

## MUCH STREET WORK ORDERED

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city limits, \$2543.65.  
Highland avenue from Broadway to Fourth, \$5815.15.  
Eleventh street from Elrod to city limits, \$5035.00.  
Flanagan street from Seventh street to Twelfth court, \$4191.80.  
Ninth street from Donnelly to city limits, \$3615.60.  
A petition asking that the improvements of Ninth street between Donnelly and Golden, be deferred was laid on the table.  
Hall avenue from Bridge to new school house, with bituminous rock, \$7316.85.  
Councilman Albrecht voted against the bituminous paving contract on Fifth street, saying he had always opposed it.

### Other Business.

The bid of the Coos Bay Paving and Construction Company for \$5334 worth of special improvement bonds for paving in the sawdust flat district was accepted.

W. H. Lingo was awarded the contract for cleaning and sprinkling the streets for the balance of the year at \$220 per month. He was the only bidder. There was tie vote on this award, Albrecht, Powers and Hennessey voting for it and Savage, Coke and Nelson against. Mayor Straw cast the deciding vote in favor of it. The price for street cleaning is about the same as at present, \$135 per month with \$85 per month for sprinkling.

The selection of a garbage ground was deferred. Some wanted \$35 per month for it and others \$15. The city may buy a tract for the purpose of providing a place to get rid of the city garbage. Some want to use it to fill the City Park.

Councilman Savage said that Geo. Campbell, fireman of the Fire Department, had requested that his wages be increased from \$60 per month. Councilman Nelson and Coke thought this was sufficient. Councilman Nelson said he thought Mr. Campbell ought to do more work than he is doing. The request was laid on the table.

S. B. Cathcart was given permission to build a fence on the street around his property in West Marshfield, providing he paints the fence and agrees to remove it when the city orders.

Councilman Nelson was instructed to ascertain what it would cost to install a steam heating plant in the City Hall and eliminate the stoves. He brought the matter up and said he would favor it if it didn't cost too much.

Ordinances amending the building ordinance and regulating fire escapes were adopted. Also an ordinance providing for authorizing persons taking fire apparatus from the City Hall. Also providing a penalty for persons driving across fire hose strung in the streets at times of fires or for other purposes.

### Test Rock.

Contractor Hugh McLain wanted to know why Myrtle Point gravel was specified to be used in making the concrete foundation for hard paving. He said that the local rock was just as good or better and in view of the fact it was home product and the money spent for it went to home labor, he thought it should be patronized. He was told that the property owners favored it. He asked that a test be made to ascertain the relative merits of the rock and gravel concrete and the City Engineer was instructed to make the test. It is the understanding that the rock concrete is as good as the gravel concrete, the rock will be ordered used henceforth.

## FIFTY FALL THROUGH ICE

Nearly all of Band of Russian Gypsies Meet Death While Crossing Lake.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A caravan of fifty Gypsies broke through the ice in Chernetzki lake near Lugha today. Of the men, women and children all but a few were drowned.

A Massachusetts man is to enjoy legacy from his wife only so long as her three cats remain alive. No doubt he is hoping that there is good ground for the superstition that every cat has nine lives.

## NEWS FROM ALL OVER COOS COUNTY

### NORTH BEND NEWS

Edgar McDaniel, editor of the North Bend Harbor, delivered the weekly address before the Kinney High School students there yesterday morning. His subject was "The Influence of the Press," in which he treated on the various phases of a newspaper. He said that the newspapers should be the leaders in all great reforms and pointed out the courage required for a good editor. He said that higher education was an essential of success in journalism. He pointed to some of the services that the press has accomplished for mankind generally, and said that the recent overthrow of Speaker Cannon's power in Congress was a striking example of the influence of the newspapers of the country.

### NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat Events as Told by The Herald.

The amount of rebates for the past week was \$2270.42, which brings the total of rebates to \$7173.19. The total amount of taxes received up to Tuesday evening was \$241,109.44, leaving the sum of \$333,916.25 after the rebates have been returned to the taxpayers.

