

# FOURTH STREET

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did Engineer Whereat of the Southper year rental for the race track.

was not decided on now. He said the city could recover the street, that the council heretofore had fol- Delay Heating Franchise, lowed the precedent of granting the owners and that they wished

owners on the street were willing to compromise and that if the council would order the whole improvement, they would be willing that the improvement between Kruse avenue and the fair ground be deferred until then. He said the old buildings and improvements were in a bad way and would be worthless then and at any rate, that section would be filled up by the dredge. He said that it was possible that the Southern Pacific was holding the whole matter back in order to use the country along Coal Bank Inlet or terminal grounds. He said that the property between Kruse avenue and Coal Bank inlet was owned by a very few people and that it would be difficult to force it through,

City Attorney Goss said that he did not think the council could bind itself three years hence by any such agreement. Mr. Peck said that while it might not be because of Parker vs. the council that while it might not be because of the property of the prop it might not be binding, it would be a moral obligation which he felt sure that the future council would live

investigate.

Mayor Straw said that he didn't know but that it would be just as he had not as time to investiwell to drop the whole thing, seeing gate several new well to drop the whole thing, seeing that had been asked for by citi-that so many protested against it, that had been asked for by citiforce street improvements, that nat-ural development would bring it.

Councilmen Albrecht and Winkler took the view that as long as the majority of the property owners had petitioned it, the improvement should be made. Finally Mr. Winkler suggested that the whole matter, including the compromise plan, be referred to a committee of the whole to investigate and this was done.

Mr. Winkler wanted to know of Mr. Norton if the Southern Pacific would extend the three-year lease, and the latter said that he did not know-

had only been for five years Other Street Work. The final action was taken on the improvement of Hall avenue between Front street and Fourth street. It will cost about \$83 per lot or a total of about \$3400 for the replanking and raising of the street.

Bids will be asked soon.

Gouncilman Allen said that he thought that the council might look into the lumber prices a little and if they could buy cheaper elsewhere, it might be worth considering.

Someone wanted to know of R. K. Booth, who was present, if he could dent of current history.

Mid-week CANDY SALE LEWIS' CONFECTIONERY—TAKEY.

across Coal Bank Inlet replanked be cause it was in dangerous condition. The work will cost about \$150. Owing to there being no abutting property owners, the city will have to pay for it. Some thought that the city limits extended only to the east side of the slough but it was found that it went to the west side.

Front Street Vacated.

Councilman Winkler stated that he had been told that the Alliance warehouse occupied part of Front street and wanted to know about ern Pacific. Mr. Whereat said that it. City Attorney Goss said that th Southern Pacific only recived \$40 he had looked the matter up sometime ago and found that the coun-C. R. Peck in behalf of the other cil had vacated Front street where property owners on Fourth street, the warehouse is a number of said that owners of about 3,400 years ago to get a shipyard. The front feet had signed the petition to opening the street. He said that was to be always used as a shipnumber of hipyard. The of the total 6,100 feet, the Southern Fard and consequently that the city Pacific owned all except this and had lost its claim to it. City Enpossibly 700 feet. He said that the gineer Gidley said that the resolufact that Southern Pacific owned all tion vacating the street had been of the frontage between Kruse aven-passed by council March 21, 1900, ue and Coal Bank Inlet would make Mr. Goss said that he did not it difficult to get it improved if it thick there was any way in which

The franchise of W. S. Chandler wishes of a majority of the property for a heating system to cover the business section of Marshfield was through street to Coal Bank Inlet so read but final action was postponed that a bridge could be built across until next meeting to permit a few the property beyond that opened up, slight alterations in it. Engineer He said that in the natural course of Gidley wanted the provision for rethings, the section would be soon placing the paving made more ex-built up and that it was only fair plicit and Councilman Albrecht to afford them streets. wanted a provision requiring the However, in view of the fact that carly repair of streets when the the race track lease had three years company cuts them up. The france or the said that the property chise is the same that Mr. Chandcompany cuts them up. The franler holds now for a few streets. He plans to put in a large central heating plant to supply steam heat to the business district,

street, south of Elrod, making the atreet uniform in width of 80 feet. Seventh street—Bridge south of were ordered postponed. The six-foot strip will revert to I. S. Kauffoot and \$156.75 and \$170.75 for man and M. C. Horton, owners of street intersections.

City Attorney Goss reported that

the expense of defending the case of Parker vs. the City of Marshfield and the C. A. Smith Co, would be about \$100 or \$140 and that as he represented both the defendants, he would have it divided equally. He Council Merchant moved that it be referred to the street committee to not pay its employes witness fees. except expenses. Councilman Merchant said that

city, but would look them up at

council adjourned until March. 3.

Peter Johnson asked for a rebate for a fill he made on Market avenue a number of years ago. City Record-er Butler explained that when the assessment was made for the last fill on Market avenue, the fill in front of each piece of property was measured. the property owner charged for just

### Lumber Higher.

In explaining the delay in the con- propriateness. that he had not asked them—as struction of the South Seventh street three years was a fairly good term, bridge. City Attorney Gors said that especially when the original lease \$1 raise in the price of lumber by \$3 raise in the price of lumber by cles on Lincoln, and on the pres-the C. A. Smith company caused the ent status of the colored people. Of delay. Councilman Allen said that

Councilman Ferguson said that he ordered the bridge on Kruse avenue and he said he might later.

