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Lot No. 1—Ladies' Button Shoes, tan, gun metal, black, vici and patent, \$4.00, now \$2.45	Lot No. 2—Ladies' Lace Shoes, Clausen's prices \$3.50 and \$4, now \$1.15 and \$1.65	Lot No. 3—Ladies' Pumps, Clausen's prices, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now 35c and 65c . Ladies' Pumps \$3.00 and \$3.50, now 75c and \$1.35	Lot No. 4—Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 1 1/2, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now 95c and \$1.35	Lot No. 5—Children's Low Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, \$1.50, now 35c . Sizes 8 to 13, now 50c
Lot No. 6—Men's Dress Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50, now \$1.75 and \$2.15 . \$4.00 and \$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes in black and tan, Button or lace, now \$2.25 & \$3.45	Lot No. 7—\$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords now \$1.00 and \$1.45	Lot No. 8—Men's Work Shoes, \$3.00, now \$1.45 . Men's Work Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$2.15 and \$2.45	Lot No. 9—Men's Congress Shoes, \$2.50, now \$1.00 and \$1.35 . \$3.00 and \$3.50 Congress Shoes, now \$1.65 and \$1.95	Lot No. 10—Men's Ball Brand Boots, \$5.00, now \$3.15; \$7.50 . Ball Brand Rubber Boots, now \$4.00

CLAUSEN SHOE STORE OPEN EVENINGS, TILL 9:00 O'CLOCK

HUB CLOTHING AND SHOE COMPANY

"Money Talks"

FIGHT FOR FUNDS CONTINUES STRONG

Local Sportsmen Gleeful Over Trimming of New Fish and Game Law

Local sportsmen are feeling good because of the turn the proposed new fish and game law has taken. So strong has been the fight and so lengthy the discussion that where in the first place the struggle seemed all in favor of those who wished to place all game funds in the general fund, now the pendulum has swung throwing the balance the other way. It now seems that there will be a compromise, the effect being that all surplus from the fish and game fund to be turned over at the end of the year to the general fund of the state.

Providing this passes the fight will be viewed by the Coos Bay Fish and Game Protective Association as a victory. It is understood that the finances of the commission will be pinched more than of former years, but the chances are now better than they were three weeks ago for an appropriation to establish a trout hatchery on South Coos River. The site has already been donated.

The proposed new law will be taken up again next week for final decision, but the general belief here is that the economists of the Salmon solons will find their favorite bill trimmed to an almost unrecognizable quantity.

When the law was first framed and brought into the Legislature, sportsmen from all over the state fought against the change, declaring that such funds are raised through licenses and that the funds rightfully belong to the state Fish and Game Commission. The local fish and game organization met and forwarded resolutions to Salem and at the mass meeting of the state sportsmen at Salem a few days later, J. W. Bennett was present to represent Coos Bay.

Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

DOANE'S PILL MAY BE BITTER; COUNCIL MEETS

Session Held Late This Afternoon to Determine the Fate of the Special Officer—May Lose Position.

Mayor Allen called a meeting of the city fathers at 4 o'clock this afternoon to decide definitely on the fate of Special Officer J. C. Doane. Last evening the committee of three from the Merchants' Patrol visited the mayor and asked him what action will be taken. No answer was given, the delay being occasioned until the outcome of today's conference.

The cutting of the salary from the city to the patrolman, allowing him to retain his police power on a nominal monthly stipend of \$5 or \$10 was discussed yesterday. It is intimated that the police and fire department members may be given a chance to voice their opinion. It was stated in the hearing ten days ago before the city council that bad feeling has existed for some time between the special officer and these departments.

Should the council refuse to allow Doane to retain his police power then he will automatically lose his position with the Merchants' Patrol and a new man will be necessary. This last rule was voted on at the meeting of the Patrol in the City Hall on Tuesday night.

BANDON INSURANCE RATES

A new, or rather a revised, insurance rating for the city of Bandon, compiled by the board of underwriters, has been received here and is now in the hands of the local insurance men, but despite the fact that the last classified rating for Bandon was made several years ago when there were no fireproof buildings in the city and the fire fighting apparatus was in a worse state of inefficiency than at the present time, the new rates are practically the same as before.—Bandon Recorder.

The BEST MEATS IN TOWN at the PALACE MARKET.

