

# NOT TO PAVE FIRST

### Council Practically Agreed To Postpone Improvement Until Next Year.

The mayor, recorder, city attorney, and city engineer were present at council meeting, but only four councilmen answered to roll call, Noelar being absent.

Mr. Kellogg, after six weeks' preparation, presented the plans and specifications for the improvement of First, Hall and Second streets, but the council desired a week to look them over, and more than that they had about decided to put off the improvement of these streets for a year, with the chances good that it will go over two years or more.

On Mr. Epperson's estimate that it would take about 11,000 feet of lumber to replace that which is utterly worn out on First street, the council figured that the total expense of replacing the planking on these two blocks would not be more than \$10 for each 60 foot lot.

W. H. Mansell said he had interviewed practically all of the property owners and all had expressed a willingness to pay for the repair work pro rata rather than be compelled to put down a permanent improvement this year. If the property on the street will all bear its share of the repair cost, with a cash payment, the members of the council will probably drop all street improvements for this year. In order to ascertain whether the owners would make this cash payment for new planks, the city attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary papers, which Chas. Baxter agreed to circulate for signatures.

Another argument presented against the postponement plan was that next year it would probably be impossible to sell improvement bonds bearing six per cent and the additional percentage would more than eat up any saving in material and labor which might be gained by waiting till next year. More than that, it is futile to expect labor expense to be lower next year. The war isn't over and we haven't begun to send troops to the European battlefields yet. Good times and high wages are the rule while war is on.

City Engineer R. N. Kellogg presented his resignation to take effect May 10, and the council accepted it. He will resume his position with E. G. Parkman on the Marshfield-Coquille road work at once.

The council then adjourned till Wednesday of next week, the 16th, when they will meet to canvass the election returns.

### Government To Fix Prices.

The following indicates the policy of the Secretary of Agriculture and Administration with respect to protecting the farmers and the people generally, if necessary, by minimum price and anti-speculation laws:

On May 3rd Congressman Lever, chairman of the House of Agricultural Committee, introduced the Administration's Agricultural Bill in which it is proposed to empower the President, under the war clause of the constitution, to take the following steps:

- (1) To fix maximum and minimum prices of food, clothing, fuel and other necessities, and articles required for their production.
- (2) To prescribe regulations to govern the production of these commodities and if necessary to requisition the producing factories, mines and other establishments.
- (3) To compel holders of necessities to release them in amounts insuring equitable distribution.
- (4) To regulate exchanges in such a way as to eliminate market manipulation.
- (5) To compel railroads to give preference to the movement of necessities.
- (6) To levy such importation duties as he finds necessary to prevent excessive "dumping" of foreign products.

This bill has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Agriculture.

### Marguerite Clark at Scenic

Following her thrilling romance in "Silks and Satins," little Marguerite Clark is starred by the Famous Players Film Company in an entirely new environment as "Little Lady Eileen," at the Scenic tomorrow. The scenes of this quaint little play are laid on the Emerald Isle, where Miss Clark has an opportunity to introduce on the screen a new character, that of a typical little Irish lassie, who is an unperturbed believer in fairies. Miss Clark has a notable cast in her support, including Maggie Hallowell Fisher, John L. Shine, Russel Bassett, Harry Lee, and Vernon Steele.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends. Calling Cards 50c for 50.

### Death of W. A. Skelley.

W. A. Skelley died at Johnson's Mill last Monday. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and cancer of the stomach and had been in failing health for two years. In February he was taken down with the grip, and had been able to do nothing since, being confined to his bed for the past month.

The funeral services took place at the undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. F. S. Shimian. The interment was in the Masonic cemetery and a large number of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased had been a member, were in the procession.

William Albert Skelley was born at Johnson's Mill in November 1880 and had spent most of his 36 years and six months of life in this section—in fact all of it except the six years he was employed in a mill in California.

