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## DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

### TO MAKE REPAIRS

STREETS WHICH WERE DAMAGED MUST BE FIXED

Loggers Who Break Through Paving Must Pay for It, Say City Dads—\$200 Is Still Due

Though the logging trucks of McDonald and Condon continue to break through the paving of the city's main streets, not all of the money required for repairing the damage already done has yet been paid into the city treasury, was the report of City Engineer A. B. Gidley to the city council last evening. After a sharp discussion the matter was dropped and a few days will be given for the payment of the remaining \$200, out of a \$500 estimated damage, into the treasury.

"I can see now where it has been a mistake, this allowing of the trucks to tear up our streets," said Mr. Copple. "I know that if we had it all to do over again, there would be a different arrangement."

Mr. Gidley reported that the damages to the paving now is very close to \$500. He said that this would not put the paving back into as sound condition as it was before the trucks started operating, that it never could be made as sound again.

Loggers Get Benefits  
 "It's a proposition," said Mr. Copple, "where the loggers get the benefits and the property owners, the damages."

Mr. Gidley said that McDonald

and Condon had explained to him that they are paying off their men before Christmas and therefore are pinched and would pay the remaining \$200 into the city treasury after the first of the new year. They will be given this extension of time, seemed to be the consensus of opinion.

#### Contract Awarded

To Ingman and Bjorqvist was awarded the bid for the redecking of Broadway in the vicinity of Birch avenue, the planking to be only eight feet in width. Their bid was \$74.59 while the bid of H. H. Harper was for \$98.50.

#### VIEW AT ROSEBURG

Standpoint There is Shown in a Communication

The point of view at Roseburg is shown by the following communication which has been received by The Times:

"You people on the Bay should raise your sights. Why quarrel with jobbers of Portland or San Francisco? You have a great harbor. The Umpqua Valley, Central Oregon, Idaho, Northern California, Utah, and Nevada can all be supplied from Coos Bay when you get direct connection. Do you want jobbing houses on the Bay? Then get a broad vision of your field and connect up."

Buy your Christmas candies at Sarters. All kinds and all prices.

Times Want Ads for results.

### PROTEST PLANKING

NORTH FRONT PROPERTY OWNERS ASK CONSULTATION

Want to Talk Over With Council—Chiming Clock to be Substituted for City Band

Owners of property bordering on North Front street which is soon to be redecked, last evening entered a petition with the city council asking a chance to appear before the city fathers and explain their side of the situation. "We ask the opportunity to appear and make suggestions that may result in a saving to the city," reads the petition, and it is not known whether or not this is in the spirit of prophesying future legal trouble.

The petition was signed by Geo. W. Loggie, the Nasburg Land company, Bennett Trust company, J. A. Luse, Dr. E. E. Straw and Henry Sengstacken.

#### Claim Others Use Street

For some time there has been agitation against the city's going ahead with the improvement, the property owners making the assertion that they must continuously pay for repairs on the road which is rattled to pieces by Marshfield and North Bend traffic and therefore the cost should be assessed in what they term, a more equitable manner. The signers of the petition will, in all probability, be given a chance to appear before the council. The notices of the proposed improvement are already posted.

#### To Have Chiming Clock

To the Flanagan and Bennett bank was given the permission to put up a large electric chiming clock in front of the bank.

"It has chimed. We have cut out the band, and maybe this will be pretty good substitute music," said the city dads and they laughed in great glee, not only at the clever little joke, but at the fact that in all probability the clock will add to the appearance of the street.

The report of the viewers on the Front street sewer, between Market and Alder avenue, was accepted, as was the report of the viewers regarding the Johnson avenue sewer and on January 4 the city fathers will sit as a board of equalization to levy assessments against the abutting property.

#### May Collect Assessments

City Attorney John D. Goss declared that the Manly case, involving the collection of assessments for the improvement of south Fourth street is to be appealed by Manly and others, their hope being to get relief from the blanket now clouding the property and, which the owners claim, makes it hard for them to dispose of their property.

On the other hand Mr. Goss stated his belief that ere long the Southern Pacific injunction against the

## MANY USE LIBRARY MAY HAVE MARKET

BOOKS HAD CIRCULATION OF 17,399 TIMES IN LAST YEAR

Carnegie Public Library Closes the Busiest 12 Months of Its Career With \$714 on Hand

With a total cash balance of more than \$714 on hand at the end of the year, December 1, 1915, and with figures to show that in the past 12 months books of the library have had a circulation of 17,399 times, the Carnegie Public Library has just ended the most successful year in its career. The report which has just been submitted to the board is made out by Miss Gladys Diment, librarian, and Mrs. M. C. Maloney, treasurer.

