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CENTRAL AVENUE. FRONT STREET.

COOSBAY TIMES

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MANY CHANGES IN OFFICIALS

Supt. W. F. Miller, of the local Southern Pacific lines, announces a number of changes in the local officials of the companies as follows:

H. J. Mohr, at present dispatcher, becomes agent for the steamer Breakwater, local railway and Beaver Hill Coal company.

Paul Sterling, now agent for the Breakwater, is transferred back to Coquille, where he will be agent for the company.

Wm. Kolm, now agent at Coquille, is transferred to Myrtle Point, succeeding R. A. Annin, who has taken a four months' leave of absence.

A. J. Balderson is promoted to be train dispatcher.

G. H. Andrews is advanced from cashier at the depot to ticket clerk.

Swindler is appointed cashier at the depot.

Service Not Delayed.

Although the rise in the rivers last night threatened the train service for a while, this afternoon it was stated that it probably would not interfere. The river was reported to be the decline above Myrtle Point.

DR. STRAW TO BE APPOINTED

Former Mayor to be City Health Officer — Other City Officials

Mayor E. E. Straw, retiring mayor of Marshfield, will not altogether sever his official connection with the city, as Mayor F. E. Allen announces that he will appoint him city health officer. It is presumed that Dr. Straw will accept the appointment.

No material changes will be made for the present in the city officers. They will be reappointed next Monday night when Mayor Allen formally assumes his duties. Alva Doll will then be sworn in as the new councilman. The officers to be reappointed are:

City Attorney, J. D. Goss. City Treasurer, Ralph Williams. Street Commissioner, W. G. Lawhorn.

City Engineer, D. L. Bucklughan.

Chief of Police, J. W. Carter.

The other police officers and fire department engineers will also remain. Gordon Smith was figuring some time ago on retiring, but it is believed that he will remain, as the officials are loath to lose his excellent services.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

SMALL FRESHET IN COQUILLE

Many Logs Floated Out But River Has Not Gone on Rampage Yet

There has been quite a rise in the Coquille River but it is not near the freshet stage and this morning was not rising, according to D. D. Pierce, the Coquille lumberman, who is here today. Mr. Pierce states that the South Fork logs are coming out fast, a number of camps sending them out, but Morris Brothers have probably the biggest drive.

Logs are also coming out in the North Fork in good shape.

Mr. Pierce says that the high water has not interfered with the mill any and it will take at least a two-foot further rise to stop operations.

Mr. Pierce says that the many drainage canals that have been built in the Coquille Valley have done much to eliminate the big freshets of a few years ago. A number of these have been dug and keep the swamp land pretty well drained.

Hitherto the swamp lands would fill up from the early rains and then a heavy rain would cause a freshet in the river. Now the canals carry off the early rain water and when the river rises it has to fill the swamps before it can reach the old-time freshet stage.

Mr. Pierce says there is nothing in the report that his company has contracted with the Hardy people for the sale of their next year's output. They sold some to the Hardy, but the bulk of their lumber goes to the Robert Dollar people.

FIRE DAMAGE ABOUT \$2,000

Further particulars regarding the fire which broke out in the smaller of the Gow Why buildings yesterday afternoon are to the effect that the Clintonian had taken out with Cooley & Rahskopf a policy for \$1000 insurance, divided up so that there was \$500 on the buildings, \$400 on the stock and \$100 on the fixtures.

Fire Chief Dan Keating estimates the damage all told is not over \$2000. The larger building's damage can be repaired for about \$50 and the smaller one, where the fire started for about \$500, the rest of the damage being by water to Gow Why's general stock.

Inspector Tribbey stated this morning that the smaller building was damaged more than 10 per cent, which, under the city ordinance, prevents its being restored, as it is in the fire limits.

The fire started from a stove into which the two children of the woman slightly burned were said to have been pouring kerosene. Fire Chief Keating declares it was gasoline, as the explosion set fire to the entire upper part of the structure. The children escaped, under the flames, while the rest of those burned could not stoop low enough to avoid being singed. All the inmates of the place burned are reported to be out of danger.

The fire engines made their record run yesterday. The big one was throwing a stream six minutes after it was out of the house and the hose wagon made the run and had a stream from a hydrant in four minutes. The engines had four streams and four streams were secured from the hydrants. Water for the engine boilers could not be secured except in buckets and milk cans. Both Gordon Smith and Hal Stutsman, of the fire department, are being congratulated today on the quick work done.

FIRE BOAT IS DESIRED HERE

Merchants Want One and Arrangements May be Made to Use Ferry

As a result of the favorable decision of the Marshfield city council on the proposition of buying an auto truck for the Marshfield fire department, some of the merchants and others are advocating the securing of a fire boat.

Some time ago a movement was launched to have the Ferry Transit equipped with a pump and changed so that her engine could be utilized for fire purposes when needed, but nothing has been done about it.

Many have expressed themselves in favor of a fire boat in place of the auto truck but the committee is working it out and may arrange for equipping the Transit for fire boat purposes at a nominal cost and also get the auto truck.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Alliance Departs.—The steamer Alliance cleared from her dock in Marshfield this afternoon for the lower harbor to await her chance to get over the bar for Eureka. Passengers boarding her here were L. F. Deringer, John Carter, Marion Carter, William Jenkins and others who boarded her at North Bend.

Bluff Drops Rock.—During the storm last night a heavy chunk of

the bluff on the line between and North Bend just beyond the mill dropped on the highway across the railway tracks, requiring a force of men to clear the debris traffic.

THE FIRST COURSE.

"What is it," she snapped, "you're wanting, you scamp?"

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