In 1906 he married Lydia Simmons at Eureka, California. Of this union there were born two boys, one of them now eight and the other 3 years old.

J. C. Simmons, his father-in-law, who resided in this section until 10 years ago, came up from Eureka a couple of weeks ago.

### Card of Thanks.

In this hour of bereavement I wish to extend to my kind neighbors and friends and especially to the members of Lycurgus Lodge, Knights of Pythias, my heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and after the death of my husband.

Mrs. Lydia Skelley.

### To Mandamus Curry Officials.

Sheriff Gage, of Coos county, was in Port Orford Monday, says the Tribune, and served mandamus papers upon Judge Wood who was there attending a law suit. The action is one that had been brought through the State Supreme court for the purpose of compelling the Curry county court to call a special election on June 4th. The various members of the local court are directed to call the election or appear at Salem May 15th and show reason for not calling it.

When asked what action he would take, Judge Wood said that he was going to see the matter through, which means that he and his colleagues will appear, by attorney, before the Supreme court at Salem on the day set and show why they have refused to call the election. At this time the Supreme court holds that the County court must call the election, the latter will then be compelled to obey the mandates of the higher court and the election will be held.

Sheriff Gage went south yesterday serving each member of the court with a copy of the mandamus proceedings. He will continue to Crescent City for two men who are being held there and who are wanted in Coos county for appropriating money received in a subscription contest.

It is our opinion that the Supreme court will tell the Curry county officials that they will have to stay in the game when it comes to the road bond election. It never pays to assume that a part is greater than the whole. The people down south of Mason & Dixon's line found that out in the sixties.

### Will Get Farm Loans.

Between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be secured by dairy farmers on the lower river and vicinity through the federal farm loan within the next 60 days, all of which is to be used in further developing the dairy industry there. The dairymen of that section have organized the Bandon-Curry County Farm Loan association with the following directors: George P. Laird, F. N. Perkins, J. W. Mast, Bandon; J. S. Capps, Denmark; A. W. Cope, Langlois; T. P. Hanley, Lampas; R. M. Pressey, Dew Valley. The officers elected are: J. W. Mast, president; R. M. Pressey, vice-president; W. J. Sweet, secretary-treasurer. Three appraisers, G. P. Laird, T. P. Hanley and J. S. Capps, have been named.

### Paul R. Wilson Honored.

From a Palo Alto, California, press dispatch we learn that Paul R. Wilson, son of Virgil R. Wilson of this city, has been appointed graduate manager of athletics at Leland Stanford university for the next two years by the student executive committee, succeeding E. C. Behrens, who has been manager for the past three years. Mr. Wilson has been four times the winner of the annual mile foot race between the University of California and Leland Stanford University.

The North Pacific Steamship company has sold the Breakwater, the F. A. Kilburn and the Geo. W. Elder, to a San Francisco syndicate and it is expected that they will be withdrawn from the Portland, Coos Bay and San Francisco run at once.

### County Court Last Week.

Commenting on the petitions and demands of the taxpayers of the upper river Judge Watson stated last Monday that no decision had been reached relative to the Powers bridge, but that as no rights of way for the approaching roads had been secured on either side of the river it would be impractical to consider the construction of a bridge until these items had been taken care of, and that the entire matter was still under advisement by the commissioners.

Regarding the requests made by Myrtle Point the judge stated that this section, according to assessed valuation, had received far more of the county money in the past few years than any other section, owing, partly to the fact that there were more roads proportionate to the valuation. And in addition to this, there will be spent in that district nearly \$25,000 from the General Fund this year, aside from the work petitioned for. In this are included the following items: The Myrtle Point bridge, \$18,000, Gravel Ford bridge, \$5,500, and the Hoffman slough bridge which cost \$1,300, which has just been completed.

In addition to these items the judge stated that probably \$1000 or more will be spent this year in graveling the road between Myrtle Point and Arago. All told the Myrtle Point section will receive nearly \$25,000 out of a total of \$70,000 of the general fund besides what will be spent from their own district funds.

