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MAJOR KINNEY SAYS SEATTLE SYNDICATE IS BACK OF ROAD

North Bend Council Expresses Willingness to Grant Him Franchise.

MUST ALSO GET MARSHFIELD ONE.

Proposed Franchise Will be Re-drafted Before the Next Meeting.

The North Bend City Council last evening took up Major L. D. Kinney's application for a street car franchise there, and after considerable discussion it passed its first reading. However, the draft presented by Major Kinney was not exactly satisfactory to the Council and they instructed City Attorney Mayhew to confer with Major Kinney and draft a new franchise to be presented to the next meeting.

Major Kinney made a long talk before the Council, stating his intentions and purposes. He said that he was willing to accept almost any kind of a legitimate franchise and would agree to begin construction within five days after securing it and have the road completed and in operation within ninety days from the date the franchise is granted.

HUME ESTATE FINALLY SOLD

Portland Syndicate Secures Valuable Holdings for \$350,000.

PORTLAND, Or., March 23.—Thousands of acres of land in the Rogue River Valley, embracing an estate which has become historic in Oregon as the realm of the late R. D. Hume, "King of the Rogue River," and the "Laird of Wedderburn," passed into the hands of Portland men for a consideration of \$350,000.

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TO BUY LOTS FOR BUILDING

City of Marshfield May Get Fourth Street Property—Other Business.

Last night, the City Council referred to the finance committee of the City Council a proposition from the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company to sell the city four lots on Fourth street just north of the Coos Bay Hand and Steam Laundry as a site for a building for city machinery, etc.

Henry Sengstacken appeared before the City Council and wanted to know if it would not be advisable for the city to insure the City Hall and its contents. He said that his company had granted him permission to write the insurance at a minimum rate.

New Salary Ordinance. A new salary ordinance was presented and adopted. It was suggested by Mayor Straw in order to straighten out affairs.

Vehicle Ordinance. A lengthy vehicle ordinance regulating the operation of wagons, carriages, automobiles, bicycles, etc., was adopted.

Other Business. City Recorder Butler was instructed to advertise for bids for sweeping and sprinkling the streets for the balance of the year.

New Street Work. The plans and specifications for the proposed plank improvements of the various streets was referred to the Street Committee to examine.

Order Bonds Sold. An ordinance ordering the sale of the special improvement bonds issued under the Eddy bonding act on a number of improvements last year, were ordered sold.

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GENERAL BELL IS BADLY HURT WILL MAKE INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT OUT OF RIOTING

Chief of Staff of United States Army in Auto Accident in Which Woman was Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Major-General J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff of the Army, was badly injured and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum of the Seventh Infantry, was almost instantly killed in a collision of their auto with a trolley car on the Tenallytown road in the outskirts of the city.

ALUMNI WANT GOLDEN HERE

Petition Circulated to Retain Him as Head of Marshfield Schools.

Following a meeting of the Marshfield High School Alumni last evening, an ardent campaign was started by that body to have Superintendent F. A. Golden retained as head of the Marshfield public schools.

Tom Bennett was called upon to explain the object of the meeting, and with a few words he explained that no superintendent of schools for Marshfield had been appointed by the School Board for the coming year.

E. L. C. Farrin pointed out the fact that Professor Golden had taken charge of the Marshfield school when it was little better than a country school. That he had at that time and since refused numerous offers, where much higher salaries had been offered him, and he had continued faithful to the schools of Marshfield and Coos county for the past twenty years.

Mr. Farrin pointed out the fact that Professor Golden has been tried for twenty years. That his management has always been successful and that he was progressive, as has been pointed out by State Superintendent Ackerman as one of the most advanced school systems in Oregon.

A general discussion of the question then arose, and it was the unanimous expression of opinion that Professor Golden should be retained at the head and charge of the Marshfield schools, and that if the position of superintendent of this district be abolished, that Professor Golden then be appointed to the highest position in the district at his present salary.

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wound and severe bruises. The chauffeur was uninjured. Mrs. Slocum was visiting her sister and went out to visit General and Mrs. Bell at Fort Meyer yesterday. While returning to the city the collision occurred.

SCORES TAFT IN HIS TALK

Pennsylvania Democrat Raps Republicans Hard in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Referring to President Taft as rather a pliant executive, characterizing former President Roosevelt as "greatest insurgent of them all," who taught the insurgents how to "insurge," Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, a Democrat from Pennsylvania, attacked the administration from the floor of the House today.

Palmer, in introducing his attack upon the Republican organization and upon the Administration measures, said the country would expect little real benefit from "this show of effort by the President to redeem pledges of the Republican platform."

