

COMPARE WITH OTHER TOWNS

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the report should be accepted as final.

Several of the council made inquiry as to whether any petition remonstrating against the purchase of a fire engine had been filed, saying they had informed parties protesting to file a petition signed by business men.

North Front Street.

Eugene O'Connell and Alva Doll reported that the North Front street property owners had agreed with Dick Noble on a contract for building the bulkhead to permit the filling of the street and part of the lots east of it by the Dredge Oregon. It was stated that Engineer Leefe of the Oregon had secured consent to do it and that there were ample dredgings for the purpose. However, it may be early in March before the dredge gets down to do the work. In order to insure the filling at the earliest possible moment, City Recorder Butler was instructed to make a written request of Mr. Leefe to have the dredge moved at the earliest possible convenience and the Port Commission will make a similar request.

Owing to the filling being done by the dredge without expense and that the change in the bulkhead will enable it to be done much more cheaply, it was decided to start the proceedings for the remainder of the North Front street improvement anew, and make a new assessment. This can be done, it was stated, while the bulkhead and filling is under way so that the sidewalks, sewer and herd paving can be put in just as soon as it otherwise could.

Other Business.

Hugh McLain asked that he be paid the balance due him on North Cedar street, the improvement of which he completed two years ago. Owing to the litigation over the ownership of some of the property, the deficit assessment cannot be levied for awhile.

Eighth and Eleventh street improvements were ordered accepted and Contractor McLain paid the amounts in the funds.

Peter Scott made an offer to the city of a right of way for Fifth street through his "Glen Garden" tract providing the city would pay the cost of building the street and putting in the sewer. The proposition was referred to the street committee.

THE GLAD TIDINGS.

If this were twenty centuries ago, And three wise men should seek my house and say:

"We bring glad tidings! Christ is born today;

Arise, and follow yonder star: whose glow

Will lead you to the child!" would I obey,

If this were twenty centuries ago?

Alas! I dare not say this I would do,

Since I have slighted many another guest that came from God.

And when Christ comes again—as come he will—

Will men be questioning and doubting still?

As when upon that first, far Christmas night—

When Christ shall come again, as come he will?

—MAY RILEY SMITH.

These questions have occurred to many a Christian heart and have not failed to elicit some anxiety. Whether we, who love the Christ with all the light of nearly 20 centuries cast upon the glorious life, would have sided with the unbelieving Jews in the days of the Nativity, is something that cannot be decided. And conjecture is needless. But the verse is wise in that it says: "Alas I dare not say," and gives as a reason that other guests sent of God have been slighted, and perhaps willfully.—Christian Work.

TO OBSERVE NEW YEARS.

Chandler Hotel Arranges For Celebration of Event.

The Chandler hotel wishes to announce to the public that their dining room will be open from 10 to 12:30 Saturday evening, December 31, to give the people of Marshfield a chance to enjoy themselves and watch for the New Year. They will have an orchestra of six pieces and some entertainers.

They will also serve a special dinner with a musical program Sunday evening, January 1, from 6 to 8. Do not forget the dates.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE.

O! the first of the year's too cold, I fear,
For the cause of a true reform,
'Twere better to wait for a later date.

When things are a bit more warm,
The trouble that lies in the way of the wise
Who'd leave bad habits behind,
Their virtuous shift is frozen stiff
By the chill of the winter's wind.

The good intent of the righteous bent
Is nipped by the frosty air,
And the new turned leaf soon comes to grief
And withers beyond repair.

Old James told, with his blasts so cold,
Blies deep on the virtuous nose;
Reform is lost in the awful frost
That comes with the mouth of snow.

'Twere better by much to await the touch
Of a genial May day sun
For putting on ice your favorite vice,
With which you at last are done.

For the tenderest flower in nature's bow,
That time can ever evolve
Is a sturdy oak—and that's no joke—
Compared to a good resolve.

And that is why, with the new year by,
To my vicious ways I cling,
And contra bonos mores go
Till the warmer days of spring.

—John Kendrick Bangs

WHAT IS GOOD?

"WHAT is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
Order, said the law court;
Knowledge, said the school;
Truth, said the wise man;
Pleasure, said the fool;
Love, said the maiden;
Beauty, said the page;
Freedom, said the dreamer;
Home, said the sage;
Fame, said the soldier;
Equity, the ever
Spoke my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."
Then said my bosom
Softly these I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret,
Kindness is the word."
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

PRINCIPLE.

Every opportunity needs to be looked at through the glass of principle. It may mean, apart from conscience, a chance of money, social position, power, but if it does not pass muster morally it also means loss. Conscience is a man's best protection.

Rev Times' Want Ads.

BOXING CARNIVAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT



JESS DAY

Owing to the delay in the arrival of Kid Williams, the date of the boxing carnival to be held here has been changed from Friday night, December 30, to Saturday night, December 31. The affair will be pulled off at the Skating Rink and some of the cleverest exhibitions ever seen here are expected. John Herron is managing the affair.

The principal bout will be a ten-round go between Kid Williams of San Francisco and Jess Day. Day is so well-known here that little need be said of his record. Kid Williams comes with a long string of victories and it is expected that he will give Day the liveliest time the latter has ever seen. Some of those that have met Williams and the time it took him to dispose of them are as follows:

Young Downey, knockout in fourth round; Young Choynski, knockout in the sixth round; Fred Muller, knockout in sixth round; George Herbert, knockout in first round; Jack Ma'e, knockout in fifth round; won from Buddy King in 20th round; Young Mitchell, knockout in first round; Montana Kid, knockout in first round; Kid Dewey, knockout in 12th round; Dutch Thurston, knockout in 6th round; Frank Field, knockout in ninth

round; Mike Donovan, decision in tenth round; Al Neill, stopped by police in eleventh round; Ben O's, knockout in first round; Frank Jeffries, knockout in fourth round; Young Gibbs, knockout in seventh round; Kid Burns, knockout in fourth round; Harry Jones, knockout in third round; lost to Frank Mantell in thirteenth round; won from Rube Smith in second round; Fritz Holland, knockout in third round; Dixie Kid lost to him on decision five times.

Besides this go, Manager Herron has arranged for a preliminary between Pockey Burns of Oakland, and Kid Krueger of Coos Bay, and also expects to have a second preliminary.

The events are expected to start about 8:30 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at the Bell Cord, the prices being \$2 and \$3.

Now In Training.

Kid Williams will train in North Bend at Wilcox hall Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and in Marshfield Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Here he will work out in the skating rink. He is in good condition, having been in training at San Francisco, and his manager, Mr. Murphy, would like to have all the fight fans who wish to see clever work drop in and see him train, either here or at North Bend.

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