

COOS BAY TIMES

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A PUBLIC MARKET.

THE TIMES publishes in another column of today's issue a copy of a paper read at a recent meeting of the Progress Club in Marshfield. While not endorsing everything that is said therein or agreeing with it, The Times thinks that a broad and well managed market would be a benefit to the people of this community and an advantage to the retail grocers and owners of business property as well.

A well conducted public market could be made to serve the grocers as well as the consumer. Retail grocers could make their selections every morning at the market, getting their actual needs for that day, and thus could distribute to their trade choice, fresh, clean vegetables and fruits. Buying in quantity they would pay lower prices and should be able to serve their customers, substantially on par with retail prices at the public market.

The prevailing method of distributing produce from the farm, orchard and garden is notoriously defective and unsatisfactory. The ranchers are dissatisfied, the consumer is grieved and the grocer often has a grudge because of what he regards as so much unjustifiable complaint.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

WILL RETURN SOON. Arno Meehan who is now in Oakland is expected here about April 1. He expects to be here for the opening of the Eastside mill which has been closed for a few months for improvements.

BORN.

CHANDLER—To Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chandler at Sacramento, Cal., a 11 lb. son. Mother and child are doing nicely and "Father" as well as could be expected.

SMEATON TO QUIT POSITION

J. V. Smeaton, formerly of Marshfield but recently at the head offices of the C. A. Smith company in Oakland, has resigned as general manager of the company. His resignation will be taking effect soon. No word has been received here as to who will succeed him with the company. Mr. Smeaton it is understood, will return east.

WORK ON ROAD.

A. H. Powers is having some of his outfits at Coaledo moved out on to the extension south of Myrtle Point. Mr. Varney took the pleasuring apparatus there Saturday. Mr. Powers is arranging to build the branch lines for the camps which he will establish here.

He will also arrange for opening some gravel pits in that vicinity. The first camp will be in the vicinity of Baker Creek.

LOCAL STORE CLOSED TODAY

S. Levine Makes Assignment of I. X. L.—North Bend Store Re-opens.

The I. X. L. Clothing and Shoe Store on Front street was closed today. S. Levine the proprietor having made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The amount of his liabilities and assets is not known. Levine was formerly in business in North Bend and moved to Marshfield soon after Christmas. He was formerly at Mile City, Mont.

OPENS STORE.

The Quartermass confectionary at North Bend which has been closed for several days has reopened. Quartermass having promised to adjust his accounts. The Star Moving picture show was not affected owing to Quartermass claiming that his brother had charge of it.

CUPID ON VACATION.

Talk about dull business. In Coos county between March 11 and March 18, practically a full week, there was only one marriage license issued. What's the matter with Dan Cupid?—Coquille Sentinel.

DRIVE care away by attending McALLEY show at MASONIC tonight.

ROSEBURG MAN FOR GOOD ROADS

Editor Shoemaker of the Roseburg News Here to Urge Better Highway.

Editor Shoemaker of the Roseburg News arrived here Saturday evening via Drain to spend a few days in Coos county this being his first visit to this section, and to try and boost the good roads movement. He is secretary of the Roseburg Good Road Association and is an enthusiast over better highways and especially over the possibilities of a fine highway from Roseburg to Coos Bay.

He says that the Drain road is in bad shape. He had heard much of the trials and tribulations of an overland trip to Coos Bay during this season of the year but he had discounted the stories. Now he declares the half has never yet been told. He is arranging to return via the Myrtle Point route and will leave tomorrow morning for Bandon where he will make a short stay and then will visit Coquille and Myrtle Point, before leaving, talking good roads and urging that definite steps be taken to connect up Roseburg and Coos county with a better highway.

He expressed regret when he heard that it was likely that the proposed \$450,000 bond issue would be defeated in Coos county as he was in hopes that it would carry and would prove a stimulus to Douglas county.

He said that Douglas county had plans prepared and was about to go ahead on extensive improvements of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point route thus assuring one good road between there and Coos Bay when Warren P. Reed and others at Gardiner appeared at Roseburg and started a movement for a Roseburg-Gardiner highway in place of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point project. The result has been that Douglas county has been divided and nothing has been done on either project. Mr. Shoemaker does not expect anything material will be accomplished this season but believes that next year Douglas county will finally agree on the Myrtle Point route and improve that highway.

"The road between Roseburg and Coos Bay would be of great commercial value to both in addition to the great benefit that would accrue from building up a summer auto line and tourist business," said Mr. Shoemaker. "Douglas county produces vast amounts of fruit and vegetables which would find a ready market here and much of which now goes to waste there. Then Coos county produces much that Roseburg needs. With a good road between Coos Bay and Roseburg auto trucks could be utilized in handling these products. Mr. Shoemaker says that the prospects are for an unusually prosperous season for Roseburg and Douglas county."

BASEBALL IS OPENING HERE

Pickup Team Defeats North Bend—Laffaw Soured by Some Fans Here.