Further interesting facts are shown in the report, part of which follows:  
 Largest daily attendance . . . 134  
 Smallest daily attendance . . . 16  
 Days open . . . . . 307  
 Daily average attendance . . . 56  
 Hours open a week, Apr.-Dec. . . 36  
 From Dec.-April . . . . . 48  
 Number Borrower's Cards, Nov. 1914 . . . . . 2548  
 New Borrower's Cards, . . . . . 423  
 Dropped . . . . . 128  
 Total . . . . . 2843

The books now in the library:  
 The number, Dec. 1, 1914 . . . 2939  
 Additions . . . . . 324  
 Withdrawals . . . . . 144  
 Actual number books, Dec. 1, 1915 . . . . . 3119  
 Cash balance Dec. 1, 1914 Carnegie fund . . . . . \$ 4.22  
 General Fund . . . . . 263.86  
 Balance in General Fund and total . . . . . \$268.08

What Has Been Received  
 Dec. 1, 1914 . . . . . \$ 263.86  
 Tax . . . . . 1037.02  
 Appropriations (city warrants) . . . . . 610.00  
 Gifts . . . . . 71.25  
 Auditorium fees . . . . . 142.00  
 Miscellaneous . . . . . 120.00

Receipts . . . . . \$2244.33  
 Amounts Paid Out, Expenditures

Rent . . . . . \$ 35.00  
 Salaries . . . . . 1198.62  
 Books . . . . . 98.81  
 Magazines . . . . . 22.20  
 Insurance . . . . . 8.87  
 Miscellaneous . . . . . 23.50  
 Fuel . . . . . 48.00  
 Lights . . . . . 68.50  
 Water . . . . . 15.40  
 Telephone . . . . . 11.20

Receipts . . . . . \$2244.33  
 Expenditures . . . . . 1530.10

Cash . . . . . \$ 714.23  
 Balance in bank . . . . . \$ 689.23  
 Other cash, not in bank . . . \$ 25.00

714.23

Improvement of Fourth street through the old race track may shortly be dissolved "and then there is nothing to keep the city from going ahead and completing the improvement and then to collect the assessment now due from Manly and others.

Also the Ferry street crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks is expected to be soon cleared up, said Mr. Goss "though Eastside seems to have fallen through with its project to extend their street to the water front.

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SALEM—The net operating revenues of 29 steam lines in Oregon for the year ending June 30, 1915, were \$6,225,508.

BAKER—Those on session at the woolgrowers meeting heard speeches by several wool experts of the coast.

W. U. DOUGLAS OUTLINES PLAN TO KEEP MONEY AT HOME

Would Build Sheds at Foot of Commercial—Railroad to Bring Many Small Farmers

Establishment of the public market in Marshfield for a period of 12 months would put the institution on a solid foundation, in that the farmers would be raising produce to sell and the consumers would have been taught where to buy, was the statement of W. U. Douglas, as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, in an address last evening to the City Council.

He asked the support of the Council and the permission to erect frame booths at the foot of Commercial avenue. Though no action was taken by the city fathers, there was no opposition expressed and George E. Cook, who last week opposed the move, changed his stand, saying that he had made further investigations, and now favors the public market as a good and beneficial institution that should exist here.

#### Keep Money at Home

"The idea is to keep at home some of the vast amount of money that we are annually sending out to other sections to pay for produce that might as well be raised at home," declared Mr. Douglas.

"It will be hard to start such a market. It will be a great deal harder to keep it going. But if we can get it through one year of life, I firmly believe the public market in Marshfield will thereafter be a success and an established institution.

"My reasons for so thinking are these: It will show the farmer a way to get rid of all the desirable vegetables and produce that he will raise, and it will show the housewife where she can buy fresh vegetables, straight from the gardens." Mr. Douglas expressed the opinion that such a market would not greatly reduce the ultimate cost to the consumer.

#### Railroad to Bring Farmers

"Next year the railroad will begin bringing in to us the small farmers, the men with the small amounts to invest. These are the men who will naturally go into the produce business and these are the men we want to give a market to. When we get them in here we are going to have to give them an outlet for their stuff. The benefit that we will derive straightway will be the keeping of our money at home."

#### Erect Shed With Stalls

He said that a shed some 20 feet wide and 40 or 50 feet in length would be necessary at the foot of Commercial avenue, this to be divided into stalls that will be rented. The rent money would be turned over to a market master to pay him for looking after the stalls; for seeing that the stuff is marketable and for seeing that everything sold is raised in this section.

"I have looked into this matter more closely," said Councilman Cook, "and I am now heartily in favor of the public market. I can see where it will raise the standard of the produce. I find many farmers who are in favor of the move."

No action was asked of the Council last evening. Mr. Douglas said there will be no need of such a market until spring, the idea being to get the plan on foot early in the season.

#### PENDLETON—Mrs. Earl Gillanders, a prominent Pendleton woman, without assistance and unarmed, captured a burglar who was attempting to enter her house and turned him over to the police.

