

# DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

## REDUCED RATE ON LIGHTING

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ferred with other street work there and the council without hesitating declared the checks forfeited and approved the re-advertising for bids on the work affected.

**Street Work.**  
The street committee was instructed to ascertain a means of defraying the cost of changing the approach to Commercial avenue from Fourteenth street to conform with the grade of the latter when it is improved.

The assessment for improving Fir between Eighth and Ninth in Ferndale was fixed at \$2.37 per front foot for the elevated roadway and \$4.00 per front foot for the grading and planking with about \$900 more for street and alley intersections.

The assessment for improving Ninth street from Fir to Date in Ferndale was fixed at \$2.50 per front foot with \$348.05 for the intersections.

**North Front Street.**  
City Engineer Buckingham estimated that it would cost about \$700 additional to change North Front street so that it would drain to the sides instead of the intersections, thereby enabling the Terminal Railway to lay its track on a level. There is about 1400 feet of street affected and the cost will be about 25 cents per front foot.

Councilman Albrecht said that he did not think it ought to cost any more but Mr. Buckingham said that it probably would although there has not been a combined curb and gutter put in here before so that there is no way of knowing exactly.

Tom Coke in behalf of the Terminal Railway said that General Manager Chandler had told him the company would do whatever was right about any additional expense the change might require.

**Twelfth Court.**  
Wm. Grimes and other property owners along Twelfth Court south, asked that the street be hard surfaced instead of planked. Owing to the street having a grade of 18 per cent between Flanagan and Elrod, it will be impractical to hard surface it there but the balance south of Flanagan can be hard surfaced.

The grade was established on the alley between Eighth and Ninth from Ingersoll to Johnson to permit the property owners there to plank it by private contract.

**South Fourth Street.**  
A. E. Seaman, the Baptist church and C. H. Walters presented an application for a refund on the South Fourth street work for private improvements they had made a year or so ago. City Engineer Buckingham said there was some question about who should get the refund. It seems that C. H. Walters does not own property along the part improved but that he paid \$105 toward the work which enabled him to get access to his own property further south. Mr. Buckingham said that the Baptist church was now claiming that Walters made that much of a donation to the church instead of "chipping in" toward the street work with a view to getting a refund later. Mr. Walters maintains otherwise. It was referred to the street committee.

### GETS LICENSE BY MAIL.

**T. R. Applegren of Gardiner Gets Wedding Permit from Portland.**  
PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—There seems to be no limit to the things that a person may get by mail order. Marriage licenses is one of the latest commodities thus traded in in Portland, and there is no reason why the marriage performed with the license thus secured will not be just as happy and just as binding as any other kind of a marriage.

It so happened that T. R. Applegren, of Gardiner, Or., and Miss T. H. Josephson of Portland, wanted to be married in Gardiner, and Mr. Applegren did not care to come to Portland for the license. Accordingly, with R. S. Bishop he appeared before a notary in Gardiner and Bishop swore that Miss Josephson was of

## LOSES CHECKS ON CONTRACTS

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had got that far, that it listened good, but he wanted to know where the city was going to "get skinned." He couldn't understand such philanthropy.

Mr. Green said that they were simply revising and reducing their rates. He said that in addition to the city reduction, the rate on small private consumers would be cut twenty-eight per cent and that light bills of \$1.50 per month would be \$1.08 after the new rates go into effect.

Mr. Green also suggested that the city take over the street lamp posts. He said the new rate on them would be \$1.75 per month. He said that many of the merchants were cutting them off and that in most other cities the towns were paying for the lamp post service. He said he had figured out whereby the city could take over the present street posts and maintain the same number of arcs at an increase of only \$69.75 in the monthly lighting bill, making it about \$345 per month.

Councilman Ferguson and others said that this would hardly do as the city would have to put in a number of additional arc lights in the suburbs where new streets are being improved. He pointed out a large number that would be required soon.

Councilman Allen wanted the downtown district kept well lighted, but finally the matter was referred to the light committee to report on at the next meeting of the Council.

## BETTER FERRY SERVICE NOW

### Eastside Council to Petition County Commissioners to Improve It.

The Eastside City Council will hold a special meeting tonight to take up a number of matters. Among them will be the adoption of a petition to the Coos County Commissioners asking them for better ferry service between Marshfield and Eastside. They will especially ask that arrangements be made for providing ferry service when the transit is tied up. For some months the Transit has been having trouble with her shaft and has been tied up for days at a time. Often, there is no boat in service whereby the Eastside residents can go back and forth between Marshfield, or if there are, they have to pay special fares. The Eastside Council will try and get this remedied.

The Eastside Council will also, it is expected, pass the ordinance barring powder and dynamite storage houses along the waterfront. This action is being taken not only for the protection of Eastside but for the protection of Marshfield. Mayor Straw and many other Marshfield citizens having requested Mayor Jordan to take the action.

