



TO FIX SEVENTH ST.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN

Mayer Copple Promises Cooperation by City—Old Tangle About the Property Line Delays

President A. T. Haines of the Marshfield School Board has inaugurated a movement to secure the opening and improving of South Seventh street passing the high school property. He has taken the matter up with Mayor R. A. Copple and the latter has promised that the city council will cooperate in every possible way to hasten it.

Conflicting claims as to the location of the street lines and a log in the property lines have delayed improving Seventh street for a long time. Several times committees have been appointed to try and get the affected property owners to agree so that the log could be eliminated and the street opened at an adequate width but each time they have failed and it will probably be necessary to force the matter through.

School Board Anxious

"We have done considerable to improve the high school grounds and it is impossible for us to do much more toward beautifying them as they should be," said Mr. Haines this morning. "The school board is willing to sacrifice a small strip if necessary. The street is muddy and at times almost impassable and I regard it as one of the most important thoroughfares in the city. Something should be done about it at once."

"OBSTINATE FAMILY" TO AID SENIOR ANNUAL

High School Gives Play This Evening in Auditorium—Student Casts Well Released

"The Obstinate Family" is the name of a comedy being staged this evening at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium by a cast of the Marshfield high school students. The proceeds of the play will go toward the publishing of the senior annual in May. The coaching of the play has been done by Prof. A. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson.

The cast follows: Harwood Erick Storgard Mrs. Harford, the mother-in-law Mary McArthur Henry Harford Albert Powers Jessie Harford, his wife Alice Mathison Lucy, the maid Mary Fussonne James, the butler Rudolph Hillstrom

NORTH BEND NEWS

C. E. RIGGS has returned from Eureka, where he has been working for several weeks past.

W. J. Knight has sold his barber shop to Miss Lillian Berry, who has taken possession, and will move to California where he owns a shop.

Arthur Reynolds has gone to Coquille where he will take a position in a machine shop.

Mrs. Kate Winsor, member of the North Bend board of education, is making her annual visit to the different rooms in the schools.

C. S. Kaiser has made complaint that parts of his engine and tools from his boat have been stolen lately while the launch was tied up at the dock.

Wm. S. Woods of Grants Pass formerly a business man of North Bend, is back to visit friends. He is recovering from an attack of illness.

A. H. Derbyshire has received word from three of his brothers. One is a sergeant in the Durham Light Infantry and is stationed in England. Another brother is engaged in making shells in England and a third brother resides in Utah and is engaged in a powder manufacturing plant.

SPEEDWELL sails south from NORTH BEND SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 3 P. M. Tickets at Abstract Office, Marshfield, and Panter's, North Bend.

It's important to you to read the First National Bank's display ad in 18 Times tonight.

LEAVES \$12,000 ESTATE

Attorney A. H. Derbyshire is preparing papers which will be filed asking for the appointment of Ivar Johnson as administrator of the estate of the late Fred Johnson. Besides Ivar Johnson, the brother, there are four other heirs. The estate consists of 40 acres on South Slough, Sherman avenue property in North Bend, a summer home at Lakeside, two lots in Marshfield and personal property. The whole estate is estimated to be worth \$12,000.

We are going to make Marshfield a more beautiful city. Let us also make it a better city. First lessons at Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield.

RUNS FULL SHIFT

GARDINER MILL, SINCE MONDAY WORKING FULL TIME

Recalls Two Schooners From Outside Charters to Handle Lumber—Reed Her's From Umpqua

With the Gardiner mill running full time since last Monday, business affairs of the Umpqua have taken on a rosy appearance, says Warren P. Reed, who arrived here last evening from Reedsport. He said that heretofore only the steam schooner San Gabriel has been used to handle the output for the past months, but now the schooners Caroline and Sadie, owned by the mill, are returning from outside charters, now being required to aid in transporting the output to San Pedro.

Two temporary depots, one on each side of the Umpqua, have been finished and are in readiness for the opening of train service, said Mr. Reed. He said temporary spurs have been put in there by the engineers to get the railroad equipment across to the south bank of the river.

The county road from Winchester bay to Scottsburg is well under way. Crews are now working on the line between the ocean and Reedsport.

E. L. Robinson of Marshfield is now surveying the road from Scottsburg down the river to Deans Creek. From that point on into Reedsport the road has either been constructed or has been recognized by the Douglas county court as county road and it is to be built as soon as possible.

Make Good Road

"That's the road that you people from Coos Bay are eventually going to travel to get onto the Pacific Highway," commented Mr. Reed. He said the water level road through to Drain ought to make one of the best highways in Southwestern Oregon.

As to the making of a road between Gardiner and the railroad, he said nothing yet had been done officially, though the county viewers will go over the road the latter part of this month. Until that is opened it is probable passengers to and from Gardiner will be taken via boats to the railroad.

LOSES FLOCK OF SHEEP

Curry County Farmer Is Victim of a Storm

William White, one of Windchuck's substantial farmers, was a visitor at the county seat, says the Gold Beach Reporter. He reports the loss of between 60 and 70 head of sheep during the big snow. The sheep were all under shelter in the shed adjoining the barn, which was heavily covered with snow, when a sleet started, the accumulated snow piling on the shed roof and crushing it onto the sheep beneath. Sixty head were killed while ten or more were badly injured.

