

COOS BAY TIMES

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WHEN THE air is filled with fragrance that brings to mind some little incident of your childhood days...

THE HOME TOWN.

WHENEVER a man comes back here he is always surprised to see how the old town has grown.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Few men can sit down quietly when they have lost a fall in life's wrestle and say: "Well, here I am, beaten, no doubt, this time; by my own fault too."

WHY I KNOW 'TIS SPRING.

(Written for The Times.) The Yellow Hammer hammers. The pine squirrel climbs the tall pine tree;

The cloid hopper hops. The goose hucks exceeding high; The beetle beats. And the housewife swats the fly.

The raccoon racks. I hear the quail's mating call; The bull bat bats. While the fans shout "play ball."

The place seeker seeks. And spels his virtues out; The house cleaner cleans. And rousts us all about.

The cow slip slips. The maiden dons her picture hat; The dew drops drop. While she fumigates the "rat."

The zebra bray. The air is full of heavenly sounds; The Kicker kicks. While the tax man goes his rounds.

The ravens rave. The jay bird delings to sing; The plowman plows, the planter plants. And hence I know 'tis Spring.

When you have a chance to knock a man, put it off until tomorrow. But when you can boost him, DO IT NOW.

Women who would rather be envied than pitied show good judgment.

Some Coos Bay men would rather find fault than find work.

About all the average Coos Bay man takes for a cold is advice.

You never realize how much wealth you possess until the assessor comes around and looks things over.

There's a new turn to moving moving pictures from one theater to another.

The Royal TONIGHT

Fine Vaudeville Act. Trinkle Mack and Baby Phyllis—singing, talking and dancing comedienne. Six reels of pictures all new.

NORTH FIRST STREET PLAN

Old Controversy About Improving It Revived—Referred to Council.

The old controversy about opening North First street, better known as Pine, was renewed last evening before the City Council...

After the reading of the petition, Mr. Jones said that he did not think the Council needed much of a statement as it could be seen that hardly any of the property owners on the street had signed...

City Recorder Butler pointed out that it would be impossible to open the street as proposed, that is, from Market avenue to the intersection with North Front street...

Arthur McKeown followed with a little talk in which he stated that the petition was not submitted as from the property owners but as from business men who recognized the needs of the city...

E. K. Jones, George Baines and others stated that they thought that the sentiment of the affected property owners should be first considered and pointed out that when the matter was brought up a few months ago...

Robert Swanton stated that he had personally circulated the petition on file and secured all the names within an hour or so and found only one man who would not sign it.

Finally the matter was referred to the entire Council and will probably be brought up again next Monday night.

OPEN FIRST STREET NORTH

Should Remove This Obstruction to Growth and Development of Business Section.

Editor Times: Last evening at the meeting of the City Council, a petition was read asking that the City Council open First street North, generally known as Pine street...

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

CARTER'S PAY IS IN DOUBT

Petition Asking Raise to \$125 Meets Opposition in Council—Albrecht to Decide

The petition of local business men and taxpayers urging the City Council to restore the \$25 trimmed off Marshal Carter's salary two weeks ago was presented last night...

The test vote was brought last night on a motion instructing the city attorney to draft the ordinance. With three councilmen voting against it, Mayor Allen cannot even decide the tie in favor of the raise.

Mayor Allen said that the petition was all news to him as he did not ask to have it circulated. Councilman Cople suggested that if Carter's salary was to be raised again, the Council might as well restore Levi Smith his job on the police force...

Ferguson said that the city could retrench without cutting salaries and Cople said that it was up to Ferguson to show them how. Ferguson said he had outlined a plan and Cople had objected to this because he said that instead of taxing improvements for engineering and inspection costs...

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HENRYVILLE VICTIM ARRESTED.

The Coquille Sentinel says: Last Monday Bert Johnson, who was beaten up and left for dead the night of the Henryville tragedy in February, was arrested here for being full of booze.

It isn't every woman who can hit the nail on the head as easily as she can the nail on the finger.

northern portion of the city, as one of the persons signing the petition said that a twenty-foot cut in the business district is more to the point for the improvement and general benefit of the city than a fifty-foot cut in the wilderness.

The Council is disposed to look upon the matter fairly and to grant the petition, but find that a portion of First street has never been dedicated, and it will be necessary to purchase a strip between Alder Avenue and where the street would connect with Front street running North...

PLAN TO DRAIN FILLED AREA

City Engineer Buckingham Arranges for System in South Marshfield District

City Engineer Buckingham last evening announced a preliminary plan for the surface drain of the filled area south of Elrod avenue and the Council instructed him to go ahead with it so that the work can be started as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Buckingham said that the water was receding at Fourth and Golden and that all of it that could be drained through Broadway had been taken away and it would now have to be gradually carried off by the sewer.

