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WERE RAIN AND WIND STORM SWEEPS THIS SECTION

Telephone and Telegraph
Wires Down For Many
Hours Today.

RIVERS AND CREEKS
ARE BADLY SWOLLEN

Freshets However Prove Boon
to Loggers By Floating
Timbers Out.

Coos Bay is isolated from the rest of the country today as a result of the severe storm which has been sweeping the entire northwest for the past twenty-four hours. The Western Union Telegraph lines went down shortly after noon yesterday and had not been repaired up to a late hour this afternoon. The telephone line between here and Roseburg is also down and early this morning the electric light wires were down in several places and power shut off for several hours.

About three inches of rain have fallen in the last fifty hours and all of the streams and rivers in this section are showing the effects of it. Reports from Allegany say that the North Fork of the Coos had risen 12 feet there this morning and was overflowing the island. The Coquille was bank full near Coquille.

The flooding of the rivers and streams is gratifying to the loggers as it will mean that the hundreds of thousand feet of logs that have been cut during the summer will be taken out now. The Smith-Powers Logging Company is understood to have had all of its logs out from the camps near Allegany at noon and the other loggers were floating their cut out.

While the wind assumed the proportions of a gale no serious damage is reported to have resulted. There were the usual number of canards afloat this morning about boats being wrecked but as usual they were absolutely unfounded.

No Press Service.

In consequence of the wires being down, The Times was unable to secure any telegraphic news today. Manager Schetter was hopeful of getting the line in operation late this afternoon if the wind abated sufficiently to prevent further breaks in the wire.

Fear For Cottages.

Owners of some of the bungalows on upper Coos River today were feeling apprehensive for their cottages, especially those on the lowlands. Several went up to look the situation over.

Claude Nasburg and I. R. Tower went up to the South Coos River colony and will look the situation over there and take steps to guard against emergencies.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Sisters at Mercy hospital, North Bend, desire to thank their many friends and well-wishers who worked with such zeal and energy to secure the library lately contested for in North Bend under the auspices of the different business houses there.

Though the hospital failed to secure the prize yet the efforts made to have it do so are none the less appreciated on that account.

The Sisters are glad to take the good "will for the deed" in this case.

A Stiletto Pocket Knife is warranted to hold an edge—at MILNER'S.

NOTICE.

Owners of dogs must provide canines with collars to which tag, showing that 1909 license has been paid. This license must be paid at once and license tags secured from city recorder.

J. W. CARTER,
City Marshal.

\$1.00 and \$2.00 watches at MILNER'S.

Buggy whips at MILNER'S.

LAND CONTEST HARD FOUGHT

Harvey Smith Tries to Secure
Mrs. S. A. Yoakam's
Claim.

The hearing of a homestead contest that was unusually hard fought was closed before United States Land Commissioner L. A. Liljeqvist last night after two days had been devoted to taking the evidence in the contest of Harvey Smith against Mrs. S. A. Yoakam. The evidence will be submitted to the United States Land Department for its decision, transcripts being forwarded from here to Register Eddy at Roseburg.

A large number of witnesses testified for both sides and a half-dozen lawyers added vigor to it. According to the evidence, it seems that Mrs. Yoakam took up a homestead adjacent to her ranch on Coos River. She erected a house on it and established her claim. Then Si Noah, a brother of Mrs. Yoakam, it is alleged located Harvey Smith on the claim on the ground that Mrs. Yoakam had not made the requisite amount of improvements and cultivated the land sufficiently. This fact brought out the family differences existing between Mrs. Yoakam and her brother, Mr. Noah.

Mrs. Yoakam showed that in addition to erecting a substantial house on the homestead, she had fenced it, and cultivated about an acre of land, had cleared considerable and sown grass and was allowing her cattle to graze on the entire tract. Also that two months before Mr. Smith had filed his contest notice, that Mrs. Yoakam had arranged to have nine acres more cleared and burned to convert it into agricultural or grass land.

Mrs. Yoakam is one of the best known women in this section, being the owner of one of the best dairy ranches on Coos River and also being county dairy inspector.

NOT TOO OLD TO ELOPE.

