

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

STREET WORK IS DISCUSSED

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Nasburg's addition was ordered graded and improved. It is also proposed to put in part of the sewer between Hemlock and Juniper so that the street would not have to be torn up later for it. The latter will have to be done by private contract of the property owners. There is a big hill on the street, which will necessitate a deep cut.

It was suggested that if a hydraulic dredge could be secured that the hills could be cut down and fills could be made to advantage many places and it may be that an effort will be made to get one brought in here.

The grade on Curtis avenue from Broadway to Second was re-established preliminary to putting in hard paving.

Councilman Winkler wanted the property owners on all proposed street improvements consulted before any action was taken, saying that the expense of the preliminary work would be saved in case the project was abandoned on account of protests. It was explained to him that the profiles were of value anyway.

The improvement of Fourth street Eleventh street, Tenth street, Johnson avenue and Hemlock will be ready for final action at the next meeting of the council.

Some one objected because the street improvements were being started so late, but City Engineer Gidley pointed out that last January he had tried to get them started but some thought there was no hurry.

Fourth Street Protest.
A protest from W. F. Miller of the local Southern Pacific interests against the improving of Fourth street between Kruse avenue and Coal Bank Inlet was read last night. It stated that the company was opposed to the proposed improvement or any improvement now as no one would be benefitted. The letter was not a formal remonstrance and was laid on the table by the council.

City Attorney Goss said that the letter was possibly to lay the foundation for injunction or other legal proceeding later.

Hugh McLain urged that the improvement of Fourth street be hastened.

Routine Proceedings.
Letters from Ohio and Indiana flood commissions expressing appreciation of the gift of the city and citizens for relief of the sufferers were read.

Messrs Wright & Nason were given a permit to use part of the street around the new Chandler block while constructing it.

Mayor Straw was absent from last evening's meeting.

The council adjourned for two weeks the next meeting being May 5.

A warrant for the collection of the assessments on Hall avenue was ordered issued.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Charles Powers, of South Broadway who has been quite sick, is reported improving.

Mrs. William Blanchfield of South Marshfield is confined to her home with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. E. Varney of Coaledo, who has been in town receiving medical aid for a severe case of tonsillitis, returned home today.

Alex Wilson, who returned on the Redondo from Lane Hospital, San Francisco, is being cared for at the Coos Hotel. He is in a serious condition.

Mrs. C. H. Dungan, of South Coos River, whose leg was broken two weeks ago, is reported much improved. Until yesterday the attend-

MORAL CRUSADE IS PROPOSED

City Council Appoints Committee to Act With Ministers.

A letter from the Marshfield Ministerial Association, composed of most of the protestant ministers in the city, was received by the city council last evening asking the cooperation of the council in handling the moral problems of the city. The letter was signed by Rev. A. F. Bassford as secretary and Rev. Z. O. Doward, Rev. J. E. Burkhart and Rev. A. F. Bassford were present but did not take the matter up with the council.

After hearing the letter read, the ministers were asked about it but they stated that they would rather discuss it with a committee. Finally upon motion, President R. A. Cople of the council named Councilmen Albrecht, Ferguson and Allen as a committee to confer with the ministers.

After this action had been taken, City Attorney Goss stated that it would be well to empower the committee to engage the services of such men or take such action as might be necessary in getting evidence. He said that the men themselves and the regular officers could not get it. The council finally voted to empower the committee to take such action as they thought necessary.

The committee of the council and the ministers will meet Wednesday afternoon to discuss the situation. It is understood that a general moral crusade is proposed, the opening gun of which was the sermon delivered by Rev. Bassford at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

GRAND SHOWS GREAT FLOOD PICTURE

OVER 1,000 FEET OF FILM DEPICTING DAYTON DISASTER—SHOWS RISE OF FLOOD, WATER AT ITS HEIGHT AND ON THE DECLINE—SHOW TONIGHT.

