

NORTH BEND LUMBER MILL
SAID TO HAVE BEEN SOLD

Nelson Lumber Company of
San Francisco, Reported
to Have Acquired it.

HAVE BIG TIMBER
HOLDINGS HERE

No Official Announcement Re-
garding Rumor Is Ob-
tainable.

According to a report in general
circulation on the Bay today, the
North Bend Lumber Mill has been
sold to the Nelson Lumber Company
of San Francisco. L. J. Simpson has
been in San Francisco for the past
two weeks and it was understood
that he was called there on account
of the Nelson company's offer for
the mill. L. J. Faulkenstein of the
Simpson Company, stated this after-
noon that he had not been apprised
of any sale.

The North Bend mill is the new-
est of the Simpson Company's mills
at North Bend. It was owned and
controlled by a separate corporation,
in which L. J. Simpson is understood
to have personally held the controlling
interest.

The North Bend Mill has a capaci-
ty of about 75,000 feet per day with
the present equipment.

The Nelson Lumber Company of
San Francisco was founded by Capt.
Chas. Nelson who died a few days
ago at San Francisco. He was rated
as one of the wealthiest lumbermen
and ship owners on the coast.

It is understood that the Nelson
Company has acquired extensive
timber holdings in this section and
that they will have an ample supply
to operate the North Bend mill at
increased capacity for many years to
come. The Nelson company has been
dealing rather extensively in lum-
ber for the Orient for sometime and
a few weeks ago, the schooner Mary
Winkelman took a cargo of lumber
from the C. A. Smith mill to Hawaii
for them.

L. J. Simpson is expected to re-
turn from San Francisco on the Re-
dondo which is due from there this
week and until his arrival, no official
announcement regarding the rumor
can be obtained.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Wheat
closed today as follows: July, \$1.16
7-8; September, \$1.09 3-4; Decem-
ber, \$1.08 1-8; August, \$1.11; May,
\$1.11 1-8.

FILL ROGERS'
PLACE TODAY

J. D. RYAN AND B. B. THAYER,
NEW PRESIDENTS OF COPPER
COMPANIES—"GAS" ADDICKS
ALSO CHOSEN FOR PLACE.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 10.—John D.
Ryan was elected president of Amal-
gamated Copper to succeed the late
H. H. Rogers. B. B. Thayer was elect-
ed president of the Anaconda Cop-
per Mining Company, succeeding
John D. Ryan. Rogers' place as
vice-president of Anaconda Copper
was filled by the election of F. P. Ad-
dicks.

The Chicago News says it is a
waste of energy to sentence anyone
to serve ninety-nine years in prison.
We notice there is no record of any-
one wasting energy in trying to serve
a sentence like that, though.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

DELAY ACTION
ON FRANCHISE

Council Will Take Up J. M.
Blake's Application Friday
Evening.

After a brief discussion last even-
ing, the Marshfield city council de-
cided to call a meeting of the coun-
cil as a committee of the whole Fri-
day evening to take up the street-car
franchise asked by J. M. Blake. This
action followed City Attorney Snov-
er's suggesting a number of chang-
es that he believed should be made
in the franchise and also Councilman
Coke's request that the franchise
drafted by the citizen's committee be
given more consideration in drafting
a franchise for Mr. Blake.

An ordinance declaring a rebate of
\$527.67 to the property owners as-
sessed for the construction of the
Bains street sewer was passed last
night.

'A' Street Problem.

Marshal Carter said that 'A' street,
between Front street and the wharf,
was in bad shape and would have to
be replanked and otherwise repaired.
Councilman Albrecht opposed the
plan to have the city pay for the re-
pairs, saying the abutting property
owners should pay for it. Owing to
the property having been purchased
by the city for street purposes, but
never having been officially dedicated
as a highway, there was some ques-
tion as to the ability to collect from
the property owners for the work. City
Attorney Snover was instructed to
look the matter up.

It was also stated that Herbert
Lockhart's building on the north
side of the street is at least two feet
on the city's property and this was
asked to be investigated so that if it
is true, Mr. Lockhart will be required
to either pay rent or move his build-
ing off the lot.

