

ABOUT FIRST ST.

Council Discussed Proposed Improvements Last Monday Night.

The mayor and five councilmen held an informal meeting Monday evening to discuss the First street improvement. The plans of City Engineer Kellogg for this improvement originally contemplated a concrete bulkhead on the south side of the street for the west half of the block between Taylor and Willard, but when the estimates were prepared showing an expense of \$600 for a 50-foot lot for this item alone, not mentioning the sidewalk, concrete base and covering, it was decided to be too expensive for the property to afford.

Mr. Kellogg then prepared an estimate for a wooden bulkhead, properly braced and tied, which would cost about \$110 per 50-foot lot. This plan was approved by the council Monday evening.

It was reported that two property owners were much averse to an improvement being made on that street this year, one reason being the high cost of materials. It was argued against any delay that materials and labor would be higher next year and that the street, especially the post office block, was in such a shape that something had to be done.

Patching it an expense of \$100 a block was mentioned, but it is certain that if a temporary repair job is undertaken the condition of the planks and stringers will require an almost entirely new plank and that it cannot be done for several times \$100. And it would be an unsatisfactory makeshift at best.

The tentative estimate on the improvement is about \$10 or \$11 a front foot which means possibly \$550 a lot. Under the bonding act it would require payments of \$55 a year and the interest at 6 per cent.

Another thing is that Second street will be a hopeless wreck next year unless it receives a covering this summer, but the cost would be prohibitive unless a contract for that street was let with one for the other blocks on First and Hall streets.

The people in the east part of the city submitted to an improvement of their streets last summer, which greatly improved the appearance of the town, but that improvement was not more needed than is the one on First and Hall.

The decision whether to abandon the project for this year or to go ahead with it is to be made at the regular council meeting next Monday.

Stick to the Agreement.

There has been a tendency on the part of a few lately to disregard the closing agreement to which they signed their names a few weeks ago. If one business man keeps open all the rest in the same line of business will do likewise and thus render the agreement null and void. The members of the Military Reserve resent this unpatriotic action and have been quite free in expressing their opinions of those who do not keep their word.

The company has been making good progress and deserves the support of all loyal citizens. But if some of the stores and shops remain open between 7 and 8 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, it will mean that a number of the members must attend to business and drop out of the company.

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Harry A. Miller.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends

Verdict For Only \$250.

In the Circuit court here Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to the trial of the Waters-Moller \$7500 damage case. Mrs. Florence E. Dye Waters was, it will be remembered, killed last summer on the road southeast of Myrtle Point by being struck by the automobile which Christian Moller was driving. She was unmarried and childless and her uncle, Charles W. Dye, as administrator of her estate, sued Moller for \$7,500 damages. These were claimed solely as the probable value of Mrs. Waters' services to her own estate during the forty years she might have been expected to live.

The testimony was long drawn out and though Mrs. Kennedy, who was with Mrs. Waters at the time, was sure that they did not turn to the left, the occupants in Mr. Moller's car all swore that they did. Then Moller tried to pass them at the right and Mrs. Waters next turned that way too and ran in front of his car which was by this time only a few feet away. Instead of going to the other side she is then said to have kept going directly in front of the auto.

The jury were left to decide whether this accidental killing resulted from Mr. Moller's negligence and also what was the actual loss to her estate by Mrs. Waters' death, some of the testimony indicating that she was hard of hearing and in poor health. The jury went out about 6 last evening and came in four hours later with a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff. Just exactly how this was arrived at would make an interesting story.

Will Have 100 Students.

The Anderson Practical Business College management is making splendid progress in enrolling students. Hardly a day passes that F. B. Anderson does not enroll from two to five new students and the number secured now is well past sixty. Two students enrolled this week from North Bend without solicitation and when he starts after non-residents the 100 mark will be quickly attained.

The equipment for the school has been received and most of it installed for the opening next Monday, May 7.

With the strong faculty of teachers, all of whom have had years of practical experience in the lines they will conduct, the prospects for the successful operation and building up of a large business college here are exceedingly bright.

Program For Sunday Rally.

The following is the program for Army Y. M. C. A. Rally at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m. E. E. Johnson, County President of the Y. M. C. A. will preside.

Music by united chorus.
"What the Y. M. C. A. Stands For and its Achievements."—H. O. Anderson.

"The Y. M. C. A. from an Economic Standpoint."—M. O. Hawkins.

"The Work of the Y. M. C. A. on other Continents."—Rev. F. G. Jennings.

"Personal Observations of Y. M. C. A. Work in Army Camps."—N. C. Kelley.

"The Need of the Y. M. C. A. in the Army."—Prof. C. A. Howard.

The May Day Exercises.

It was a delightful spectacle that the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades gave on the high school grounds last Tuesday, and the occasion was favored with the finest day of the year thus far. What with the brownies and the fairies, the crowning of the queen of the May, the winding of the May pole, the flag drill and other drills, the little folks showed their excellent training and did themselves proud in the presence of the big crowd of their parents and friends.