This afternoon, Manager Marsden of the Grand Theater, showed the first real film of the great Dayton flood disaster shown in this section. Over 1,000 feet of film graphically portrays the rise of the flood waters, the torrent at its height sweeping the city, and the receding waters leaving the wreck and ruins behind them. There was a big crowd out for the afternoon performance and many declared it to be one of the best and most timely films they ever saw. The film will be repeated tonight and some other good feature film will be shown with it.

ing physician has been unable to reduce the fracture owing to the swelling.

A. Brett, of Camp 6 whose arm and leg were amputated last week, is getting along nicely.

Harry Grant, of Camp 1, who is confined to Mercy hospital with a splintered leg bone, is reported improving.

COOS COUNTY PRODUCTS FREE

City Will Charge Old License on Hucksters Selling Imported Products.

That the removal of licenses from hucksters in the city of Marshfield shall be only on the ones who sell Coos county farm products was the declaration of the council last evening. Councilman Winkler reported in favor of levying a \$5 or \$10 annual license on hucksters to give the city better regulation of them.

Mr. Adkins, who brought the matter up, was present. City Attorney Goss said that Mr. Adkins wanted to peddle outside products as well as Coos county fruits and vegetables. Messrs. Allen, Cople and Albrecht thought that the only reduction should be on Coos county products. Mr. Allen stating that to allow the peddling of outside products would be unfair competition to the grocers and merchants.

Finally it was agreed that the exemption should be only for hucksters handling home grown stuff. Mr. Cople said that he was opposed to any license on these—that he opposed a license as it tended to make a monopoly. However, the other councilmen and Recorder Butler favored a small license to give the city better control of the peddlers.

Must Vacate the Street.

Contractor Wilson in behalf of Mrs. Fliesberg appealed to the city council to change its order for the removal of the building on Front street, known as the Arcate restaurant, back off the street. He said that she had no lease on the site, renting from month to month from the C. A. Smith company and was liable to have to vacate anytime. He said that she paid \$9 per month rent for the ground space and received \$40 per month for the building. He said that P. A. Sandberg, former city engineer, had given them the street lines when the building was erected and that it was supposed to be off the street. Mr. Sandberg is a brother of Mrs. Fliesberg. Owing to J. O. Langworthy having arranged to put in a barber shop next to it, the council decided that Mrs. Fliesberg would either have to move her building back or cut off the front where it extends over the street line. Mr. Wilson estimated that the building was worth \$1,000, while Councilman Albrecht thought that it was worth about \$300.

West Marshfield Sewer.

Peter Mitrason wanted to know if he paid the bond payment on the West Marshfield sewerage system, which he is unable to use on account of lack of water supply and pressure on the hill, if he would be allowed to connect up with the Fourteenth street sewer when that was put in and not be assessed for it. City Attorney Goss said that the council could not enter into a contract of this kind, binding some future council. City Engineer Gidley reported that there was no necessity for a Fourteenth street sewer now as only one house, that of D. C. McCarty would be benefitted. This led to a discussion of lots sometimes being assessed for sewage systems but nothing could be done about it.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Olive Richards, of Sumner, today visited Miss Landrith, who is ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. E. George Smith of South Coos River visited relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann will entertain at dinner this evening, complimentary to Dr. Bird B. Clark and Miss Bessie Bain, who will leave on the Breakwater Saturday for Portland.

MORE VOTING PRECINCTS NOW

Marshfield Will Have to Have Four or Five Instead of Three.

Marshfield will have at least one more voting precinct to comply with the new Oregon Home Rule law and City Attorney Goss and City Recorder Butler have been instructed to take the matter up with the county court to arrange it. The matter was brought up by a letter from Judge Hall last evening in which he stated that the county court would have to rearrange the precincts. He said that the law required the order to be issued in July, but as the registration started in June, he planned to arrange at the May term of court the new boundaries so that it would not lead to a double registration or confusion. The law provides that the voting precincts of the county and towns can't overlap any more. Additional precincts will also be required on account of woman suffrage, one precinct being required for each 300 voters.

This led to a discussion as to the number of voters in Marshfield. The largest vote ever polled here was about 850 but this was before suffrage. Some thought there ought to be at least 1500 now and others thought that 1200 would be a big estimate.

