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WANT ADVERTISING in The TIMES Will Put Your Real Estate "in the Market" Effectively!

WANT ADVERTISING in The TIMES Will Keep the Income from Your Furnished Rooms from Lapsing!

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT ON WATERWORKS IS SUBMITTED

Physical Value of Distributing Systems to Be \$56,232.50.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COST \$60,575.05

City Council Discusses Submitting Nolan's \$160,000 Offer to Voters.

The Marshfield water works matter was taken up by the city council evening as a result of City Engineer Gidley's submitting a detailed report on the value of the property...

The question of calling a special election to submit the matter to the voters was discussed at length, but nothing definite was done.

City Attorney Gosa said that he did not see why there was such a rush now, nor could he understand why Mr. Nolan should advance the value of the water plant very high immediately on May 1.

Mr. Peck stated that when the special committee met to fix the value on the water rights and real estate involved, he and Mr. Nolan agreed to have the opportunity of presenting their ideas of the value.

Engineer's Report. Engineer Gidley read his detailed report, which was accompanied by a list of the cities of North Bend and Ashland showing the present systems and the improvements that he thought were necessary.

Value of Plant. Mr. Gidley made a detailed report on the value of the water works, including the improvements in the plant, their cost new and depreciation.

Consider this, Mr. Gidley said that in the offer to the city were twenty-acre tract of land at the pumping station, two lots in Benning addition and the water rights...

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KILLS HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE

H. H. Johnston of Seattle Principal in Double Tragedy There Early Today.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—H. H. Johnston, aged forty, a janitor in an apartment house, shot and killed his wife, Blanche Johnston, aged 32, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

WILL SUPPORT CONCERT BAND

City Council Agrees to appropriate \$150 Per Month for Organization.

The Marshfield city council last evening by a vote of four to two decided to appropriate \$150 per month for the support and maintenance of the Coos Bay concert band.

The action of the council was preceded by a rather lengthy discussion in which a dozen or so participated.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the town was not large enough to pay \$150 per month to support a band, especially when it would mean increasing the tax levy.

C. F. McKnight replied to Mr. O'Connell. He declared that the free concerts were largely enjoyed by the poorer classes.

Supt. Tiedgen said that the band was one of the things that made life worth living in Coos Bay.

I. S. Kaufman was called upon to express his views, but said he had nothing to say.

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PERSONAL INJURY BILL AIDS COURT

President Taft Urges Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Legislation by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Taft today submitted to Congress the report of the Employers' Liability Commission and the commission's proposed employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill...

Justment of their claims for damages but also would relieve the courts of a vast amount of work and enable them to administer judicial affairs with greater dispatch.

"I sincerely hope the act will pass," says the president. "I deem it one of the great steps of progress toward a satisfactory solution of an important phase of the controversies between employer and employee that have been proposed within the last two or three decades."

WILL PROTECT WOMAN'S NAME

New Yorker Would Rather Serve Term in Prison Than Condemn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—"Rather than see aspersions cast upon the name of a woman by a client I would prefer to suffer in silence in prison," declared the counsel for Folke E. Brandt, former valet for Mortimer L. Schiff, before Commissioner Hand today at the opening of the hearing to ascertain whether Brandt was sent to prison for thirty years as a result of a conspiracy.

CHAMP CLARK FOR PRESIDENT

The Missouri Democratic State Convention Launches His Candidacy.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Missouri Democratic state convention here today cheered wildly the statement of State Chairman Shannon: "We can lick Roosevelt and the Roosevelt party says we can lick Taft."

SAYS IT WAS ONLY A JOKE

President Ryan Explains Resolution to Stop Dynamiting in 1910.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—Firecrackers in the hall, not dynamite under non-union steel "jobs" were referred to in the resolution submitted to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at Rochester, N. Y., in September, 1911, according to a statement of Frank Ryan, president of the association, today.

"It was just a joke," said Ryan, "and came about because P. J. Morin of St. Louis had put bunches of firecrackers under the chairs of delegates and set them off."

The document came into the hands of the government with other records of the Iron Workers' Association seized in the raids of its offices.

LIFE SAVING STATION MOVE

Special Inspector to Investigate Reasons Why it Should be Changed.

That prompt action will be taken on the petition urging the removal of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station from its present location to Coos Head or Charleston Bay is indicated in a telegram which the Chamber of Commerce received last evening from S. J. Kimball, superintendent of the United States Life Saving Service.

