

WILL CHANGE FIRE LIMITS

Mayor Straw Agrees to Amend Joker In New Building Ordinance.

Ob, the man with the sweet-voiced violin
Is a wizard whose delicate wand
Shuts out all the world with its
heartless din
And transports us to wonderland.
And the man with the brush makes
the colors blend
In a glory that never fails,
And yet in the end we must all de-
pend
On the man with the hammer and
nails.

The pen may plod and ink may flow
Through precept and prayer and
proof,
But we yearn, perforce, when the
bleak winds blow,
To the bullder of wall and roof.
Here's to artist and scholar and
soldier, too,
As each toward fame's summit
scales,
And a tribute in passing—'tis sure
his due—
To the man with the hammer and
nails.

Mayor E. E. Straw has promised Col. Wm. Grimes and others that he will see that the new building ordinance which contained a "joker" eliminating the fire limits is amended immediately. It has been agreed to reduce the old fire limits, moving the line a half-block east on 'C' street and far enough east on 'A' street to exclude the school house. Other changes will also be made.

Mayor Straw has signed the new building ordinance but it is stated that no permits will be issued until it is revised. This will permit L. M. Noble to erect his proposed frame building on the corner southeast of the Masonic Opera House.

New Buildings.
W. S. Turpen has completed plans for the two-story frame hotel which John Snyder will erect on his lot at the southwest corner of Broadway and Washington streets. The building will be 32x70. Work will begin in a few days.

Mr. Turpen has also prepared plans for a \$1,000 cottage to be erected by R. T. Street on his lot at the west end of Prospect avenue.

Rush New Buildings.
Contractor Perham is rushing the construction of the new Marshfield high school building and unless there is an unexpected delay, he will have the roof put on this week. As soon as the roof is on, the danger of a possible early rainy season delaying the building will be eliminated. There is little or no doubt now but that the building will be ready for occupancy after the conclusion of the holiday vacation. It is planned by the school board to put in a few grades there to accommodate the smaller children of south Marshfield and to relieve the congestion in the present grade rooms.

Hotel Well Underway.
Work on the new Chandler hotel is also progressing rapidly and Contractor Johnson feels certain that it will be roofed in before the rainy season.

There will be much finishing work on the hotel so that the date of the final completion is still uncertain, but an effort will be made to have it ready for occupancy early in 1909.

TRIBUTE TO PASTOR.

High Praise of Rev. G. S. Clevenger Who Comes Here.

The Rustler of Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, says:

"Rev. Clevenger has accepted a call to the Marshfield Baptist church. He leaves here early next week for his new field of labor.

"Although Rev. Clevenger has been here but six months, he has won the respect and confidence of this and Eagle Point communities and all are sorry that he has decided to go. Rev. Clevenger has excellent preaching ability, his sermons are fresh and full of Christ thought and seem short because they are intensely interesting. He is a man among men, genial, sociable and always charged with a hopeful and uplifting spirit.

"The Marshfield Baptist church is to be congratulated on getting him for their pastor.

"Through his influence and leadership both Eagle Point and Talent have their houses of worship improved until they are the most beautiful little chapels in the valley.

"The kind wishes and good feeling of all this community go with him to his new field."

DREDGE WILL START OPERATIONS THIS WEEK

New Smokestacks and Pipe For the Oregon Arrive and Work On Channel Will Begin Shortly.

The new smokestacks for the dredge Oregon to replace the ones lost in the gale outside of the Coos Bay bar, arrived on the Alliance from Portland yesterday and will be put up immediately. Some of the pipe to carry the dredgings was also brought down on the Alliance but most of it was brought down on a barge which arrived Saturday from Astoria, being towed down by the tug Astoria. Capt. Starkey says they will have the dredge underway the latter part of the week. The dredging will begin near the bar, the first work being to cut off the shoals in the channel. When this is completed, it will begin at the upper end of the bay and dredge towards the mouth.

