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The Boy doesn't need a thrashing—not at all.

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Western Oregon Grocery Co.

WHOLESALE.
NORTH BEND, COOS BAY, OREGON.

Malthoid Roofing

Cassin & Ish, Goldfield, Nevada, U. S. A., write: "During the last great fire in Goldfield, a building covered by Malthoid was right in the heat of the fire. A wooden shed attached to it burned, but though the roofing blistered and partly melted, it did not burn. It was the very best kind of an advertisement for the material."

The Paraffine Paint Co. San Francisco
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In the next 10 days

We are making a reduction on GENTS' AND LADIES' WATCH CHAINS. Call and look over our stock. We can please you in any pattern desired and prices are right. Remember, we guarantee every purchase. Repairing, a specialty.

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)

Oregon.—Occasional rain or snow tonight and Thursday in east portion; cooler tonight. southwesterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 16, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.

Maximum56
Minimum52
At 5 p. m.53
Precipitation59
Wind, southwest; cloudy.

New Boat Line.—Dave Holden who has taken the contract for carrying the mail to Lakeside, expects to operate a regular boat line between the Bay cities and the Ten Mile country.

Will Sail Soon.—The schooner San Buena Ventura, which was recently damaged in a storm off the coast has been repaired at local shipyards and will sail shortly with lumber for southern points.

Umbrella For Burtis.—The officers of the Blunt Reef lightship have presented Capt. Burtis of the M. F. Plant, with a handsome umbrella as an expression of their appreciation of his kindness in bringing them mail, etc.

Lost Lumber.—On the next to the last trip to Bay Point, the Nann



FOR RENT—Three room flat; bath, toilet, water, bay window, over Breakwater warehouse, Front St., Phone 481.

FOR SALE—Five first class milk cows. Address W. F. Piper, North Bend, Oregon.

WANTED—To buy one yearling colt. V. R. Rood, South Coos River.

WANTED—A competent girl.—Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Modern conveniences. Apply Phone 2003.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 1731.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Robt. Marsden, Sr., Cedar street.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED—Prominent New York Financial Company, offering stock in a corporation operating the most wonderful invention of the age, seeks services of men of high standing and business ability to interest large and small investors. Exceptional opportunity for high grade men to secure immediate income of \$5,000, or more, with assurance of rapid advancement as ability is demonstrated. Previous stock selling experience not necessary; any bright man can do the work. Address G. L. Ellsworth, 49 Exchange Place, New York.

WANTED—Furnished room close in. Modern conveniences preferred. State location and price. 'W' care of Times.

FOR SALE—Undertaking business for sale. For particulars, apply at C. A. Johnson Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—Four dozen full blooded brown leghorn hens two years old. Chas. E. Jordan, Eastside.

FOR RENT—McKeown bungalow in South Marshfield. Fire place and all modern conveniences. Apply Arthur McKeown, Flanagan & Bennett Bank building.

WANTED—Potatoes. See F. S. Dow.

FOR RENT—Large storeroom, double front, adjoining Breakwater warehouse. See Robt. Marsden or phone 481.

WANTED—Carpentering and job work. Corbell, phone No. 561.

Smith lost about 50,000 feet of lumber in a storm, the waves sweeping her deck. Several other vessels were caught in the same storm which was at its worst off Cape Blanco. The steam schooner Aurelia, it is said, was almost overturned.

Plant Delayed.—The M. F. Plant was delayed here again today and will not get out now until tomorrow morning. The sea was pretty rough off the bar but the Eureka and Alliance crossed out with ease.

Potatoes High.—The price of potatoes has been soaring like wheat at many Pacific coast points the last few weeks. In Portland, they reached \$1.50 and 'Frisco as high as \$1.75. They are bringing about two cents a pound on Coos Bay.

Build Logging Road.—The new logging road which the Smith Powers Logging Company is building up Isthmus Inlet, to tap some valuable timber, is rapidly nearing completion. The last of the piling for the two miles of trestle work was driven this week.

Anglers Get Restless.—Local anglers began to get restless in this morning's sunshine and a number are planning to make their first catches of the season tomorrow if the weather is favorable. Coos River men here today declare that the trout will be biting good in a day or two.