A surplus in the Flanagan street
improvement fund was ordered re-
bated to the property owners, the
ones paying cash getting a cash re-
bate and the ones giving bonds get-
ting their rebate in bonds. This has
been held up for sometime owing to
inability to sell the bonds and pay
the city for the engineering expense.
The city will now collect this expense
when the bonds are sold.

Marshal Carter was instructed to
see that Messrs. Hyde, Norton and
McCullough remove the dirt that
they have recently dumped into Hall
avenue in South Marshfield.

The question of ownership of the
old cemetery was referred to City
Attorney Snover to investigate.

The ordinance making it a penalty
for persons molesting telephone,
telegraph or electric poles or wires
was passed. Marshal Carter was in-
structed to arrest any boys climbing
the telephone poles.

Councilman Albrecht was instruct-
ed to expend \$100 in fixing up the
old city lot in North Marshfield for
park purposes.

A deficit assessment of \$1,100 on
'C' street and Central avenue to pay
for the improvement put in last fall
was declared.

City Engineer Sandberg was in-
structed to prepare plans and speci-
fications for paving North Front
street to Alder and Alder from Front
to Broadway.

**DROPPED DEAD AFTER TAKING
TRIP OVER HIS OLD RUN**
CANAL DOVER, Ohio, June 10.
—William Jordan, aged 72, was
stricken with apoplexy and died just
after stepping from the cab of an
engine in which he made a trip over
the Tuscarawas branch of the Cleve-
land and Pittsburg railroad. He was
on the pension list of the Pennsyl-
vania company, having retired six
years ago. He has been failing in
health lately, and requested the en-
gineer to allow him to go over his
old run in the cab.

REV. EDW. E. HALE DIED TODAY

Venerable Chaplain of the
United States Senate Suc-
cumbs Suddenly at His
Home Near Boston.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., June 10.—Rev.
Dr. Edw. Everett Hale, Chaplain of
the United States Senate, died at his
home in Roxbury at 3 o'clock this
morning.

The news of the death of Mr. Hale
shocked Boston to an unusual degree
because comparatively few knew he
was ill. A week ago, he was pres-
ent at the celebration in honor of the
ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Julia
Ward Howe, his contemporary in the
many reform movements with which
both were identified for more than
fifty years. Even yesterday he was
up and about his apartments. He re-
tired at the usual time last night but
as the night passed he became con-
stantly weaker until death came.

Grouped at his bedside when he died
were: Mrs. Hale, his wife; Philip
L. Hale, his son; Ellen, his daugh-
ter, and the family physician. He
was born in this city in 1822, and
was graduated at Harvard in 1839.

CAUSES GREAT SORROW.

Hale Was Greatly Beloved and Re-
spected in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—
The news of the death of Dr. Hale
reached the Senate early in the day
and was received with general ex-
pressions of regret. No figure has
been more familiar about the Senate
than that of the venerable chaplain
and no person was more respected or
beloved. On account of his advanced
age he had in recent years be-
come so feeble that he was unable to
rise to greet visitors and this fact
seemed humiliating to him. He be-
came chaplain of the Senate Decem-
ber 14, 1903, his selection being
made at the instance of Senator
Hoar, his lifelong friend.

MORSE GETS
A FRANCHISE

Coquille City Council Grants
Owner of Electric Plant
There One.

COQUILLE, Ore., June 10.—
Frank Morse, owner of the electric
light and power plant here, was
granted a new franchise at a special
meeting of the Coquille city council
this morning. Mr. Morse's franchise
expired some time ago and he has
been negotiating for a new one for
some time. Recently a franchise was
granted to Messrs. Clarke and Som-
ers of Coos Bay, but apparently
they are not going to carry out
their project.

The marshal was notified to stop
the moving of a building belonging
to Henry Sengstacken of Marshfield.

BLACK HAND
ROUND-UP ON

Federal Authorities Continue
Arrest of Undesirables In
Ohio.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 10.—
With renewed activity in the round
up by the federal authorities of the
Italian extortionists in operation in
all parts of the state, Springfield,
Ohio, early today was drawn into the
investigation when inspectors were
sent to that city to make arrests, in-
criminating evidence having been
found against at least two men. Al-
ready there have been thirteen ar-
rests in various cities in this section
and five have been formally charged
with extortion.