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Dance at Finnish Hall, Saturday night. Platt's Orchestra.

ROBT. W. SWANTON, Graduate Chemist.

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WHEN BROUGHT TO 71 MARKET AVENUE

—are filled correctly, with Quality Chemicals and will produce the best possible results.

WHEN SICK SEE YOUR DOCTOR—then bring your prescriptions here. We can fill any doctor's prescription scientifically and at reasonable prices. Call at 71 Market avenue when looking for the best. We have it. —Prompt delivery. —Phone 141.

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Coos Bay Stationery Co.

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MAKE BIG SAVING USE WOOD BLOCKS

MAIL ON TRAIN TO SAVE UNCLE SAM \$40,000 A YEAR

Chief Clerk A. F. Rand, of Railway Mail Service, Comes Over Line—Report is Favorable

A. F. Rand, of Portland, chief clerk of the railway mail service, has gone over the entire line of the Willamette Pacific preparatory to the opening of mail service via the train from Eugene. He arrived here last evening and went out again this morning, walking over the road to Lakeside.

Scheduling of the mail via the train will mean an annual saving to the government of something like \$40,000, said Mr. Rand. He explained that at present the government maintains a star route out from Eugene to Mapleton, also up into the Ten Mile country and out from Myrtle Point and Roseburg.

The date for the opening of this service is not definite. Mr. Rand said that his recommendation to the government will be favorable and the arrangements with the Southern Pacific for the carrying of the mail this way just as soon as passenger service is instituted remains yet to be made.

SHIPPING NEWS

VESSEL MOVEMENT

Sailed
Adeline, Oakland, 1:30 p. m.
Yellowstone, San Francisco, 2 p. m.
Roamer, Rustler, Rogue River, today.
Due Here
Relief, Florence, tomorrow.
Nann Smith, Oakland, tomorrow.
Breakwater, Portland, late Saturday.
Tillamook, Portland, Monday.
Coaster, San Francisco, uncertain.
Phoenix, San Francisco, uncertain.
Due to Sail
Speedwell, San Diego, 3 p. m., Saturday.

WATERFRONT NEWS

At 1:30 p. m. today the Adeline Smith left the Smith dock for Oakland. She did not sail at midnight because of the bar conditions. The Nann Smith is due in here tomorrow morning from Oakland, having left the city yesterday afternoon.

Either tomorrow night or Sunday morning the Breakwater is expected to cross in from Portland, according to word received here today.

At 2 p. m. the Yellowstone, Captain Carlson, left the Swayne & Hoyt mill for San Francisco.

Both the Roamer and the Rustler have gone down and are at Empire now awaiting an opportunity to get out.

The A. M. Simpson is waiting for a chance to get out.

ELDER IS RE-CHARTERED

Will Increase Responsibility of the Kilburn and Breakwater

The fact that the steamship Geo. W. Elder, of the North Pacific Steamship Company, has been re-chartered to the California South Seas Navigation Company for trips to South America, means that the vessel will not come back onto the Portland, San Francisco and San Diego run. The Roanoke was recently taken from this run on another charter and this casts onto the Kilburn and the Breakwater much of the responsibility for company freight from Portland to San Diego and way points.

These vessels have been so loaded with freight that they have been unable to handle it all, especially to Coos Bay. The coming of the gasoline schooner Tillamook is expected to aid materially in relieving the freight congestion in the north.

IT'S A BILL ANYHOW

Senator Harry Lane has shown that his heart is in the right place and has introduced in the Senate a bill calling for a coast guard station at Port Orford, the cost not to exceed \$12,000. However, there already is an adverse report against the station, this having been submitted by the commandant in charge of the coast guard service.

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SUNDAY DINNER at the CHANDLER. Twenty-five cents per plate. For reservations phone 20.

MINNEAPOLIS LETS WORLD'S RECORD CONTRACT

C. A. Smith Writes The Times About Utilizing Home Product in Street Paving

OAKLAND, March 24, 1916—Editor Coos Bay Times. My attention has just been called to an item in a Minneapolis paper reading as follows:

"A world's record was made in this city the other day, when an order was given to representatives of two different companies for paving blocks to the value of one-half million dollars for street paving this year. These blocks will require twelve and one-quarter million feet of fir lumber and be loaded on one thousand cars, and will cover 22 miles of streets 27 feet wide," etc.

How long it will require our city governments on this coast to profit by the experience of cities like New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, etc., where wooden blocks is the principal paving laid and has been for many years, and for instances by London and Paris, where wooden block paving is being and has been laid for 40 years, is the conundrum; but presume, as I told your city council a few years ago, when lumber was selling in Minneapolis at \$12 per thousand feet, the city council used brick, stone and asphalt for the paving of the streets, but when it became worth \$20 per thousand feet and over, then the city council began to realize that it certainly must be of considerable value, and accordingly commenced to use it for street paving, and as the saying goes: "History will repeat itself."