Good progress is being made with the street work in Eastside and it is expected that the contractors will be made a further allowance on the work completed so far.

proper use and no impediments were in the way of the marriage. A medical certificate accompanied the affidavit, which was sent to County Clerk Coffey. The affidavit was deposited with the treasurer, and the necessary papers to legalize the ceremony mailed to Applegren with a notary in Gardiner and Bishop cut anyone appearing at the county clerk's office.

## KICKS ABOUT "REST ROOM"

### Mr. Bering Protests Against Putting It In Street—Other Council Proceedings.

Mr. Bering, of the McPherson-Ginsler Company, last evening entered a protest against the plan of erecting a rest room for women on the Commercial avenue wharf. He said that it would interfere with the company's property and they opposed it.

Councilman Allen said the committee had not taken any action yet towards erecting the structure. He said they had consulted the property owners in that vicinity and all except Mr. Bering wanted it.

Someone suggested that it be built on the Market avenue wharf. It was stated that the city had bought that property but not as a street, but Recorder Butler contended that it was a street. The matter was finally dropped without any action being taken.

**To Stop Noise.**  
The ordinance making it a misdemeanor for using automatic whistles and horns on autos, motorcycles and bicycles was passed last night and provides for a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for violations of it. Only hand horns can be used for signalling inside the city limits. The new ordinance was signed by Mayor Straw last night and becomes effective at once, having an emergency clause attached to it.

**Amend Building Ordinance.**  
An amendment to the building ordinance providing for the issuance of permits for repairs in buildings within forty feet of the harbor line was taken up last night. It provides that permits may be issued for minor improvements providing the owner of the property signs an agreement waiving claims for additional damage on account of the improvement when the city clears the waterfront.

This settles the controversy over Councilman Ferguson's warehouse. Councilman Winkler said that he was glad to have it fixed so that all could proceed alike under the ordinance.

Councilman Albrecht said that he had been wrongly informed about the city's rights by former City Attorney Snover.

The matter was referred to the waterfront committee.

**Enlarge Fire Limits.**  
A new ordinance enlarging the fire limits was also adopted. It includes all the property between Alder street and Mill Slough and between Fourth street and the harbor line. Formerly, the boundary of the fire limits was irregular and ran through the center of blocks.

**Wanted Winkler Speech.**  
Towards the end of the session when other business was lagging, Mayor Straw asked Councilman Winkler to make a speech.

"I won't make any more speeches if you behave," laughingly retorted Winkler and the matter was dropped.

The Council adjourned until August 4th. Unless South Marshfield property owners mean while take action on arranging the proposed sewage system, it will be carried out as originally intended on Seventh street.

### AT THE HOTELS

**The Chandler.**  
J. O. Toyn, Oakland; Mrs. E. Tyrell, Coquille; Mrs. L. Reynolds, Coquille; H. A. Wilson, San Francisco; G. G. Boas, San Francisco; H. S. Sarrett, Portland; S. R. Rohmen, San Francisco; J. M. Nye, San Francisco; Mrs. Frederick D. Brown, Gardiner; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reist, Portland; H. W. Tuttle and wife, Portland; J. W. Oliver, Roseburg; Mrs. Holman, Florence; B. H. Laird, Roseburg; E. F. Morrissey, City; H. W. Fredrick, Chicago; R. D. Thompson, City; C. H. Hardy, San Francisco; P. Holzmank, San Francisco; R. A. Luring, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Lloyd Hotel.**  
H. F. Schott, Coaledo; L. C. Peters, Coquille; M. A. Davis, Gardiner; Abe Hoyte, Medford, Or.; J. Johnson and wife, Flagstaff; Fred Harris, Portland; Jno. C. Cook, San Francisco; Chas. W. H. Mears, Myrtle Point.

**Hotel Coos.**  
Nettie Connell, Portland; Dollie Connell, Portland; W. W. Gage, Coquille; Mrs. Tyrell, Coquille; Geo. Mitchell, Coquille; J. J. Clinkenbeard, Coos River; Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Portland.

**Blanco Hotel.**  
Z. T. Young, Dora; James Stinson, Myrtle Point; H. Wilson, City; W. D. Roberts, Allegany; John Hensley, Portland; A. Wilson, Coquille; Eben Penney, Bandon; S. J. Gillette, Portland.

### BRIEFS OF BANDON.

**Events in City-by-the-Sea as Told by The Western World.**  
E. C. Miller has sold his confectionery and green grocery business to Wm. Loomas, recently of Roseburg.

Miss Ena McKenzie, of Emergency hospital, passed through town last Friday on her way to her home near Port Orford, returning to Bandon Saturday evening. The event was the golden wedding of her parents.

The tie and pole business is at its height at this writing. The Estabrook Co. getting in from 5000 to 6000 ties and 300 poles per week.

H. W. Cots and John Westerman have purchased the Woodruff second-hand store on Atwater street, also

## Special Sale Continues

Owing to the unusual success of our last special dress sale which left only a few, we have decided to close out the remainder of this lot

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PHONE 361.