It will cost about \$100 per day to operate the dredge and if the dredgings can be sold for ten cents per cubic yard, the dirt taken out by the dredge will bring \$200 per day. The towing of the dredge and the barge from Astoria to Coos Bay cost \$1,325.

KNUPPENBERG IS COMING.

Reported Purchaser of Local Property for J. J. Hill Due Soon.

M. N. Knuppenberg of Seattle, and Spokane, who is reported to have purchased the local property of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, including the Libby mine and steamship M. F. Plant, is due here the latter part of the week. He has written that he would be here then. The letter was written prior to the date on which the deal is said to have been closed. No additional information concerning the deal has been secured lately.

POSTMASTERS TO LECTURE.

The U. S. Postal Department is sending out instructions to the postmasters throughout the country to take steps to instruct the pupils of the public schools on the workings of that branch of the government. The instruction will be by a series of lectures showing how the mail is handled in each department. Postmaster W. B. Curtis has not yet received his September Guide which is said to contain the following order: "Postmasters are hereby directed to confer with their local school authorities with the view of adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operations of the postal service. These instructions should cover such features of the service as the delivery of the mails, the classification of mail matter, the registry and money order systems, and particularly the proper addressing of letters and the importance of placing return cards on envelopes. Postmasters should arrange, if possible, to deliver personal talks to the pupils on these subjects, and should give teachers access to the Postal Guide and the postal laws and regulations and render them every assistance in securing necessary information."

MORE BATHS THAN BOOKS.

Showers in Public Schools Better Than Carnegie Libraries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Dr. W. H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, speaking of the American Museum of Natural History before the Playgrounds Association of America, declared that the usefulness to the city in point of morality of the Carnegie public libraries was small compared with that which would accrue from a comprehensive system of public baths.

"As I draw books for myself from a Carnegie library and watch the children of the public schools go there for reading matter," said he, "I bless the great iron master for what he has done for the intellectual improvement and recreation of this city, and yet the usefulness from a moral and hygienic point of view of the Carnegie libraries is small compared with the advantages that would flow from benevolence of him who shall increase the number of public school baths.

"I know of no better way for philanthropists to promote the physical and moral welfare of the rising generation, their health, cleanliness and comfort, than by placing, say \$250,000, at the disposal of the board of education for the construction of shower baths in all our school buildings in the poorer neighborhoods."

HOUSE-WIVES OF MARSHFIELD!

Tomorrow night's your evening. Close your kitchen, and take it easy. A delicious home-made chicken supper has been prepared for you and yours, and will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock at the Smith Cafe, in the Garfield Hotel building, on Front street.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Charles Cavanaugh made a business visit to Marshfield on Saturday.

Robert McCann is shipping lumber to Eastside for the erection of a new residence there.

Frank Monroe of the Bayside Paint Company, is making a business visit in Portland.

Mrs. Hall and children of Marshfield, are visiting Mrs. Hall's daughters, Mrs. W. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffelt and Edgar Coffelt of Coos River, visited Mr. Coffelt's parents in North Bend yesterday.

Edgar Simpson, brother of Mayor L. J. Simpson, has arrived from San Francisco for a brief business visit in North Bend.

Miss E. Soule, who has been a guest of Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, left for her home in Portland, where she was called by the illness of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brizee, who have been visiting Mrs. Brizee's mother, Mrs. Byers, in Sumner, left on the Breakwater for their home in Idaho.

Mrs. C. Imhoff, who has been visiting in San Francisco, is expected home today. Howard Imhoff, who went to San Francisco on the maiden trip of the Fifield, has gone to Oklahoma on a prospecting trip.

The steamer Carmel from San Francisco, brought a cargo of brick and building material for the new North Bend High School building. It is being loaded on lighters to be taken around to Pony Slough.

Miss Maude Coke, a teacher in the High School, has been compelled to resign because of illness, and Miss Platt, an efficient and experienced teacher from Michigan, has been engaged to fill the vacancy. Miss Coke's many friends will hope for her early and complete restoration to health.

NORTH BEND SCHOOLS.

