DAN E. MALONEY Official Paper of Coos County. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MAUSHFIELD.

BY YOU WANT TO SEE THIS TOWN GROW

F YOU want to see this town grow, remember that you are a part of it and that its growth depends as much on you as on your neighbors. Don't get the idea that the future prosperity of this town rests with a few, for it is the business of the many. Above all, don't criticise those who are trying to upbuild the community and do nothing your-They at least have the proper spirit and, just as long as you deny them your support, just that much harder their work will be.

Be a booster for the town and lend your cooperation to those who had the serve to start first. It is never roo early to start and it is never too duits. inte to begin.

### WHY THE SECRECY.

COMMITTEE is engaged in the investigation of the prisons of California. It has carefully undertaken to put

naelf under suspicion by holding seeret session, at least temporarily. This remarkable procedure has brought upon it the criticism of the

whole state and the storm is likely to force the committee to reconsider. Star chamber sessions of public servants hired by the people and paid out of the public treasury are Indefensible. The people of California are right when they protest. They have a right to inspect the transaction of their business by the hired men.

### WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

### GOOD EVENING.

Character is higher than intellect .- Emerson.

### -11-11-THE PERSONAL VIEWPOINT.

I've heard a lot of babies squali, I've heard 'em East and West, But, after hearin' 'em all, I like my kid's yell best,

It doesn't worry me a blt. For every time I hear Him tune up to his heart's content, It's music to my ear, -Jack Flanagan.

i've heard a lot of canines bark, I've heard 'em East and West, But after hearin' of 'em all, I like my dog's bark best

It never flusters me a bit, Nor worries me-no, sir; But darned if I can stand the yap Of my near neighbor's cur. Charles Hickox.

I've heard a lot of people talk, I've heard 'em East and West, But, after hearin' all of 'em. I like my talk the best.

It never pesters me a bit, Nor bores me -no sires: But, Lord, how other people's talk Does bore and weary me! Joe Bennett,

I love to hear it swell and soar, Caruso and the rest, Pve heard them sing most everything,

And I like my voice the best I love to hear it swell and soar, It soothes my tired ears: But, say, the man who sings next

Should get at least ten years. Harry McKeown. -11-11-

Some Coos Bay men get aboard the water wagon, then begin to look around for a good excuse to fall off. A short answer is often followed

by a long silence.

Hens can moult, but fat people have no such sinecure. -11-11-

No. Alonzo, a girl isn't necessarily a bird because she is pigeon-toed

More than one Coos Bay man has found that too many eye-openers will also put a man to sleep.

### COOSBAY TIMES FRANCHISE IS

J. Albert Matson Presents Application for Water, Steam, Gas and Electric.

J. Albert Matson last evening presented to the Marshfield city council an application for a fifty-year franchise for water, steam, gas and electricity in the city of Marshfield.

The franchise is very general in its terms and specifies that Mr. Matson, his beirs and assigns shall have and all streets and thoroughfares of sales of intoxicating liquors at South the city of Marshfield for their con-

The petition was presented by C F. McKnight, who asked the council to consider it.

City Attorney Goss sald that the application was principally for a wa-ter franchise and that many changes would have to be made in it before it could be granted by the council.

Mr. J. Albert Matson stated today

that the franchise spoke for itself. He did not care at this time to announce who his associates were. He said that the franchise was not to be desire you to be influenced by any principally a water franchise but that other consideration than the welall of the utilities specified in it were to be furnished. He said that if it was granted now, he hoped to get the project under way this sum-

He stated that it was purely a business proposition and that he did not care to inject his personality in it. He stated that he had the fran-

chises drafted the first of the year but had deferred presenting them to the council lest it might interefere with Mr. Chandler's franchise. How-ever, he had spoken to Mr. Chandler and the latter told him to go ahead

### COST OF CRUISING.

Clatsop County Pays More Than Double What Coss Pays.

A Portland 'paper says: ensed at the action of the Clatsop county court in awarding a cruising contract to M. G. Nease, 25 timbermen, representing a majority of timber owners of the county, met Monday to co-operate in an effort to contract.

