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ity Officials and Councilmen Hold Conference With T. J. Nolan.

ROPOSED SALE AND

ELECTION DISCUSSED

mestion of Calling Special Election Before May 1 to be Decided Monday.

Various phases of the Coos Bay rworks situation were informally a nitorney, C. R. Peck, at the il chamber last evening. No ded that the Conneil should wait the report of the special commitappointed to appraise the value of real estate and water rights besubmitting the matter to a vote the people.

t being a legal I oliday, the Counwas called as a committee of the by Mayor Straw. Councilmen and Merchant were unable to resent but the other members other city officials were in at-

City Attorney Goss reported that had been in conference with special committee appointed to praise the value of the real estate d water rights yesterday afternoon. said the committee had decided to sonally inspect the property bee attempting to fix the value and at they thought it would require

Mr. Gors said that the committee id asked him concerning the validof the water rights and the title the real estate but as te had not en furnished with any abstract of real estate, he could not definiteinform them about it. 'As to the ater rights, he said that was a big sestion and one that he could not ve an opinion on off hand. He said the company had not regularly filed on the water rights to Pony Inet but he thought that possibly the ights acquired by using the water fourteen or fifteen years gave a tit'e to at least as much water ln'et and possibly as much as the went annaratus was cauloned to Whether t'ev held right to additional water supply which it claimed is capable of ing devoluted at Pony In'et, he cou'd sav. He stated that in justice to e company he d'd not wish the wanapers to quote him as giving an in'on against these claims as it definitely determine them and even hen, owing to the various decisions of the courts, it was doubtfut about being able to decide definitely about nowever, he said, ae had in lurated the committee that they could so assad and estimate the value of the property and water rights subject to title and the titles could be ice investigated.

was suggested that at the proposed special election merely a Reposition to increase the borrowing capacity of the city to a sufficient delit to purchase its wat rworks be submitted. He asked for Mr. Nolan's views on it.

nerore ar. Noian spoke, Mayor Straw made a statement of what had dere oped in the waterworks matter so far and what the special commetee was expected to do.

are wo an said that he assumed after he first came here last June to avest gate the purchase of the watercons here that there was little or to sentiment for municipal ownersaip, the said he had spoken to the present owners and other men here the denand for municipal owneranip as ne did not want to become G, W, BRAVE BECAUSE involved in a controversy over it. He ad interred from their replies that the people here did not want it. Later when he returned in November, he said he found a decided sentiment for municipal ownership and s ed him to make the proposition to sell to the city. He said that he understood that both sides in the last city election were pledged to submit the matter to a vote of the people and his trip here now was to try to get the Council to lasten the submission of it. He said he would low to the verdict whatever it was as ought there would be no more objection to his and his associa es op-"e y than any one e so

serious thing he said that imand him with the necessity of m was to empower either and for the city to take advantage The summer season to make imthe system. He said

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John Johnson Will Construct Improvement Along Central Avenue Bridge.

awarded the contract for construct- Sheriff Gage that he (the sheriff) ing the elevated sidewalk along the would send Lambert here in custody ased at a meeting of some of Central avenue bridge, he being the members of the City Council and lowest bidder. The bids were opened reity officials with T. J. Nolan in the office of City Engineer Gidley this afternoon. The work will be done by private contract through anagreement of the property owners. The walk will be six feet wide and 776 feet long. It will be built along the north side of the bridge. It will protect pedestrians from being be-applattered by mud from autos and other velicles. It is to be completed as soon as possible.

The bids on the work were as fol-Chas McCoy and D. D. Bradfield

Chris Tripsword, \$615. William Ledward, \$498.50. Hugh McLain, \$450. Geo. E. Hymer, \$787. John Johnson, \$449.75.

Dr. B. F. Alden Makes Incision for Removal of His Appendix.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23-Dr. Bertram F. Alden, chief surgeon of e French Hospital, demonstdated in they were now taking from Pony part last Sunday his theory that self t-led to discourage Mr. Scott about operations for appendicities are not the Coos County circuit, he says that impossible. On diagnosing his symp- he is confident the people here aptoms, Dr. Alden called in his skeptical professional friends and in the them and so he is less'ar nothing unbe- operating room injected the spinal an- done to cater to them. esthesia which deadens pain without bringing unconsciousness. Then he made the necessary abdominal cuts, but at this point the matter was deemed too serious for experiment. would require much investigation to and two fellow surgeons completed e operation, removing the appendix with Dr. Alden an interested witness of their manipulations. Dr. A'den is reported to be recovering rapidly.

