

VALUE OF FRANCHISE.

Editor Luse Gives His Views on Their Present and Future.

Owing to the general discussion of franchises on the Bay now, the following views of Editor J. A. Luse as given by him in The Sun will be of interest to many:

"Many were disappointed that J. M. Blake did not ask for an extension of the life of his street railway franchise in this city at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening. On this line they need not fear further requests of delay, if Mr. Blake is quoted correctly. He has pitted his interests (the franchise a gift of the people) against the \$200,000 Bennett dollars and is to go ahead with the work. If reports are true a mile and an eighth of rails has been ordered, and Blake is to make a showing before he asks for more time. This, is good news, to say the least. But, it is interesting just now, and corroborates the oft-repeated utterances of The Sun, to note that Mr. Blake appreciates the value of his concessions in this city, when he is quoted as putting them up against the money to build the road.

"It is hardly possible however that Mr. Blake can complete his work in the given time—and that he will ask for an extension. It is looked for, too, that his hosts will beset the county court and ask that the public highway be turned over to the Union Traction & Terminal Company.

"What will the court do? "If it is reasonable to judge from the past, Mr. Blake will get whatever he asks. Already the county has gone to considerable expense building and parking a road extending north along the bay shore from North Front street, for the ostensible purpose of aiding the proposed railway, and at whose behest the action was taken. It looks reasonable that a corporation should be satisfied with a right-of-way outside of the public thoroughfare and willing to clear the same and do their own grading. The taxpayers have paid dearly for what roads they have, and they should be reserved for the people—those not already given away."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 p. m., this evening.

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DANCING SCHOOL TONIGHT AT 8 P. M.

North Bend News

J. J. Burns of North Bend is in Myrtle Point on business.

W. H. Thomas of Coquille was a business visitor here yesterday.

Geo. Beale of Coos River was a business visitor here yesterday.

August Hoelling is visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Seattle.

Will Denning and wife of the light-house were visitors at the home of Will Richards yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Holmes yesterday.

Mrs. Abbott of Marshfield was a Myrtle Point visitor yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson.

Misses Lillie, Freda and Annie Eckhoff left on the Breakwater for an extended visit to Portland and other northern points.

Donald Charleston, inspector of the dredge Oregon, is moving his family to Bandon as he will go there with the dredge in a few weeks.

A Greek laborer, whose name could not be learned, sustained a broken leg and other injuries by a pile of lumber at the box factory tumbling over on him.

C. A. Wagner and G. H. Wagner arrived here from Los Angeles this week to visit their cousin, Geo. Artis. They expect to do some prospecting in Curry county.

T. L. Carey and wife left this week for Port Orford where they will spend the summer, Mr. Carey having disposed of his interest in the Coos Bay Grocery store here.

Sunday morning, the members of the Coos Bay Motor Boat club will leave on a cruise up Coos River to the old government stone quarry where a picnic dinner will be enjoyed. It is expected that a large number of launches will participate.

Mrs. Hollister, mother of Fred Hollister and Dr. Hollister of North Bend, is expected here soon from San Diego where she has been in poor health. Mrs. Geo. Hollister and Miss Gamble went to San Francisco, to accompany her here.

Paul Schillerstrom has received word of the death of his mining partner in the Humboldt Mountains in Nevada in a snowslide. The accident occurred in February but the body has not been recovered yet. Mr. Schillerstrom also received word this week of the death of his aged father which occurred at Fairfield, Iowa, at the age of ninety-nine years.

RICHMOND

With its 13 miles of harbor frontage, 3 transcontinental railroads, 54 manufacturing establishments, and its close proximity to 1,000,000 people makes it the most conservative, safe and attractive opportunity for real estate investment that exists on the coast today. The property I am selling in the Brown Andrade Tracts is the most valuable in Richmond today, and will be 20 years from today. Come to room 307 Coos Hotel and let me verify the above statements. C. R. Wilcox, Agent.

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LOCAL GLEANINGS

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., May 4, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer:
Maximum, 68
Minimum, 50
At 4:43 p. m., 57
Precipitation, .18
Wind, Southwest; rain.

THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)
OREGON, May 5.—Rain tonight and Saturday.

BORN.

BLAKE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Blake at their home in South Marshfield, Friday, May 5, a son. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

COLLVER—To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collver of Catching Inlet a son, Friday, May 5. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Due Sunday.—The Breakwater will sail from Portland tomorrow morning for Coos Bay and should reach here early Sunday and will sail Monday for Portland.