A picked team under the leadership of Tamp Osborne played the North Bend team at the North Bend Ball grounds on Sunday, resulting in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the pickup team. The game was a clean fast one, Osborne allowing only 4 hits on the pickup side and the Hillars, and Lilienbaum, allowing 6 hits on the North Bend side.

The boys are planning a game for next Sunday if the weather permits. Yesterday's game was not attended as well as expected on account of the weather, less than 100 being present.

Laffaw Leaves.

Geo. Laffaw who was appointed by the Bandon Baseball team to interview the Coos County league membership with a view of getting the Bandon team in the league, left for Coquille today with a rather indifferent view of the situation.

Mr. Laffaw states that the Bandon Baseball club are willing to agree to whatever terms are made by the league, but feels that he is entitled to the common courtesy of a reasonable treatment from the fans of Marshfield and North Bend.

Many of the players and fans he found are strongly opposed to allowing Bandon in the league and should Shrock be elected president there is no question about his position regarding the Bandon team. Mr. Shrock states that Bandon is too long a jump to allow the teams to have games there and he does not like the conduct of the Bandon team in the last year games. All these things considered, Mr. Laffaw is inclined to take a sour view on the situation on the Coos Bay end.

Meeting tonight.

A meeting is to be held by the Marshfield fans at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at which plans will be talked over with the possible appointment of a committee empowered to appoint a manager. All interested in the game this season should be on hand and lend their views at the meeting which will be held tonight. The time for organization, grounds, players and subscriptions is becoming shorter daily and the players are anxious that a representative organization should be formed immediately.

CORVALLIS—At the intersection of the main business streets there are painted rings which the drivers of vehicles are to observe or they will be given a chance to explain to the judge.

NORTH BEND IS EASY VICTOR

Defeats Local High School Basketball Team by Score of 18 to 8.

The North Bend High School basketball team easily defeated the Marshfield high school team here Saturday night when the tie game of a week ago was played off. The final score was eighteen to eight in favor of the visitors.

The first half was rattling good basketball, the score then being four to three in favor of North Bend. Both sides had hard luck shooting baskets.

In the second half, Marshfield did not put up nearly as neat a game and at times displayed more football tactics than basketball.

There was a good crowd out, the gate receipts being \$25.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

SOUTH MARSHFIELD SCHOOL.

EIGHTH GRADE.

In the weekly spelling test given Friday the following made good grades: Esmond Glossop, 100; De Forrest Mason, 100; Gladys Crawford, 100; Helen Immel, 100; Mildred Bundy, 100; Ernest Burrows, 100; Ethel Lingo, 98; Hazel Cook, 96; Vera Harris, 96; Myrtle Isaacson, 96; Wilfred McLain, 96.

THIRD GRADE.

The following pupils have had 100 in spelling for the past week: George Murphy, Harry Washburn, Alfred McElroy, Frederick Dow, Robert Burroughs, Dick Walter, Virginia Johnson, James Cameron, Walter Sneddon, Eli Sampson, William McArthur, Louise Conner, Jarl Nerdrum, Lorna Wilson, Virginia Gosney.

SECOND GRADE.

Names of pupils receiving 100 in daily work in spelling the past week: Edith Anderson, Robert Knox, George Scott, Harry Walter, Viola Wilson, Ruth Collins, Catharine Rudloff, Margaret Wood, Lois Bassford, John Clausen, Augustus Hoffman, Florence Kardell, Floyd Scott, Thomas McHale, Elizabeth McGinnis, Thelma McClure, Eugene Sampson, Frances Hall.

Second Grade—High School. Mrs. Howard Savage and Mrs. Dashney visited our room Friday, March 13.

FOURTH GRADE.

Those who have had perfect spelling work for the past week are: A class—Thomas McGinnis, Kelly Walp, Eugene Crosthwaite, Herbert Murphy, Reuben Sandquist, Lorena Hoffman, Gladys Burrows, Enoch Anderson and Dorothy Bassford. B class—Frederick Hoagland and Ero Jarvenlen.

Mrs. J. Dashney and Mrs. Neff were visitors during the past month.

SPEAKING CONTEST.

The contest to decide who shall represent the girls of the Marshfield high school at the County Public Speaking Contest will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The following numbers will be given:

- The Gold Louis, Ruth Dungan
The Lane of Kanana,
Adelaide Clarke
The Inmate of the Dungeon,
Eva Hansen
Commencement, Evelyn Langworthy
Gentlemen, the King, Olga Shutter
The Fiddle Told, Wilda Harris
The Sign of the Cross, Ruth Cowan
The Old Violin, Bessie Planagan
Jerry, Gladys Priddle
The public is invited.

LECTURE BY HAYWARD.

Small Audience Avail Themselves of Instructive Address.

Mr. Hayward's lecture at the high school Friday evening was extremely interesting and instructive. His slides were illustrative of the Olympic games in Stockholm, the dual meet between English and Swedish athletes in London and the intercollegiate meets in the east during the year past.