Man Well On Toward Seventy Tries
Matrimony a Second Time.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 7.—Without taking any friends into their counsel Ludwig Tewele of Milwaukee, head of the big Milwaukee Steel Company, and said to be a millionaire, eloped to Kenosha with Miss Henrietta Mintz, also of Milwaukee, and they were married by the judge of the county court, R. H. Slosson.

The bridegroom is 67 years of age and his bride is 46. It was stated that the marriage was the culmination of a romance of several years.

It was admitted by the couple that their marriage in Kenosha would come as a great surprise to relatives in Milwaukee, but the bridegroom declared there were absolutely no well-founded objections to the marriage. It was his second marriage.

MONKEY RANG UP CAR FARES.

Monkey That Amused Passengers Cost
a Fireman 45 Cents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"Jennie, the Monk," mascot of hook and ladder No. 22, at Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-eighth street, wasn't feeling well yesterday and Fireman Muir offered to take her up to a dog doctor at One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway. He put the monkey under his coat and as he stepped inside a street car Jennie made a flying leap and landed on the rail from which the straps hang.

Then grasping the leather line connected with the conductor's indicator she began to ring up fares. Before Muir could induce her to let go she had 45 cents to her credit. The fireman paid the toll, but Jennie was tied hand and foot when she was brought back from her physician's.

CITY'S DEBT IS OVER \$50,000

Municipal Obligation Increased
About \$15,500 During
1908.

Marshfield's aggregate municipal debt, January 1, was about \$50,000 according to the report of Councilmen Sacchi and Albrecht of the Finance Committee to the council. The exact figures are not obtainable now as not all of the city warrants that have been issued have been presented to the city treasurer. Of this amount, about \$5,000 is for interest on the old warrants.

According to Messrs. Sacchi and Albrecht, the city's expenses last year exceeded the year's revenue by about \$15,500. The actual expenditures for the year exceeded the receipts during the year, excluding a few warrants for expenses that have not been issued yet, by \$11,774.35 according to the report of the city recorder for the year. His report shows the receipts during the year amounted to \$416,125.12, but this included \$3,300 of the saloon licenses of the \$3,900 paid for the first quarter of 1909 and Councilmen Sacchi and Albrecht contend that this should be included as revenue of the present year and not as revenue of 1908. The warrants issued during the year amounted to \$27,899.47.

The synopsis of the city recorder's report on the general fund is as follows:

Receipts.	
County Rem.	\$221.93
Liquor License	3,600.00
Miscellaneous License	160.00
Fines	70.00
Miscellaneous	5.55

Total \$4,057.48
Amount paid to treasurer \$4,057.48

Warrants Issued.

Clerk's office	\$664.70
Treasurer's office	25.40
Engineer's office	1,348.90
City attorney and legal expense	205.45
Police department	877.45
Fire department	486.75
Health department	4.90
Sewer	287.00
Light	\$33.00
Water	242.13
Building and repairs	39.89
Printing and stationery	251.73
Mayor and council fees	188.00
Election	63.80
Clearing streets	154.75
Street improvement	1,349.69
'X' Street ferry	533.29
Miscellaneous	74.61

Total \$7,631.44

Total receipts during quarter \$4,057.48

Total warrants issued during quarter 7,631.44

Balance deficit for quarter 3,573.96

Summary.

Total amount of cash received during 1908 prior to Sept. 30 \$12,067.64
Total amount of cash received present quarter 4,057.48
Total received during year \$16,125.12

Total amount of warrants issued this year prior to Sept. 30 \$20,268.03

Total amount of warrants issued this quarter 7,631.44

Total amount of warrants issued during year \$27,899.47

Total amount deficit for year \$11,774.35

Land Opening.

There is going to be a land opening at Roseburg, Ore., January 20, 1909. For lists, blue print maps with vacant lands marked thereon and full information regarding filings, etc., send \$2.00 to ROSEBURG ABSTRACT COMPANY, Roseburg, Ore.

MRS. MAY DEARBORN SCHWAB

is universally acknowledged one of the finest Lyric Soprano singers on the Pacific coast. She will appear at the Chaminade concert, Wednesday, January 27, at Masonic Opera House.

NUMBER AND NAME STREETS

City Council Decides to Take
Final Action On Matter
Next Tuesday Night.

