

# DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

## WATER MATTER IS DEFERRED

### Council Postpones Action on Extension of Time Until Next Monday

After some discussion last evening, the City Council deferred action on the request of R. H. Corey of the Coos Bay Water Company for the Council to approve the proposed changes in the reservoir sites, the route of the new mains and for a three months' extension in the time in which the company is to complete the improvements. It is expected that the Council will meet Friday as a committee of the whole to consider the matter.

Mr. Corey said that the company had received a telegram from the Railroad Commission asking that the City Councils of Marshfield and North Bend be requested to unite in the application for an extension of time.

Councilman Ferguson said that he had no objection to a couple of months extension provided there would be no further delays. Assistant City Attorney Kendall said that he thought that the water company should fix a definite date.

Mr. Corey said that he had been anxious for over two years to get the improvements started. He said that this year the company has spent all its income in changing pipes on streets being improved, that they had to defer the payment of their taxes until fall and that they had to issue notes for materials. He said that the new schedule of rates, allowing them to charge more, had just been received, and he thought that now they were in a position to go ahead.

### Material Not Ordered.

He said that they had not yet ordered the material for the improvements, but had received quotations and were ready to do so. He said that there would be little delay in getting material, as the factories were not busy.

Councilman Cople said that he thought that it was up to the company to show good faith by actually getting the work under way before asking the Council to grant them an extension of time.

Councilman Ferguson said that he was willing to accept the assurances of good faith by the company.

Councilman Cople said that he did not mean to infer that the promises were not worth anything, but he felt that the people generally wanted some definite assurances of the intention to make the improvements.

### Change in Routes.

Mr. Corey said that the company proposed to bring a fourteen-inch water main down the old road to the city, thence along Fourteenth street to Central avenue, thence down Central avenue to Tenth street, where a branch to North Bend would be laid north and a branch to South Marshfield would be laid south. He said that this would enable them to follow improved streets and eliminate the likelihood of having to relay the mains soon.

Mr. Corey said that it would be less expensive for the company to use the old reservoir in place of the one recommended by the Commission.

To make it a million-gallon reservoir, they would have to raise the dam twelve feet. He said this would give them a 75-pound pressure on front street. He said this pressure would have to be increased gradually, as much of the old plumbing would prove defective.

However, the Council shied at recommending the change in reservoir sites. They said they were principally interested in getting the pressure and service.

Mr. Corey said that the city ought to require branch lines from water mains to residences to be at least three-quarter-inch pipe, or even inch pipe, as the plumbers have been putting in small, cheap pipe.

The Council generally agreed to the change in the routes of the mains, but final action on it and the other matters were deferred until next Monday.

It was stated by Mr. Corey that the improvements could be completed by October 1st or November 1st at the latest.

The question of rates was not touched upon, the Council waiting for City Attorney Goss to return. It is expected that Mr. Goss will have more information about this phase of it.

The ALICE H. will leave at 8 p. m., JUNE 27, for Les Smith's BARN on South Coos River, where a DANCE and SOCIAL for the benefit of the COOS RIVER BALL TEAM will be held.

NAPAHANA CLUB DANCE at South Inlet, Saturday, June 27.

## 14TH STREET TABLED AGAIN

### Council Defers Improvement After Most of Residents Oppose It.

Fourteenth street, which has been the bane of the Council for over two years, has again been tabled and the improvement indefinitely postponed. This action was taken last night when every resident except one, petitioned the Council to defer grading and planking the street because they were not prepared to bear the expense of the work.

The remonstrance came as a surprise to the Council, who thought that after making two or three trips there they had got the project in satisfactory shape. It was too late for a remonstrance, but owing to the unanimity of the residents, they decided to let it go.

Councilman Cople was most surprised when the remonstrance was read. After hearing all the names, he said that he guessed there was nothing to do but to let them waller in the mud there.

Councilman Ferguson said that the residents on Commercial were entitled to have Fourteenth street fixed up so that they could get in and out.