The students who passed the eighth grade examination last week are Arthur Chase, Grace Murr, Sheridan Hallette and Desire Wyatt.

R. A. Weraick has been secured as coach for the North Bend High School football team and practice is well under way. There are a large number of candidates for the team.

The cornerstone of the new North Bend High School will be laid about October 10, and plans are being made to have it properly celebrated. Supt. Raab and the school board will arrange a program for the event.

The North Bend High School Athletic Association held its first meeting in the Assembly Room last week. At the meeting a constitution was adopted which prohibits any member from using tobacco or profane language. Another article provides that no member whose monthly grade is not at least 70 per cent (including department) and average grades at least 80 per cent for each month, is allowed to take part in any athletics until that grade is made up. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting. They are: Pres., Clarence Kibler; Vice Pres., Ellen Anderson; Secy., Harriet Van Zile; Treas., Ray C. Hevener; Manager, Ralph W. Coke; Assistant Manager, Edith Allger; Board of Directors, Marion Reynolds, Mildred Rood, Helen Mende, Lon Sweet and Harry Conro.

BANDON BRIEFS.

News of Interest in City By the Sea Taken From Recorder.

At a meeting of the school board last Thursday night the contract for the superstructure for Bandon's beautiful new school building was let. The contract was awarded to local parties, namely, Mehl Shields & Howell and the cost price is to be \$22,500. The building is to be completed by Feb. 15, 1909.

J. R. Williams, also a local contractor, had a lower bid than the one which was awarded the contract, but for some reason he was unable to furnish a satisfactory bond, and consequently withdrew his bid.

A. E. Hadsall has his new residence completed and will move his family into it soon. Mr. Hadsall will now have one among the finest residences in town.

JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T COME early don't think there's no chance for you at the Chicken Dinner tomorrow night at Smith's Cafe. We know how it usually is. Its different this time. All served alike.

LAUNCHES COLLIDE NEAR NORTH BEND

Two Passengers of the North Star Thrown Into Bay and Jake Matson Has Narrow Escape.

The launch Marshfield yesterday collided with the North Star just off the North Bend dock, smashing the guard rail of the latter boat, throwing two passengers into the bay and almost crushing Jake Matson of North Inlet. Capt. Oscar Johnson of the North Star, claims that the collision was due to carelessness on the part of the Marshfield's crew and in the afternoon laid the case before Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist.

The Marshfield struck the North Star about the middle. The young man and woman who were precipitated into the bay were rescued quickly. Their names were not learned, but they are said to be from Roseburg and relatives of the Thomason family of Marshfield. Mr. Matson says that the Marshfield was entirely to blame for the accident. He considers his escape miraculous as he was pinned against the engine house and severely squeezed.

HOP SING HIGH OUT.

Hop Sing High, an almond-eyed native of the Flowery Kingdom who was sent from Marshfield about two years ago to the palace for evil-doers at Salem, dropped in on Sheriff Gage Friday and talked volubly of ye olden days. Sing is out on parole, and sings merrily of a better career. He was convicted of robbing a fellow-celestial in a long extinct opium joint. He has been a model prisoner, to his credit be said.

"Me belly good Chinaman nowadays," sang Sing with earnestness while his face lit up with a sunshine of smiles. "Me no more play'em poker, no crap, no nothing. Me no more smoke the hop."

The decision to lead a better existence thus characteristically expressed, was warmly applauded by the sheriff, and Hop Sing High, stepping high, was seen moving in the direction of the depot as the train whistled beckoningly near the lumber yard.—Coquille Sentinel.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. B. Dulley, county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, at the office of John F. Hall, clerk of school district No. 9, at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, October 17, 1908, for \$10,000. Coupon School Building bonds in denomination of \$500 each, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, each bond to be dated on date of issue, payable in 20 years optional with district after ten years. All bonds payable at the office of the county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, or at such bank as may be selected by the purchaser in New York city.

Bonds authorized by vote of voters of said district, August 15, 1908.

