

# BLAKE REPLIES TO DOUGLAS

### Sets Forth His Position Relative to Forfeiture Clause in Franchise.

Editor of The Times:

I desire the public and property owners who are interested in my application for a railway franchise in Marshfield to fully understand that a fair and full criticism of my proposed franchise has been and is fully invited by me. It serves two separate and distinct purposes: First, it enables me to answer to exactly what suggested modifications can be accepted by me and what must be absolutely rejected; second, it lays the basis for a complete understanding between the city council and me when, after the requisite 75 per cent of the property owners is signed up, the ordinance comes before the council for final passage.

Certain questions raised by Mr. Douglas relating to the streets covered by my application and to the proposition of abandonment or the refusal on the part of the operating company to accept business offered have already been answered in a previous letter from me which has been made public.

He does raise, however, a very novel question relating to forfeiture, and which involves a proposition which must be absolutely rejected by me, and which rejection is based upon a conclusion which he states in his own letter, as to the ultimate effect it would have upon the inclination of the operating company to submit to unfair treatment from the city rather than to take the chance of losing the franchise by a resort to the courts for redress.

He says substantially that although I leave with the city in the first instance the right to fix fair and reasonable rates to be charged for handling the cars of other railroad companies, still the refusal to accept cars at rates that might be considered unreasonable, should be penalized after an adjudication by the courts that they are reasonable by a decree of forfeiture. For, says he: "If this refusal should carry with it a penalty such as forfeiture, you or your assigns would naturally hesitate a long while before jeopardizing the terms of the franchise, because the penalty would be too great." Just so; and I am willing to submit that, in the interest of fair play and common equity, no such advantage is desired by the public or any individual property holder; for, as I have explained in another letter, my ability to leave the settlement of the rates in these cases, with the city in the first instance rests absolutely on my right to resort to the courts on an equal, and not unequal, footing with the public. To voluntarily place myself at a disadvantage in a matter of this kind would be to give the public an advantage to which it does not aspire.

The spirit of Mr. Douglas' suggestion, as stated in his own words, is that such a requirement would have the effect of leading the operating company to submit to what, in fact, might be unreasonable demands on the part of the city through fear of consequences should it seek a fair adjudication of its rights. This is plainly unfair and would have the direct effect of preventing the financing of any project.

Very truly yours,  
J. M. BLAKE.

## FOUR SALVATION ARMY WORKERS ARE COMING

### Prominent Members of Organization to Reach Coos Bay Friday For a Several Weeks' Stay.

The Salvation Army of Marshfield, is to be favored with a visit by four notable special workers, Colonel Jenkins, Major Faulkner, Adjutant Whitney and Adjutant Storey. They are to arrive Friday morning on the Breakwater from Portland, and will remain in Marshfield and North Bend for some time. They will give their lecture "From Bethlehem to Calvary," which has caused to much interest in Seattle, Portland, Spokane and many other large cities, in the Redmen's Hall on Saturday evening, July 10th, at 8 p. m. Adjutant Storey will sing at each meeting.

Screen Doors and Adjustable Window Screens at MILNER'S.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

# MARSHFIELD IS EASY VICTOR

### Local Fire Department's Team Wins Hose Race From Bandon.

The Marshfield Fire Department's hose team was an easy victor in the hose races at the celebration in Bandon yesterday. The Marshfield and Bandon teams were the only competitors, Marshfield getting water in forty seconds and Bandon in sixty-one seconds. Bandon had trouble making the coupling. The Marshfield team has a record of nearly 10 seconds less in Marshfield but here they run on the pavement while in Bandon the run was made on a gravel course.

The Marshfield team returned today. Those who ran were: L. W. Traver, Ed. Lindberg, Geo. Gulovson, Dan Keating, Louis Keating, Wm. Longstaff, John Longstaff, Ray Ollivant, Carl Albrecht and U. G. Keenan. Guy Lattin was also present but did not run with the team.

The Marshfield boys speak highly of their treatment while in Bandon, every possible courtesy being extended them. The celebration there was a decided success, even though the rain interfered some. There was a good attendance and everybody had a good time.

## GRIMES HAD A LADY DELEGATION

### Editor Hofer Tells of Arrival of Coos Bay Man in Portland With Five Ladies.

In an editorial in his paper, the Salem Capital Journal, Editor Hofer has the following in reference to a trip he made to Portland on his way to Harney county:

"The North Bend and Marshfield delegations for the Burns Development Congress arrived on the Breakwater.