"TAKE OUT APPENDIX IF IN DOUBT," IS THE MOTTO

Doctors Frequently Mistake Stomachache for Disease. CHICAGO, Feb. 23-"When in

doubt, saw off the appendix." Gibson, physician for the state fac- signing women are c accraed, and policy that Illinois surgeons have giving the plaintiff value be p esents adopted. Dr. Gibson also contends of jewe'ry and much money, Frank that investigation has shown that L. Miller, a wealtly me chant of Authat investigation has shown that the surgeons have been in doubt a rora, filed in the circuit court is pre good many times, too. More than an answer to the complaint of Miss made. 100 factory employes, he says, have Mar ha E. Fritz, a young waman who had their appendixes removed in the is suing him to recover \$50,000, allast year, when t'ey were not suffer-ing from appendicitis at all, but only Miller is married. He admits the from "plumbism, better known as in May, 1908, he did consent to mar-·tomschache.'

HE WAS REDHAIRED

uine Locks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23-Frank W. Gunsautus in his sermon gave an explanation for George Washington's courage in facing his fat'er when the Inverest in Assembly at Finnish Hall neternal wrath was called down upon the son's head for chapping down the cherry free.

said that if the people voted it down. visiting the 'fibrary at Washington and examining a lock of Was' instant's bair cannot fall to see t'e 'f're' in i' and admit that he was rad-headed and he would like to have the prop- There was a reason for 'is hovery'

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flour.

Sheriff Gage Has George Lambert Sent Here From Eureka.

Sheriff Gage is here from Colliance on which he expects George ambert who is charged with a statu-ory offense by Dora Goodman. She cuides here and took the matter up alth Justice Pennock who referred er to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Lillequist at Coquille. Mr. Pennock secured the necessary depositions and understands that Mr. Lillequist filed the charges against Lambert before Justice Holden at Coguille. Lambert John Johnson this afternoon was sheriff at Eureka who telegraphed of the enptain of the Alliance,

New Scenery and Settings Provided by Manager Scott for Company.

Manager R. E. Scott of the Gladys Brockwell stock company which will open at the Masonic Opera House next Monday evening has a force of carpenters and decorators busy remodeling the stage and putting in new scenery at the Masonic.

Mr. Scott will have entirely new scenery and settings for the Masonic stage. He has a clever scenic artist who is preparing the new scenery. 'n the new arrangement, the Masonic stage will be modeled after the stage of the Alcazar at San Francisco. Mr. Scott says that the improve-

ment will be revelation to the people of Marshfield. Besides these changes, he has a special' orchestra practicing. The company is rehearing daily and everything is going fine.

Special scenery has been especial-ly prepared for "Merely Mary Ann," the opening bill.

Although some of the San Franpreciate good plays and will patronize

Says He Is Victim of Woman's Wiles.

PORTLAND, Oc., Feb. 23-P cturoubt, saw off the appendix." ing himself as a man une phisticat d This, according to Dr. Haro'd K. as far as the wiles and ways of detory inspection commission, is the declaring that he was victimized into

Miller is married. He admits that Wise Fritz, but declares that she nere y wis ed to place him in a position where he might be victimized and that s'e had no intention of or "'ng out her end of the bar-

triller's attorney has filed a coun Preacher Says Father of Country's Courage Went With Sange gave Wiss Fritz.

MEETING IS CALLED

This Evening.

Just who has called the meeting that is to be held at the Finnish Hall this evening is what is puzzing a number who have received inv ations to attend. The invitations are signed "Committee a d are as fol-Lws:

'At our recent e'ecti n 'n Mars's ffe'd, dozens of il'egal votes were east, the corrupt practices act was faur ne'v violated and as a result t e wish of the name of Marchfield DON'T go to HAINES for poor this thing should continue? If not meer with 100 others at the Knights of F'n'and Hall Friday ev n's, Feb """" """ HES-Oh! how good-SAR- 23 at 8 o'cleek-something doing No collection will be taken."