Mayor Allen said that Peter Mirasoul, the only one of the Councilmen had expected to oppose the improvement, was the only one who was not doing so. He said that he thought that Mr. Hoffman, who had the advantage of Central avenue improvement was leading the opposition, but City Engineer Buckingham said that Mrs. McCarty was the one.

Those signing the petition were Mrs. E. A. Eickworth, Mrs. Ora McCarty, C. S. Hoffman, C. A. Pennock, Jesse R. Wall, Harry Winkler and May Wall.

### Other Street Work.

The final ordinance for improving Ninth street from Central to Commercial was adopted. The total cost, exclusive of intersections, will be \$2.70 per front foot.

Councilmen Cople and Doll agreed to improve Eighth street from Commercial to Eighth Terrace by private contract. The estimated cost is \$1,182.65.

The ordinance providing for going ahead with the bitulthic paving on South Broadway from Curtis to Hall was adopted.

A rebate of \$1185.73 on Eleventh street between Golden and Ingersoll was declared.

Specifications for replanking Kruse avenue from Broadway to Coal Bank Inlet were adopted. The cost is estimated at \$1404.

Johnson and Larson were allowed \$16.91 and Hagquist and Bjorquist \$6.69 extra on their Hemlock street contracts to straighten out the improvement.

### Conway's Plumbing.

Mayor Allen presented a request from F. E. Conway that the plumbing license on his building be reduced. The cost under the ordinance would be \$57.50 and he said this was too much. Inspector Tribbey thought it was and it was requested that Conway be rebated some. It was pointed out that no rebate had been allowed on the Chandler Hotel Annex, where the plumbing permit cost \$18.50. Finally it was agreed to revise the ordinance so that the plumbing license would be less on buildings having a lot of plumbing.

## STEAM TRAIN IN OPERATION

### Gasoline Car Undergoing Repairs—Will Be Ready for Service Tomorrow

A passenger car attached to a locomotive is in operation today on the line of the Willamette Pacific between Marshfield and North Bend. The gasoline car is undergoing repairs. A new pair of wheels and other minor parts are being installed. It will be ready for use again by tomorrow noon. The steam train will maintain the same schedule as the gasoline car, making a trip every hour until 11:30 a. m., then every half hour until 8 p. m.

According to Superintendent Miller the gasoline car is being operated at a loss. It is constantly in need of repairs and gasoline and other necessities add to the expense account.

## PROTEST ABOUT POOL ORDINANCE

### J. W. Davis Wants Age Limit at 18 Instead of 21—No Action Taken

J. W. Davis last night entered a vigorous protest against the new ordinance prohibiting youths under 21 playing billiards and pool, etc. He said that he thought it was a little too severe and that if the age limit had been placed at 18 or 19, it would be more equitable. He said he knew that the state law prohibited minors from playing, but that was not rigidly enforced. He said that to prohibit all under 21 playing would cut out about one-third of their business. He said that the billiard hall proprietors had tried to conform to the city regulations and he did not think it was hardly fair. Furthermore, he said that there was nothing for the young men to do except play pool or billiards and that it was seldom that any of them spent more than forty cents a night for the fun.

Councilman Ferguson said that Mr. Davis' declaration that there was no other diversion for the young men pointed out a condition that should be remedied by the people of Marshfield. He said that he thought that it was time for the churches or some other organization to do something along this line. Personally, he said, he thought that there were lots of things more detrimental for a boy over 18 than playing pool, especially in well-conducted places.

Councilman Evertsen thought that if the age limit in Portland was 18, Marshfield should not be more rigorous than that.

Councilman Cople suggested that it be referred to a committee. Councilman Wilson and Doll thought it best to allow the ordinance to conform with the state law. As it does not become effective for thirty days, nothing was done.

## TO SEND BAND ON BIG TOUR

### Plans Made to Raise Funds to Aid in Expenses of Coos Bay Boosting Trip

At a meeting of the special Coos Bay Concert Band committee yesterday, plans were made for sending the band on an advertising tour through Central and Eastern Oregon this fall. There will be considerable expense attached to the trip and while the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has promised to assist in financing the trip, it will be necessary for the band to raise a considerable sum otherwise.

