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**The label upon baking powders must show the ingredients.**

**READ THE LABEL**

## CAPT. FARLEY ON THE CARPET

Former Coos Bay Man Under Investigation in Connection With Wreck of Mimi.

The following dispatch from Bay City to a Portland paper will be of interest here because Captain Jack Farley is a former Coos Bay man and is a brother of August and Jack Farley of Marshfield:

"Investigation of the efficiency of the Garibaldi life-saving crew, Captain Farley, in connection with the disaster last Sunday morning when the German bark Mimi capsized, drowning eighteen men, was begun at Garibaldi. Captain Queenen of the United States navy is in charge.

"Criticism of the lifesavers was severe among the spectators during the long wait between the turning over of the Mimi, about 3 o'clock, April 7, and the rescue of the four survivors, twenty-six hours later. It was said that Captain Farley refused to go out to ascertain whether men were still aboard and that he did not reach the wreck until Monday morning, shortly before the arrival of the Point Adams life saving crew.

"The investigators are visiting the scene on Nehalem sandspit. The hearing will last three days.

"Whether the water was so rough that the lifesavers could not go beyond the first line of breakers without

certain death is disputed. Capt. Farley is charged with taking the stand that no one could possibly be alive on the Mimi and that he would not risk the lives of his men by what he believed would be a useless trip out. His supporters say he was justified.

## PLAN TO VOTE ON VICE LAW

California Organization Circulates Referendum Petition on Red Light Measure.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The "Red light" abatement bill, enacted by the legislature and signed by Governor Johnson, in the intent of wiping out all segregated vice districts, will be submitted to a referendum vote of the entire state, if a movement initiated today by the California anti-abatement and referendum league can obtain sufficient signatures to call for an election under the law. Otherwise the bill will become effective August 1.

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## DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

### BUILDING IS NOW ON STREET

City Council Takes Steps to Move Arcade—New Barber Shop.

That two or three buildings on Front street, near Commercial, are occupying part of the street, was the report of City Inspector Tribbey and City Engineer Gidley to the city council last evening. One of the buildings is the Arcade restaurant and the other is the McPherson-Gluser building. The former extends nearly three feet into the street and the latter about a foot.

The matter was brought up by a request for a permit for the erection of a new building adjoining the Ekblad hardware building as barber shop for J. O. Langworthy. The building would be between the Arcade and McPherson-Gluser buildings and if it was put up, it would make it impossible to move the latter. The latter building is on the C. A. Smith company's property but a tenant who leased the site put up the building. Finally the inspector was instructed to have the Arcade building moved back.

As to the McPherson-Gluser building, there is some question. Mr. Albrecht said that it had been standing there for 22 years which would give it adverse possession of the street. This will probably be adjusted later.

**Ferry Service.**  
C. H. McLaughlin sent a letter to the council again urging that the Ferry Transit's run be changed so that it would ply from the mouth of Mill Slough to the mouth of Isthmus Inlet, making both the Smith mill and Eastside. In his letter he intimated that it might not be long before the C. A. Smith company would start a town of its own at Bay Park and then Marshfield would suffer.

Councilman Albrecht said the County Commissioners would consider the matter May 14. He said that Judge Hall was averse to the long run and also to having the ferry stop at the C. A. Smith mill. Mr. Allen said that Judge Hall said the ferry was a little unwieldy and also that the county was not in the traffic business.

The idea of opening a more direct street between the city and the Smith mill by improving Railroad avenue its entire length was broached but no definite action was taken.

Someone suggested that it would not be long until there would be streetcar service between the mill and the town.

**Guard Short Weights.**  
The city council discussed a considerable length C. H. McLaughlin's request for an ordinance guarding against short weights and measures. It was up at the previous meeting and City Attorney Goss requested to draft an ordinance. Mr. Goss read a letter from the market inspector at Portland to whom he had appealed for information. This showed that Portland had spent about \$1600 for a set of standard measures and scales and the inspector there figured that it would cost about \$442 to get a set adequate for Marshfield. Mr. Goss said that in view of this expense and the expense of a market inspector, he doubted the advisability of it now.

He said that the Portland inspector reported that they had not accomplished very much there with the possible exception of preventing little frauds in the sale of wood and fuel. He said that there was a new state law governing it but he was unable to get a copy of the measure now. He thought that this might provide a state inspector who would do all that was required in Marshfield.

Councilman Winkler wanted the city to take some action on it. He said that waiting for a state official to come along meant that nothing would be done.

Councilman Copple and others suggested that a simple ordinance simply permitting the police officers to seize any load at any time and weigh or measure it and then compare the result with the ticket of the deliveryman would be an ample safeguard.