In the matter of the Catching creek road the county will spend dollar for dollar with the district this year in improving that road.

About \$5,000 will be spent this year on the road from Empire to South Slough. This will be permanent work such as grading, straightening out the road and making fills.

The Joe Nay bridge will be taken care of at the earliest possible moment as well as various other matters which came up for consideration.

Regarding the Coquille river bridge at this city the court has ordered \$10,000 a year to be set aside for this purpose for a period of three years, at the expiration of which time the bridge will be built. In the meantime every effort will be made to complete the construction of a trestle roadway to the foothills on the south side of the river, without which a bridge would be useless several months of the year.

Referring to expenditures on roads and bridges during the past few years, the judge stated that about \$7,000 was expended on the Coffee Cup hill above Myrtle Point, that \$3,000 was spent between Myrtle Point and the North Fork bridge in graveling the road, that over \$2,000 was spent in graveling roads within the limits of the city of Myrtle Point and that in the neighborhood of \$2,000 has been spent on the stretch of road this side of Johnson's Mill, all of which has been of more direct benefit to Myrtle Point than to any other town or section.

Against this Coquille has had the advantage of \$6,000 spent on the Marshfield road near Cedar Point, and a share of the benefit from the expenditure of the \$3,000 on the road to Johnson's Mill. Also \$1,000 was spent on right of way and constructing the road where it enters the city from Myrtle Point.

This year Coquille will get practically none of the money from the general fund but will spend only district money on the roads leading into the city.

The rights of way for the approaches and roads to the Myrtle Point bridge have been practically secured and the plans and specifications for this as well as the Gravel Ford and Cunningham bridges will be ready soon.

The court is in an adjourned session today and will meet again to open the bids on the Cunningham unit on the 19th.

### Honor Guard Girls Drilling.

The Girls of the Honor Guard are making good progress at their semi-weekly drills under the instruction of H. C. Getz, assisted by J. W. Noblet and Mr. Larson. For the last three meeting nights they have performed the maneuvers on the paved streets and the execution of the movements shows constant improvement. A little later it is hoped to have the two companies, Honor Guards and Reserves, present a military parade.

### Found Boozie on Elizabeth.

A dozen or more quarts of whiskey were taken off the Elizabeth on her recent arrival from San Francisco by the local police. No-one seemed to know where the booze came from nor how it got on to the ship. It being impossible to determine ownership no arrests were made, and the booze is being held by the officers pending further investigation.—Bandon World.

Call on us for Stationery.

### HOW TO PLANT FLOWER SEEDS FOR FREE BLOOM.

Some plants are so slow to germinate that they must be sown now in order to bloom at their proper time. For instance, smart age cannot be sown outdoors till May, since the seed are very tender. It would then not bloom till fall. Consequently you usually buy plants of the florist, \$1 per dozen, set them out and have them bloom from midsummer till frost. But why not be your own florist and raise these plants yourself?

The same is true of cosmos. To get those huge, tree-like plants and to have a great quantity of them for a small outlay of money sow them now. Transplant and branch them often and be the result.

Asters must be sown early in doors, and vincas, verbena, heliotrope, snapdragon, stocks, wall-flowers, the gay annual phlox (Drummondii), pansies, ageratum and candytuft. These are the most important "musts" of indoor sowing, since they are all long in maturing. But you may sow almost anything you wish, either annual, perennial or biennial, and so have earlier bloom and save the large price per dozen paid the grower.

It is advisable to start these vines in the house: Moonflowers, cobaea vine and Madra vine. They get a much better start in that way. Soak the seeds of the cobaea vine overnight and be sure to plant them edgewise, barely covering them. It hastens all perennial seeds to soak them.

