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PRACTICAL BOOSTING.

ERE'S the way those Southern California cities go after busi-

Long Beach is making an effort to secure more shipping. The steamer Santa Clara was plying between San Francisco and Southern cities. The Long Beach boosters went after the steamer line free dockage and free water for one year. Hereafter the Santa Clara will make regular weekly trips between San Francisco and Long Beach. The city's offer was made possible because the city owns municipal docks.

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 stroke of paralysis last week, is improving nicely.

C. H. Fariss, who has been in Gardiner for the last two months, into it by Nolan before the council 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 Catcybing Inlet visited lends 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. Her advanced years make her illness quite seri-

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Bessie Immel on Sherman avenue for a -combination business and social ses-

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Dr. B. Clarke on Sherman avenue. There will be a program given at this mothers' meeting and invitations are extended to all women to be

present. The item in The Times yesterday that Paul Welling and George Dev-ey were expelled from the North Bend schools was erroneous. They were merely suspended for a short

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, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Arnold, who have been visiting in North Bend and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Mynatt on their trip south.

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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 vould like to have a little more definate information to submit to the voters at the special election, especially about the Clear Lake and Golden Falls projects.

Councilman Savage said that there viding 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 said that they had things in pretty good shape now so far as dealing with the present company is concern-

Mayor Straw wanted to know about

the special report of Engineers Stannard and Baker. City Engineer Gidley said it was on file in the office of the City Recorder. Mayor Straw said he didn't want it but he thought it would furnish the information wanted by Councilman Allen about the Clear Lake and South Coos river water supplies. Mr. Allen said that he noticed that J. W. Bennett had sent a telegram claiming that the Clear Lake supply could not be obtained by the city. Savage remarked that Bennett evidently wanted to head off the Clear Lake supply be-fore it got this far. Mr. Ferguson said that some reputable citizens of Marshfield said that Clear Lake could be obtained and he believed Santa Clara and agreed to grant the that their words could be credited just as much as and even a little more in this instance than Mr. Bennett's.

It was suggested that the city at torney 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. J. C. Kendall said filling in this question. You can't that he did not believe Mr. Goss make me believe you are honest in had investigated it very far, but that he understood that Warren Reed had first filed on and later some Marshfield parties had filed on it, according to the records of the state water commissioner. However, these filings, he said, would not settle the question of ownership.

Tilt Over Date.

Councilman Copple said that while he was in favor of a special election, he was not in favor of being rushed or city was ready for it. He said there were other questions that some ably had taken more than some would wanted submitted and so far as Nolan's \$160,000 proposition was concerned, he was sure the people did not want to pay that price for it.

C. C. Going said that the petition ers had provided for submitting the other questions in their petition. Mr. Copple said that he noticed that but he thought the council should first get ready for the election and then fix the date for it, especially when City Attorney Goss had told them they could fix the date within three weeks or so of the election.

Straw Gives Views. Mayor Straw here broke into the discussion and declared the council price he was in favor of trying to had had ample time to get ready force the company to live up to its had had ample time to get ready for the election if they had used diligence. He said he had decided that the only way of getting accurate information was through engineers

and this had been secured.

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 and that they might just as well put it up to "those idiots" to vote upon now as any oth-

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

Straw retorted that they always

"That's the reason why you are mayor," joshingly remarked Coun-

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

remarked Councilman Copple. "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. "The election will have to be held before May 1 to

grant their request.' Mayor Straw declared that he wasn't talking for Mr. Nolan, thought some might claim that he was, but that he wanted to give the

people the right they asked Mr. Copple said that there were

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other things to be considered besides him and told him that he (the may-Mr. Nolan. That there were other or) was out of order in delivering questions which others might want to his lectures and that he had no

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.

lieve in being rushed. He said there and Allen against it. were other things that might require an ordinance to submit at the or Straw appointed Councilmen Ferelection. For instance, he said the guson, Merchant and Allen a compeople might want to vote on the mittee to draft the questions to be building ordinance which the mayor submitted at the special election. had just vetoed.

This apparently raised Mayor Straw's ire and he wanted to know "Marshfield Independent League." in shape for the special election. He referred to as the people. He de- proposed. clared that he did not think that Mr. Copple was honest in the stand he was taking. He said that he thought the people would reject Nolan's offer, that he would not recommend it or wouldn't buy the plant as was announced last evening, the at Nolan's price, but as long as the people had petitioned to vote on it, he thought they should have their wish.

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 sec onded Mr. Copple'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. "Copple, 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. want to keep my promise to them. There is no use in your backing and

the stand you are now taking. That stuff don't go." More followed along the same line punctuated with some of the mayor's expressions and finally Councilman Allen interrupted him and declared that he should not get personal in his remarks. Mayor Straw said that he didn't want to, but seemed as though he had. After he had finished, Mr. Copple

arose and replied, speaking especially to visitors at the council meeting. He said that he occupied a very disagreeable place and that he probhave, but that he had done so trying to serve the people. He said that if he had made any mistakes, they were those of the head and not of the heart. He said that his stand now was just as it was in the campaign, that he favored municipal ownership and wanted to secure it if He said he was in favor of buying the present system if it could be obtained at a reasonable price but that he was not in favor pounded in Adler-i-ka, the new Ger-of paying \$10,000 or \$30,000 bonus man appendicitis remedy. Lockhart for it. He said that last fall he had & Parsons states that A SINGLE declared that if the present plant DOSE of this simple remedy will recould not be present franchise and furnish better service and in a few years when the growth of the city warranted it put in a new municipal water system from another source of supply. He said that so far as Nolan's \$160,000 proposition wept. G. W. Tribbey, one of the persons circulating the petition for the special election, had declared it would be rejected twenty-five to one. He said he wanted to serve the city and the people of it and not T. J.

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 He wanted to know what explanation Copple had and the latter retorted he would leave that to the people. Straw started to score Copple again, but the latter interrupted

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right to do so, that he wasn't even Mayor Straw said that they ought a member of the council and his position was merely to pdeside 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 elec-Copple declared that Nolan tried tion the first Monday in June was put to rush things through on a couple to a vote and Ferguson, Merchant of weeks' notice and he didn't be- and Copple voted for it and Savage

In compliance with a motion, May-

In compliance with a request by a committee headed by Harry Hoy and Carl Albrecht, the city attorney was as an ordinance on the table pro- if the petitioners for the election instructed to draft an amendment to weren't to be considered just as the proposed change in the charter much as the 47 members of the which will make the residence requirement for voting ninety days in-He wanted to know who Mr. Copple stead of thirty days, as was first

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

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