## Will You Read This Twice?

A very important question to-day which every housekeeper must decide for herself is whether she prefers pure, cream of tartar baking powder like Royal or whether she is willing to use baking powder made of inferior substitutes which do not add healthful qualities to the food.

One kind is easily distinguished from the other, since the laws of various States require the ingredients to be printed upon the label. If anyone is in doubt which kind is most healthful, it is worth while to ask the family doctor. Then decide.

And when once a decision is reached let no advertisement or dealer's argument or canvasser's solicitation change the decision. It is not a question of a few cents or of pleasing a salesman, it is a question of health.

If this appeals to you as reasonable and sensible advice, it is worth reading twice. And it is worth remembering.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
 New York

## LEADS IN LUMBER TO GET VACATIONS

COOS BAY STANDS AT HEAD OF COAST PORTS

Ships More Than Any Other Point to San Francisco Bay This Month

Coos Bay was way in the lead of any other Pacific coast port in the amount of lumber shipped to San Francisco Bay during the first half of December. The following figures printed in the Pioneer Western Lumberman of San Francisco show the amounts in feet received from each port:

Fir and Spruce	
Aberdeen	4,640,000
Astoria	2,875,000
Bandon	470,000
Coos Bay	6,790,000
Columbia River	1,475,000
Eagle Harbor	700,000
Everett	725,000
Mukilteo	1,025,000
Port Angeles	2,800,000
Port Ludlow	850,000
Tacoma	1,460,000
Willapa Harbor	1,650,000
Yaquina Bay	509,000
Total	25,969,000

#### Redwood

Eureka	5,904,000
Afblon	1,480,000
Casper	622,000
Fort Bragg	987,000
Greenwood	1,084,000
Mendocino	730,000
Total	10,907,000

Times want ads bring results

WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES WELCOME NEW ORDER

One to Two Weeks On Full Pay Annually, Is Authorized—Messenger Boys Are Included

All employees of the Western Union, including the messenger boys, will hereafter be entitled to a vacation on full pay, according to a letter received by Otto Schetter from E. Boening, district superintendent at Seattle.

This order applies to all persons employed in the commercial department of the local office. Those who have been in the service two years or more, are entitled to two week's vacation; and those in the service for one year and less than two years, get a week.

January 1, 1916, sees the new order going into effect. Employees are requested to send in their applications for vacations as soon as they see fit and they will be acted upon whenever it is possible for the company to send other persons to take their places.

It is explained that the work of the telegraph company is seasonal and vacations will be granted, probably, during the quiet periods.

Special auction at Red Cross Friday morning 10 to 12 to accommodate out of town residents and ranchers.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

## Special Auction for Ranchers at Red Cross Friday

In order to accommodate our country patrons, and to give them an opportunity to share in our remarkable closing-out sale values, we have arranged a special sale.

FRIDAY MORNING  
 10 to 12 o'clock

ANY ARTICLE DESIRED WILL BE PUT UP AND SOLD.

DON'T MISS IT.

REGULAR AUCTIONS AT 2:30 AND 7:30 DAILY.

Great reductions in goods at private sales between auctions

Jewelry Department  
 Red Cross Drug Store



## A Christmas Remembrance

That carries no obligation but carries friendship's message with its kindly thoughtfulness in a manner most pleasing. It may be a dainty Christmas Card, a Box of Stationery, an Anseo Camera, a fountain pen, or anyone of the numerous articles you can find at

The Coos Bay Stationery Co.  
 Central Avenue and Front Street

## Christmas Shopping

—At its height at THE FAIR STORE—Prices surprisingly low—courteous, helpful salespeople. Everybody is choosing gifts that will gladden folks' hearts on Christmas morn.

Store open evenings until Christmas

Men's Silk Sox, guaranteed to wear. Per pair . . . . . 35c and 25c

Men's Fancy Garters, and Arm Bands in Christmas boxes, only per pair . . . . . 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c

Boys' Scout Gloves, with Gauntlets, best quality . . . 50c

Boys' All-wool Jersey Sweaters, the \$2 grade, now \$1.50  
 Ladies' Voile Waists, beautifully embroidered; regular \$2 to \$2.25 values, reduced to . . . . . \$1.35

Ladies' Fancy Holiday Aprons . . . . . 50c, 35c, 25c

Men's large Silk Handkerchiefs; variety of colors; were \$1.50 to \$2.00; now . . . . . \$1.00

Holiday Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Men and Children, all kinds and prices each, from 50c down to . . . 5c

Holiday Kimonos in Crepe and Flannellette, one of these would make an appropriate Christmas gift, moderately priced from \$2.00 down to . . . . . 98c

FREE CANDY A box of fresh candy given free with any purchase of 25c or over at our store.

The Fair Next Door to—Chandler Hotel