Assessed valuation of said district, \$1,951,339.

Bonded indebtedness, including this issue, \$75,000.

Population of said district estimated at 3,500.

Certified check for the amount of \$250 must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept bonds within 30 days after notice. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1908.

J. B. DULLEY,
County Treasurer
of Coos County, Oregon.

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MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Valley As Told By The Enterprise.

William and Claude Gilles left last Friday for Portland where they will reenter college for the continuance of their course at dentistry and law.

W. T. Dement has bought from W. C. Guerin lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 3, of Smith's addition and it is probable that he may erect a fine residence on the same another year.

S. E. Dietz has been building an addition onto the rear of the Myrtle Point meat market this week, which will afford more room for the preparing of meats and meat products for the market.

J. O. Stemmler the real estate dealer, this week purchased from W. C. Guerin three of the best residence lots in Myrtle Point, and intends to construct a modern residence on the property in the spring.

R. L. Weekly this week purchased the John Neal property at the corner of Sixth and Willow streets and will move his family to town. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Roberts & Roberts.

Principal F. S. Bunch has been getting out the annual calendar for the Gravel Ford academy for the school year of 1908-09, which will soon be distributed. The school opens October 19th, and closes April 16, 1909.

The Myrtle Point public schools open Monday, September 28. — The teaching force is the same as last year: R. E. Baker, principal; Mrs. George Hermann, Miss McCracken, Miss Wise, Miss Deyoe, Miss Prey and Mrs. Short.

Judge Jerry Huntley of Gold Beach visited with his sister Mrs. D. W. Treat here this week, this being the first time they have met in a period of forty years. Mrs. Treat is the mother of W. W. Williams, and

has but recently arrived here from the east.

While on his way home from the Epperson funeral Saturday W. Lee Ray suddenly lost consciousness and was brought to town where he was revived after considerable time. He had been sitting up with his aged father pretty constantly and it is thought that his trouble was caused by the extrawork and worry.

Charles Edward Epperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Epperson of Fairview, died at the home of his uncle, Ralph Winningham, in this city last Friday morning, aged 22 years, 10 months and 9 days, his death being the result of tuberculosis. Mr. Epperson was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and it is understood that he held a policy for \$1,000 in that order.

The road across the river leading to West Myrtle Point has been very materially improved this season. A high grade has been thrown up, leaving the roadway rounded in the center, with deep ditches on each side which will give it good drainage. Heavy rock has been used to keep the filling in place and gravel is now being filled in. The probability is that the roadway will be in condition to use the greater part of the winter.

Wesley Barklow is expected to return from Salem with his wife who has been receiving treatment in the state hospital at that place and recovered sufficiently to return home.

Hon. Binger Hermann stated before leaving Myrtle Point, that he would probably make extensive improvements to his building on West Spruce street next spring. He plans the removal of the third story from the building and the conversion of the second story into a commodious opera house.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, at 2 P. M.

Wilhelmina leaves WEDNESDAY, P. M., for Bandon and Port Orford.

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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

In effect July 20, 1908.—Daily except Sunday.

	No. 3.	No. 1.
	P. M.	A. M.
South—		
Marshfield	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.00
*Southport	2.25	8.18
*Summit	10.20	5.25
*Junction	2.45	8.30
Beaver Hill
Coquille	3.10	8.45
*Johnsons	3.20	8.50
*Schroeders	3.27	8.55
*Norway	3.35	9.05
Myrtle Point	Ar. 3.45	Ar. 9.15
	No. 2.	No. 4.
North—	A. M.	P. M.
Marshfield	Ar. 10.45	Ar. 6.00
*Southport	10.30	5.40
*Summit	10.20	5.25
*Junction	10.15	5.15
Beaver Hill
Coquille	10.00	5.00
*Johnsons	9.50	4.50
*Schroeders	9.45	4.20
*Norway	9.40	4.10
Myrtle Point	Lv. 9.30	Lv. 4.00

*Flag station; stop on signal only.