### EARLY SPRING GARDENING.

#### How to Cultivate Mignonette and Portulaca.

No garden is quite complete without mignonette and portulaca. Either requires only ordinary care and cultivation and thrives in most any soil. Naturally the richer and deeper the soil and better the care they receive the better the results will be in the quantity and size of the flowers.

Mignonette is usually treated as an annual, the seeds sown every year, but if the plants are preserved in pots over winter in a few years the stem will become woody and a shrubby plant result.

The scent of mignonette is always strongest when it is grown in light, sandy soil. When grown in rich loam it is inclined to lose its fragrance.

For early flowering plants seed can be sown even before April. For true mignonette, as the plants are called when they become shrubby, take a strong April seedling, pot it separately and nip off the lower buds as fast as they appear, cutting off all the lower side shoots in the autumn, giving the plant the appearance of a small tree. At that time transfer to a larger pot with fresh soil and keep it growing in a warm place all winter, repeating the operation the following autumn. Do not permit the plant to bloom until the third season, after which it will flower every summer for a number of years.

If seeds are started now and another lot started in April and May the plants will produce a succession of bloom.

#### How to Avoid Visits by Burglars.

Housewives who are anxious to avoid the attention of prowlers and sneak thieves would do well to heed the advice of a detective of many years' experience. Walter Whitsett of Kansas City, who in police service and in private practice has learned much of thieves and their ways, gives the following counsel:

If you leave the house vacant for more than a day arrange to have the daily papers taken off the doorstep.

Don't lock the doors and forget to lock the windows.

Don't let the postman leave mail at your house when you are out of the city.

Don't leave notes to delivery men saying you will not return until a certain hour.

Don't leave keys under doormats.

Don't leave valuables in the house if you intend to be gone from the city many days. A safe deposit box is the safest place for them.

If you carry burglar insurance you will be doubly protected against thieves.

#### Why the Hair Turns Gray With Age.

Hair which is dark has a good deal of pigment in it, and light hair has but little of that substance, which is secreted by the body. When the shade of a person's hair begins to turn gray it means that the body is not producing the amount of pigment needed to maintain the usual color. As old age comes on and the supply grows less and less the hair gradually turns white. Worry and pain, which reduce the vital forces, also are frequent causes of grayness.

#### How to Make a Crocus Ball of Bloom.

An ingenious arrangement of spring bulbs is to tie twelve crocus bulbs to a large sponge and cover them with muslin. Place the flat side against the sponge. Keep the sponge wet with warm water and hang it in a sunny window—after a few days in the dark—and a ball of beautiful bloom will result.

#### How to Dampen the Sound of a Ticking Watch at Night.

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The Sunday School at 10 a. m. C. D. Hudson Supt.

Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor 8 p. m. New Testament Story Sermon II.

Prayer service at the M. E. Church 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 church service at 11 a. m. As next Sunday is "Mother's Day," the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Beauty and Sacredness of Motherhood." All mothers are especially invited to this service.

The Epworth League at 7 p. m. This will be an Epworth League anniversary service. Mrs. Downs is the leader. All Epworthians are requested to be present.

The evening service at 8 p. m. The pastor will speak on "Christ's Call to Zaccheus."

The union prayer meeting in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Bro. Law leads.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

T. H. Downs, Pastor.

### St. James Episcopal Church

Rogation Sunday, May 13th.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Subject, "Rogation."

Thursday, May 17th, is Ascension Day.

Morning Prayer at 9 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. 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, "Adam and Fallen Man."

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### New Cases in Circuit Court.

May 3—Coos Co. Business Men's Ass'n vs. A. L. Smith, Louis L. Smith and Twin City Transfer & Contracting Co.

May 5—D. C. Krantz vs. Grace M. Krantz. Suit for divorce.

### Marriage Licenses.

May 4—Warren Leslie Johnson and Alice Ensey.

May 10—R. W. Veatch and Florence Rhodes.

May 11—T. Guy Devault and Leah E. Schriefer.

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