

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

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council decided to let the improvement go over until next spring.

Street Repair Work.

Councilman Albrecht last night brought up the street repair question again and said that he didn't think it was fair to collect from some for repairing the street in front of their property and not from all. He said that the city at large had been paying for some of the street repairs or changes and denounced it as unequitable. He tried to place the blame for this to the street committee, of which Councilman Powers is chairman. Mr. Powers immediately retorted that he or the street committee was not responsible but that the entire council had voted to have the work done at the city's expense. Then Mr. Albrecht wanted to know who had given Street Commissioner Lawhorne authority to collect for the repairs and said that The Times had been in error in stating that Mr. Lawhorne was instructed to collect from all of them. Nearly every other member of the council stated that he recalled the action of the council on the matter in question and that Mr. Lawhorne had been instructed to do it this way.

Then Mr. Albrecht wanted it arranged so that the collection for these repairs could be forced by giving them five days' notice. Councilman Coke said this wouldn't be right to leave holes in the streets or sidewalks five days without fixing them and thought it would be best to have them fixed right away and the cost collected from the property owners when possible or if necessary to let the city pay for it.

In this connection, City Attorney Goss said that he wanted to call the council's attention to the fact that the members of the council are individually responsible for accidents caused by defective streets, as the Marshfield city charter eliminates the liability of the city. Consequently, he said, the council should see to it that defective streets or walks are repaired as quickly as possible.

Milk Inspection.

G. W. Tribbey brought up the question of city milk inspection last night but it was near the close of the council meeting and no action was taken. Mayor Straw said that some time ago the council had taken the action required by law to secure this inspection. This requires each person selling milk to pay a license of \$2.50 and then the state dairy

and food inspector appoints a deputy to make the local inspection. At present, there is no inspector, Mrs. Yoakum having resigned. The matter will be taken up later, probably. The object is to secure pure milk and cream.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. E. Berry, who has been quite ill, is reported better today.

Mrs. E. F. Morrisey, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ingiman of Eastside is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Si Noah, who has been quite sick, is reported some better but her condition is still serious.

C. E. McCoy of Seventh and Flanagan streets is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Damro underwent a slight operation yesterday at the home of her mother on South Fifth street and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Robert Rooke of Coos river, who was operated on at Mercy hospital by Dr. Houseworth for a tumor, is getting along nicely.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow from Portland.

The M. F. Plant is due in about noon Thursday from San Francisco.

The Nann Smith is due in tonight or early tomorrow, having left San Francisco at midnight Monday.

Captain Harris of Sumner is having a small pile-driver built for the purpose of constructing dikes along Catching Inlet to prevent high water cutting away the lowlands.

The Newport is due in today from Portland. It is understood to be her last trip of the season. She may enter the Coquille-Coos Bay trade, carrying lumber to the North Bend factories.

Master Brothers have purchased the steamer Rita from Captain Ernst. L. G. Masters is operating her on the Marshfield-Empire run for awhile but later will put her on the Sumner-Marshfield run as an auxiliary to the Curlew. Captain Ernest expects to leave soon for California.

Hunting Coats, Hats and Caps at the Gunnery.

WANTED.—Carrier boys to deliver The Times; must be at least in fourth grade at school. Inquire at Times office.

OPEN LETTER BY R. A. COPPLE

Democratic Nominee For Joint Representative Issues Challenge.

The following self-explanatory open letter was issued by R. A. Copple, the democratic nominee for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, today:

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 11.

Mr. Storer Pierce.

Langlois, Ore.

Dear Sir—Believing that the electors of our district wish to meet those from whom they must select a representative to the state assembly, and that they can cast an intelligent vote only after they know the men, the way in which they will endeavor to represent them and the principles which they will advocate; therefore may I suggest that you and I jointly canvass the district and at such places as may be deemed best hold public meetings for the discussion of those principles which we respectively believe should be carried into effect? Respectfully yours,

R. A. COPPLE.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—Wheat—Milling: Bluestem, 89½c; Club, 84c; export: Bluestem, 90c; Club, 84c; Red Russian, 82c; Fortyfold, 86c.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Track prices: Club, 83c; Bluestem, 86c to 87c; Red Russian, 81c; Valley, 87c; Turkey Red, 82c; Fortyfold, 85c.

ROOT MEETS PRESIDENT.

Is a Guest of Mr. Taft Today at Beverly.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 10.—President Taft had as a guest today Senator Root, but what matters were discussed is not known, though it is believed the president is seeking Root's advice as to the prospective supreme court appointments and possibly the Ballinger-Pinchot case and the New York political situation were discussed.

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