NORTH BEND WILL CONSIDER CARNIVAL

Appoints Committee to Confer With Marshfield About the Fourth of July

At the meeting of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce last evening, there was an extended discussion concerning a Fourth of July celebration and a fall carnival there. The report that Marshfield was planning to celebrate the Fourth of July was taken up and discussed and a committee appointed to confer with North Bend business men and the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee concerning the matter.

Secretary Smith reported that Secretary Motley had informed him that no action had been taken by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, although he understood the entertainment committee was considering it. He said that Chairman Jennings informed him that nothing definite had been done in Marshfield.

Some thought that North Bend's street work would not be completed by July Fourth and they favored letting Marshfield have the Fourth of July celebration and then holding a fall carnival in North Bend some time in September.

Finally E. L. Powell, B. B. Weldy and F. W. Wood were chosen to take the matter up and see what should be done.

Municipal Waterworks

The municipal waterworks question was brought up by F. W. Wood. He said he favored buying the distribution system of the old company rather than putting in a new one. Then he said they could either buy water from the company or from Marshfield if this city took over the system. He also suggested that it might be well to consider buying the forty-acre Kinney tract on Pony Inlet as a source of supply. Peter Loggie said that there was ample water on it to supply a city of 20,000, he having measured it several years ago. Mr. Wood believed that the enhancement of the value of the real estate would more than reimburse the city when the water supply from it would have to be given up.

Mr. Sweeney, of the Bay Engineering Company, recently of Seattle, said he was familiar with municipal systems. He favored buying the present system, but he urged that a source of supply that would be adequate for the great growth that is imminent be secured at once. He urged larger distributing pipes, saying that the present ones would have to be soon replaced. He also urged larger gas mains. M. E. Everett and H. H. Bruce, recently of Hood River, but now interested in the Pacific Grocery, talked on the question also.

Other Business.

The question of putting up new street signs and having the houses numbered was brought up, but nothing definite was done. Chairman E. F. Russell, of the membership soliciting committee reported a large number of new members had been secured and that the income this year would be increased considerably. They will continue the work.

Valentine BALL by the Ladies of Episcopal Guild at EAGLES' HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Times want ads bring results.

NORTH BEND EXPECTS SEVERAL PAVING BIDS

Council Will Consider Several Kinds of Paving Material for the Work on Sherman Avenue.

That they are expecting several bids for the paving of Sherman avenue between California and Washington and on Washington between Sherman and Sheridan avenues is the statement of the North Bend council. At the same time the members are figuring that various materials will be considered, a movement that will prevent one company from entirely encroaching on the field. Plans and specifications for this project are now being made by City Engineer Cavanaugh.

Cement sidewalks for two blocks on Sherman avenue, from California street south a distance of about 1000 feet, counting the intersections, have been authorized by the council and bids will be called for on February 23rd.

Telephone and electric light poles will be moved on Sherman avenue, allowing a ten foot radius on the corner curbing. This action will also allow Moughmer & Rupp to complete the curbing along Sherman avenue.

Driving on sidewalks in North Bend will probably be prohibited after the next meeting of the council. An ordinance to this effect is now being prepared by City Attorney Derbyshire.

THE NEW ORPHEUM OPENING SUCCESS

Great Audience Gathers to Greet Manager Keller's New Palace of Pictures

Manager Keller of the new Orpheum Theater routed the hoodoo from the old Masonic with one of the largest audiences and best programs probably ever presented in a Coos Bay moving picture playhouse. The house was crowded from orchestra pit to the last row of the balcony and scores were compelled to stand after the seating capacity was exhausted during both performances.

The front and the interior of the theater were entirely remodeled with excellent effect and presented a fine appearance. Much complimentary comment was made on the artistic results achieved.

The program was in keeping with the playhouse and was one of the best ever shown in Marshfield. "413," a Vitagraph three-reel special, proved a genuine thriller. The dramatic situations were tense and gripping. The railway wreck was so real and thrilling that the house was moved to an outburst of enthusiastic applause. A Biograph labor drama and two clean and highly amusing comedies completed a most interesting and entertaining program. The accompanying music was well rendered.

The singing of Edgar L. Cason made an excellent impression and he was greeted with repeated encores.

A pleasing and prominent feature was the absence of advertising slides. Manager Keller says it is his purpose to continue this plan so that patrons will not be annoyed by long waits and uninteresting advertising pictures. He states he expects to make the Orpheum a strictly picture play-

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TEACHER CLAIMS BACK SALARY DUE

Miss Caroline Sibel Threatens Suit Against North Bend School Board

Suit against the North Bend school board for the collection of salary alleged to be due may be brought by Miss Caroline Sibel, formerly teacher in the seventh grade, who claims that she was superceded immediately after the Christmas vacation by another teacher and that she has not been legally dismissed from her position.