Grant Harry and family leave for McCoy, Polk county, where they will make their home for a time. Mr. Harry will perhaps enter business there. The move is made because of the poor health of his little daughter and is advised by the family physician.

Dr. C. W. Endicott will move his dental parlors to the new bank building today. He has the suite of rooms directly at the head of the stairway.

W. J. Morrow who has been assisting in the Sheriff's office for the past two weeks, departed for the Bay Wednesday and will take up his duties as weather bureau displayman at once. Mr. Morrow received the notice of his appointment to this position last week and went over to the bay for the purpose of engaging a temporary substitute, but when he reached Marshfield he came in touch with the Modern Company and secured the position of bookkeeper in that establishment. For this reason he resigned at the Court House and will take up his duties as bookkeeper and signaller at once.

Messrs Sherwood and Liljeqvist have moved their law office from the old building on Front street into their new quarters in the First National Bank building. They will occupy the front suite of rooms over the bank room and have the finest quarters of any legal firm in the city.

W. H. Lyons of the firm of Lyons & Jones, this week ordered a Maxwell touring car, Model Q3. The car ordered for Mr. Lyons is a four-cylinder 22-horsepower touring car and will carry four passengers aside from the driver. The new car is expected to arrive about May 1st, which will be in ample time for the enjoyment of country rides, as there is little probability of good roads before that time. A new car ordered for Jake Strong of Myrtle Point will come in at the same time.

A small blaze was discovered in the real estate office of William Oddy early Wednesday morning and it was only by the prompt action of some of the members of the fire company and business men that a serious fire was averted.

### PLAN FOR FIELD MEET.

Bandon High School to Send Team To Marshfield.

The inter High School field meet of the various High Schools of Coos county will be held at Marshfield this year, and although the arrangements are not yet complete, the Bandon boys have commenced work in earnest, and good progress is being made. For the past two weeks, shovels and shovels have been applied energetically, and a fifteen-foot race course now surrounds the new school building. S. Evan Lucas, seeing that the boys were in earnest, presented them with a small concrete roller which is designed to develop strength as well as to harden the track. A shower bath is being installed and every possible effort put forth to place the boys on an equal footing with the rest of the schools. Last year Bandon won second honors with less promising material than they have this year and if a coach can be secured who understands his business we will have no cause to fear

the results of the meet.—Bandon Recorder.

### NEWS OF GARDINER.

New Umpqua Cannery is Arranging For Season.

GARDINER, Or., March 30.—C. A. Perkins is getting his crew of men in line to work on the new cannery of the Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company. The board of directors authorized Carl Bergman to go to Astoria and close the deal of buying all the machinery for the cannery and cold storage plant, also to buy twenty-five fishing boats and all the supplies needed for the coming season. This new enterprise is getting things started and is meeting with the hearty support of all the fishermen.

A. L. Perkins has been appointed Deputy Assessor of Taxes for this district.

Clifford Benson, who accepted the position in W. P. Reed's office, is fully installed. He is doing very well in his new position.

The steamer San Gabriel and the schooner Carolina arrived in Gardiner and are busy loading lumber for San Pedro. The schooner Lucy lost her course to the Umpqua and landed at Neah bay, near Port Townsend. She is now on her way back to the Umpqua.

The Margaret Iles Company will be here this week and play for four nights at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. M. G. Coleman of North Bend is stopping at the Gardiner Hotel with a fine lot of ladies' hats and millinery goods.

### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

### THE DOG QUESTION.

Editor Coos Bay Times: In the Coos Bay Times of Monday, Judge Hall complains

"In that town dogs are found  
As many dogs there be,  
Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound,  
And curs of low degree;"—and that they don't earn anything for anybody."

Now this is all a mistake! These dogs, that are now enjoying a vacation on the lawns of Marshfield have worked hard all winter tracking deer and pointing wild game, with which their owners have supplied the family larder, until the law has declared a closed season.

The varmints, he has routed out or treed for his master to kill, would have preyed upon the cattle, sheep, horses and poultry of the homestead. The bounty which the county pays for the pelts of varmints has helped to buy clothes or school books for the children of the family.

These same "curs" are a terror to the thieving fraternity and their "yap yap" has more than once saved the family plate or household goods.

