

**NEW TOWN BOARD  
HOLDS FIRST MEETING**

**Did Officers Re-elected--Farrin Elected City Attorney--One Salary Raised**

The new town board held its first regular meeting Wednesday night and completed organization for business.

The following standing committee's were appointed:

Finance: Matson, Noble and Eickworth.

Streets: Matson, Bradbury and Nelson.

Health: Nelson, Eickworth and Matson.

Fire and Water: Bradbury, Noble and Nelson.

The following officers now serving were reappointed: Treasurer, John P. Hall; Marshal, J. L. Carter; Nightwatchman, A. M. Trumble.

In the matter of a city attorney, Mayor Cole expressed himself as averse to making a selection. He accordingly left the choice entirely with the board, and the choice fell upon E. L. C. Farrin, a good appointment.

The board elected F. P. Norton as assessor, to preside in the absence of the mayor.

The salary of the nightwatchman was raised from \$25 a month to \$60, the latter figure being considered none too much for the winter at least.

Mayor Cole made a short inaugural address, in which he outlined his general policy--to conduct the affairs of the city on business principles. As part of this policy he made it understood that all paid employees of the city will be expected to perform their duties as faithfully and earn their salaries as fully as though they were in private employ. He also urged that the board have every business to meet and that all matters be brought promptly, that no time should be wasted in waiting for the same. The mayor's talk made an excellent impression, giving promise of business-like methods in the conduct of the city, and has been the subject of much favorable comment on the streets.

*New stock and fine assortment of Watches at Seeger's.*

**Fixing Up**

Henry Holm of the Marshfield Cash Meat Market is having his shop renovated. The entire works are being repaired and painted and it now has the appearance which can't help but make one's mouth water for a fine roast or cut from some of the best meats to be found on the hooks. Marshfield butchers are up to the times, and neatness and cleanliness is the principle factor. Some of the best meats in the world can be found in Marshfield shops and a lover of a juicy steak or chop can hardly pass them by without remarking the good quality of Coos county meats.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by John Preuss.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
STARTS BALL ROLLING**

**Simon and Mitchell Respond to Telegrams, Promising Their Assistance**

The following telegrams from Senators Simon and Mitchell have been received by the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12th. Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, Or. Your telegram received. Will do everything in my power to carry out your wishes of your chamber of commerce. Will await your letter containing data. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18th. Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, Or. In response to your telegram yesterday, rest assured I will do everything in my power in conjunction with my colleagues towards securing harbor appropriations for Coos Bay. It is very important, however, in view of the fact that the chief engineer did not recommend on the ground that the project was completed, that we get local engineer in charge of harbor in Oregon to investigate and report. I will see if it is possible to do this.

JOHN H. MITCHELL. It will be observed that Senator Mitchell recognizes a rock ahead in the failure of the chief engineer to recommend an appropriation for this harbor, but he has in view a way of getting around this. There is no blinking the fact that it will require much hard and well-directed effort to get Coos Bay into the coming river and harbor bill. The facts must be marshalled intelligently and properly lined before the right parties. And aside from all this, and having nothing to do with the justice of our cause, is the fact that the river and harbor bill is moving by for rolling and "standing in." If we depend solely on the reasonableness of our demands, we will get left. The earnest efforts of two such skillful and experienced politicians as senators Simon and Mitchell will be of incalculable value, and there is no reason to doubt that both gentlemen will do all they can for us. Senator Mitchell has long been our friend, and Senator Simon, while a Portland man, is of that broad stamp capable of doing justice to any section of the state.

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**OREGON'S NEWSPAPER LAW**

In the laws of Oregon of 1886, appears the following on page 29, which protects every citizen from being imposed upon by publishers of newspapers or periodicals, either in the state or elsewhere. Everybody should save this copy of the law for protection against such attempts:

SECTION 1. That whenever any person, company or corporation owning or controlling any newspaper or periodical of any kind, or whenever any editor or proprietor of any such newspaper or periodical shall mail or send any such newspaper or periodical to any person or persons in this State without first receiving an order for said newspaper or periodical from such person or persons to whom said newspaper or periodical is mailed or sent, shall be deemed to be a gift, and no debt or obligation shall accrue against such person or persons, whether said newspaper or periodical is received by the person or persons to whom it is sent or not.

**Christmas and New Years Gifts.**

**GEORGE & TIBBETTS**

Are showing a very choice assortment of desirable goods for presents for the life holidays.

**WE TRUST YOU**

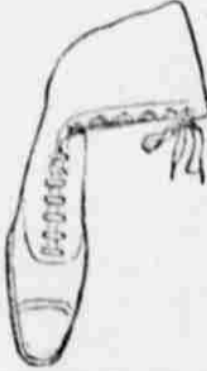
Will examine their stock of goods--Purchased for the Holiday trade.

**Shoes and Clothing.**

Your boy or girl will appreciate a present, such as we carry in our Clothing and Shoe Departments.

You will find little ones for the wee doits, and all sizes for the larger children.

Ladies' and gents' shoes--Eastern and Pacific Coast makes.



**GLOVES SACQUES AND WRAPPERS.**

How can a lady give her mind to early morning work when it is so cold. Our heavy flannel wrappers and sacques are just the useful article for warmth.

**Common Sense**

Will tell you that the best glove is the cheapest in the long run and our lines of black, white and colored gloves have proved their usefulness.

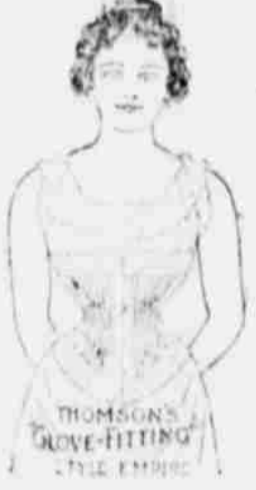


**Corsets--Ladies and Gents Neckwear.**

We are agents for the Delartz and Glave-fitting corsets.

**A Necktie**

is a finish to a man's attire. We have just placed in stock the latest styles--They embody the newest shades and latest patterns.



**GENTS FURNISHINGS.**

Suspenders--Mufflers--Sax--Colored and White Silk Handkerchiefs--Mackintoshes and everything man wears.



**Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are, yours truly GEORGE & TIBBETTS MARSHFIELD, ORE.**