At a meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon a demand for January salary was unheeded, the members stating that the teacher was properly dismissed and that such action could be taken by them according to the contract they had with her at the opening of the school year in September.

C. E. Maybee, clerk of the board, this morning stated that the dismissal had been made as easy as possible for the teacher and that for some time previous to their action they had been receiving complaints of incompetency.

Through her attorney, Miss Sibel yesterday declared to the board that her dismissal was biased by personal animosity existing between herself and Superintendent Raab, because of the fact that several months ago she loaned him \$40 and six months later was forced to take the matter to the school board to secure collection.

"She told the chairman of the board that she was through and she took her things home from the school room," said Mr. Maybee. "There was no question, in our minds, that she was dismissed."

Offers of a compromise in the salary question have been refused by the North Bend school board and they hold to their claim that they acted under the best motives for the school and will fight any suit brought for the collection of salary.

Miss Sibel states that previous to the Christmas holidays she received a letter from Professor Raab stating that her resignation would be for the best interests of the school and that he was acting without instructions from the school board.

Through her attorney, Miss Sibel alleges that the note was false and that the records of school board meetings show that Mr. Raab was told to ask for her resignation. His statement then, it is alleged, that he acted without the board's authority, is enough to legally mean that she was not dismissed and this, coupled with the fact that she has presented no resignation, shows that she is still an instructor in the seventh grade of the North Bend public school.

house and he thinks the public will show its approval by patronage.

In every way the opening of the new Orpheum was auspicious and augurs well for the future. Manager Keller is to be congratulated on the splendid vote of confidence given him by the people of Marshfield on his return to the moving picture field and the complimentary comment and applause was splendid evidence that he "made good."

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WILL DELAY BARTON TRIAL

Coos County Case Not to be Tried at Roseburg Before the 22nd of February

District Attorney Liljeqvist has been advised that the trial of J. S. Barton, which was set for February 15 at Roseburg, has been postponed until a later date owing to W. W. Cardwell being busy in the Legislature. The Roseburg Review says:

"The case of the State versus Barton, who is accused of attempted assault upon the person of Miss Madge Yeakum, of Coos County, has been set for Tuesday, February 22. The trial will be held in the Circuit Court for Douglas County, with Judge Hamilton presiding. Mr. Barton will be defended by Attorney C. F. McKnight, of Marshfield; Jay Bowerman, of Portland, and W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg. District Attorney Liljeqvist of Coos County will conduct the prosecution. Mr. Barton was once convicted of the offense in Coos County, but upon an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court the decision of the lower court was reversed.

"Attorney C. F. McKnight today filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking for an order compelling the attendance of certain witnesses here at the time of the Barton trial. The witnesses set out in the petition are additional to those allowed by the courts in cases such as the one at issue."

REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. W. H. Selleck, the Evangelist who is preaching every evening at the Methodist Church, will have for his special theme this evening "Sin". Dr. Selleck is getting acquainted with his audience and is preaching some fine sermons.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT DEBATE AT THE M. E. CHURCH, FEB. 8 TO 28.

Times want ads bring results.

LUMBER TRADE OF COOS

CONTINUES TO SUPPLY FOR SAN FRANCISCO MORE THAN ANY OTHER PORT THE PACIFIC COAST.

Coos Bay continues to supply lumber than other coast ports plying to the San Francisco market is shown by the following tonnage during the last January:

Fir and Spruce	11,000
Aberdeen	1,000
Astoria	1,000
Bandon	1,000
Columbia River	1,000
Coos Bay	11,000
Eagle Harbor	1,000
Mukilteo	1,000
Port Angeles	1,000
Port Ludlow	1,000
Portland	1,000
Willapa	1,000
Yaquina Bay	1,000
Total	22,000

Redwood

Eureka	1,000
Ablon	1,000
Caspar	1,000
Fort Bragg	1,000
Greenwood	1,000
Gualala	1,000
Mendocino	1,000
Crecent City	1,000
Total	8,000

Masquerade Ball, St. Valentine's Eve, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1915. Prizes for best costumed. Orchestra. Admission 50c and worth it. You'll be there, you'll be there—everybody's going. SED.

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IF THEY BOTHER YOU AT ALL COME TO US

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS

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