C. H. McLaughlin said that he thought the people of Marshfield were paying out about \$500 a week in overcharges. He said that statistics showed that 79 per cent of the measures were bad, a considerable per cent of the scales short weight, that is considering the country as a whole.

Messrs. Allen and Copple said that they did not think there was any considerable amount of fraud in this line in Marshfield.

Finally the City Attorney and waterfront committee were requested to draft an ordinance governing the matter.

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**NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the entire stock of Arthur S. Blanchard Livery business consisting of eight carriage horse and one heavy team, carriages, harnesses, etc., from April 15 to April 24, inclusive. Make and address bids to George W. Welstead, Trustee, Marshfield, Oregon.

**GEO. WELSTEAD, Trustee.**

### CITY HALL IS MINUS NUMBER

One of About 200 Buildings in City Not Complying With Ordinance—Council.

City Engineer Gidley reported to the city council last evening that as a result of the canvass of the town, it was found that there were 182 houses and buildings without street numbers and 34 that had been incorrectly numbered. One of the buildings that was not numbered was the Marshfield city hall and this was promptly numbered.

Mr. Gidley stated that the canvass had taken two men three days but that they had served notice on all the occupants of the defects. He said that with three or four exceptions, all were very glad to receive their numbers.

After some discussion, it was decided that after 30 days elapses, the city should take some further steps to see that the buildings were numbered.

In the future it was decided that the city building inspector should see that all new structures are properly numbered before he passes final inspection on them. He will give the applicant for the permit the number and later will see that it is put up.

There is an ordinance making it a punishable offense to leave buildings without numbers.

**Routine Business.**  
The license of the Owl saloon at the corner of North Front and Alder was transferred from George M. Coleman to Owens and Atkins who recently bought the place. The new proprietors had letters from the chief of police and a banker at Kellogg, Idaho, stating that their reputation was good.

The council adjourned to meet next Monday night. Councilmen Allen and Winkler wanted to adjourn for two weeks but the others wanted more frequent sessions and ones that would not last until midnight. Clarence Pennock was ordered to rotate his plumber's license fee for the first three months of the year because he did not take out the license until April.

The City Recorder was instructed to transfer \$300 from the general fund to the improvement bond interest fund to pay the first six months' interest. This was in addition to \$218 which was returned to the fund from the general fund.

The City Attorney was instructed to go ahead and collect the improvement bond payment from Peter Mirasoul and Effie Magary for the West Marshfield sewer. They refused to pay because the Coos Bay Water Company does not furnish them sufficient water to enable them to use the sewage system. Harry Winkler, E. A. Elckworth and others said that the water service on top of the Commercial avenue hill was very poor. City Engineer Gidley said that the sewer was not too high for service to the two places. Anyway when they filed application for bonds, they waived their right to protest, City Attorney Goss said.

Councilman Winkler asked that the improvement of Fourteenth street be hastened as Miss May Wall, who owns a lot which is now used for the improvised road, is figuring on erecting a house there which would shut off all means of access to that section. City Engineer Gidley reported that it might be 30 days before he could complete the plans and specifications.

The City Engineer was instructed to arrange to establish the grade on Anderson avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, so that G. W. Kaufman and W. R. Haines can improve it.

An ordinance providing for the payment of Hugh McLain's claim for \$2659.81 for the old North Cedar (North Broadway now) improvement from the general fund was enacted. He is allowed interest since April 3, 1911.

## QUIET MARKS BELGIAN STRIKE

More Than a Third of the Workmen in Country Quit Work.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, April 15.—More than a third of the total number of workmen in Belgium were on strike this morning. Figures gathered by the Associated Press indicate that 270,000 men are out. The Socialists estimated 350,000. The government estimate 120,000. Tranquility is reported everywhere today. Only four men have been arrested thus far for interfering with non-strikers. The strike leaders insist that the strike shall be one of "folded arm and not raised fists." The strike is intended by Socialists as a protest against the system of plural voting which effectually prevents them from obtaining a majority at the polls and which has permitted the clerical party to remain in power for the last 20 years.

## Attention!

A new shipment of dainty Lingerie Waists—in Voile, Marquisette, Mercerized Chiffon, Lawn and Madras—showing all the latest fashions in hand-embroidered, Irish crochet, and Cluny lace trimmings—65c to \$5.50

### Tub Silk "Country Club" Shirts

Strictly man-tailored, French collar and cuffs, and patch pockets—in solid white, cream, and colored stripes—Usually sold at \$5.00. Our price ..... \$3.95

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## WANT TO CUT LIVING COST

Council Decides to Eliminate License on Sale of Vegetables Here.