At present, all north of Market is one precinct, between Market and Elrod another and all south of Elrod the third. Just how these boundaries will be changed will be discussed at the next meeting of the council.

PROJECTOR OF NEW RAILROAD

Promoter Chester at Eureka—Will Build Road From Portland Down Coast.

EUREKA, Calif., April 22.—The Herald says: That Eureka, providing suitable harbor facilities are found to exist, will probably become the terminus of a transcontinental railroad which will reduce the running time between this coast and Chicago by at least three hours was stated by E. M. Chester, president of the Portland and San Francisco railroad, upon his arrival here. Although his company is now engaged in arranging for the construction of a coast road from San Francisco to Portland the east and west line will be the ultimate end of the company.

As yet the coast terminus of this latter road has not been determined upon but, according to Chester, Eureka has a splendid chance of being selected as the western terminus of the projected transcontinental railroad. In the Cascade mountains, Chester states, a pass has been found which affords a far better grade than any of the big railroads now possess and it is probably through the pass that another great steel highway will be constructed.

With the completion of the projected coast road from Portland south to Trinidad, traffic arrangements will be made with the Southern Pacific whereby the trains from Portland will proceed southward to San Francisco over the tracks of the Northwestern Pacific, thereby making it unnecessary to parallel the railroad now under construction. The trains will enter Oakland over existing tracks.

Although, according to Chester, the Portland and San Francisco Railroad company is not connected with the other companies showing activity in Oregon and has friendly relations with the Southern Pacific and traffic agreements permitting the mutual use of tracks either existing at present or to be constructed are in view.

In fact the name under which the organizers of the company are now proceeding is simply for preliminary purposes and may be changed in the near future.

Chester will go north by the overland route. Later a crew of surveyors will visit this country in the interest of his company, his report being awaited before the surveyors are sent south.

PORTER STILL HERE

H. P. Dutton Arrives Here to Join Railroad Contractor.

H. P. Dutton, of Porter Brothers, arrived here last night overland to confer with Johnson Porter about some of the work. In consequence of his arrival, Mr. Porter postponed his departure and has been going over matters with him here. Mr. Porter is also understood to be completing arrangements for offices for handling their local work on the bay and this end of the line. This is some of the detail work of the company and Mr. Porter has little to do with concerning it. Anyway, he does not like to talk about what they are going to do and prefers to have announcements, etc., come from the Southern Pacific officials and engineers.

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PLAN TO END BELGIAN STRIKE

Government Said to be Endeavoring to Compromise Political Walkout.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BRUSSELS, April 22.—The Belgian government is reported to be about to accept a compromise and thus bring to an end the political strike of a half a million workers, who demand equal suffrage. The strike has crippled industry and commerce for the last ten days.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Chandler.

W. C. Knowles, River Falls, Wis.; B. H. Grant, Portland; A. Swanson, Portland; T. W. Blew, Portland; H. Dutton, Portland; J. W. Rossless, city; F. H. Mashin, San Francisco; J. T. Conlogue, Lampa; Katherine Conlogue, Lampa; George Blair, San Francisco; E. N. Smith, Bandon; D. M. Dutoch, San Francisco; J. B. Church and W. Newton, Albany, Or.

Lloyd Hotel.

Ben Shrader, Bandon; C. A. Ackerman, Roseburg; E. A. McDuffee, Coquille.

Blanco Hotel.

Mary Seymour, Gardiner; Charles Tier, Roseburg; Alex Syron, Roseburg; Peter Syron, Roseburg; Tom Syron, Roseburg; C. C. White, Eugene; Willie Warner, Myrtle Point; E. M. Elliott, Daniels Creek; B. N. Holcomb, Lakeside.

Hotel Coos.

Mrs. E. Varney, Coaledo; Mrs. Myrd Lattin, South Coos River; Captain Edwards, Allegany; G. R. Mattenison, Dora.

If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want A

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES

New Series Opens Today With Sacramento Playing at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—New series of games opens in Coast League today with the following playing as follows:
Sacramento at Portland.
Los Angeles at San Francisco.
Oakland at Venice.

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FIXUP

TWO STORES.

Marshfield—North Bend

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