GOOS BAY ISOLATED TODAY AS

Petroskey Loses Bout at Oakland-Attell Is Beaten at Los Angeles.

nille awaiting the arrival of the (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

> SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23-Klaus was awarded the declaion over Petroskey at the end of a 20-round go at Oakland yesterday afternoon, having had decidedly the best of it throughout.

By Associated Press to the Cops Bay Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23-Johnny Kilbane was given the deci-sion over Abe Attel at the end of a Coos Bay has been revived and that Johnny Kilbane was given the deci-20-round bout here yesterday after- a large force of engineers and oth-

LEAVE TODAY

Steamship Sails This Afternoon other project. for San Francisco With Many Passengers.

Tile Redondo sailed at I o'clock today for San Francisco with a large list of passengers for San Francisco. Although the weather has been quite rough off the coast, Capt. Magee expected to be able to cross out this afternoon.

The Redendo had a big cargo of lumber from the Smith mill and a large shipment of potatoes from Coos County growers besides considerable miscellaneous freight. Among those sailing from here on

the Redondo were the following: C. J. Sanford, Mrs. C. J. Sanford. Miss Grace Sanford, Emma Sanford, Mrs. Laura Hauser, Mrs. W. E. Hask-ell and baby, W. V. Ogren, J. M. Jacobson, Geo. Williams, A. L. Wil-liams, Bob Jensen, E. P. De Berry, Mrs. E. P. De Berry. Effic Willard Mrs. S. Davies, Mrs. R. Tibbetts, Roy Lawhorn, A.J. Miller, Bluford Parott Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. L. F. Parrott. Gertrude Parott, Mrs. M. Sundquist, Alma Sundquist, Liberatson, Aug Lennas.

ELECTRICITY IS GULLIBLE WILL BE USED

Says it Will Replace Steam Engines.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23-The familiar chug chug, the hiss of exhausting steam and the ratile and clatter of the powerful railroad engine is doomed. Anyway, tlat's what E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe says, and the road for which Rip'ey is president has recently been buying the most powerful engines ever

"But what will take their place, Mr. Ripley?" was asked of the vet eran railroad man. And Mr. Ripley smiled almost imperceptibly as he sat low down in his big office chair and answered:

'Not flying machines!" "What then?" "W'y, electricity,"

Then Ripley went on to say that he years of the steam engine were making abandonment of his family a Rend is Norma Chase Frances Calden numbered by twenty-five, and that felony. numbered by twenty-five, and that felony. n his opinion, when the year 1937 alatial passenger trains operated enthe trains today as those of today are payments and the court ordered his to those of a quarter of a century

ago. "It seems probable," said he, "erichy during the last few years, that business. After his arrest he organsed as the motive power of all trains, freight as well as passenger. end re-escontinental as well as local. Electricity is already being well to tion of suburban trains. It is used about St. Louis and in other pinces. and so far as I have heard is work-

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OR AFLUAT LANDSLIDE NEAR

Report That Project Is Revived Interrupts Mail and Telegraph Denied at North Bend---

May Come Later.

ers were to soon be on the Bay for that company was the report in circulation in North Bend and Marshfield today. The report had it that a representative of the Sumner lines had arranged with Proprietor Rogstad of the Hotel Oregon at North Bend for quarters for the blg force

Mr. Rogstad when called up by The Times this afternoon about the matter said that the report was untrue as no arrangements had been made with him for quarters for any force of men for the Sumner line or any

He said that he had indirectly heard that the Sumner people planned to send another force of men to the Bay as soon as the weather got However, no arrangements ave been made with him for them. Aride from this, there was no rail-

way news affoat on the Bay today.

COLLEGE MEN

Warden at Walla Walla Prison to Use Them as Instructors for Others.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 23 warden Fred and Violet the Washington state penitentiary, he Sundquist, Pat Hulernget, C. A. has 15 college and university gradu-Carleton, A. C. Gumond, A. T. Carl- ates serving time in the institution, ton, Wm. Krouke, Henry Gross, B. and from this number he will choose educators to take charge of the new night school, which is now under consideration by the state board of control and which is expected to be established in the near future. According to the warden, he lacks no material to fill his corps of instrucfors, some of the prisoners showing great ability in certain branches, such as are necessary to the curricuum of the night school.