CONGRESS MARCH 15.

Extra Session Is Called For That Date.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — The extra session of congress will be convened March 15. This date was definitely settled today and President-elect Taft authorized the announcement.

The formal announcement was made by the Republican floor leader, Mr. Payne this morning, for the information of the House. The date of the extra session which is called for the purpose of revising the tariff, was fixed at a conference today between Taft, Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich.

As an indication of the probable length of the special tariff session of congress, Senator Frye of Maine, has written to friends that he expects to remain in Washington all summer and has cancelled his contract for his camping grounds.

KNOX WINS OUT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17. — The House passed the bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox assuming the office of secretary of state. The bill had previously been rejected under the two-thirds rule. The majority on the passage under special rule was 173 to 117.

B STREET LOT IS DISCUSSED

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to increase the limit of indebtedness to legalize the over issue of general fund warrants. The finance committee was also instructed to investigate the matter and report as to whether it would be advisable to try to float a bond issue or to have the limit of indebtedness increased.

Mr. Barrett again appeared before the city council last night regarding the 12x12 building which he wishes to erect on the Gulovson property at the corner of 'C' and Broadway. He said he wanted to erect a fire-proof structure out of sheet metal. In this connection, Mr. Sacchi said that he was opposed to allowing such a class of buildings to be erected within the fire limits, declaring it was violating the intent of the fire limit or building ordinance. The last building ordinance, in which the noted "joker" was inserted, was read. The councilmen discovered that despite its ten or a dozen type-written pages, it was full of holes according to their view of what it should be. Councilman Sacchi became almost disgusted with it and declared it must be amended or a new one prepared in its place.

Finally Mr. Barrett was instructed to consult the city engineer regarding his plan. Mr. Barrett said that he was unable to obtain a lease of the property because Mr. Gulovson intended to either erect a large building or sell the property soon.

"ROANOKE" under the auspices of the Fraternal Union at Masonic Opera House, Friday night.

Personal Notes

MISS LORENE BINGAMAN of Bandon, was shopping in Marshfield yesterday.

H. M. KITTRIDGE, a business man of Coquille, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. M. BLAKE returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland and Spokane.

HAYES TEMPLE of the Temple & Wilson Company, left today for Portland on business.

P. W. TULLY came to Marshfield from Coquille yesterday on business and was a guest at the Chandler.

DR. MAY VANDERBURGH will return soon to resume her old position as assistant to Dr. Geo. W. Leslie.

GEORGE BAINES leaves on the M. F. Plant for San Francisco where he will spend a couple of weeks on business.

LINCOLN GAGE, who ran a barber shop here nearly thirty years ago, writes friends that he is now located in Eureka, Cal., and is doing well.

TRUE BOARDMAN and wife, and Mrs. Boardman's mother, Mrs. Shields, who were members of the Keane Company, left this morning for Portland.

RUFUS HOWE of Dora, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, continues to improve and it is believed that he will soon be able to return to his home.

J. W. BENNETT, who has been laid up with a severe cold which threatened to revive his enemy—the rheumatism—is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave the house.

W. S. WHEELER and wife, returned this week from an extended eastern trip, coming home via San Francisco. Mrs. Wheeler was taken ill while away and has not fully recovered yet.

MRS. T. J. THRIFT, wife of Assessor Thrift of Coquille, who underwent an operation at the hospital here this week, is getting along nicely. Mr. Thrift will remain here until all danger is passed.

T. J. HALL has returned from a business trip to Bandon. It was his first trip there in about five years and he was surprised at the remarkable development the city-by-the-sea has enjoyed in that time.

NORTH BEND BODIES ARE CONFUSED IN REPORT

Chamber of Commerce and Not Commercial Club Acted In Port Commission Matter.

In Monday's Times, an error crept into the report of the meetings relative to the organization of the port commission owing to a confusion of the names of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce and the North Bend Commercial club. While the two bodies are closely aligned, the North Bend Commercial club has been purely a social organization while the Chamber of Commerce has been the active civic organization and it was the latter that wrote to Governor Chamberlain relative to the appointment of the commissioners and concurred with the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce relative to the plan for organizing the commission.