Member of commission to examine into matter proposed removal Coos Bay station is ill; expects to be able to attend to matter about March first.

On the arrival of the special investigator, steps will be taken to have every phase of the conditions here made clear to him.

IS CONVICTED BY PHONOGRAPH

Former Sergeant at Arms of Ohio Legislature Must Go to Prison.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant at arms of the Ohio State Senate must serve three years in the penitentiary for complicity in legislative bribery.

MUST FURNISH CARS DESIRED

Railways Cannot Overcharge Shippers by Sending Large Cars Now.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The railroads will be required by an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to furnish shippers with cars of the dimensions ordered within six days.

EASTERN RAILWAY MEN ARE INDICTED ON REBATING CHARGE

LUMBER RATE IS REDUCED

Interstate Commerce Commission Cuts Freight on Hardwood to Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A freight rate of eighty cents a hundred pounds on hardwood lumber from the Central Freight Association territory to the Pacific coast terminals was prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The existing rate of 85 cents was attacked by the manufacturers. The order is directed against all transcontinental lines.

BOY IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Dalton Howatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howatt, Injured in Accident.

Dalton Howatt, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howatt, was run down and injured on South Broadway late yesterday afternoon by one of D. L. Foote's autos.

The lad was playing in the street with some other urchins and did not hear Driver Erickson's signal. The machine was running comparatively slowly at the time.

Another Lad Injured. Wallace Conner, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Conner of South Broadway, had the bones of his leg cracked by being run over by Vernon Barker's machine last evening.

Mr. Barker was driving to the depot and there were several other vehicles on South Broadway. The Conner lad was crossing the street and he did not see the auto nor did Mr. Barker see him.

TWENTY-EVEN SLAIN IN RIOT

Many Prisoners and Prison Guards Killed in Prison Fight in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed yesterday at Puebla in a fight that followed an attempt of the prisoners to escape, according to a dispatch from that city.

SPAUDING BASEBALLS, Bats, Mitts and GLOVES at Milners.

NOTED PAINTER DEAD. Prof. Hertel, Landscape Artist, Succumbs in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Professor Albert Hertel, a noted painter of landscapes and still life, died here today, aged 92 years.

S. W. PAINT at Milners. If you have anything to sell, trade, rent, or want help, try a want ad.

MILK PAILS, Strainers and MILK PANS at Milners.

Officials of Passenger Departments Charged With Conceiving With Troupes.

THEATRICAL COMPANIES ALSO HELD TO ANSWER

Tried to Evade Law by Program Advertising Contracts —Vanderbilt Lines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Four indictments for alleged rebating were returned today by the federal grand jury, the defendants being three railroad companies, two theatrical concerns and four individuals.

Harry J. Rhein, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central. William Underwood, assistant general passenger agent of the same road.

R. K. Pynicka, Cincinnati, director of the Columbia Theatrical Amusement Company. James E. Fennessy, Cincinnati, director of Empire Circuit Company.

Michigan Central Railroad Co. Heuck Opera House Company of Cincinnati. It is charged that representatives of the railroads, all of which are Vanderbilt lines, as an inducement to secure the business of theatrical companies offered and gave them advertising for theater programs.

SHIP "SPUDS" TO CALIFORNIA

Coos County Ranchers to Send 150 Tons of Potatoes South Soon.

Coos county will contribute about one hundred and fifty tons of potatoes to relieve the "spud" famine in California next week.

Among those who will have large shipments of potatoes from here are the following: Alex Matson, J. S. Masters, J. J. Clinkinbeard, V. P. Sanford, Frank Black, O. N. Wilson, C. T. Smith, V. Stauff, H. W. Walker, W. Watters, J. Landrith, A. O. Rogers Jr., S. C. Rogers, E. J. Coffelt and F. Hodson.

MAYOR MRS. WILSON'S BALKY COUNCIL QUILTS

HUNNETTELL, Kan., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mayor of this town, is now Mayor supreme. All but four of the balky Councilmen have resigned.

The defiant Councilmen discovered that if they lost the suit the costs would fall upon them and all but four quit.

SITUATION IN MEXICO. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Both the State and War Departments regard the situation in Mexico as having improved.

Mitchell WAGONS at Milners.