Dr. E. Mingus, J. M. Upton, G. W. Kaufman and J. W. Snover were last night appointed as a committee to rename and number the streets of Marshfield. It is expected that the work will be completed so that the ordinance renaming the thoroughfares and adopting the system of numbering can be adopted next Tuesday evening. This action is taken in order that free mail delivery may be secured. Walter Lyon, who is now in Washington in behalf of an appropriation for the harbor and bar, will take the matter up with the postoffice department to secure the free delivery just as soon as the streets are properly named and numbered. The annual receipts here now exceed the income required to secure free delivery by over \$2,000 per annum.

New Building Inspector.

W. S. Turpen, the city plumbing inspector, last night was appointed building inspector by Mayor Straw and the appointment was confirmed by the council. The new building ordinance will be effective soon and Mr. Turpen will see that its provisions are carried out.

The ordinance providing for an electrical inspector passed its first reading last night. It will be taken up next Tuesday night for adoption probably and a number of electricians called in to see if it is what they desire.

Improve City Finances.

Councilmen Sacchi and Albrecht of the Finance Committee, last night presented a report urging that steps be immediately taken to put the city's finances in better condition. Councilman Lockhart who is chairman of the committee refused to sign the report because he said he had not the opportunity to investigate it.

The report which was accepted by the council, provides that a meeting of some of the leading business men and financiers of the city be called to arrange for the marketing of the special improvement bonds. Also that steps be taken to legalize the outstanding city warrants.

Also that Councilmen Albrecht, Coke and Savage investigate the city departments with a view of cutting down expenses for the coming year.

It was stated that an examination of the city recorder's report showed that the city's monthly payroll would be about \$1,500 and the interest on outstanding warrants about \$250 per month. This, it was stated, would total over \$21,000 for the coming year or about \$1,000 more than the receipts without allowing for any special or extraordinary expenditures.

Change Lights.

Chairman Albrecht of the lighting committee said that on investigation of the records he found that the city was paying for an arc light at 'B' and Front streets, another at 'A' and Broadway and another at Planagan and Nevada that had never been ordered by the council. It was decided to have these arc lights removed. The whole lighting system may be changed and gas street lights may be placed in the downtown district if it is found that they are cheaper and better than electricity as is claimed. Mr. Albrecht was instructed to investigate the matter.

IS GREEK CHRISTMAS.

Consequently Workmen of That Nationality Take Holiday Today.

Today is Christmas Day, according to the Greek calendar. There are not many of that nationality on Coos Bay, the few being employees of the local railway. All are observing the day as a holiday, refusing to work under any circumstances.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN under Miss Horton. New class commences next Monday.—Academy of Music, phone 1955.

Hunting licenses expire December 31. Renew them at THE GUNNERY.

Mole traps at MILNER'S.

LOCAL MOVING PICTURE SHOWS CONDEMNED FOR VIEWS SHOWN

EAGLES MAKE A NEW RECORD

Installation and Banquet Establishes New Standard of
Social Entertainment.

The detonations, reverberations and earth trembling which you seemed to hear and feel last night were not echoes of the Italian earthquake but the annual installation of officers and banquet by the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles. These events are always interesting successful and entertaining, but last night the Eagles broke their own previous splendid record by a notably successful and enjoyable affair.

The event was planned on the big, broad hospitable lines—that the Eagles have attained a reputation for and the performance was even greater than the original plans. The large number of invitations issued and accepted made it necessary to press two halls into service, one for the installation and the other for the banquet. The installation was held first in Redmen's hall where the following officers were inducted into office with the beautiful ceremonies and ritual work of the order:

W. Holland, Worthy President.
R. E. Mercer, Worthy Vice-president.

C. D. Lash, Chaplain.
R. E. Penegor, Secretary.
G. A. Stolz, Treasurer.
J. Estes, Inside Guard.
C. R. Flanagan, Outside Guard.
Trustees—A. F. Cook, F. Johnson, A. D. Hall.

This feature of the evening which was interesting and impressive was under the auspices of Hugh McLain as installing officer, who has officiated so often that he has acquired a proficiency that won much favorable comment.

