

RIISING TO AN OCCASIONAL OCCASION IS SUFFICIENT ONLY UNTO THE DAY

Coos Bay Times

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

YOUR ADS CARRYING Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper. If a newspaper omitted an issue now and then—even for so weighty a reason as fearing that it might rain—it would not be a good newspaper.

Established in 1878 as The Coast Mail MARSHFIELD, OREGON. WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1911—EVENING EDITION A Consolidation of Times, Coast Mail and Coos Bay Advertiser. No. 10

RAILWAY FRANCHISE WILL BE PASSED UP TO PEOPLE OF CITY

City Council Will Permit Public to Decide Public Utility Problem.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OR PRIVATE FRANCHISE

Both Questions Will Be Submitted to Popular Vote at Same Time.

The Front street railway franchise problem and the question of municipal ownership and control of a waterfront railway will both be submitted to the voters of the city of Marshfield for decision.

The matter came up on presentation of the following application which was read by Recorder Butler:

July 25, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and Trustees of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

Dear Sirs: The undersigned respectfully submit that we have discussed, among ourselves, the question of the construction and operation of a railroad between and through the cities of Marshfield and North Bend and have concluded that the same can be constructed by ourselves and such resident parties as may be desirous of engaging in the enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SMITH LBR. & MFG. CO. By ARNO MEREEN, W. S. CHANDLER, SIMPSON LUMBER CO. By L. J. SIMPSON, FLANAGAN & BENNETT, By J. W. BENNETT, JAS. H. FLANAGAN.

Mayor Straw called for an expression of opinion from the councilmen on the application. At first City Attorney J. C. Kendall was instructed to prepare a franchise for submission but on further discussion it was decided that the gentlemen making the application be called into conference with the city council and the entire subject gone over and a franchise then prepared along lines mutually agreed upon.

The councilmen expressed themselves as favoring the plan of submission but on further discussion it was decided that the gentlemen making the application be called into conference with the city council and the entire subject gone over and a franchise then prepared along lines mutually agreed upon.

(Continued on page 4.)

MORE GRAFT IS CHARGED

Lorimer Mixed Up In Magazine Postage Lobby Fund.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—James Keeley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, told the Senate Lorimer Committee yesterday that George O. Glavis, recently arrested for embezzlement, was at his (Keeley's) request, after Glavis had been authorized to buy lobbyist's books which Glavis said would show that lobbyists paid Lorimer 25 per cent of a fund of \$2,000 in a fight made by the "fire proof" magazine of Chicago for the mail privilege.

Bridge Store Sold.—Mr. A. L. Nosler, who is visiting in this city, reports the sale of his store and five acres of land at Bridge, Ore., to Oliver E. Hill and Charles Murphy of Portland. Mr. Nosler still retains his large holdings in this district and will continue to make his home in that community.

MAY NOT FILL IN SOUTH SIDE

Change in Conditions of Dredging—Garbage Dump Question Bobs Up.

Notwithstanding that the street railway franchise was billed as the star attraction at last evening's council meeting, the filling of the South Marshfield flats by the dredge Oregon and the North Marshfield garbage dump were the really burning questions, particularly the garbage dump.

(Continued on page 4.)

IMPORTANT DEALS ARE CONSIDERED

Some Big Real Estate Transactions Now In Process of Negotiation; Others That Have Been Closed.

A number of important real estate transactions are at present in process of incubation but nothing definite will be given out until the deals are closed. One important transaction has been under consideration for many months and it is rumored is nearing completion.

Other Deals. Henry Sengstacken has sold a half interest in 47 acres adjoining Eastside to M. C. Horton for \$250 per acre. Arnold has purchased the Johnson lot adjoining the Coke building for \$5,000.

DEMOCRATS CUT COTTON TARIFF

Make Reduction of Nearly Fifty Per Cent In Ad Valorem Rate.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The new cotton revision bill submitted by the democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, cuts from an equivalent ad valorem rate of 48.12 per cent under the Payne-Aldrich act to an average ad valorem rate of 27.06 per cent.

BREAKWATER IN REDONDO FROM PORTLAND

BRINGS FULL FREIGHT CARGO AND MORE THAN EIGHTY PASSENGERS—HAS PLEASANT TRIP.

The Breakwater crossed in this morning from Portland after a pleasant trip down the coast. She brought a full freight cargo and a large number of passengers.