At the meeting yesterday, it was suggested that at least two big musical entertainments be held in Marshfield prior to the trip to raise funds for the tour. It was arranged that the first of these should be held early next month at the Masonic Opera House. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., who has kindly offered her assistance. In addition to selections by the band, there will be numbers by the best musical talent on the Bay and the program promises to be the best ever attempted here.

The date and plans for the second one have not been perfected.

As the funds will go toward boosting Coos Bay, it is expected that the entertainments will be most liberally patronized. In addition to this, a program of unusual merit will more than recompense the audience.

### To Play at Fair.

The Coos Bay Concert Band has made a bid for furnishing music at the Oregon State Fair and they have good chances of securing the appointment. This will be a big boost for the band and also for Coos Bay and will also probably be an entering wedge whereby the band may become one of the official bands at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco next year.

## BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

Director Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band today announced the following program for the concert to be given at the Masonic Opera House Friday evening:

March, "Bannerweibe," Nowowifski.

Overture, "Semiramide," Rossini.

(a) Reverie, "Celestial Choir," King; (b) Caprice, "Goody Two-Shoes," Pryor.

Selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti.

Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home," Dolby. With variations for various instruments.

Russian Fantasia, "Chanson Russe," Smith.

"Star Spangled Banner."

## COMMITTEES PLAN FOURTH

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by the newspapers. Both he and Dr. Leslie were complimented on the work they have already accomplished.

Harry Kimball, general director of all events, is also doing a good turn in the way of advertising. Every evening at 8 o'clock he releases two balloons each with an order, which entitles the finder to free transportation to and from Marshfield during the celebration. However, none of the orders for transportation have been returned to date. No balloons were released last night on account of inclement weather.

### The Program.

The general program of Marshfield's celebration will be as follows:

**Thursday Evening.**  
Band Concert, Coos Bay Concert Band.  
Open air dance.

**Friday Morning.**  
9:00 o'clock. Band concert, Coos Bay Concert Band.  
10:00 o'clock. Automobile parade.

11:00 o'clock. Surf board riding and high diving. Foot of Central avenue.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
1:00 o'clock. Motorcycle race, road race. Start and finish Fourth and Central.

2:00 o'clock. Field sports. Front street.

Cabin launch race. Other water sports.

Continuous free vaudeville and moving picture show, Royal Theater.

**Friday Evening.**  
Band Concert, Coos Bay Concert Band.  
Open-air dance.

**Saturday Morning.**  
9:00 o'clock. Band Concert, Coos Bay Concert Band.

10:00 o'clock. Grand parade.

11:00 o'clock. Speaking by orator of the day, Masonic Opera House.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
1:00 o'clock. Surf board riding and fancy high diving.

2:00 o'clock. Swimming races and water sports.

3:00 o'clock. Firemen.

Continuous free vaudeville and moving picture show at Royal Theater.

**Saturday Evening.**  
Band Concert, Coos Bay Concert Band.  
Open-air dance.

Grand display of fireworks on Eastside waterfront.

## CANDIDATES SHOW GAIN

### Miss Flanagan in Lead With 35,000 Votes; Miss Roddy Second With 33,500

The count of votes in the Goddess of Liberty contest made at noon today shows that Miss Bessie Flanagan gained 5000 votes since the count made yesterday. Miss MacDonald gained 2000, Miss Gladys Roddy 1,600 and Miss Emma Erikson 500.

According to the report of the committee in charge of the contest the candidates are now in the following positions:

Bessie Flanagan, Eagles... 35,000  
Gladys Roddy, telephone ex... 33,500  
Elma MacDonald, salesmen... 29,500  
Emma Erikson, Elks... 19,600  
Gertrude Scaife, Moose... 13,300

## BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

### Moving Day in Coast League—Wet Grounds in Eastern Leagues

(By Associated Press as Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., June 23.—Yesterday was moving day in the Coast League and today a new series will be started with the teams playing as follows:

Portland at Los Angeles.  
Oakland at Sacramento.  
Venice at San Francisco.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Boston, 4; Chicago, 5.  
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.  
New York-Cleveland—Wet grounds.  
Washington, 4; Detroit, 3.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago-Philadelphia—Rain.  
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.  
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 3.  
Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 5.