Life is a council meeting,  
Roses and ruses and thorns,  
Somebody always stepping,  
On somebody else's corns.

Once we're called to order—  
The Angel of Life presides;  
O. K.'s the bill of sorrows,  
Our portion of Joy divides.

Named on the work committee—  
A committee composed of one—  
Assigned to tasks unending,  
Our toll is never done.

Czar Fate rules Life's council,  
A nod of his head is enough,  
To silence the aimless battle,  
And quiet our bravest bluff.

Eternal is his adjournment,  
No matter our hue and cry,  
We file a million protests,  
To lose them all to his "Aye!"

The Marshfield city council last evening decided to try and reduce the high cost of living in Marshfield and at the same time to aid in the development of ranching and gardening in Coos county by removing the license on hucksters. There is now a license of \$5 per day or \$20 per week against the peddling of vegetables in town, that is against any one who sells more than the products of his own ranch or garden.

The matter was brought up last night by Mr. Adkins of Ferndale. He told the council that he had recently bought a ranch near Allegany and had arranged to raise a lot of garden stuff. He also stated that he was arranging to handle the products of a number of other ranches along the river and to then peddle the products from house to house in town. He said he had bought a home here and was going to make the business permanent.

Councilman Ferguson said that in New York they only charged a license of \$5 a year from huckster's wagons. Hugh McLain thought it was a good thing to encourage.

Councilman Albrecht said that Marshfield should certainly welcome Coos county farm products and do everything it can to develop the farms here.

Mr. Adkins said that for some time past, Coos Bay had been shipping in most of its vegetables and the ranchers around here complained because the local stores would not buy their products. He said that they were very perishable and the stores disliked to handle them.

Councilman Winkler wanted to know if Mr. Adkins wouldn't be able to furnish the products cheaper than the stores.

John D. Goss said that the old ordinance imposing a license of \$5 per day had been imposed to put Gow Why out of the huckster business and after it was passed, Gow Why cut his wagon and opened a store.

C. H. McLaughlin said that the whole matter was a good argument in behalf of the public market place which he has been advocating.

Councilman Copple wanted to know why a huckster was charged such a high license when street vendors or hawkers were only charged \$10 per month for selling goods from a street corner.

The question of licensing fish vendors was also brought up.

It was finally decided to have the ordinance redrafted, eliminating the license on hucksters' and fish peddlers and to raise the license on street hawkers or barkers selling other wares.

## FRANCHISE TO W. S. CHANDLER

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had drafted the franchise from the one which Mr. Chandler has. He did not know Mr. Chandler's wishes about the various items in it.

Councilman Winkler wanted to defer action for a week but Councilman Ferguson insisted that it be disposed of. He said it had been hanging for four months and was taking too much time.

Finally someone suggested that all features be eliminated excepting the heating franchise. Councilman Winkler still objected to voting on it and Councilman Allen thought it ought to be redrafted and rounded into shape. City Attorney Goss jokingly remarked that the fifty years might expire before Councilman Winkler voted on it.

Finally it was put to a vote and all voted aye except Winkler who voted nay, saying that he was opposed to a fifty year franchise and that he did not fully understand how it was to be amended.

It was stated that the franchise for heat alone could be submitted to Mr. Chandler and see if it was what he desired. The franchise is an amendment to the one he now holds, simply extending the territory. He has thirty days in which to accept it. If he doesn't accept it, then, his old franchise, which covers the streets near his buildings near Broadway and Central, remains as it is.

## TARIFF BILL IS TAKEN UP

Chairman Underwood Recovers Sufficiently to Direct Consideration of Measure.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Chairman Underwood was sufficiently recovered from his illness today to resume charge of the tariff bill in the caucus. He was so anxious to guide the administration measure through the caucus that he remained on the floor in spite of some illness. Representative Levy of New York moved to place wheat on the free list. Fowler of Illinois offered an amendment to increase the proposed duty on wheat from 10 cents to 15 cents per bushel. The caucus rejected both amendments and left the wheat rate as fixed by Underwood and his colleagues.

Slow progress in the consideration of the new tariff bill by the Democratic House caucus has upset the early prediction of Democratic leaders that the bill would be ready for the Senate by May first. After a week of deliberation the caucus was less than half way through the proposed measure with several important schedules yet to be disposed of, notably the wool and cotton ones. The income tax is also certain to require considerable time. It probably will not be reached before the last of the week.

Today the caucus resumed consideration of the agricultural schedule, wheat being taken up first. Northwestern representatives opposed the free listing of flour declaring it was inconsistent with the proposed duty of 10 cents a bushel on wheat.

**CLOVER SEED at HAINES.**