"Grimes had five ladies to fill up who had not eaten a mouthful on the trip. It took them until 11 o'clock.

"The hotel dining rooms will have to be enlarged unless the fashion in hats changes.

"It is almost impossible to have near acquaintances among the fashionable sex any longer.

"The younger and prettier, the wider the brims.

"They are so near and yet so unapproachable.

"There ought to be a law against enclosing so much beautiful scenery.

"We saw one woman wearing what resembled an inverted clothes basket or wickerwork baby wagon with the wheels taken off.

"She had to back up and come into the hotel elevator sideways.

"The bus wouldn't hold her and she had to watch her chance and go to the depot in an open car."

## SUMNER YOUTH HURT BY GLANCING BULLET

### Martin Cutlip Sustains Flesh Wound in Leg—Few Fourth of July Accidents in This Section.

Martin Cutlip, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cutlip, was the victim of probably the most serious Fourth of July accident in Coos county. At Summer Saturday evening, he was standing near a shooting gallery and one of the twenty-two bullets glanced, striking him in the fleshy part of the leg and inflicting a rather severe but not a serious wound unless unexpected complications develop.

There were very few firecracker accidents reported around here, and no serious ones.

Jay Doyle had a slight gash cut above his left eye by a Roman candle.

The ten year-old son of S. S. Jennings of North Bend, had a cannon cracker explode in his hand, severely burning his hand. It is a wonder that it did not maim him for life.

The little son of Judge and Mrs. S. Coke had his hand slightly burned by firecrackers.

# NO PETITION; BONDS VOID

### Myrtle Point Issue Held Invalid Because Law Was Not Complied With.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., July 6.—The Enterprise says: "Morse Brothers & Company the Portland bonding firm that was to have taken up the Myrtle Point \$22,000 issue of water bonds, has notified the city officials that they cannot furnish the money on the issue on account of defects or omissions in the method of election. The fault found with the election is that there had been no petition circulated requesting the city council to call the election, this part of the election being made necessary under the new initiative and referendum law.

"On account of this oversight Myrtle Point will not be able to improve and repair its water system this summer. It is believed, however, that the work can be done in the fall or early winter by getting prompt action toward the calling of a new election, and thus the system would be available for all of next summer. Meanwhile the question of immediate water supply is quite serious. The reservoir was cleaned out, however, Wednesday and the pump started Thursday and it is probable that some arrangement will be made to keep the pump going during the greater part of the summer. The residents higher up on the hill are already out of water, and unless the pump is run there will be mighty little water available for anyone in another week or two. Temporary repairs to the pipe line will probably also be made when the pump is running so the leaks can be found."

## HUME HORSES SOLD AT AUCTION HERE MONDAY

### Several of String of Late King of Rogue River Knocked Down to Highest Bidders

Several horses of the string of the late R. D. Hume of Wedderburn, were sold at auction at the Fairgrounds Monday. There was a fair crowd of horsemen present and G. W. Carleton, the auctioneer, got good prices. The sales were as follows:

Yoson for which R. D. Hume paid \$400 and for whose first colt by Skipper \$700 was offered went to F. P. Norton.

Tressie went to T. J. Seeley. Regua went to J. J. McDonald. Lettiana went to W. K. Wiseman. Lettiana S. went to J. J. McDonald.

The Abbey went to N. F. Johliffe.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos county warrants drawn on the General Road Fund and endorsed prior to June 1, 1909, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon.

No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after July 1, 1909.

Dated June 22, 1909, at Coquille, Oregon: T. M. DIMMICK, Coos County Treasurer.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

## Ball Mason Fruit Jars Caps and Rubbers

A full line on hand for the Canning Season.

SEE US.

C. W. Wolcott FAMILY GROCER PHONE 97-J

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer

## BEAVER HILL COAL

Imported Cement, Crushed Rock Sand, Brick Lime, Wood and Hair Fiber Plaster, Stone and Concrete Pedestal Blocks, Flint-kote Roofing Paper.

Estimates furnished on all classes of contract work. Phone 2011 216 SOUTH BROADWAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE.

## HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, Etc., Used as a Simple Wash.

It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderful soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

Instead of trying to compound the oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., in the right proportions ourselves we are using a prescription which is universally found the most effective. It is known as the D. D. D. Prescription, or Oil of Wintergreen Compound. It is made by the D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, and our long experience with this remedy has given us great confidence in its merits.—RED CROSS DRUG STORE, John Preuss, Prop.