## FENCED STREET IS PROTESTED

### Opening of South Sixth and South Front Taken up by Council.

Another street tangle to be unraveled was presented to the Marshfield city council last evening. It was Sixth street south of Central avenue. This makes the third one, the others being South Seventh street beyond Hall avenue and Front street south of Central through the Alliance warehouse.

The South Sixth street matter was brought up by a lengthy communication from Attorney W. T. Stoll. He went into the history of the street and the E. B. Dean and company's plat and gave many reasons why the vacation of the street was illegal and invalid. He said that the original plat was filed December 15, 1875, by E. B. Dean, C. H. Merchant and David Wilcox and that in 1875 they sought to vacate the plat but that it was done illegally. Now the Marshfield Realty & Trading company, a subsidiary corporation of the C. A. Smith company, has fenced in South Sixth street. He wishes the fence removed and the street kept open. Mr. Stoll owns 100 feet square at the corner of Sixth and Anderson and so is vitally affected by the street. While the street is not improved now so that it can be traveled, it will have to be opened some time and unless it is found that the company's claim to it is invalid, it will cost considerable for right of way. Mr. Stoll states that the C. A. Smith company has been selling property according to the original plat and consequently have recognized Sixth street to exist as originally platted. The matter was referred to the street committee to investigate and report on at next meeting.

### South Front Street.

The council last evening adopted a grade established by City Engineer Buckingham for South Front street from Central to Anderson, running through the Alliance warehouse. Prior to adopting the grade, City Engineer Buckingham had City Recorder Butler read the proceedings of the council meeting of March 21, when a resolution was passed vacating the street. E. A. Anderson was mayor then, Judge Hyde recorder, Messrs. Curtis, Hagelstein, Norton, Nasburg and Milner members of the council and John Coke city attorney.

There was a question about the original petition for the vacating of the street being on file, Mr. Butler stating that he had been informed that there was such a petition but that he had been unable to find it. Councilman Albrecht said that he remembered signing such a petition but that the petition stated the property was to be used for a shipyard.

the S. H. Goff stock of hardware and the Chas. Lorenz stock of groceries and have installed all three in the store occupied by Mr. Woodruff.

## EUREKA SEEKS GAMES ON BAY

### President LuShane, of Redwood League, Wants Series With Coos County Soon.

President F. I. DuShane of the Redwood Baseball league which is composed of five Humboldt county teams around Eureka, has written here to try and arrange a series of post season games between teams from the Coos county league and the Redwood league. He suggests that three games be played in Marshfield and three in Eureka. He also suggests that the teams be composed of the star players of the leagues.

Mr. DuShane suggests that the games be arranged for the latter part of August. Their season will close September 7 but soon after that they are to have some match games with another California league and consequently he believes that the games between the Redwood and Coos county leagues could be more conveniently pulled off the latter part of August.

Mr. DuShane says that a few years ago Manager Bedillion of Bandon took his team to Eureka and did well with it.

Mr. DuShane is president of the Redwood league, manager of the Eureka team and also manager of the Daily Standard of Eureka and he joyously remarks in concluding his letter that this is enough to make one grayheaded.

The matter will be taken up by the Coos county league soon. It is likely that Manager Bedillion of Bandon, whose old home is near Eureka, will try and take the team there.

Will Hutcheson, a former Marshfield boy who is here from Eureka

## COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES

### Portland Opens New Season at Los Angeles Today—Venice at Sacramento.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS	
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Portland	58 48
Los Angeles	59 54
Sacramento	54 53
Venice	57 59
Oakland	55 61
San Francisco	54 62

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—Today was moving day in the Coast League, no games being played. New series opens today with teams playing as follows: Portland at Los Angeles, Venice at Sacramento, Oakland at San Francisco.

**OH, BUTTERCUPS!**  
We are so modest, mercy us! At limbs we dare not show. The eagle on our currency. Now we wear a pair of pants.

thinks that a Coos county team be gathered who would make one of their classiest players go away.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who always said when a young man tried to kiss and say "Did you ever get left?"

**STEAMER BROOKLEY** from NORTH BEND for FRANCISCO, WEDNESDAY, July 30, at service of tide. Make RESERVATIONS with W. H. PIER, North Bend.

## Our First Anniversary on Coos Bay

For twelve short months we have been in your midst. During those twelve months we have established one of the Real Estate and Insurance Agencies in Coos County.

We have also extended our acquaintance to every section of the county—made many good friends, and, possibly, some enemies.

"To escape criticism—Say Nothing, do nothing, be nothing!" We have no desire to belong to this class. During our first twelve months, in addition to building up a business, we have succeeded, thru personal efforts, in locating several families on the Bay—former friends and acquaintances—citizens.

**What of the Next Twelve Months?**  
We must accomplish even more—yes double—what we have done the first year, and to do this we ask your assistance and support. Give us a share of your business; give us your best advice; we pledge you the best returns possible.

Thanking one and all who contributed to our first year's business we are  
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