PIONEER DEAD
ON COQUILLE

Stran Danielson Succumbs at
His Home Near
Parkersburg.

COQUILLE, Ore., June 10.—Stan
Danielson, a well-known ship build-
er of the lower river, passed away at
his home near Parkersburg, Monday
at the age of 66 years, 2 months and
12 days, from a stomach trouble,
pronounced by some to be cancer,
which has been troubling him for a
number of months.

The funeral was held at the Ma-
sonic cemetery, conducted by the
Rev. G. H. Feese.

Mr. Danielson settled in Coos
county in 1868, his first work being
as carpenter in a sawmill on the Co-
quille river, near Bandon. Shortly
afterward he purchased one hundred
and sixty acres of land six miles east
of Bandon, and he made his home
there and in Bandon until 1893,
when he bought the place near Park-
ersburg. This place consists of one
hundred and thirty-nine acres and
adjoins his first farm.

Mr. Danielson was joined in mat-
rimony with Elizabeth Thrush, a na-
tive of California. They had nine
children, one of whom, Frank D., is
dead. The others are as follows:
Louisa Smith, of Coos River vicini-
ty; Rosetta, living at home; John E.
of Bandon; Lillie Davidson, also of
Bandon; Mrs. Martin Randleman;
Rena, Richard and Christopher, who
are still at home.

ON SALE Ladies' and Misses' Tail-
ored Suits at Ladies' Emporium.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

Citizens' Committee Completes
Draft and Will Submit It
In Few Days.

Secretary C. F. McKnight of the
charter revision committee, reported
to the city council last night that the
committee had completed the draft
of a new charter for the city and
that it will be submitted to the coun-
cil as soon as it can be typewritten.
The charter committee held its
final session last evening. The com-
mittee's report and the draft of the
new franchise will be ready to be
taken up by the city council next
Tuesday evening.

It is the council's intention, if the
new charter is satisfactory, to have it
submitted to a special election in
about sixty days for adoption. The
charter makes a complete change
from the present city laws or regula-
tions, the old charter having been
drafted for a smaller city than
Marshfield is today.

As the new charter provides for
caring for city indebtedness, the
council has practically decided not to
ask the voters to approve a bond is-
sue at a special election. Unless
there is some unexpected hitch, the
new charter will provide so that the
indebtedness can be taken care of in
less time than could be done by call-
ing a special bond election.

The NORTH BEND FISH market
will be closed for a short time, but
the CUSTOMERS will be supplied
from the GAMBLE MARKET.

RAJAH SILK three piece Tailored
Suits at LADIES' EMPORIUM.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

LESS THAN ONE PER CENT
GRADE OVER COAST RANGEREDUCE FIRE
HAZARD HERE

Inspector Wagner Talks About
Moving Picture Shows and
Makes Recommendations

Inspector Wagner of the Pacific
Underwriters last night renewed his
appeal to the city council for better
fire protection for the city and for
the protection of audiences in moving
picture shows by making the latter
comply with the ordinance adopted
some time ago. In regard to the
moving picture shows, Mr. Wagner
last night explained some of his
statements that had been misunder-
stood the previous evening. In this
regard, he said the moving picture
show on Front Street near Central
avenue was much the worse offender.
He said that the highly inflammable
films were not kept in the metal
boxes as they should be, that the ma-
chine booth was not lined with metal
or asbestos as it should be, that the
location of the ticket booth made it
difficult for the audience to get out
in case of a fire and that the whole
front of the place was very danger-
ous.

In regard to the one on North
Front street (The Dime), Mr. Wagn-
er said he had examined it again
yesterday and found it considerably
better than the other one. He said
that it had rear and side exits. How-
ever he said there was big room for
improvement in both of them.

Mayor Straw stated that he would
have the ordinance regulating the
moving picture shows strictly enforc-
ed. He said that he would have the
building inspector, W. S. Turpen, and
Marshal Carter examine the places
and see that they were put in proper
condition.