Don't forget that our 4-magazine offer at 2 bits still holds good.

ROADS AND BRIDGES WANTED

(Continued from first page.)

I ask you gentlemen that you consider the immediate necessity, as is presented here by the petition and by the statements that have been made before this body.

Mr. Armstrong: Will you give a guarantee that the Myrtle Point bridge will not fall down?

Mr. Kendall: I do not think that question can be brought up at this time; you could not ask for a guarantee to the county that the bridge will not fall down.

Mr. Armstrong: The bridge has been condemned.

Mr. Kendall: We are here before you gentlemen and have stated the needs of this community, the needs of the people without any restrictions whatever.

Mr. Armstrong: We acknowledge your need.

Mr. Kendall: That is the petition and we ask you to consider it as such.

Judge Watson said that on account of the decisive vote of 137 for to 31 against given by Powers on the road bond issue a year ago they felt very kindly to the people there; but the matter had to be taken under advisement as it was not apparent where the \$12,000 to \$15,000 required to build the bridges asked was to come from. Besides no roads have yet been laid out to connect with such bridges and an expenditure of some hundreds of dollars must be incurred immediately to remove the big slide on the wagon road up the east side of the river near Powers.

Frank Terrace Coming Again.

Chas. Hall, president of the Coos County Good Roads Association, was over from the Bay Wednesday. He says that while in Portland attending the Good Roads meeting last Saturday he made arrangements to have that leading apostle of the good roads gospel, Frank Terrace, and Samuel Hill, address three booster road meetings in Coos county about ten days before the bond election, June 4. Everyone in Coos county knows Mr. Terrace's ability in a campaign of this kind. Mr. Hill has a large collection of road pictures on slides from all parts of the world showing road conditions before and after improvement and he will have these for exhibition at the meetings.

Neither the date nor the place where these meetings will be held can yet be announced.

Will Save Much Money.

To build the proposed bridge over Isthmus Slough at Coos City to connect the Roseburg-Fairview-Summer highway with the Coquille-Marshfield road will cost only \$4,000. To maintain a ferry there as most otherwise be done will cost \$2,000 a year. The saving to the taxpayers in building that bridge will pay the interest on \$25,000 a year. The county court thinks the \$4,000 at an annual interest charge of \$320 a year on the same interest basis will be a good investment, notwithstanding the Powers' protest. We agree with them that a net interest saving of \$1680 a year by building the bridge is well worth while.

Free Home and Free Land.

Bert Folsom offers a fine opportunity for some one to raise potatoes this year. He has a five acre tract out at Brewster which he will permit to be put in spuds without charge of any kind. More than that there is a house on the place, rent free, and he will furnish a team for plowing, also free. The seed, labor and cost of hauling to market is all that a man would be out, with a chance to realize \$300 or more per acre from the crop.

The brush has all been slashed but would have to be burned before plowing. If there is anyone interested in the proposition it would be well to see Mr. Folsom at once.

Settle Their Differences.

The differences between O. E. Hill and C. S. Murphy, partners in running a store at Bridge, under the firm name of Hill & Murphy, have been adjusted. There were one or more suits filed in the Circuit court and Jay Montgomery has been running the business for the past two months. Mr. Hill, who has enlisted in the coast artillery at Marshfield, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. Murphy, the stock invoicing \$7,200.

Don't Want to Lose Bridge.

Half a dozen families in the vicinity of the Joe Nay Slough bridge east of South Slough are petitioning the County court not to tear down a bridge of which the piles have been ruined by tides. They want the privilege of repairing it at their own expense and the County court proposes to allow it if it can do so without rendering the county liable for damages.

We Must Feed The World.

(By Gifford Pinchot.)

In this great time, when every citizen must do his part, the President has made his chief appeal to the men who live on the land. He is right in doing so, for the safety of our country just now is in the hands of our farmers. What I mean is not merely our safety and the safety of our Allies in the matter of food. I mean that the safety of the United States against foreign invasion hangs on the decision of the farmers of the forty-eight states.

The two great weapons in this war are arms and starvation. The war against German arms will be won or lost in France—the war against starvation will be won or lost in America. The Kaiser cannot whip the French and English armies and the English navy while England has food. But it is still possible that the German submarines may be able to keep food enough from reaching England to starve her into submission.

If the submarines win, the first item in the Kaiser's terms of peace will be the English fleet. With the English fleet in his possession, the Kaiser will be master of the world.

What will happen to us then? Every man who stops to think knows the answer. We shall have money, food, labor, land,—everything that is desirable in the world except the power to protect what we have. Experts estimate that it will take us nine months to get ready to meet a German army of even 150,000 men, with modern artillery. Under such circumstances, would the Germans treat us better than they have already treated Belgium and France?

Even if the armies of our Allies should crush the German military power this summer, before the shortage of food can reach the point of want, the world would still need vast quantities of American food. But if they do not, only one course can make us safe, and that is to grow enough food on our farms for ourselves and our Allies, and to put ships enough on the sea to carry the food, in spite of the submarines, to the men who are fighting our fight.