The contention is that the county court had no moral or legal right made it satisfactory to him. o enter into any auch contract, inasmuch as the county is already possession of estimates of all its rimber lands within the county as is contracted as the small area cut over since would not warrant a recruise of all the timber lands within the county as is contemplated in the contract with Neass

the work and hires none hat cruisers whose work is entirely above criti-

'His contract with the county calls for the payment of but five cents per acre, and the work has progressed for two years, it is said without complaint from either the contractor or taxpayers.

"The carrying out of this contract would mean the outlay of about \$75,000 -about 60 which would have to be paid by the timber interests, and at Monday's meeting it was decided to take summary action to prevent the ex-

### TO CUT APPROPRIATIONS

President Wilson and Chaleman Fitzgerald in Conference,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8. President Wilson conferred today with Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriation committee. about entting down appropriations.

FRESH TAFFY, 15 CTS LB, to-morrow at LEWIS' mid-week sale.

### WHAT WAS DONE AT THE CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Agitator," a newspaper formerly sublished in Marshfield by one F. B. Cameron who, since his retiring from the newspaper business has twice been indicted by the grand | • jury of this county for the illicit

These matters are called to your attention so that you may be fully informed as to the probable reason for the "Evening Record's" editorial opposing the granting of the privileges naked.

Let me also add that my application was made because of the request made by Messrs, Lockhart, R. Williams and numerous others for service at their buildings.

In conclusion permit me again to assure you that I do not expect or fare of the citizens of Marshfield.

Very truly yours, W. S. CHANDLER.

After the reading of Mr. Chandler's letter, Mayor Straw said the franchise could not be granted at meeting and urged that it be laid on the table and considered with J. Albert Matson's application for a Later, while other matfranchise. ters were being considered, Mayor Straw left the council and the franchise was brought up later.

Councilman Winkler said that the franchise was not specific enough as it did not bind Mr. Chandler to do the work within a certain length of time, that is so far as the use of the gas, electricity and telephone He said that of it was concerned. when the city granted a franchise, provision should be made that it be used within a certain length of time Mr. Allen expressed a or forfelted.

Councilman Albrecht said that it was more of a private nature than the regular utility or franchise. said that the insertion of a provision prevent the carrying out of this that the mains must be laid in the street, guarding the possible use of the section underneath the sidewalks. He said that it might mean competition. which would be a very good thing.

> cause it might secure competition cause it wouldn't run fast enough. in public service and thereby better competition, a good thing.

that it would certainly be a good to compel them to stop. thing for Marshfield to grant while in San Francisco he noticed a sign on the Call building that they were furnishing electricity for two and one-half cents per kilowatt hour. He said that his rates were much higher, and someone else stated that they were fifteen cents per kilowatt hour

liugh McLain said that while he was selling coal, it might hurt his thought business but that he thought would be a mighty good thing for the city to get Mr. Chandler's plant.

Mr. Albrecht said that if it would mean the reduction of the electricity rate here to seven and one-half cents perr kilowatt hour, it would be espec ially good. He said that it would not interefere with anyone or anything and only those who wanted it

Finally it was agreed to make the matter a special order of business and meanwhile City Attorney Goss, who drafted the ordinance, would incorporate some of the suggestions of Mr. Winkler and Allen.

### Along the Waterfront. The Alliance will arrive tomorrow

morning from Portland. The Adeline Smith, which arrived last night, will go down the Bay tonight and probably cross out tomorrow morning early.

The Nann Smith was delayed at Bay Point and will not reach here until about 8 o'clock tomorrow

### TWO DIVORCE SUITS.

Bandon Couples Agree to Disagree And Appeal to Courts.

COQUILLE, April 8. - The following suits for divorce have been filed at the office of the county clerk: Lillian McCue vs. D. W. McCue, both of Bandon.

Ellen Hempel vs. R. P. Hempel, ooth of Bandon.

EUGENE The damage suit brought by Marcellus M. Thomas against the City of Eugene was deided in favor of the defendant.

NORTH HEAD-In the last two or three days the wind has attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. latoosh Island it has reached 52 miles per hour.

## ON FRANCHISE AUTO SPEEDING

"Sleuths" if Necessary-Children's Playground.

