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COUNCIL STILL UP IN THE AIR

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quest from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce who promised Levi Helsen recently to have the change effected in order that the fill by the dredge Oregon would not be interfered with. It was stated that all of the property owners except Eugene O'Connell are in favor of the change. Mayor Straw's appointment of Ben Schuyler, the special night watchman engaged by the business men, as a special policeman to serve without pay was read. Councilman Albrecht said that he believed the city should fix Mr. Schuyler's pay at \$1 per month because if they did not, Mr. Schuyler later would be able to collect \$90 per month. After considerable discussion, it was decided to pay Schuyler \$1 per month and eliminate any liability on the city's part for more than that sum.

C. H. Myren was ordered given a warrant for \$88 on the Sixth street improvement fund. There is no money in the fund but he wanted to have his claim bear interest.

Hugh McLain wanted \$2,000 worth of the South Broadway improvement bonds in settlement of his claim for work. He said that the C. A. Smith Company had agreed to accept them for lumber but as the work had been completed several weeks, the company was insisting that he deliver the bonds or pay cash. It was decided that with only four members of the council, the bonds could not be sold to him. Then he asked for a warrant on the fund so that he would get interest on the claim. R. K. Booth of the C. A. Smith Company, said he would have to get an opinion from its attorney to ascertain whether the warrant was legal before they would accept it.

Hugh McLain wanted the new grade on North Cedar street established so that he could go ahead and complete the improvement. He said that he had taken over Walter Condon's contract for the grading of it, Mr. Condon having arranged to go on a surveying expedition, and would like to finish the work. The council decided to postpone action until next week owing to some errors in the original assessment not having been straightened out.

The council ordered City Attorney Snover to investigate the claim of the C. A. Smith Company that the lot south of Central avenue, generally supposed to be part of Sixth street, was their private property.

Trouble Over Shoes.

Councilman Albrecht wanted to have action started against the C. A. Smith Lumber Company to compel it to take off the long calks on the shoes of its delivery teams. He

USE WIND FOR REFRIGERATION

F. S. Dow Will Make Northwest Breeze Replace Ice In Storage.

The cool northwest wind which has been considered a bore and a nuisance by many on Coos Bay, is to be utilized in a commercial way in Marshfield that promises to mean many dollars profit to the man who got an idea of "harnessing" it. The plan in brief is to utilize it as a "cooler" for a fruit and vegetable storehouse and F. S. Dow is the man who is going to try it out.

In the large fruit and vegetable warehouse which he will erect at the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's new warehouse on North Front street the plan will be tried. On the top of the building, he proposes to build a large hood to catch the northwest breeze. Then an air shaft will convey it to the bottom of the building where there will be openings into the vegetable and fruit storage room. In the ceiling of the building will be sufficient vent holes to let the warm air escape. With the force of the wind and the natural tendency of the warm air to rise, Mr. Dow declares that he is certain of a sufficient draught to make it a success. He has made several tests of the plan and the other day with temporary contrivances succeeded in keeping the average temperature of a large room at about 43 degrees, or nearly seventeen degrees cooler than in the sun. The wind was a little stronger than usual, but Mr. Dow is confident that his scheme will maintain an average temperature of fifty degrees which will be adequate for storing fruit and vegetables.

If it is a success, it will mean a big saving in the cost of a cold storage plant and ice.

said the shoes were cutting up the bituminous rock paving. He said that Marshal Carter had requested Manager Booth to have the calks removed but that it had not been done. Mr. Booth who was present, said that in some portions of the city it was necessary to have the long calks on the horse shoes in order that the teams be able to haul the big loads. However, the company did not want to injure the paving and was arranging to overcome the difficulty.

Tom Hall and S. B. Cathcart were given the privilege of grading and planking Tenth street, formerly Laurel, south of Prospect avenue by private contract, the work to be done in a manner suitable to the city engineer. They own the abutting property.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. Carl Matson of Catching Inlet, is shopping in North Bend.

Miss Ollie Richards returned to her home in Sumner today after a short visit here.

Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh and son, Clare, and Miss Edith Cavanaugh are spending the day in Marshfield.

Mrs. C. S. Winsor who has spent the past month with relatives at Crescent City, Cal., returned yesterday on the Gerald C. Her father who has been quite ill is recovering.

There promises to be an interesting school election in North Bend, June 7. The candidacy of Mrs. C. S. Winsor was announced some days ago and it is now reported Mr. Van Zile will be a candidate for re-election and Messrs. Voltz and Strahn are also being talked of as possible candidates.

W. S. Denning and wife and daughter, Miss Alice, who have spent the last four years at a light house near Seattle, will return to Coos Bay about May 26. Mr. Denning having been transferred to the Cape Arago Light House. The Denning family formerly resided on the Bay and they will be warmly welcomed back.

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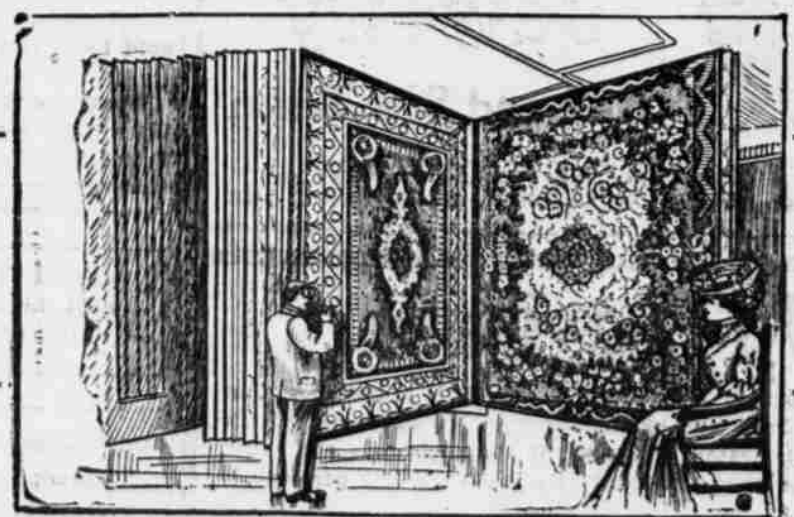
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