### Council Arranges for Large Amount of Planking and Hard Surface Paving.

The city council last evening declared its intention to put in a sige amount of hard surface paying this summer. The streets or-dered hard paved were ones that City Engineer Gidley had recommended. They are: North Front street from Elm to

Broadway from Central to Mill

Curtis from Broadway to Second street.

dividing Broadway improvement was owing to the Mill Slough proposition. Unless the slough is ordered filled. as expected, a bridge will have to

South Broadway will require considerable filling, the present considerable filling, the present planking being below grade. The fill at Hall avenue will be about two feet.

Order Planking. Final action on several plank

street improvements, prior to the equalizing of assessments on March 3, was taken last night. The improvements are: Second street-From Curtis

Routine Proceedings.

Notice of intent to vacate a strip for the lots at the intersection with six feet wide along South Fourth Golden avenue, and \$87.60 for the intersection with Curtis.

the abutting property.

Curtis—From Second to Fourth.

The council instructed the finance committee to buy a \$450 foot and \$14.70 and \$28.80 for in-Burroughs adding machine for the tersections.

Action on South Eleventh street A warrant for \$85 for the monthly support of the library was

### LIBRARY NOTES

Substituting Lincoln's name for Shelley's in the quototion Browning's "Memorabilia." And did you once see Lincoln plain,

And did he stop and speak to you, And did you speak to him again? How strange it seems and new!

You have the secret of the eternal charm of reminiscence which is well exemplified in Kaine's "Lin-coln as a boy knew him." in the February Century. In one place Kaine says that he early realized Lincoln's greatness and was confirmed in this belief, speaking of the Lincoln-Douglas debates-for "The cheers of the people were more frequent and louder than the roars evoked by the circus clown. To me there could be no more severe test in greatness."

Very human and pertinent also is the editoral in the Independent for February 26, "How Lincoln would have laughed." The Greek monument proposed by Congress receives a severe scoring on the ground of inap-

The Survey for February 1, too. contains some very thoughtful artient status of the colored people. these Jane Addams has written

CONFECTIONERY—TAFFY 15C per POUND, THREE FLAVORS,

Plan Change in 14th Street, Affecting Commercial-Other Business.

The question of changing the grade Commercial avenue in West Marshfield came up for consideration at last night's council meeting. It was brought up by a petition signed by Chas, S. Hoffman, R. T. Street, May Wall, Harry Winkler, G. W. Kaufman ond Ora McCarty, objecting to the proposed grade of Fourteenth street from Central to Highland.

City Engineer Gidley said that he had made the grade of Fourteenth street conform with Commercial and Higgiand and in order to change the Fourteenth street grade it would be necessary to regrade Commercial avenue. The grade of Fourteenth street, between Central and Commercial would be 10 per cent and be-tween Commercial and Highland

would be 7 1-2 per cent.

G. W. Kaurman said that the proposed grade of Fourteenth was bad not only because it left nost of the houses now on the street below grade but because it was too steep a grade for a street that would open up that section. He said that E. G. Perham and J. H. Flanagan, owners of the tracts beyond, were in favor of a

Councilman Winkler, whose property is affected, said it did not seem hardly right for a man when he was living on the highest hill in town to have to grade it still higher.

Finally, Councilman Albrecht sug-gested that the grade of Fourteenth street be changed as required and a sl ping approach be cut back on Commercial to connect with it. Under the new grade, the intersection of Commercial and Fourteenth street will be about six feet below the present grade of Commercial there.

G. W. Kaufman, one of the affected property owners said that he would pay his share of the change in Com-mercial made necessary by the change in the grade of Fourteenth. For Fire Apparatus.

City Attorney Goss reported that the special committee on fire apparatus was not ready to make a final report. He said they were figuring on buying a truck and utilizing the old fire engine on it and if the plan worked out, the city would save a few thousand dollars. He said that a combination hose, pump and chemi-cal truck was out of the question as they weighed over seven tons, too much to be carired over the streets

Fire Engine on Ferry. Mr. Goss said that he was also ar-

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### HUB DRY GOODS CO.

O'Connell Building.

Market Avenue

ranging to have a fire engine put on the ferry Transit. The Coos County Commissioners had granted him that privilege and the cost of installing a pump, to be operated by the ferry's engine, would be small.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, post office for the week ending Feb. 18. 1913. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for.

Clark, J. E.; Davis, Mrs. J. C.;
Doyle, William; Hagerman, Morten;
Hagkvist, Julius; Jenks, Mrs. A. C.;
Johnu, Gackawy W., 2; Jones,
George; Lyons, Hy; Laskey, John;
Libby, C. H.; Louis, John T.;
Loughheed, C. B.; McDonald,
Jas. A.; Manering, W. S.;
Miller, Floyd; O'Hagrab, Tim; Pays Miller, Floyd; O'Harrah, Tim; Rey-nolds, P. L.; Rowles, William, 2; Stratton, W. W.; Schurch, Alfred; Switzer, Oscar; Weich, J. A.; Winegar, A. D.

W. B. CURTIS. Postmaster.

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Times' Want Ads bring results.

BANDON BOY WEDS.

Thos, E. Cornwall Marries Mig French.

CORVALLIS, Or, Feb. 16 college romance of short day culminated in the wedding of a members of the freshman dangs Oregon Agricultural College, Miss Sue French, daughter of Mal L. French of Corvallis, beams wife of Thomas Eugene Cornel Bandon.

Mr. Cornwall, who has chart Alpha Hail, a dormitory for me, ter having completed the world first semester with high mark as to register for the present sen but Miss French attended her a ses as usual, and the immed vised of their nuptial plans until before the wedding.

The ceremony was read by lt R. N. Bell, pastor of the local rea terian Church, in the presence di bride's family and a few close fri of the young people. Mis is Turley, of Corvallia, attended a bride and Stewart L. Woods, Elizabeth, N. J., acted as best a

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