City Engineer Buckingham's plan to drain the area is to build a box drain along Golden west to Seventh; an open ditch along Front street from Johnson to Hall; box drain on Hall to Second with a manhole there into which smaller ditches can empty; open ditches along Broadway and Second street from Johnson to Ingersoll.

Grades were established on the new thoroughfare through Perham Park. It is to be to an elevation of 17 1/2 at Eighth and Commercial, 27 at Eighth Terrace, 29 1/2 at Ninth and 32 at Tenth.

Perham Park Street. Mr. Buckingham also presented profiles showing the contour of the North Tenth street improvement and especially the northerly part of it where it was proposed to extend it. The several steep hills crossed made it impractical, the Council thought, and so it was practically decided to confine the improvement to the old project.

Ask for Petition. The question about raising the grade at Eighth and Hemlock in Ferndale, as requested by John Johnson, was deferred until Mr. Johnson can get a petition from the affected property owners consenting to it.

Alder Street Dock. City Recorder Butler was instructed to notify Eugene O'Connell to be present at the meeting next Monday night and show what interest he has in the present Alder street dock, it being claimed that the city as a whole paid for it.

County Road Change. The plan for changing the county road and streets in Ferndale suggested at the last meeting by Councilman Ferguson was referred back to the City Engineer to confer with County Roadmaster P. M. Hall-Lewis.

South Seventh Street. City Engineer Buckingham presented blue prints showing the plan for straightening out South Seventh and also for opening Ingersoll from Seventh west. The plan is to get a small tract from the high school, buy some of the property at the northwest corner of Hall and Seventh, trade an angle made in the Southern Pacific property alongside the high school grounds for a similar angle near the Seventh street bridge and then get a strip from the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Fourteenth Street. The council last evening reestablished the grade on West Fourteenth's street from Central to Highland according to the plan agreed upon some time ago, making a four-foot cut at Commercial. Councilman Cople opposed establishing a new grade there because he said it was to be only temporary, as the improvement was to last only until Commercial avenue hill was changed.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Bennett Swanton is rapidly recuperating from a rather severe illness.

Miss Effie Rhoads, of South Inlet, underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday for appendicitis and is reported to be doing nicely.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

CHECK SMOKE EVIL IN CITY

City Council Orders Ordinance Drawn—Question Reports of Girls Smoking

The Marshfield City Council last evening, after hearing Special Officer Chas. Doane tell of the growing use of tobacco and cigarettes by small boys, instructed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance similar to the state law, prohibiting boys under eighteen smoking and making it a penalty for dealers or anyone else to either sell or furnish tobacco to them.

Mr. Doane told of many complaints having been made to officers, some coming direct from the parents of the boys. He said that he wanted to know what the Council wished the police to do about it, whether they wanted the officers to overlook it or try and check the evil.

In addition to the smoke evil, Mr. Doane said that he had recently seen boys shaking dice in some of the pool and billiard halls, and wanted to know what to do about that. He said that he could give the names of the offenders if the Council wished, but would rather not. He said that he had not intended that Billy Bohrer's name should be used in the item about him or that quite so much should be made of the story, but anyway it was a condition they had to face.

Girls Smoke, Too? Councilman Wilson said he thought that the matter should be checked at once, and he made a motion that an ordinance be drafted to prohibit it.

Mayor Allen said that he had personally informed the cigar dealers that they must not sell tobacco to boys. He said that he had thought about enacting an ordinance prohibiting it but found that that was a state law and thought that was enough.

Another bill from H. Kruger for moving the pest house was referred, but the Council refused to grant it until Kruger gets Dr. Sumner or Walter Richardson to approve it, it is for \$17.

North Broadway Sidewalk. Upon motion of Councilman Ferguson, City Engineer Buckingham was instructed to prepare plans for building a sidewalk along the west side of the North Broadway bridge.

Look up Bills. A bill for \$80.50 as the quarterly salary of Dr. Straw as Health Officer was held up because it was

REPORT GIVES COST OF CITY

The routine expenses of the city of Marshfield for the first three months of the year averaged almost \$1000 per month, according to the quarterly statement filed by City Recorder Butler with the Council last night.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENSES. RECEIPTS includes County tax remittances, Theater licenses, Miscellaneous licenses, Electrical plumbing and building licenses, etc. EXPENSES includes Clerk's office, Street commissioner, Treasurer's office, etc.

more than was formerly paid to Mingsus. The Council wanted to know how it was fixed and Recorder Butler said that it was based on the population, so much per head that he thought the Polk directory estimate was used.

There was more or less joshing about this end of the discussion and finally it was left up to the City Attorney to draft the ordinance, which will probably be enacted next Monday night.

The Parisian FASHION'S CENTRE IRVING BLOCK Special Easter Offering of 10 Per Ct. Discount on all Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

There are Good Points In Most Pianos. No doubt about that. Pianos are like people. Some folks are pleasant company for a short time—bright, brilliant, but unreliable—shallow.