Later in the evening, after Mr.
Wagner had left, Manager Keller
of the Orpheum (the moving picture
show on Front street near Central
avenue), who had been present all
the evening, said that Mr. Wagner
had misrepresented the condition at
his house. Mr. Keller claimed the
machine booth was lined with as-
bestos, that the films were kept in
boxes and that there were three
exits. Mayor Straw told him that
the building inspector would see
whether or not it was properly ar-
ranged.

Other Fire Regulations.

Mr. Wagner made a number of re-
commendations for better fire pro-
tection. He said that the council
should require the water company to
have two eight-inch mains from the
reservoir to the city. He said that
J. W. Bennett of the Coos Bay Water
Company had informed him that it
was the company's intention to
either put in two eight-inch mains
or fourteen-inch main this summer.

He said also that the erection or
rebuilding of frame buildings within
the fire limits should be absolutely
prohibited with the exception that
locks and warehouses might be
built on the waterfront.

Also that the fire department
should be put on a better system and
the members remunerated for their
services.

That more and larger hydrants
should be put in.

In regard to a salt water system,
Mr. Wagner said that he believed it
would be a little too expensive as to
what reduction in fire insurance
rates would be made if the city
council complies with all of his re-
commendations, Mr. Wagner said
that he thought it would be about
ten per cent.

No action was taken by the council
except to request that Building In-
spector Turpen hasten the drafting
of his new building ordinance.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

Do you want to buy something?
Try a Times Want ad.

Chief Engineer Haines Finds
Encouraging Conditions On
Proposed Line.

COMPLETES TWENTY
MILES OF SURVEY

Says Grading Will Not be As
Extensive As He Anti-
cipated.

A most encouraging report from
Chief Engineer Haines of his work
on the survey for the Coos Bay-Rose-
burg division of the Coos Bay, Boise
and Idaho Railway was received by
President and General Manager Hen-
nessey yesterday. It was in part as
follows:

"We reached here June 4th and
began work next day. By tonight,
will have about twenty miles of pre-
liminary lines including two differ-
ent summits and find I can get over
the coast range of mountains with
probably less than one per cent grade
and lighter grading than I had fig-
ured on."

If the grade of one per cent or
less can be secured, as Mr. Haines
now believes, it practically removes
the last doubt of the ability to build
the road within a short time. Of course,
this will not be definitely established
until the survey is completed, still
Mr. Haines is now in a position to
make a very accurate estimate of it
and unless he was practically certain
that it could be secured, he would
not have intimated it.

Another gratifying feature of it is
that the light grade can be secured
at a minimum cost of construction.
Some feared that to secure a reason-
able grade over the mountains, the
expense might be almost prohibitive.

Everybody is rejoicing over the
news and the leading spirits in the
enterprise want a second surveying
crew put in the field so that Mr.
Haines will be enabled to complete
his survey as early as possible. In
order to do this, it will be necessary
to raise more funds, but it is believed
that this can be easily done. G. W.
Charleton who has had charge of the
survey certificates stated this
morning that he was confident the
people here would furnish all the
money necessary especially when
such gratifying results are being ob-
tained.

F. A. Haines and Walter Condron
came in this afternoon from Camas
to arrange some matters relating to
the survey. They will return tomor-
row, probably.

MRS. J. GOLDEN
IS STRICKEN

Pioneer Marshfield Woman
Succumbs Suddenly to
Pneumonia.

Mrs. John Golden a pioneer wom-
an of Coos Bay, died at Mercy hos-
pital at 10 o'clock last evening after
a brief illness of pneumonia. She
had been a resident of Marshfield
since 1878 and was sixty years old.

Mrs. Golden had been ailing for
a couple of months. Tuesday she was
up and around as usual but yester-
day became suddenly ill and was
taken to the hospital about 4 o'clock
in the afternoon. Six hours later
she was dead.

Mrs. Golden was born in County
Mayo, Ireland, and came to America
at an early age, settling at Scrant-
on, Pa. In 1878, she came to Coos
Bay and in 1885 was married to
John Golden. No children were
born to the couple.

The funeral will be held from St.
Monica's Catholic church at 9:30
Saturday morning.