

CITY'S FUNDS GETTING "SHY"

(Continued from Page 1.)

W. Small for forty-five cents per cubic yard and Mr. Douglas protested because the street could be filled by the dredge at eight cents per cubic yard. He intimated that the council in awarding the contract had violated the specifications, not having awarded the contract for all that was advertised for. It was the council's intention then to have the old planks used on the street until next year when asphalt paving would be put in but City Attorney Farrin last night instructed them that they would have to readvertise for bids for the curbing and planking.

Delay Theatre Ordinance.
City Attorney Farrin had not drafted the ordinance providing for safeguards for the moving picture shows last evening. The matter was brought up and he was instructed to have it ready for the next meeting of the council. It is the council's intention to provide ample exits to eliminate danger from panic and to reduce the fire danger to a minimum by having the machine rooms metal lined and modern machines required.

Other Matters Up.
The building ordinance had not been altered, and it was decided to wait another week before taking it up. It is proposed to pass it then. A number interested will be invited to meet with the council and aid in rounding the ordinance into the desired form.

It was reported last evening that there was deficit of about \$413 in the Cedar street fund. Another assessment may be levied to cover it. The time of the Chestnut street bridge contract was extended thirty days, the contractor having trouble in securing lumber.

Contractor Walter Condron was ordered paid \$400 more on his Cedar street contract. He reported that he would finish the grading in another week if good weather prevailed. He urged the council to have a sewage system put in on part of the new street to replace the one that had been torn out when the street was cut down.

Contractor Signalness was ordered paid \$175 on his Prospect avenue contract.

The assessments for improving Alice street, between 'D' and Queen streets were ordered collected.

No British sovereign has vetoed a parliamentary bill for the last 197 years.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Oakley & Arnold until 10 a. m., November 24, 1908, for the construction of a tunnel 430 feet long, on Montana street, under Sherman avenue, in the City of North Bend. Plans and specifications on file in the office of Oakley & Arnold, Engineers, North Bend. The Coos Bay Ry. & Terminal Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COOS BAY RY. & TERMINAL COMPANY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RAILROAD

Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railway Files Statement at Salem.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—The Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railroad has filed its annual report in the office of the railroad commission, showing a total of 31.56 miles of main line and spurs in operation. The capital stock is \$2,000,000 and the funded debt \$625,000. The cost of the road and the equipment to date of report is \$2,900,221.95. The net operating income for the year was \$20,221.56, but payment of taxes and interest left a net corporate loss for the year of \$23,555.13.

FIGURES MISLEADING. Believed That Loss Represents Figured Dividend.

While no statement was obtainable here regarding the figures quoted above in the summary of the report of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railway, it is believed that the latter part of the report is rather misleading. It is generally known that the road last year enjoyed the best business in its history as a result of the able management of C. J. Millis, the general manager. Mr. Millis had extensive improvements made in the property, repairing bridges and roadway, and during the year probably spent in the neighborhood of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

The latter figures given as showing a net corporate loss of \$23,555.13 is believed to be based on figuring dividends on the capitalization of \$2,000,000. The summary shows that above operating expenses, interest on the funded debt and the cost of the improvements, the road had over \$20,000 net earnings. Of course, this wouldn't mean a very big dividend on \$2,000,000 capital stock and figuring interest on this \$2,000,000 would show a loss for the year.

Sometime ago, General Manager C. J. Millis stated that the road's business was showing a continual gain from month to month over the previous year. This winter, the road will undoubtedly handle a much greater business than ever before as the C. A. Smith Lumber Company will ship many logs over it.

FIRE AT NEW SCHOOL.

Can of Tar Ablaze and Causes Scare.

A can of tar on the roof of the new Marshfield high school caught fire about 2:15 this afternoon and caused a bad scare. A force of men are engaged in tarring the roof of the building and a large can of heating tar either overflowed or sprung a leak and was soon ablaze. The fire was extinguished without doing any damage to the roof, the only loss being the loss of the tar.

Mr. Traver of the fire department, which made the run out to the building before it was found that their presence would not be needed, says that there should be a fire hydrant placed near the school. A small pipe which was placed about a block from the building a year or so ago, he says is absolutely inadequate and will not give the protection required.

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GIVE VIEWS OF COOS BAY

Editor Coos Bay Times,—
If you will allow a stranger a small space in your paper to give his limited views of what he thinks of your city and her future, I will say a few things.