Look at the way he plays nursemaid and so helps us save a maid's wages. He entertains the child and watches over him better than the ordinary maid does. In swimming time, would we ever have any peace, if there were no faithful watch dog by?

Doesn't the dog "earn anything" for anybody? When he plays the part of herder or rounds up the cattle and saves us the hiring of extra men?

Let us heed that proverb from the time of St. Bernard, "Who loves me will love my dog also."

J. B. P.

Autos for Tag Day.—The "Tag Day" promoters are hard at work and much interest is being manifested. Nearly all of the clubs have taken hold of the work, some taking 500 tags to dispose of. Joe Schilling has offered the free use of an auto Saturday to help it along and others will render similar assistance.

### QUAKE FELT IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The seismograph at the State Museum registered an earthquake today beginning at 12:29 P. M., and continuing until 1:44 P. M.

## HELP TO START FREE LIBRARY

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\$75 per month to the library and moved that a warrant be ordered drawn for that amount. Mayor Straw wanted to know if the members of the Council would personally assure the library committee that they would continue to make the monthly gifts and most of them said they would. Finally on a vote, the resolution to pay the library committee \$75 was carried, all except Councilmen Hennessey and Nelson voting for it.

City Attorney Goss explained that the library committee should retain charge of the library until the special tax is levied at which time the city can organize the regular library commission of nine members. Mrs. Bradley stated that about \$2700 had been subscribed by people in Marshfield for the library and this could be collected when the library is started.

### Buy Four Lots.

Last evening, the Council approved of the Finance Committee's report in favor of the purchase of four lots on South Fourth street, just north of the Hand Laundry, from W. J. Conrad for \$2400. The four lots compose a tract 103x100 feet. The lots are to be used as a site for a fire house and warehouse for the city's machinery.

Mayor Straw said that he thought that it would have been best to buy only 50x100 there and also buy a couple of lots in South Marshfield to provide for another engine house there. Councilman Powers said that as there are no water mains in South Marshfield, there was no use of having an engine house there for protection.

### Sengstacken Wins Out.

Last evening Mayor Straw stated to the Council that Arthur McKeown and other fire insurance agents had requested that if the city's property was to be insured, they would like to have a chance to write part of the policies. Claude Nasburg appeared before the Council and asked that the insurance be divided among the different agents. He said that as one of the largest taxpayers here, he thought he was entitled to part of it.

It was found, however, that Chairman Hennessey of the Finance Committee of the Council, to whom the matter had been referred at the last meeting, had authorized Henry Sengstacken to write all the insurance, \$3000. The Council approved of this after expressing regret that the other insurance agents had not made the request in time to permit the Council to divide it up.

### Ask for Conference.

Chairman Savage of the Fire and Water Committee stated that the Coos Bay Water Company had asked the committee to confer with them about a new franchise and extensions. Mayor Straw said the company's old franchise had only seventeen years to run and in order to make the extensions of water mains and other improvements desired, the company would have to issue bonds, and this could not be done for a period of less than twenty years.

Councilman Hennessey and Coke are the other members of the Fire and Water Committee, and they, with Councilman Savage, will confer with the water company.

### PLAN UMPQUA COUNTY.

Coast Districts North of Coos Plan to Organize It.

EUGENE, Or., March 30.—William Brynd of Florence was in Eugene with application for the foundation of a bill providing for the establishment of a new county to be known as Umpqua.

The western boundary of the proposed county will be the Pacific coast, while the eastern line of the proposed county will be practically the Coast Range. The proposed county will thus take a strip off the west side of Lane and Douglas counties to Coos county on the south. It is proposed to make Florence the county seat.

Inasmuch as there are no railroad connections between the proposed county and Eugene, making it difficult for those having Grand Jury or other legal business to attend at either Roseburg or Eugene, voters in the section affected will be generally favorable to the project.

It is proposed to present the bill by initiative at the coming general election.

"These new cloaks the pretty girls are wearing" comments the Toledo Blade, "would be quite a handicap in a foot-race." But what of it? Pretty girls manage to get the man they're after without running a foot-race.

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