The passenger list of the Breakwater follows: Robt. Edwards, W. Hay, E. S. Erickson, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. M. Worrell, Miss Grace Worrell, Miss M. Mekum, Mrs. M. Thompson, E. Robertson, P. A. Gafford, R. C. Bishop, C. Smith, Miss D. Belmont, Mary E. Korbs, S. D. Pendergrass, Enda Pendergrass, A. C. Ullery, L. J. Post, J. H. Keaville, C. Hughes, O. O. Klapp, A. F. Beerbaum, Mary E. Elder, Helen Gleason, W. C. Elder, C. H. Martin, Ethel Martin, J. L. Rider, F. W. Hervey, R. Taylor, L. H. Bacon, C. Bacon, H. J. Kribs, B. Amer, P. Vizard, A. Garrett, Mrs. C. J. Mills, Miss Mills, Miss McFerson, M. B. Wakeman, H. L. Ford, S. N. Herdenraich, Ruth Allen, Miss H. Narris, H. Dallon, B. Johnson, J. Bonebreak, F. W. Nelson, Carrie Herlinger, Mrs. W. L. Chere, C. T. Swander, G. E. Williams, Mrs. J. Ellerby, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. G. Johnson, Fredia Siegle, Thora Smith, C. R. Ramsey, C. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Ramsey, B. Margor, H. Zandermoir, J. B.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE MATTER CONSIDERED IN NORTH BEND

City Council Receives Same Application as Is Presented In Marshfield.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SECURE UNIFORMITY

Concerted Action on All Public Utility Franchises Is Desired.

The principal business to come before the North Bend council at its meeting last evening was the consideration of a communication that was a duplicate of the application of Messrs. C. A. Smith, W. S. Chandler, L. J. Simpson and Flanagan & Bennett as presented to the Marshfield city council.

In conformity with this suggestion Mayor Simpson appointed Councilmen Bartle, Ward and Falkenstein as such committee.

The matter of the Bell franchise previously granted is also to be taken up so that the entire franchise situation may be cleared up.

Other Business. The reports of the various city officials were received, read, approved and placed on file.

A communication from the Oregon Power Co. in reference to a number of lights which were ordered discontinued was read and referred to the light committee which said it desired time for further consideration before making its report.

STEEL TRUST IS ADMITTED

One of Organizers Admits It Was Formed to Stifle Competition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The formation of the Steel Plate Association of the United States in the autumn of 1900 to overcome "destructive competition" was admitted yesterday before the House Steel Trust Investigation Committee by A. F. Huston president of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, one of the organizers who identified copies of the agreement.

WIRE TRUST MEN CHANGE PLEADING

NEW YORK, July 26.—Forty defendants recently indicted in the government's prosecution of the alleged wire trust, withdrew pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of "nolo contendere."

FOREST FIRES NEAR SUMMER PLAYS HAVOC WITH WESTERN UNION

The Western Union wires are out of commission again today as a result of a forest fire near Sumner. The Times Associated Press report, which should be a hot one, is hung up at Roseburg. Manager Otto Schetter says with the Western Union it is just one pleasant thing after another and the Editor who longs for telegraph news—he says—well may be, it wouldn't look well in print just what he says.

REDONDO FROM SAN FRANCISCO

The Redondo crossed in at 11 o'clock today but was detained at North Bend taking on 2,000 cases of milk at the Condensary for the down trip. She brought up a good freight cargo and a number of passengers.

CHECKS ARE FOUND NO GOOD

Grant Lincoln Leaves Town After Cashing Some Worthless Paper.

Grant Lincoln, moving picture magnate, former editor of the Klamath Falls Chronicle newspaper man, printer and promoter of daily papers, who departed on the last Alliance for Eureka with his wife Dolly Lincoln, vocalist, who sang in the Marshfield moving picture theatres, left some unhonored checks as souvenirs of his stay in Marshfield.

ARRIVES FROM GOLDEN GATE WITH GOOD FREIGHT CARGO AND BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

The following is the passenger list: Mrs. E. Polson, S. G. London, A. C. Brackenbury, Jas Bering, Mrs. E. C. Travis, Mrs. F. F. Friant, Miss F. F. Franse, S. W. Bennett, Mrs. S. Kulyu, Fred Kulyu, Hanna Kulyu, Lem Kulyu, Tom Kulyu, S. Kulyu, Simon Kulyu, Selma Kulyu, Jos. Kerland, A. Franco, L. Pougher, G. Winberg and L. N. Wiseman.

NOTICE

The committee in charge of arrangements for entertaining the teachers who will visit Marshfield for the Institute, August 7th to 21st would like to have the names of any parties who have rooms for rent. Kindly notify Mrs. D. L. Rood.

FISH AND GAME LAWS AT THE GUNNERY.

The following are the scores: At San Francisco— R H San Francisco 4 12 Oakland 5 11 At Sacramento— R H Sacramento 2 3 Vernon 4 10

WIN FROM THE WEAK IS AS LARGE A UNIT AS A WIN FROM THE STRONG