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QUOTATION FOR THE DAY. It is a very good world to live in, to lend or to spend or to give in, but to beg or to borrow or to get a man's own.

AN INLAND FORT. THIRTY-TWO distinct railroad lines enter Kansas City.

The Kansas City wharf is 50 feet wide and 526 feet long. It is built of concrete and timber resting on wooden piles driven to rock on the river bottom.

The renewed agitation for reconstruction and development of the waterways of the central region of the United States is the logical result of a crying need for increased transportation facilities.

The equipment of the Kansas City wharf is modern in all respects. The traveling hoist has a lifting capacity of two tons.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS. The man who staps a big handful of change down on the counter when he buys a cigar never takes more than a nickle out of his pocket at a time when he is at home.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW. H. J. McDIARMID is here from Bandon today on business.

D. D. PIERCE of Coquille was in Marshfield today in connection with a shipment of lumber his mill is making on the schooner Glenada.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT BAKER of Coquille is spending the day with friends in Marshfield.

DENY MEXICAN CLASH. Claim There Is No Trouble Between Huerta and Diaz.

TONIGHT The Royal EDWARDS & MERRITT'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY. 15-PEOPLE-15

THE UPRIGHT MAN

TO BE A public success you must become a public character. People earning a livelihood in a private, unostentatious way need not be so generally known.

FIRE PIT ACRE NOW LOCATED EXPECT AN ARREST SOON

OREGON SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT IT IS EAST OF BROADWAY—CLASH WITH S. P. NOW OVER VALUABLE TRACT.

"Fire Pit Acre," the much mooted Marshfield trace whose location has been occupying the attention of the courts for some years, is located between Broadway, Mill Slough and the Bay, according to a decision just rendered by the Oregon Supreme Court.

The decision will cost R. F. Williams \$1500 which he paid the C. A. Smith Company to quiet title to the site of the Williams building.

AMONG THE SICK.

A. B. Gidley, who has been seriously ill with grip and threatened with pneumonia, is reported improving.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

A farewell social was given this afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. to Dr. B. Bird Clarke, who will leave soon to make her home in Portland.

Don't Forget The Big Dance At Arago Hotel, Empire Saturday Night, April 5th Ladies Free! Gentlemen 50c

LET CONTRACT FOR STREETS

John Johnson of Ferndale Lowest Bidder on Three Projects.

The Marshfield city council last evening awarded the contracts for improving the South Seventh street bridge, replacing Curtis avenue between Second and Fourth and replanking Second between Curtis and Hall.

Seventh street—McLain, \$1796.60; John Johnson, \$1580; E. G. Perham, \$1800; Fred Holm, \$1798.00; W. E. Wilson, \$1710.00. Estimate \$1850.

Second street—Hugh McLain, \$2,305.84; John Johnson, \$2,010.00; Fred Holm, \$2,123.00; W. E. Wilson, \$2,074.00. Estimate \$2360.

Heating Franchise. The application of W. S. Chandler for a heating franchise was brought up again last night but action was deferred in order to permit City Attorney Goss to insert a provision that the mains should be run in the streets and not under the sidewalks.

Councilman Ferguson took this view and said that the installation of the plant would be a good thing because it would reduce fire hazards and he said that if the rate charged for service was too much the people could put in their own plants or resort to stoves.

Finally City Attorney Goss asked to be given the franchise to insert a provision restricting the laying of mains to the streets proper when Councilman Albrecht raised that question.

Band Gets Money. The city council last evening ordered paid over to the Coos Bay Concert Band, the first payment since December, and in compliance with the wish of the voters, expressed at the recent election.

South Eleventh Street. The South Eleventh street grade which was the cause of much discussion in the City Council several months ago was brought up again last evening by J. O. Langworthy who petitioned to have the grade changed and re-established at a lower level in front of his property.

Chas. F. Pape started for Chetco but got stalled about fourteen miles south of Port Orford, the trail being impassible. He returned to Bandon Saturday night somewhat worn by travel.

MID-WEEK CANDY SALE at LEWIS' TOMORROW. FRESH TAFFY, 15 CTS. LB.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC Lindberg & Rosberg have opened their new store in Bunker Hill with a complete line of stationery, bread, candy, cigars and tobacco.

GIVES \$400 TO FLOOD VICTIMS

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Mr. Wherent stated that the Opera House was running at a loss, practically. He said that last year the above actual expenses, was \$250, but he said that some of the managers were considering converting it into store rooms but others differed in this.

Mayor Straw suggested that the City Council send \$500 and then have someone circulate petitions and reimburse the city, if the Council didn't think it was right to use city funds for this purpose.

Finally Councilman Albrecht moved that the city contribute \$250, saying that if every other town did proportionately as well, the people would be cared for.

Mayor Straw suggested that if there was any doubt as to whether the money was actually needed, the city could notify them that the money was on deposit and could be drawn if required.

Councilman Winkler said that as long as a majority of the property owners had signed for Langworthy's grade that he thought that grade should have been adhered to.

Councilman Copley said that the matter had been threshed out once by the Council and that the street committee of the Council had agreed to the new grade as sort of a compromise and the most practical one.

Finally Mayor Straw said that in order to get action it would be necessary to present a new petition. City Attorney Goss said that the petition would have to be a strictly new one as the petitions on file had once been considered and acted on.

Gov. Sulzer Demands Resignation of State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell.

ALBANY, N. Y. April 1.—Governor Sulzer today made a demand upon State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell of New York City that he resign.

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"A Smiling Kitchen Makes a Happy Cook"

This statement was made by a prominent Marshfield merchant a year ago upon the occasion of his April Houseware Sale.

Every kitchen should be smiling because the smile is reflected in the dishes that are prepared there.

Read the advertisements in THE TIMES closely and constantly every day and see how Marshfield merchants can help you to make a "Smiling Kitchen."

REMIT OPERA HOUSE LICENSE

City Council Cancels \$100 Fee on Public Place—Other Council Proceedings.

The City Council last evening by resolution agreed to remit the annual license of \$100 on the Marshfield Opera House, the action having been requested by L. A. Wherent and F. McKnight as a special committee of the Massons.

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Finally a motion was made by Councilman Albrecht and seconded by Councilman Winkler that the license be remitted and it carried unanimously.

Credit for Street Work. E. J. Hanson, of South Marshfield, asked that when Johnson avenue is improved that he be given credit for a fill of about 1100 yards he had made on the street last year.

South Fourth Street. C. F. McKnight served notice on the Council that at next Monday night's meeting he would bring up the South Fourth street matter, that is the extension of the street through the race track to Coal Basin Inlet.

Assistant City Engineer Buckingham explained that the grade had been made as it is because they liked to make a deep cut in South Fourth Street in front of the property of E. E. Kelly, James Bennett and others when the ground was level.

It was stated that a petition favoring the change would be brought in at the next meeting.

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT. A dispatch from Florence says: "Captain Erickson, of the steamer Roscoe, introduced an innovation in towing the schooner Oakland over the Siuclaw bar that narrowly escaped being disastrous in its result.

Porter Brothers Rush Construction Along Siuclaw. The Florence West says: "Three railroad camps are being established between Acme and Marshfield, and crews of men will soon be engaged in clearing off the route."

OPEN NEW CAMPS. Porter Brothers Rush Construction Along Siuclaw.

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