Unsophisticated Oregon Man President Ripley of Santa Fe MANIA LEAUS HIM TO CELL

Kansas Man's Love of Game of Checkers Results in Conviction.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23-Playing checkers in hope of becoming c. ampion instead of working and paying his wife \$3 a week to support t eir two children, caused Myron W. Gou'd a Leavenworth County, Kansas farmer to be ordered committed to the Kansas penitentiary for two should be substituted for conitol years. He is the first man to be sent punishment." to the prison under the new state law

Gould, a son of a prosperous farmcomes around cold-weather refugies er, was charged with deserting his Charles Macdan't and Vel-"om the east will be speeding west- family, sentenced to two years' imward to sunny southern California in prisonment by the district court of Wyandotte County, Kansas, and patrely by e ectricity and the speed of roled on his promise to pay his wife there trains will be to the speed of \$3 a week. He failed to make the He failed to make the charles Van Zua. arrest. He was found in El Doredo, Kan., contesting for the checker championship of that place. Accordpecially in light of the remarkable ing to Goo'd's family, his manta for evolution of the application of e'ec- playing checkers overshadows his he next few years will see electricity ized a checker tournament in the county jail.

MOMEN'S VENDEVEL SELECTION COOKED FOOD SALE " SWEET considerable extent in the opera- MAN office building I o'c'ock SAT-UPDAY APPERENOON.

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> TAMALES that are TAMALES at

No Telegraph, Telephone or Mail Service From Outside Since Thursday.

LAIRD'S INTERFERES

-Storm Probably Worse

East of Here. Coos Bay is today without tele-

graph and mall service as a result of a wind, sleet and ball storm last night. The storm, judging from meager reports received here, was more severe east of here than on Coos Bay.

The Western Union line went down about 8:30 last evening. Manager Seletter was just receiving a report from Mrs. Jas. Laird at Laird's about another big landslide in the canyon east of there. She stated that the mail carriers from Roseburg had succeeded in getting over the slide with some of the letter mail only. Before she had finished the message, the wire went down and Manager Schetter had been unable to restore service up to a late hour this afternoon.

The mail did not reach here today and owing to the wires being down, Fostmaster Curtis was unable to ascertain when to expect it.

The long distance telephone wire went down between Myrtle Point and Roseburg about 7:30 last evening and communication had not been restored at a late hour today.

No damage was done in this immediate vicinity by the storm, the only inconvenience being loss of means of communication with outside points.

In consequence of both the telegraph and telephone wires being down today. The Times was unable to secure its regular Associated Press

HAVE MEN HERE

Robert Banks Says They Are Employing Coos Bay Men. Robert Banks of the firm of Kruse

& Banks of North Bend says that whoever informed the special committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce that they were about to bring sixty ship carpenters to the Bay was mistaken. He says they are em-ploying Coos Bay labor and while the large amount of work they have on hand for the summer season will require a large amount of labor, they have no intention of immediately importing sixty men.

The matter was reported at the meeting of the special committee by one of the members who said that he was given to understand that about thirty of the new men would bring tamilies with them and that it would be difficult for them to secure vacant houses here in which to make their The committee planned to try to arrange for houses for this influx of new citizens but according to Mr. Banks this will not be neces-

DEBATE AT NORTH BEND

First of Series of Coos County High School Contests Tonight. The North Bend Harbor says:

Friday evening at the high school will occur the first of a series of county school debates, in which every school excenting Marshfield, will par-ticipate. Each school has selected two teams, one of which will go to another school on the same night. Our negative team goes to Coquille, while Bandon's negative comes here. The topic for discussion is a most

popular one and should prove esnectally interesting at this time. The subject which all schools wire discuss "Resolved that life impeleanment with restricted nower of nordon The affirmative com in North

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· DOCTOR BREAKS WRIST WHILE CRANKING AUTO

FOR EMERCENCY CALL . ♦ WALLA WALLA, Wash., ♦
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