(Continued From Page 1.) on part of the proposed street for more than thirty years and that consequently that part of it belongs to her. Ordered paving of First and Cedar streets from 'A' to Third street changed from crushed stone to plank, in compliance with petition from I. S. Kaufman and others. Ordered collection of remainder of Sixth street assessments. Decided to pay S. E. Brown \$130 in cash instead of in city warrants for raising city hall fourteen inches to new grade. Ordered City Engineer Sandberg to get such assistance as may be necessary to enable him to speedily complete the plans for the proposed South Marshfield sewage system, Chairman F. S. Dow of the property owners urging that it be done at once. Ordered about \$1,000 worth of bills, including salaries of city officials, paid. Accepted final report of retiring city treasurer, John F. Hall, and arranged to make overdraft of about \$1,515.61 on North Front street fund good. Agreed with D. Campbell's contention that proposed Ferry slip in 'N' street should be at right angles to Front street. Discussed advisability of having

city issue bonds to take up outstanding city warrants to the extent of \$40,000 or \$50,000 but did not take definite action. THE ADVANTAGES OF OREGON CLIMATE Medford mail: A woman at Pasadena, Cal., died the other day as the result of having swallowed a plate of false teeth, while a man at Coos Bay swallowed half a keg of nails, three horseshoes and a number of other minor matters and has recovered without a scratch. Wonderful climate, this.



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