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THE SCARLET WOMAN. Editor Coos Bay Times:

.There has been much discussion of the white slave evil, its growth and ramifications, and many express surprise at its magnitude; but it seems to me that, considering the opportunities that have been offered by the general lack of publicity and the disposition of the public to ig nore it, as has heretofore been the case, the surprising fact is that i' has not gained an even wider foot hold.

Much has been said of the exploit ers of girls and women and stringen' laws have recently been passed for their punishment. Many unsuccess ful attempts have been made to ban ish these women and by exorbitan fines to force them out of business but all of this does not seem to have the desired effect.

But how about the men who pat ronize them?"

Very little has been said and nothing done. It is apparent that to successfully stop any business, it is necessary to stop the purchase, by law, and with sufficient penalties at tached, to render it effective. Stop her income and the scarlet woman would practically cease to exist. I seems to me that her crime agains society is not so great as that of the men who patronize her, and contract disease and infect their loving wive or marry innocent girls and eithe Infect them or produce defective children.

Therefore it seems to me that men are almost invariably responsible for the fact that there are lewd women and they are the only means of sup porting the wretched business an are prime offenders and should b punished as such. So when you ar raign the fallen woman and hold he up to scorn, remember that if were not for the financial suppor of the men, she would probably be a true woman and a happy mother instead of a despised wretch. please save some of your scorn for the men who are her patrons and give her the benefit of some of your sympathy. Overlook her short comings as much as you do those o the men who patronize her, who have no excuse to offer for them selves save miserable brute passion whereas the lewd women at leas earn their miserable livelihood. A READER.

FARMERS AND THE SINGLE TAX Editor Times:

The Minneapolis Farm, Stock an-Home, writing on farming interests cites the single tax as follows:

"There is no reason for fears or the part of the farmer that his in terests will suffer. In fact, the reverse is likely to be true, and he is ant to find after a fair trial of the single tax that he would not wish to go back to the present system. Put

WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Mrs. Myra Hurd and George Drews Married at Riverside

News has reached here that Mrs. Myra Hurd, sister of A. B. Campbell, and Ray P. Campbell, of this city, and one of Marshfield's former school girls ,was married on Sunday, Sept. of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. F. Campbell of Riverside, Calif. Mr. Drew has been employed for many years as a pressman on the Daily Press of Riverside. The only attendant was Mrs. Hurd's little son, Ralston.

Immediately after the ceremony, they departed for a short honeymoon. . \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

SCHOOL NOTES. ............. Marshfield public schools open Monday, September 16th. Grade pupils new to the school

can enroll any afternoon this week at the superintendent's office in the High School building. Parents will find it to their advantage to attend to this before Mon-

September 16th. day, High School pupils and commer-cial students will do well to confer

with Mr. Barker and Mr. Morris at the High School building on Saturday afternoon, September 14. Former pupils of the High School whose enrollment was completed last June. need not come unless changes are desired.

The commercial department will enroll students from North Pend, Bandon, Sumner, Cooston and Curry county, as indicated by applications for admission.

The compulsory school law applies to all pupils from the eighth to the ifteenth birthdays.

Children under six are not admit ed to the school. The school has semi-annual pronotions. Beginners classes are or-

tanized in September and agaia on

about February 1.

## ACTION BY COUNCIL.

Night's Session.

ome before the council night were the following: The council allowed a large num-

ber of current bills, including \$85 for the monthly support of the ing horse, a rig or anything needed Marshfield Public Library, and \$159 ing business of all kinds. for the Coos Bay Concert Band.

An ordinance declaring the Inten-

The assessment for improving Barnard & Langworthy

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Routine Proceedings of Monday Among the routine matters to

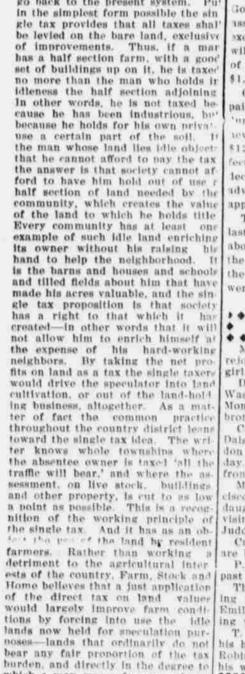
An invitation from the California Municipal League to have a delegate present at the convention in San Diego was read but no action was taken towards sending a dele- BUILDING AND REPAIR WORK. gate.

ion to construct a sewer on South First street and South Front street uear Hall avenue and Broadway was read. J. W. Watt, F. A. Golden and Phone 316-J.

O. S. Torrey were named as viewers to apportion the cost.

Seventh street from Flanagan to

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which a man was a farmer and not land speculator such a tax would benefit rather than harm him."

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iolden was read and approved. The assessment la \$1.76 per foot front. exclusive of intersections, which will cost about \$275, the total cost of the improvement being about \$1,296

City Recorder Butler was ordered paid \$25 additional for his services uring the month of August. The new ordinance fixing his salary at \$125 per month does not become effective for awhile and the council lecided that he was entitled to the idvance at once, so made the special appropriation.

The Coos Bay Water Company last evening presented bills for about six months water service to he city. Why they were held back the council did not know, but they were finally ordered paid.

NORTH INLET NEWS \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heisler are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby

Dr. Pope Howard of Everett. Wash., returned on the Breakwater Monday, after a brief visit with his brother, William Howard.

Captain Olson of the Schooner Dalsy Miner came over from Bandon to visit his family over Sun-He was 17 days on the trip day. from San Francisco to Bandon.

Mrs. Rena Travers of San Francisco and Mrs. Alice Archer and daughter of Raymond, Wash., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W Judd

Cranberry growers in this section are busy harvesting their crops P. H. Pinkerton has been ill the past week

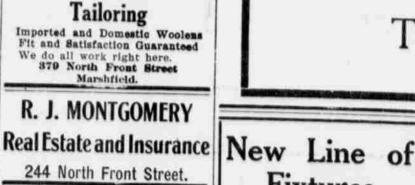
The last Sunday afternoon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emily McFarland. The next meeting will be held at Wm. Howard's T. S. Small made final proof on his homestead last Saturday. E. L. Robinson and Reuben Lyons were ils witnesses.

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