Shannon and Golden. A member of the Alumni said today: "Some discussion then took place as to why Marshfield schools and its school system had been attacked recently by Mr. Shannon on the charge that infidelity was fostered in the schools."

Mr. Shannon was misinformed as to the true conditions that existed in the schools. It was decided that no action be taken. The Alumni is well aware of all that Professor Golden has done for the Marshfield schools, and appreciates his efforts toward the advancement of the morals of the school and his pupils.

ARTICLE IS DELAYED. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, The Times regrets that it is unable today to present an article by Rev. Father J. A. Moran in reply to Dan Shannon's statement last night. The article will be printed tomorrow night.

CAPTAIN AL REED, who was in command of the Argo when she was lost here a number of years ago, arrived here on the M. F. Plant today to visit friends. His home is now in California. Read the Times Want Ads.

NO BASIS BUT JESUS CHRIST

Stormy Night Brings Crowd and the Best Sermon—Six Decisions.

(By Rev. G. LeRoy Hall.) Great mourning in the lower regions over the half-thousand and more souls which the Holy Spirit has turned toward righteousness in Marshfield. A splendid sermon, an attentive audience and a willing response tells the story of last night's meeting in the Tabernacle.

Laid Low. "I notice that foundations are laid low in the ground. This imparts their real value. Jesus was laid low. He came from Heaven to the darkest world possible and became in the likeness of sinful man. They laid Him in the grave. He became the mediator between God and man. He being the Son of God became the Son of Man that he might make men sons of God."

Stone Foundations. "These are best. You talk about Peter being the foundation and so on. Why, Peter petered out. He was a married man. He was no Pope. When he preached on the day of Pentecost, didn't he say, 'the stone which has been rejected by you builders has become the chief corner stone even Jesus Christ whom you crucified.'"

A Tried Foundation. "A man whose house had burned started to build another on the old foundation, because the old one had been tried. Christ was tried. He was tried by justice. Even though he received no justice he stood firm to the end. He had convictions and because of them he went to Calvary. He was also tried by Satan and with every test He made good."

Mr. Wise and Mr. Fool. "Both build houses. Mr. Fool is in a hurry and desires to build cheaply. He wants to get through and be at some other work. His house has no foundation and it is all bulged before Mr. Wise gets his house fairly started. He sets and laughs at Mr. Wise as he works and toils to be sure of a strong structure. Presently, after both houses are completed, a heavy storm comes and we read the winds beat upon Mr. Fool's house and the floods decended and it fell, for it was bulged on the sands. Then the winds said 'We have destroyed Mr. Fool and his house, let's go over and push down Mr. Wise's house. Now, all together, push!' But it falls not, for it was bulged on the rock."

Cleanup Day.—The A. N. W. Club will meet tomorrow to arrange a "Cleanup Day" next week. Mayor Straw and the City Council has promised to co-operate with them.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat closed as follows: May, \$1.13 1/2; July, \$1.06 1/2; September, \$1.06 1/2.

Great Britain to Espouse Cause of Hindus Attacked at St. Johns, Oregon.

BIG MILL SHUT DOWN THERE TODAY.

All Quiet, But Company Cannot Get Sufficient Men to Operate Plant.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Or., March 23.—No trouble occurred at St. John today, where on Tuesday night a mob of several hundred whites attacked the Hindus employed at the St. John Lumber Company. Several additional arrests of alleged rioters occurred today and it is expected that some will have their preliminary hearing this afternoon. The mill closed down today because the company could not obtain sufficient men to operate the plant.

TO RUSH ROAD TO COOS BAY

Harriman System to Build East Across Central Oregon From Here.

PORTLAND, Or., March 23.—The Portland Journal says: "That the Harriman interests will rush construction of its proposed road across the state of Oregon from Coos Bay to Vale, by way of Burns, is the latest report in railroad circles on the coast."

"According to these sources completion of the Coos Bay-Drain branch will be rushed with all possible haste while at the same time large forces will be put to work between Vale and Burns, thus hurrying along the work from both ends of the line. Construction of a line from Burns to Crescent City, near Odell, would complete the line across the State, as it would give connection with the Natron cut-off from Springfield and Eugene."

POSSE CLOSE AFTER NEGRO

Black Who Was Foiled in Assault in Georgia Escapes But is Pursued.

(By Associated Press.) THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.—Mrs. Effie McMillan was attacked early today by a negro at her home near Ochlocknee. The negro was frightened away after badly choking her. He escaped. Posses are in pursuit and a lynching is probable if he is caught.

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