Is Better.—The last advices from San Francisco are that Capt. Robert Dunham, a former Coos county man, is some better. He has been critically ill there.

Meet Tonight.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a reception this evening in the church parlors, in honor of the first anniversary of the society.

Whitmore Here.—M. E. Whitmore arrived here last night via Bandon for the trial of the \$10,000 damage suit against him by P. A. Sandberg. He had a rather rough trip up. He went to Coquille this morning.

Bell Here.—Seymour H. Bell of Portland, formerly one of the owners of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric company, is on the Bay looking after interests. He is still interested in the Bank of Oregon and other property. He is staying at North Bend.

Away For Visit.—Mrs. C. C. Going and children will leave in a few days to spend a few months with relatives in Portland. Mr. Going will spend his vacation there with them. During their absence, Jacob M. Blake will occupy the Going home in West Marshfield, Mrs. Blake and baby being expected here shortly.

Has Recovered.—Word has been received here that Dr. Warren Vanderburg, a former Coos Bayite, has nearly fully recovered from the serious injuries he sustained several months ago in an auto accident in San Francisco, his home city. He is now serving as the private physician of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the multi-millionaire philanthropist.

Farrin Loses.—Today's Portland papers report that fire of unknown origin caused \$5,000 damage in the Commercial block last Tuesday night. The fire originated in the suite of offices occupied by George N. Farrin, W. J. Shaver, W. T. Wood and Sidney Gordon, lawyers, and the Bonded Adjustment Company, on the third floor. The contents of the entire suite occupied by the attorneys was destroyed, amounting to \$1,500, and the loss on the building is estimated at \$3,000. The Mr. Farrin is supposed to be Geo. N. Farrin who recently moved from Marshfield to Portland.

BASE BALLS, Mitts, gloves and BATS at MILNER'S.

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Personal Notes

C. R. LANGLEY went to Coquille today on business.

MRS. A. G. AIKEN went to Coquille this morning on business.

MRS. H. A. WELLS will leave in a few days for a visit in Portland.

A. O. ROGERS, Jr., of Coos River is a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. TOM HARVEY is expected home in a few days from a visit with relatives at Grants Pass.

JAMES and JOSEPH WILSON of Riverton came over this week to visit Evar Rudberg who is laid up at Mercy hospital with a broken leg.

MISS MINNIE MICHENOR, who has been here in the interest of rescue and settlement missionary work on the Bay, left today for Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point.

JACKSON BARNETT, a well-known mine, was here from Riverton this week. He reports the mine there shut down now but it is expected that it will be reopened soon.

MANY FOR TRIAL.

Large Number of Witnesses for Sandberg-Whitmore Case.

A large number of Marshfield men went to Coquille this morning, a number being subpoenaed as witnesses in the Sandberg-Whitmore slander case which comes to trial today. Among those taking the morning train and many of whom are to be called to testify in the case were: Pat Hennessey, W. P. Murphy, H. J. McKeown, Harry Huggins, Al Smith, R. O. Graves, P. A. Sandberg, Frank Frame, Tom Hall, M. E. Whitmore, P. M. Tully, J. D. Goss, C. I. Reigard, M. C. Maloney and C. D. Lash.

RUNAWAY IN NORTH BEND.

Gamble's Delivery Team Injures Driver and Breaks Horse's Leg.
The delivery team of Gamble's meat market in North Bend ran away today. The tongue came down and frightened them. Frank Muecus, the driver, was thrown out and severely bruised. The team ran into a pile of logging road steel on the dock, breaking the leg on one of the animals.

FOR AUTO LINE.

Claud C. Alley, who operated an automobile stage between Marshfield and Roseburg last summer, arrived here last evening. He has purchased a new machine and expects to resume his trips to the coast as soon as the weather will permit.—Roseburg News.

A NEW OLD HOTEL.

Old patrons of The Windsor Hotel, San Francisco, will be glad to hear that this famous house is now open in a fine new six story building right down town. New furniture, new carpets, steam heat, hot water and telephone in every room. Cafe in connection. Notice these rates: Room with private bath \$1 a day, \$5 a week. All cars pass the door. Select family hotel, Windsor Hotel, 238 Eddy street, San Francisco.

DR. B. E. SCHOONMAKER LEAVES THIS MONTH.

Parties desiring appointments with Dr. Schoonmaker should make them on or before the 25th of this month. The doctor will open his dental offices in Portland in the early part of June.

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