If the war lasts beyond this summer, it will be the American farmer who will win or lose the war, who will overcome militarism and autocracy, or allow them to spread and control the world, ourselves included. This is no fanciful picture, but sober fact. Many a man will make light of it until he comes to think it over, but I venture to say that few will treat it lightly after careful thought. It is no more impossible than the great War itself appeared to be, only a few days before it began.

It is true that we can greatly increase the available food supply out of grain now used in making liquors, and by reducing household waste. But when these two things are done, and done thoroughly, they will not be enough. The final decision will still rest in the hands of the men who raise our food in the first place.

The clear duty of the Nation is to guarantee the farmers a fair price for their crops when grown, and a reasonable supply of labor at harvest. The clear duty of the farmer is to raise food enough to win this war for democracy against Kaiserism.

No such responsibility has ever rested on any class of man since the world began as rests today on the farmers of America.

Death of Mrs. Everett Hatcher.

Mrs. Everett Hatcher died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Norway, on Saturday last. The funeral took place at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Barklow conducting the services. A large crowd of sympathizing friends were in attendance. The interment was in Norway cemetery.

It was only a little over two years ago that Mr. Hatcher preceded her to the spirit land. She leaves two small children, one nearly eight years old and the other two and a half, now doubly orphaned.

Marriage Licenses.

April 30—Joseph J. Morris and Mildred Grace Sneed.
April 30—Ivar Varmund and May Cogdill.
April 30—John Oure and Perl R. Ballinger.
May 1—Thomas Despot and Gertrude A. Kromminger.
May 2—Ernest L. Warner and Della Adora Burch.
May 2—Roy Wyant and Ruby L. Rundle.
May 3—Peter Bentson and Rose Moran.

The American people are seldom niggardly when it comes to school facilities. A rancher living in the south end of this county has, we understand, succeeded in getting a slice of territory there set off to make part of a Curry county joint district in order that his one child of school age may be received in the Curry county school without tuition.



PARAMOUNT PLAYS

For a Month



Date	Production	Reels	Star
May 5	Woman in Case	5	Pauline Frederick
10	The Stronger Love	5	Vivian Martin
12	Little Lady Elleen	5	Marguerite Clark
17	Rolling Stones	5	O. Moore & M. Courtlet
19	Public Opinion	5	Blanche Sweet
24	Honorable Friend	5	Sessue Hayakawa
26	Reck Pearl a Tear	5	Lou Tellegin
31	Victory of Conscience	5	Fannie Ward



at the

SCENIC THEATER



M. E. Church South.
The Sunday School at 10 a. m. G. D. Hudson Supt.
Army Y. M. C. A. Rally 11 a. m. E. E. Johnson, County President, presiding. Speakers, H. O. Anderson, M. O. Hawkins, Rev. F. J. Jennings, N. C. Kelley and Prof. Howard.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
New testament Story Sermon I at 8 p. m. Start with the first one and keep up with each step.
Prayer service at the M. E. Church South Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Everyone urged to be present.
H. Marvin Law, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Georgia Richmond, superintendent; H. O. Anderson, musical director.
The morning church service at 11 a. m. This will be a union meeting of the churches of the town in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. Army work. Our boys are going into the army and some will soon be on the battle front and it behooves us to throw around them all the influences possible to save them from the evils to which they will be exposed.
The Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The topic is, "Boy Dreamers as World-Builders." Prof. John Gary is the leader.
The evening service at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach on "Let's Wife—A Warning."
The union prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South, Wednesday evening.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
T. H. Downs, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Rev. F. G. Jennings.

Christian Church.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.
Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
We extend a hearty welcome.
F. S. Shimian, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.
Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Corner Third and Hall streets.
Edward Metcalf, of Empire, complains about the bad condition of the Seven Devils road. It used to be a proverb among the old Romans that such a road was easy.

Perfect in Spelling.
The following pupils of the Second grade have been perfect in Spelling the past week:
A class, Dora Thornton, Marlin Brandon, Kathleen Vowell, Florence Thrift, Alice Collier, Glenda Johnson, Florence MacDonald.
B class, Alvin McQuigg, Jimmie Agostino, Earl McQuigg, Helen Beckett, Alta Belle Elwood, Jean Baker, Fleda Baxter, Mary Ella Cary.
The "Choir Girls" and the "Tower of Jewels," whose performance was so heartily appreciated at the Scenic last night go from here to Myrtle Point tonight and will give the loggers at Powers a taste of vaudeville Saturday evening.

Want Ads

One Cent a Word Each Insertion

TWO STRAY COWS taken up—a blue roan and a light yellow. C. E. Roby.

LOAN WANTED—\$2,000 for 3 or 5 years on close-in Marshfield property. Will pay 6%. Security first class. 1616

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. Twin cylinder. In good condition. H. Holverstott, McKinley, Ore. 1612

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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