The North Bend Commercial Club has just appointed a publicity committee of which Peter Loggie is the active head and it may take up the port commission matter also.

ALLIANCE SAILS TODAY.

Steamship Leaves For Portland With Many Passengers.

The steamer Alliance, with a light cargo and twenty-six cabin passengers, sailed from Coos Bay at 8:30 this morning for Portland. Her passenger list was as follows: Miss Doad Smith, John Stauff, Miss J. E. Morris, Henry Floreish, G. Carlson, O. P. Horton, C. H. Horton, E. J. Coy, True Boardman and wife, Mrs. M. Shields, George Williams, J. H. Zabristae, F. Fowler, A. Kiddle, Mrs. B. Kiddle, A. Wideman, P. Lappas, W. B. Martin, W. H. McFarland, George Tyers, Roy Wood, P. Nelson, A. Burnes, S. Horn, Mike Dikes.

Best CHICKEN FEED at Haines.

CITY MIXUP OVER TWO MEN

Rooke and Campbell Both Serve As Engineer of Fire Department.

The city council last night discovered that they have two engineers handling the apparatus of the fire department and that instead of one reduced salary to pay, the city has for the present month to pay the regular salary and the reduced salary. Steps were immediately taken to disperse with the services of one of the men.

It all resulted from Thomas Rooke who has been serving as engineer of the fire department insisting on his rights. When the council cut the salary of the position from \$100 to \$60 per month, Mr. Rooke was not given any official notice. Later, the council, having heard indirectly that Mr. Rooke would not work for \$60 per month, decided that George Campbell should be chosen. However, they left it with the fire and water committee to offer the job to Mr. Rooke at \$60 and if he did not want it to engage Mr. Campbell. Councilman Nelson went around to Mr. Rooke February 3, and told him of the situation. Rooke said he wouldn't work for \$60 per month. Mr. Nelson then told him that Mr. Campbell would have the job. Mr. Nelson understood that Mr. Rooke was willing to quit at once, drawing pay for the three days he had served or had a substitute working. Mr. Rooke having been ill. Rooke appeared before the council last evening and said that he didn't have the same understanding of it as Mr. Nelson apparently had. He said that he thought it would be only right for the council to give him proper notice the same as it would expect from him in case he quit. He also said he thought he should be allowed to resign. He said that he had been engaged by the month and it was his understanding that the law required him to work a full month and the city was obliged to pay him for a full month at the time.

City Attorney J. W. Snover said that Mr. Rooke was right in the matter. Then there was a rapid fire discussion of what the city council had done in the matter and as to whether Mr. Nelson had exceeded his authority or had acted according to instructions. Mr. Nelson maintained that he had obeyed instructions to the letter.

Finally, Mr. Rooke was required to submit his resignation in writing to take effect March 1.

It is understood that the council will endeavor to have Mr. Campbell temporarily retire and assume the duties again on March 1.

It was also ordered that a bedroom be arranged in the city hall so that the engineer of the fire department can be there at night as well as during the day.

Franchise Not Up.

The Nicols-Bell electric franchise matter was not taken up. Councilman Lockhart was not present and Mayor Straw was able to be present but a few minutes.

Only once during the evening was the matter referred to. It was brought up by Councilman Sacchi saying that the property owners along 'A,' 'B' and 'C' streets wanted to have their sidewalks built twelve feet wide instead of ten feet wide. In the discussion as to whether the walks should be built wider, Mayor Straw said that he understood Eureka was now regretting that she had put in twelve-foot sidewalks instead of ten-foot walks and was now building the ten-foot walks. Mayor Straw said that the reason of this was that twelve-foot walks would not permit drays to back up on opposite sides of the street to unload and leave room for the street cars to pass. Councilman Albrecht said that he didn't want drays backing up to his walk, saying that he would rather have street cars running by the door and compel the drays to unload while standing parallel to the walk. Councilman Coke wanted to know if Mr. Albrecht had bought an interest in the Nicols-Bell syndicate but Mr. Albrecht didn't bother about replying.

The sidewalk question was disposed of by instructing Mayor Straw to write to other cities and ascertain which was best.

Cathcart Wants Damages.

S. B. Cathcart appeared before the council and stated that he thought he was entitled to damages because

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