### ED SMITH FINED.

City Recorder Butler today fined Ed Smith \$15 for violating the speed ordinance yesterday. It was his first offense. Smith is the youngest son of Nightwatch Levi Smith and the latter, who has been warning his son about speeding, would probably have fined him double the amount that Recorder Butler did, if he had the chance.

field City Council last evening. It ordered that two stop watches be bought for the city officials and the the street. street committee empowered to hire autoists exceeding the speed limit.

The matter was brought up by Council adopt a resolution asking constantly endangered by the auto-

Councilman Allen followed him by calling an illustration of speeding, fied time. He said that last evening when he started home for supper, Ed Smith. rate of about 10 miles per hour, he

He said that D. L. Buckingham, Asbeen run down by Smith yesterday numble to collect it. Two years and, grade and said that it would a morning and had filed the com-Councilman Copple said that he plaint He stated that Smith had re- that he could get interest on his distance of the street. thought it would be a good thing be- cently quit a freight auto truck be- money. However, he is drawing but

Councilman Albrecht said that may eight per cent. He said that he time in examining them, something certainly ought to be tall never sued or been sued in Messrs, Lapp and Gar service or lower rates on some of something certainly ought to be all never sued or been sued in Messrs. Lanp and Gardner, state or lower rates on some of something certainly ought to be all never sued or been sued in Messrs. Lanp and Gardner, state or lower rates on some of something certainly ought to be all never sued or been sued in Messrs. Lanp and Gardner, state or lower rates on some of something certainly ought to be all never sued or been sued in Messrs. Lanp and Gardner, state or lower rates on some of something certainly ought to be all never sued or been sued in Messrs. Lanp and Gardner, state or lower rates on some of something certainly ought to be all never sued or been sued in Messrs. Lanp and Gardner, state or lower rates or lowe the franchise did not injure the city gested buying two more stop-watches start in now but he was compelled son, wanted the grade left at "It is charged that the price of or impede anything because it was for the police. Mr. Albrecht said to do something.

12 to cents per acre is excessive as compared to prices paid by other have to use the service that the lice were handleapped by the auto- matter had been dragging because go ahead with the street in counties for this class of work. The mains for it would be underground ists noticing them and he thought of efforts to settle the matter withwork now being done in Coos coun- and occupy only a small space so it would be a good thing to em- out going into expensive litigation, had been agreed upon before ty by Dennis McCarthy is cited as an that they would not impede anything power a committee of the Council He said that the parties involved said that the opening of the council of the council He said that the parties involved said that the opening of the council of the council

it was not exclusive and would mean ting a motorcycle policeman to do ment, was City Attorney when the S. Dow said that he thought shoot the tires of speeding autoists the errors he made in it which good to compel them to stop. He said might make litigation difficult, the that other cities were doing it and However, he said that he was going For Children's Playeround,

Councilman Winkler also brought up the question of the city providing Lain had waited long enough and said that the waterfront was daily the brunt of it anyway, they might swarming with little youngsters who just as well pay Mr. McLain and get were in danger of falling into the the money frim the assessment by buy and being drowned or being oth-litigation or omerwise as soon as erwise injured on the streets. He possible city playground that a would eliminate this danger.

the city park.

recommend any change in the previous action of the Council.
Finally the playground matter

was referred to the finance commit-

### CURRY COUNTY NEWS, Events in and Around Gold Beach as

Told by The Globe. H. S. Wooley, the promoter Wooleyport, near Crescent City,

now trying to develop the copper deposits at Agnes. He and an engineer are in the field and it was stated that they would have thirty men at work soon. He claims to have a vein twenty feet wide that will run better than ten per cent. Forest Superivisor Nelson Mac-

duff has been in town for several days this week and has taken up with Ranger Helm the proposition of con-structing a cable bridge across the Rogue River. He is also bringing the telephone line down the river from Leland, where he hopes to connect with the Southern Curry line. which will be a great convenience to the patrons of the lower line. Our friend and neighbor C. D. Cun-

ningham of Cherry Flat has put one over on Luther Burbank, the plant Wizard, by successfully grafting a cherry into an elder-berry stock. But 'Oh, what will the harvest be?"

CURRY HAS OLD PIONEER.

A Coos Bay paper of recent date contained an account of the birthday anniversary of Captain Holland, whom it was claimed is the oldest living white child born in Coos counhaving been born near Myrtle

Point fifty-three years ago.