The first good impression of your progressive town that greeted my eye was your asphalt streets and also the number of men employed in the construction of streets and sidewalks, and also the many nice residences in course of construction, all of which goes to show the stranger that your Board of Trade and citizens generally are a progressive people and believe in a bright future for Coos Bay and a larger monthly payroll, the angel of prosperity.

I had the pleasure of attending the meeting on Friday evening at your Board of Trade and from the different views of the speakers on a deep harbor and railroads, I fully endorsed their sentiments as your city needs more outlets for her lumber and coal which will find ready markets in the middle and eastern states.

This was truly an American meeting for it showed to the stranger from outside that the citizens of Marshfield are fully alive to their needs with a determination to make Coos Bay a large and live city. I visited the Marshfield up-to-date saw and planing mill C. A. Smith & Company, and watched Oregon's mammoth logs go to the saw and the different pieces carried to the men who put them on trucks ready for the Smith & Company's large steamer to deliver her cargo in San Francisco. Too much praise cannot be given C. A. Smith & Company's model will with its large monthly payroll which I am informed will be doubled when they put on the night crews within a few days.

Strangers and all well thinking people know that good live newspapers are the ones that deserve much credit for building up cities but I find that small city papers do not get the support which they deserve. People of Marshfield, if you wish your city to boom, keep your city and her resources well advertised in your home papers. Do this and your indefatigable editors will do the rest.

Respectfully,
"A VISITOR."

COOS BAY, ROSEBURG & EASTERN RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE NO. 4.
In effect November 1, 1908.—Daily except Sunday.

	No. 5.	No. 3.
	P. M.	A. M.
Marshfield	.....Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.30
*Summit	..... 2.30	..... 9.00
*Junction	..... 2.37	..... 9.07
Beaver Hill	..... 2.50	.....
Coquille	.....	..... 9.20
*Johnsons	.....	..... 9.35
*Schroeders	.....	..... 9.40
*Norway	.....	..... 9.47
Myrtle Point	.....Ar.	Ar. 10.00
	No. 4.	No. 6.
	A. M.	P. M.
Marshfield	.....Ar. 12.20	Ar. 5.30
*Summit	..... 11.40	..... 5.00
*Junction	..... 11.25	..... 4.45
Beaver Hill	.....	Lv. 4.30
Coquille	..... 11.05	.....
*Johnsons	..... 10.47	.....
*Schroeders	..... 10.32	.....
*Norway	..... 10.27	.....
Myrtle Point	.....Lv. 10.20	.....

*Flag station; stop on signal only.

INTERESTING FACTS.

- The French Congo has a pig-on postal service.
- The average height of the Leplander is less than five feet.
- Sixty languages are in every-day use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.
- A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 300 to 500 eggs.
- Women are barred from the island of Ferdinand de Noronha, belonging to Brazil. It is reserved for convicts.

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- First City8:30
- South and West9:15
- Second City and Broadway10:45

AFTERNOON.

- Ferndale12:45
- First City1:30
- South and West2:15
- Second City and Broadway4 o'clock

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TO MARSHFIELD VOTERS.

The platform adopted by the Marshfield Citizens League, which asks all desiring a better city to join it and aid in carrying out its aims is as follows:

"WE PLEDGE OUR CANDIDATES TO AN HONEST, STRAIGHT FORWARD, ECONOMIC BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND TO REDUCE THE DEBT OF THE CITY IN ALL LEGITIMATE MEANS POSSIBLE."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder of said city, in the City Hall of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 30, 1908, for \$16,023.87 street improvement bonds of the City of Marshfield in denominations not exceeding \$500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; each bond to be dated November 24, 1908, payable ten years from the date thereof; provided that the right is reserved to take up and cancel any of such bonds, upon the payment of the face value thereof, within accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual interest payment period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, by giving thirty days published notice.

Bonds authorized by act of Legislature of State of Oregon.
Assessed valuation of City \$1,791,549.00.
No bonded indebtedness.
Population estimated at 5,000.
Certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bids must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept bonds within ten days.
Bids received for any amount of said bonds, small bidders being given preference. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 5th day of November 1908.

HERBERT LOCKHART,
JAS H. FLANAGAN,
CLAUDE NASBURG,
Finance Committee of the Common Council.

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