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**  
Vancouver, 13; Tacoma, 3.  
Victoria, 2; Spokane, 7.  
Seattle, 3; Portland, 2.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

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TAN OXFORDS—RUBBER SOLE—FOR WOMEN \$4.00

TAN BOOTS—RUBBER SOLE FOR WOMEN \$5.00

CLEOPATRA COLONIAL PUMPS—FOR WOMEN \$4.50

## Hub Dry Goods Co.

"Smart Wear for Women."  
Cor. Broadway and Central Ave. Phone 361.

## Chandler Hotel

35c -- BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON -- 35c

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

Olives Radishes Onions  
Scotch Broth

or  
Purée of Lima Beans au croustons  
Baked Ling Cod, Maitre d'Hotel  
Club Sausage and Mashed Potatoes  
or Baked Beans

With Boston Brown Bread  
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes  
or Succotash  
Cocoanut Custard Pie  
or Cabinet Pudding Milk

Coffee

## GLOVE FACTORY CAVALRY TROOP

### SITE WANTED NEED OF STATE

### George W. Fletcher Here to Study Advantages of Locating Near Marshfield

A glove factory and tannery will be located in the immediate vicinity of Marshfield in the near future if satisfactory arrangements can be made between the men behind the project and property owners. George W. Fletcher, of Brownsville, who has been owner and operator of a glove factory for the past fifteen years, met and talked with the manufacturing committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning and tentative plans for the establishment of the factory were launched.

Fletcher is here primarily to look for a site for his plant, and he wants the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in that particular. He was told by Hugh McLain, chairman of the committee, that the most desirable location would be on Isthmus Inlet. Another site given some consideration lies in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Elrod. Fletcher said that he would want at least 100 feet water frontage and access to fresh water.

McLain told Fletcher of the advantages of locating on Isthmus Inlet and in all probability that will be the site chosen. McLain said that the inlet is navigable and not far from the railroad. While the salt water could not be utilized, wells could be dug which would answer the purpose. All advantages considered, Fletcher seems to be of the opinion that Isthmus Inlet is the most desirable place for the plant.

Fletcher said that he could do a good business in a building 30x60 feet, two stories in height. He would employ eight or ten hands at \$2.50 a day. He says that the cost of the raw product and labor would amount to approximately \$1500 a month. Fletcher says that the cost of leather is continually advancing and that deerskin is hard to get. At least 50 per cent of the gloves he manufactures are made from horse, calf and goat hide, he says.

The committee informed Fletcher that steps would be taken within the next three weeks with a view of learning the cost of the site for the plant and other details. Fletcher will leave this afternoon for Bandon and other points. He will return in about two weeks to learn what action has been taken by the committee.

### LIBBY TEAM WON

### Defeated the Smith Mill Team Sunday by Score of 10 to 5.

In a twelve-inning game played near the Libby coal bunkers Sunday afternoon, the Libby team defeated the Smith mill team by a score of 10 to 5. The score was tied in the ninth inning and from that time to the finish keen interest was shown in the contest. A number of feature plays marked the game and a big crowd was present.

The Summer team defeated the Coos River team Sunday by a score of 13 to 12. Hazelton and Nelson were the battery for Sumner and Smith and Moore were the battery for Coos River. It was the first game of the season and a good crowd saw it.

There will be another game between the two teams on the Fourth of July. A purse of \$25 is being raised by the ballplayers.

### NORTH BEND NEWS

A. R. Grout returned today from Eugene and Portland.  
R. B. Hazer and wife returned day from Portland and Spokane.

## AGATE Jewelry

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### Red Cross Jewelry Dept.

### Red Cross Drug Store

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