Mrs. F. A. Stewart was born at
Port Orford, where she now resides,
July 3, 1857. Thus she is a native Worthy of note—the CHEAPEST place IN TOWN FOR flour and FEED is HAINES.

July 3, 1857. Thus she is a native of Curry county nearly three years longer than Captain Holland is of Coos."—Port Orford Tribune.

# SOUGHT HERE PLAN TO ACT PLAN TO STOP STREET WORK

### City Council Decides to Hire Council Takes Steps for South Tenth and Johnson Avenue Work.

The Marshfield City Council last evening adopted plans and specifica- knowing the answer, and Balast tions for about \$27,000 worth of torted that Straw had forgones South Marshfield.

The first one was of South Tenth street, which C. I. Regard urged the would prefer to dropping g This calls for gradhastening of. ing from Ingersoll to 87 feet south of Johnson, then 340 feet of elevat-ed roadway and then grading from there to the south line of the cuy The street is to be planked and sidewalks and curb put in. The total estimated cost is \$10,920,84 Steps to stop auto speeding in The Reynolds Development Company Marshife,d were taken by the Marsh- will continue the improvement for a this idea. considerable distance through First Addition from the termination of

The next street on which plans 'sleutha" to secure evidence against and specifications were adopted was Johnson avenue from Second to Some of it is to be Tenth streets, Councilman Winkler. He said that hard paving. In his estimate, City the officers seemed to be unable to Engineer Gidley divided the project, stop it and he thought it was time the section from Second to Seventh for the Council to take a hand in costing \$11,633.95, and the section He first suggested that the from Seventh to Tenth about \$5780.

Eleventh street was brought, up the City Recorder to make the mini- and as Councilman Allen started to mum fine \$25 or more. He said read the specifications, it was rethat the lives of citizens were being called that they had been read before and the next action could not be taken until after the notices of intention had been posted a speci-

Pay for North Cedar Street.

The Council after a brief discusdriving a laundry delivery auto, sion last evening ordered the City passed him going at a terrific speed. Attorney to draft an ordinance pro-Attorney to draft an ordinance pro-While Mr. Alien was riding three viding for the payment of Contractor more practical.

blocks on his bicycle, going at the Hugh McLain about \$2000 which is F. P. Norton favored the ch still due him on the old North because it would give more sold declared Smith's auto covered six- Cedar street (now North Broadway) and he said that Harry Noble teen blocks. He said that there job which he completed about four others wanted a good fill so that were three witnesses.

There is a wrangle over street could be hard surfaced. Attorney Goss announced the ownership of the property and did not want a plank street. that information had just been filed conflicting surveys and an error in for the arrest of Smith for speeding, the assessment, requiring a reas-grade and George Baines wanted sessment. Owing to the conflict of city engineer's plan to stand. sistant City Engineer, had almost ownership claims, the city has been

McLain was given warrants so six per cent and he says he has to

instance of this, McCarthy himself being a well known and reputable crulser, is personally in charge of would make a central to hire different against the bad agreed two or three times to would make Boise Addition and being a well known and reputable crulser, is personally in charge of would minimate many others and reoffenders. This carried. Farrin, who was fighting the assess the work and to empower bim to assessment was made and knew of franchise because it would secure that the motorcycle policeman was to insist on something being done competition. He said that recently paid from the fines of the autoists, soon but there still might be a long delay.

playground for the children. He that as the city would have to bear

Other Street Work.

ould eliminate this danger.

Councilman Ferguson suggested vacating a strip six feet wide along that some swings and other inex- South Fourth street from Elrod to pensive attractions be installed in Golden. The street by a mix-rad to The street by a mix-up in the old plats is 86 feet wide and to This brought up the old question make it uniform the strip was va-about Marsden's water right in the cated. I. S. Kaufman, A. E. Sea-I. S. Kaufman, A. E. Sea-Councilmen Allen and Fer- man, M. C. Horton and other ownguson reported that they would not ers of abutting property will get the strip that is vacated. Plans and specifications for im-

proving South Seventh street from Ingersoll to Johnson were ordered prepared on request of Duncan Ferguson in behalf of the property owners there. Upon request of City Attorney

Goss, the council instructed City Recorder Butler to purchase several legal works for the city.

