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PRACTICAL BOOSTING.

HERE'S the way those Southern California cities go after business.

Long Beach is making an effort to secure more shipping. The steamer Santa Clara was plying between San Francisco and Southern cities.

There's a lesson for Marshfield in this action of Long Beach.

North Bend News

Robert McCann visited friends and relatives in Marshfield yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Ritchie, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is improving nicely.

C. H. Fariss, who has been in Gardner for the last two months, returned Saturday.

A very enjoyable time was spent Saturday evening when the Lutheran churches gave an auction at Taylor's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanford and children, of Ten Mile, leave tomorrow for Oakland, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. Hodson, who has spent the last two months visiting relatives on Ross Inlet, returned Saturday to her home in South Marshfield.

Miss Ollie Richard of Sumner, Miss Grace Roberts of Sumner, and Mrs. Roberts of Catevich Inlet visited friends at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

A picked-up team from Eastside defeated a picked team here Sunday in the first baseball game of the season by a score of four to two.

Mrs. M. Brown, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hays, had a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Bessie Emmel on Sherman avenue for a combination business and social session.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Dr. B. Clarke on Sherman avenue.

The item in The Times yesterday that Paul Welling and George Dewey were expelled from the North Bend schools was erroneous.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mynatt of North Bend left on the Redondo today for Hot Springs, Cal., where they will spend the summer at the home of their son-in-law and daughter.

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HOLD ELECTION EARLY IN JUNE

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of the people as nearly as possible and he would like to comply with the petition. However, he stated that he would like to have a little more definite information to submit to the voters at the special election.

Councilman Savage said that there was an ordinance on the table providing for the special election and he was ready to act on it.

Mr. Allen wanted to know about how soon the council could get things in shape for the special election. He said that they had things in pretty good shape now so far as dealing with the present company is concerned.

Mayor Straw wanted to know about the special report of Engineers Standard and Baker. City Engineer Gidley said it was on file in the office of the City Recorder.

It was suggested that the city attorney be instructed to look up the title to the Clear Lake supply, but Councilman Ferguson said that he thought Mr. Goss had previously been asked to do this.

It Over Date. Councilman Cople said that while he was in favor of a special election, he was not in favor of being rushed into it by Nolan before the council or city was ready for it.

C. C. Going said that the petitioners had provided for submitting the other questions in their petition. Mr. Cople said that he noticed that but he thought the council should first get ready for the election and then fix the date for it.

Mayor Straw here broke into the discussion and declared the council had had ample time to get ready for the election if they had used diligence.

He said he knew the service was rotten and ought to be improved. He said that all others of any intelligence knew it and the ones who did not never would put that they might just as well put it up to "those idiots" to vote upon now as any other time.

"Those idiots might be in the majority, doctor," remarked Councilman Allen.

Straw retorted that they always were.

"That's the reason why you are mayor," joshingly remarked Councilman Ferguson.

"Well, in order to decide the matter, I move you that the election be held the first Monday in June," next remarked Councilman Cople.

"What are we going to do about Nolan's offer to sell to the city at \$160,000 which these petitioners have asked to vote on?" inquired Mayor Straw.

Mr. Cople said that there were

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other things to be considered besides Mr. Nolan. That there were other questions which others might want to submit.

Mayor Straw said that they ought to have had them in now if they did and that if the council didn't hurry up and do something they would have an awful time trying to explain things to the people.

Cople declared that Nolan tried to rush things through on a couple of weeks' notice and he didn't believe in being rushed. He said there were other things that might require an ordinance to submit at the election.

This apparently raised Mayor Straw's ire and he wanted to know if the petitioners for the election weren't to be considered just as much as the 47 members of the "Marshfield Independent League." He wanted to know who Mr. Cople referred to as the people.

Councilman Allen suggested that the election be fixed for April 22, but this was found to be less than the sixty-day limit on the ordinance amendments.

Finally Councilman Ferguson seconded Mr. Cople's motion that the election be held the first Monday in June.

"There is no reason in this and no use being a hypocrite," interrupted Mayor Straw. "Cople, you and I were candidates for mayor in the last election and the water works was an issue in it. You declared you were for municipal ownership and promised to try and remedy the situation. I didn't believe in municipal ownership but I told the people I would try and bring this thing to a vote just as soon as possible. I want to keep my promise to them. There is no use in your backing and filling in this question. You can't make me believe you are honest in the stand you are now taking.

After he had finished, Mr. Cople arose and replied, speaking especially to visitors at the council meeting. He said that he occupied a very disagreeable place and that he probably had taken more than some would have, but that he had done so trying to serve the people.

Mayor Straw again wanted to know why the election could not be held before May 1. He said that he had previously offered to pay one-half the expense of the election, but that now he would pay all of it if the council would call the election before May 1.

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him and told him that he (the mayor) was out of order in delivering his lectures and that he had no right to do so, that he wasn't even a member of the council and his position was merely to preside and carry out the wishes of the council.

Mayor Straw was called to the phone and did not respond and on his return the motion to call the election the first Monday in June was put to a vote and Ferguson, Merchant and Cople voted for it and Savage and Allen against it.

In compliance with a motion, Mayor Straw appointed Councilmen Ferguson, Merchant and Allen a committee to draft the questions to be submitted at the special election.

In compliance with a request by a committee headed by Harry Hoy and Carl Albrecht, the city attorney was instructed to draft an amendment to the proposed change in the charter which will make the residence requirement for voting ninety days instead of thirty days, as was first proposed.

Change in Masonic Bills. Manager Scott of the Gladys plans for the next bill here. Instead of giving a vaudeville Saturday night, as was announced last evening, the company will present "The Heir to the Hoorah" next Monday evening and on Tuesday evening the vaudeville bill will be presented.

THE WONDER Millinery store will be open for business in the Odd Fellows' building on Front Front street, Marshfield, on Wednesday, March 6.

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