At the conclusion of the installation the Eagles and their guests adjourned to the Eagles hall, which had been transformed into a bower of beauty for the banquet which followed. The hall was elaborately decorated and trimmed with a wealth of Oregon foliage, the Eagles colors and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, also in the colors of the order and radiating from the center in long colored lines that shed center in long colorful lines that shed quiet tables that filled the hall. The Eagles and their guests rapidly filled every available seat and were soon doing ample justice to one of the most elaborate banquets probably ever served in Marshfield on such an extensive scale. Good things to eat and drink were there in abundance. Nearly four hundred roast ducks provided only one item on the varied menu that made it a long to be remembered feast.

When the coffee and cigars were reached, Toastmaster Hugh McLain again became master of ceremonies and provided a program as interesting and entertaining as the feast was elaborate. The evening was made merry with song, story, sentiment and oratory. Toastmaster McLain set the pace with an interesting and entertaining talk. There were solos by Wm. Lynch, C. S. Dodge and Mr. Breene and Jay Tower. The Eagles quartette, E. C. Archer, C. D. Lash, C. S. Dodge and Wm. Lynch also contributed to the vocal feature of the evening. S. D. Magnus added to his already growing reputation as a felicitous after-dinner speaker with a perfect little gem of a speech. Geo. Farrin delivered an address replete with eloquence and wit while Judge Goss upheld his reputation as a clever talker on any topic by a delightful little speech that was made the vehicle for some local hits and a few good stories. Messrs. Westlake, Cohen, Keane and others contributed to the merriment of the evening with toasts and stories.

Throughout the evening, the Coos Bay Orchestra enlivened the proceedings.

Marshfield City Council and
Mayor Straw Will Censor
Them Henceforth.

J. M. UPTON ENTERS
PLEA FOR MORALITY

Declares That Indecent and
Corrupting Views Injure
Little Ones.

The Marshfield city council last night decided to start a crusade against the immoral or evil-influencing exhibitions which the local moving picture shows are alleged to have been giving. The council instructed Mayor Straw to notify the managers of the local moving picture shows that the next offense would result in their arrest and punishment and a continued violation would result in the places being closed permanently.

The action of the council followed an able exposition of the matter by J. M. Upton, the retiring city recorder. Mr. Upton said that he felt that the council owed it to the women and children of the city to see that a better class of pictures are shown by the moving picture theatres. He said that some of the pictures shown recently were positively immoral and indecent and also corrupting to the minds of the children in holding up outlawry and crime in a heroic role. He said that one of the moving picture houses was showing the James boys in their outlawry, another the Guinness murders in Indiana and one of them a suggestive picture of infidelity. He said that the moving picture shows were patronized by women and children and if properly conducted afforded healthy amusement, but showing such pictures as they have recently been inflicting on the audiences were disgusting the parents who took their children to them and working an immoral influence on the children who saw them—the extent of the latter being of unmeasurable proportions.

Judge Upton said that he would have personally put a stop to the transgressions of the moving picture shows on public decency if he had discovered it sooner, but as it did not come to his attention until the day prior to his retirement from office, he did not feel like taking the step. He said that the matter was in the hands of the city council or police and could be put an end to. He said that the managers of the places could be shown that while there is no written code governing it that there are some things that cannot be done.

Judge Upton's remarks were warmly approved and the members of the council and Mayor Straw were unanimous in deciding that immediate steps should be taken to correct the evil. Mayor Straw said that he would serve written notices on the managers at once and would see that proper punishment is meted out for any further violations.

Councilman Sacchi wanted to know if the council thought it was right that the moving picture shows be allowed to operate on Sunday. However, as Mayor Straw expressed it, the council did not care to take up the "theological side of the question."

Better Fire Protection.

An ordinance providing for better fire protection in the moving picture shows passed the first reading last night. It provides that the moving picture machines must be enclosed in metal boxes.

It is also likely that the ordinance will be amended so as to require adequate exits in case of panic or fire.

A clever exhibition of scientific boxing was presented in a four-round draw contest between Parsons and Castleton, which concluded one of the most interesting and enjoyable evenings of many moons and won new friends for the Marshfield Eagles as well as fellows and good entertainers.