He used the slides for the purpose of illustrating the different forms used in track and field athletics and calling especial attention to the more correct styles.

A great deal of interest was shown by those present, but we are sorry to say the audience was the smallest to greet him in the county, which was a distinct disappointment to the school people as well as to the speaker himself. It is hoped that in his future trip which is contemplated for this time next year his meeting will be more appreciated and better attended.

NEWS FROM ROSEBURG.

Joseph Kries, accompanied by Judge C. H. Frye and J. Frank Stroud of Beaverton, arrived here from Portland en route to Marshfield, where they will spend some time looking over the townsite.

W. S. Boom, until recently connected with the Cass street "boot-erie," arrived here from Portland this morning. He goes to Marshfield, where he has business matters needing his attention.

Gus Adelsperger, of Marshfield, who has been spending the past couple of days in Roseburg in the interests of the C. A. Smith Timber Company, left for Salem.—Roseburg News.

ALBANY—Ground will be broken for the new postoffice by Mayor Carl Saturday. This building will cost about \$85,000.

Big Musical Organization Here April 3



WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB AT THE MASONIC OPERA HOUSE.

Plans for the big concert to be given April 3 by the Willamette University Glee Club are progressing and it promises to be one of the big events of the season. The high school students are now selling tickets for it and every lover of music should be in attendance. Concerning the appearance of the Willamette Glee Club at Tacoma recently, the Tacoma Tribune said: "After an absence of four years from Tacoma, the Willamette University Glee Club was heard in concert last night at the Tacoma Theatre. The first part of the program contained several groups of songs by the entire Glee Club. Mr. Perry Reigelman gave four very enjoyable recitations which

aided greatly the likeability of the performance. The Glee Club quartet is by far the best feature of the first part of the program. Their voices blend harmoniously and their repertoire of songs includes practically every class of music composed. Myrtle Long Mendenhall has an excellent soprano voice. The tenor in the quartet has a very good voice, as also has the bass.

"The second part of the program introduced an enjoyable little musical farce adapted by the director of the organization, Frederick S. Mendenhall, from the light opera, 'Said Panha.' This vehicle gave the members of the cast an opportunity to introduce several enjoyable musical numbers."

The sale of tickets was started today by the high school students, the Sophomores and Juniors vying with the Juniors and Freshmen as to which can sell the most. The former are led by Mildred Sterey and Grace Williams and the latter by Ignatius Chapman and Grace Kruse. The green tickets are for reserved seat and reservations can be made on and after March 30. Everybody should attend.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Rev. A. F. Bassford will preach on Tuesday evening in the room in the Meyer building occupied by the North Bend Episcopal Church. The service will begin at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As a progressive I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county Commissioner and if elected will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability. E. B. CURTIS.

The times want ads are the keys to the door of opportunity.

WED IN CALIFORNIA.

Capt. W. R. Panter of this city received word from Elder C. E. Crumley last Friday stating that the former's daughter, Miss Dora Panter, and the latter's son, Wordlow Crumley, were married Thursday, March 12, at San Bernardino, Cal.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

COACH NOT WED.

Reports to the effect that Joe Coach was married to a Coquille young lady last week appear to be greatly exaggerated as that gentleman pleads not guilty.—Bandon Surf.

NEW GOOD ROADS PLAN.

Mayor A. T. Morrison as chairman of the Good Roads Association of this county is now advocating an initiative measure to raise the bonding limit for road funds from two per cent of the assessed valuation of the counties to five per cent. This measure is proposed to make state wide. Mr. Morrison says that there are many people who oppose a \$450,000 bond levy for Coos county because it is too small to give us anything but pieces of roads, who would be glad to vote for a million and have a road from the Bay to the county line via Coquille and Myrtle Point constructed.—Coquille Sentinel.

To the People of Coos Bay and Coos County:

In line with the established principles and policies of this store—ever improving service of the satisfactory kind—we are pleased to announce today that we have consolidated Lothman's Pharmacy, known as the Scandinavian Drug Store, at the corner of Second street and Central avenue and it will be continued and conducted as a branch of "The Busy Corner."

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We take this occasion to thank the people of this community for the generous and growing patronage which has made necessary and possible this increase and enlargement of our business. We also wish to assure you of a continued observance of the rules upon which this business has been established and has grown to its present proportions. The new store will offer us enlarged opportunity for service and you will find at Rexall Store Branch the same service, the same reliable merchandise, the same fair and courteous treatment that have always characterized "The Busy Corner." We desire to emphasize our adherence to quality as well as reasonableness in price at this time.

Price and Quality Guarantee:

- Our merchandise, no matter what price you pay, is absolutely reliable, and is never misrepresented.
Our drugs are pure and our methods of filling prescriptions insures you accuracy and exactly as the doctor orders.
Any purchase made at this store by man, woman or child, which does not prove entirely satisfactory, may be returned and the purchase price refunded.
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