## KODAKS FOR FINE BREAD



## Picnics and Vacations

Are not complete without a Kodak. We have a full line from \$1.00 to \$100.00. Also full line of films and supplies.

## RED CROSS DRUG STORE

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder, such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well.—RED CROSS PHARMACY, John Preuss, Prop.

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RESIDENCE LOTS AT EASTSIDE FROM \$65.00 UP, TERMS TO SUIT BUYERS.

## TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager. Marshfield, Oregon. General Agents, Eastside.

## Hunter's City Bakery

DELICIOUS CAKES AND COOKIES GOOD PIES —Try— 172 Broadway, Opposite Coos Bay Times Office. Wedding Cakes to Order a Specialty.

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The Metropolitan Standard

## GASOLINE LAUNCH FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Oak hull, copper, fastened 10-H.-P. Regal engine, Orswell ignition system, Apple dynamo. Electric lighted throughout including headlight and side lamps. Seating capacity for 12 people, speed 12 miles per hour. This is the neatest and best little pleasure boat in Coos county. The kind of a boat a lady can run with a white silk dress on. Power enough to take you anywhere and tow a dredge along as well. Speed enough for comfort, too. Cost over \$700 to build three months ago. This boat must be sold within the next two weeks and the first bid of \$500 takes it. Will deliver it anywhere in the county at this price. Boat is now at Coquille. For further particulars or trial of boat, address LEE BETHEL, Coquille, Ore.

## DIRECTORY Of Coos Bay Manufacturing and Wholesale Houses : : :

The way to build a city is to stand together. Coos Bay factories and jobbing houses make and have for sale many things that Coos County people buy in Portland and San Francisco. Keep the money at home. It helps prosperity. The following is a list of reliable and up-to-date establishments that are worthy and deserve your patronage.

## PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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| <p><b>North Bend Iron Works</b><br/>Phone 321 NORTH BEND, Ore.<br/>Iron and bronze castings. All kinds of repair work and logging tools a specialty. FOUNDRERS and MACHINISTS.</p>  | <p><b>J. L. KOONTZ</b><br/>Machine and Repair Shops GENERAL MACHINIST Steam and Gas Engine Work At Holland's boat shop, Front street, Marshfield, Ore.<br/>If you are a Coos Bay Booster you must drink Coos Bay Beer Phone 1271 for a dozen NORTH BEND, ORE</p>  |
| <p><b>Nelson Iron Works, (Inc.)</b><br/>Manufacturers of Machinery and Supplies for Mills Mines, Railroads and Logging Companies. We are pioneers in the manufacturing and repairing of Gas Engines. Don't forget our Gas Engine Supplies.</p>  | <p><b>Coos Bay Monumental Works</b><br/>The old reliable house. We have NO TIME to come and see you but we have a large stock at your disposal. We buy for cash and in large lots and give you the lowest prices. Come in and see our stock.<br/>Pettjohn, Nicols &amp; Co. WHOLESALE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS Cor. Broadway and Queen Sts. Phone Private Ex 1021</p> |
| <p><b>Foundry and Machine Shop - Marshfield Ore.</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>The Modern Company</b><br/>Wholesale CANDY, CRACKERS CIGARS, PIPES, ETC.<br/>Marshfield, Oregon</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Are You Well Armed?</b><br/>In warfare, to meet a moderately-armed enemy, your own force equipped with obsolete weapons, would be worse than folly. Even the argument that you could not AFFORD modern arms or weapons would not excuse you. The enemy makes you pay for HIS. So it is in business. You must advertise in the most modern and aggressive ways or get out of the fight entirely.</p> |   |

PRICE OF PREFERRED STOCK OF THE UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY:

Note the steady and rapid advance in the price of stock since the organization of the company:

| per share              |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| February 23, 1907..... | \$10.00 |
| September 1, 1907..... | 11.00   |
| October 1, 1907.....   | 12.50   |
| November 10, 1907..... | 14.00   |
| January 1, 1908.....   | 15.00   |
| March 1, 1908.....     | 16.50   |
| June 1, 1908.....      | 17.50   |
| August 1, 1908.....    | 18.50   |
| October 1, 1908.....   | 20.00   |
| December 15, 1908..... | 22.50   |
| February 15, 1909..... | 25.00   |
| May 1, 1909.....       | 30.00   |

The price will remain at \$30.00 for a short time only. It's a chance of a lifetime to make a safe investment and large profits.

O. L. HOPSON, Fiscal Agent, Coos and Curry Counties, Box 323, Marshfield, Office in The "Chandler"