The lumber purchases an above this year without doubt costs the city of Minneapolis at least \$20 per thousand feet.

Yours very truly,
C. A. SMITH.

FINE FILM AT ROYAL

George Kleine's recently completed "The Woman Next Door" founded on Owen Davis' stage play of that name, opens an engagement at the Royal Theater tomorrow night. A Broadway cast supports Miss Irene Fenwick who gives a striking bit of character portrayal in the role of Jenny Gay, the socially ostracized and persecuted actress.

WANT WATER WORKS

(Special to The Times)

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 24.—The city council is considering a new water works system. The business men of the city favor a gravity system. A committee will investigate the matter.

NEW COUNCILMAN

(Special to The Times)

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 24.—Will Hargreaves has resigned from the city council and H. M. Bullwinkle a former councilman has been named in his place.

Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

Times Want Ads for results.

FRECKLE-FACE

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS

AUTO STAGE SCHEDULE March 1916

To Portland via Florence and Eugene Leave Marshfield and Florence

Monday 20 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday 21 4:45 a.m.
Wednesday 22 5:30 a.m.
Thursday 23 6:00 a.m.
Friday 24 6:30 a.m.
Saturday 25 6:30 a.m.
Sunday 26 7:00 a.m.
Monday 27 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday 28 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 29 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 30 1:00 p.m.
Friday 31 1:15 p.m.

On trips leaving Marshfield before 8 a. m. you should make Portland same day. On p. m. trips you should come from Portland to Marshfield in one day.

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We are selling these garments at the usual cost or less than of the materials alone. They are new, stylish and exceptionally well made.

DRESSES, \$4.95 to \$7.85

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The Golden Rule

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TELLS OF BIG DEAL START A NEW YEAR

BUEHNER INTERESTS WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS HERE

Portland Paper Says Buyers of the Simpson Holdings May Make Some Improvements

In connection with the transfer of the Simpson holdings to the Buehner interests the Portland Oregonian says:

Negotiations for the sale of the Simpson lumber interests to the Buehner syndicate have been in progress for several months.

Philip Buehner, the well-known timber operator of Portland, is the principal in the new syndicate. He, together with his associates, now are in San Francisco to arrange for final transfer of the property.

Before Mr. Buehner left Portland, a few days ago, he confided to his friends here that he would close the transaction. It is understood that the sale involves a consideration of approximately \$1,000,000.

The Buehner syndicate proposes to continue operations of the Simpson plant as heretofore and will make some improvements that will permit of more extensive operations, following completion of the Southern Pacific Railway.

FIRST TO JOIN

ALBANY, Ore., March 24.—The first commercial club to become a member of the Willamette Valley Development Association was the McMinnville Commercial Club. Its application was received by Secretary Eastburn.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

EUGENE, Ore., March 24.—J. W. Howard traded 800 acres of land near Lower Bridge, Crook county, for 1,400 acres of timber land near Siskiyou, Lane county, owned by O. Hoskins and M. Hoskins, residing near Eugene.

Mr. Howard placed the valuation of the Crook county lands at \$50,000. The deal involved a cash consideration.

REORGANIZATION OF COOS BAY COW TESTING ASSN. ON

J. L. Smith and E. P. Black Start Travels—Agriculturist Gives a Warning Regarding Seeds

Reorganization of the Coos Bay Cow Testing Association was started today by J. L. Smith, agriculturist, and E. P. Black, tester. They left on a boat this morning for various farms on the bay, the river and the inlets and it is expected they will be several days at the job.

This month ended the year of the association and brought forth some very good records. There were approximately 500 cows in the organization through the year, each animal bringing in \$1.25 to pay the expenses of the testing.

There is a strong possibility that this year the association work will be extended into the Ten Mile, North Inlet and Haynes Inlet district, many dairymen of that section having signified their willingness to join.

Warning About Seeds

Mr. Smith said today that he is getting constant inquiries regarding seed. He recommends that clover and such seed be first tested first at O. A. C. before being planted.

He cited an instance of some clover seed being sent up for testing wherein it was found that the following seeds composed 24 per cent of the following: Canada thistle, quick grass, common platin, foxtail, curled dock, lamb's-quarter, pig weed, barnyard grass, Kentucky bluegrass, and timothy. There was also a little red clover and some white clover, but the tester was unable to find a single seed of sweet clover in the sample.

Oregon has a pure seed law, but still it is possible for unscrupulous dealers to put out this brand of seed.

SCHOONER TILLAMOOK PORTLAND AND COOS BAY SALES FROM ALBERS DOCK No. 3 SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH FOR INFORMATION PHONE 278 TOM JAMES, Agt., Ocean Dock

BIG BARGAIN IN

Men's Suits

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, WE WILL MAKE A BARGAIN OFFER ON OUR MEN'S SUITS, WHICH EVERY MAN SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF. THIS OFFER IS LIMITED TO SATURDAY ONLY.

Regular \$18.50 Suits, including Worsteds and Blue Serges, Saturday only, for

\$14.25

Regular \$12.50 Suits, including Oregon Casuals and Serges, Saturday only, for

\$9.75

Men's regular \$2.00 Hats, Saturday only, for

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