The council adjourned to meet next

Monday night.

### FERRY SERVICE CHANGE URGED

City Council Takes Matter up With County Commissioners Today.

Conncilmen Albrecht and Allen went to Coquille today to take up with the Coos County Commissioners the matter of chang Marshfield-Eastside ferry changing the service from its present route to the Mill Slough-Isthmus Inlet route. Commissioners are in session and were to have opened the bids on repairing the old long wharf from Eastside to the present ferry landpected that the Commissioners will announce their view of the matter.

Petitions for the change were presented to the Council last evening.

## FOURTH STREET

hought that the council would m

Dr. Leslie urged that the beg to drop it would be to go ahead y the matter the way the count

decided Dr. Straw wanted to take up at other business and George Bu wanted to know if the council posed to stand by their order or posed to stand by the proving the street. Dr. Stray me better retort about By knowing the answer, and Balons eral things he had known when

was born. Finally Mayor Straw said that meant ending the discussion a the matter instead of stopping improvement of the street.

He had previously suggested of the street from Fifth street out the Fourth street hill, where may the residences are located being ed as a means of affording access their homes but all protested are

### Then it was dropped.

Johnson Avenue Matter. A petition from Wm. Abel, R. Hansen, E. E. Ferry, J. T. Byers, Horsfall, F P. Norton, L. A. Wher and the Southern Pacific com asking for a change in the grade Johnson avenue was read. wished the grade at Fourth is cut two feet. The Improvement from Second to Eleventh.

Jas. Bennett said that he opp the change and declared that E Hansen in asking him to sign petition for the change in the h son avenue grade had intinated t they wised to block the improve Mr. Bennett said that his prop would be four feet above the m anyway, but be did not like to be up six feet above the street.

E. J. Hansen denied this ant a that they petitioned for the chi because the grade they proposed

1. A. Whereat argued for the m a gradual continuous slope the es

Finally they got out the prof and all concerned spent consists

Messrs, Lapp and Gardiner, John A. Blatt urged that the

He said that the sum had been agreed upon before ould build homes. lots down town are too expend many men to buy and erect home them

Finally Councilman Fergusen that he thought it would be a b thing to follow the recommend of the city engineer. He said was compotent or if he want sooner the council found that he n't, the better, because they of then discharge him.

Councilman Allen took the saview and he said that it might a all the wrangling about street provement if the council adopted policy.

Finally, the protests about son and Fourth street were dropped, it being agreed that is the Johnson avenue change were lay the Fourth street work.

About 170 had signed then asked for a new ferry slip, 100 feet, to be dredged out mouth of Mill Slough and for ferry to ply from there to a Enstside slip near the mouth Isthmus Inlet, the ferry stopp the C. A. Smith mill going and ing. It urged that the ferr from about 6 o'clock in the me until about 10:30 in the e two crews operating it. Also the public depot and market plant installed at the Marshfield silk market place to be built our waters of Mill Slough.

After reading the petitions of cilman Allen said the idea sa good one but that it would time to work it out. He all there would probably be some sition but that most of the seemed to favor the change and Eastside people were especially

Finally it was referred to waterfront committee to take us investigate and to ask the Commissioners' views about the possed characters' views about the

C. H. McLaughlin, one of the inators of the plan, was present spoke briefly in behalf of it. a er pointing out that it wo necessary to consult Commissioners immediately as a wise the old long whart might rebuilt.

### McAllister Gets Time.

Attorney Arrested in Marshield peals to Supreme Court.
PORTLAND, Ore., April J. McAllister, convicted of a brought out during the received scandal and sentenced to abe to years in the penitentiars, has granted until April 18 to file a

### Marshfield. Fixup North Bend.

SPRUCE UP

Even Mother Nature-The Trees, The Flowers-The

Fields and Meadows are Now in New Dress. It's High

We don't claim to be clever ad-writers. But even if

What we want you to do, is to come in and get a

Fixup suit and say "Gee, those are wonderful clothes!"

Suits \$8.50 to \$25.00

we were, and could make you say "Gee, their ads are

Time for YOU to Get That Fixup Look!

elever!" it wouldn't satisfy us.