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Marshfield will soon be entitled to free delivery of mail in the city limits. The income is sufficient to justify the Postoffice Department at Washington establishing the service, but the streets must be numbered and paved. The correct system of numbering as proven by experience of many cities is to allow one hundred numbers to a block regardless of the number of lots or the separate houses. This gives better satisfaction than twenty numbers to the block, as in Portland, or fifty to the block as in some cities in California. Free delivery of mail results in more letters being sent and a general increase in the business of the post-office. It also gives a permanence to the city and an importance in the eyes of the outside world. It will not be many months before the cheerful whistle of the grey-clad letter carrier will be heard from street to street in Marshfield.

WHY MEN FAIL IN BUSINESS

The assertion often made that excessive competition drives many business men to the wall is strikingly refuted in a statistical summary of failures and their causes recently issued by the Bradstreet Company. Out of a total of 10,265 failures in the United States last year, only 137, or 1.2 per cent, were due to competition. In the struggle for success in the commercial world it is plain that the business man has less to dread on this score than he sometimes tries to make the rest of the people believe.

The greatest cause of failure is the lack of capital. Failures from this cause in 1907 were 3807, or 37.1 per cent of the total.

Incompetence is another prolific source of commercial shipwreck. The percentage of failures credited to this cause was 22.6, the year's record showing that 2318 men had gone into business for themselves without the proper knowledge or personal qualifications to carry it on.

Next on the list is "specific conditions," said to have been responsible for 16.3 per cent of the failures. In these conditions are included disasters and other events not due to the fault of those who failed. An interesting fact brought out is that only seventenths of 1 per cent of the failures were due to speculation, while fraud, the cause fourth in prominence, brought about 10.1 per cent.

The statement in its entirety is instructive as demonstrating individual responsibility for failure. Causes are grouped in two classes: Those due to faults of those failing and those not due to such faults. In the first class are incompetence, inexperience, lack of capital, unwise granting of credits, speculation (outside regular business), neglect of business, personal extravagance and fraudulent disposition of property. In the second class are specific conditions, failure of others and competition. In 1907 the eight factors in the first class caused 81.1 per cent of the failures, while only 18.9 per cent were due to the causes beyond the control of the individual.

THE MERCHANT'S SIGN.

A merchant's sign is for the purpose of notifying such people as come along by his place of business that there is where he holds forth. An advertisement in a newspaper is his sign on its travels—going to the very homes of the people. The merchant who advertises most necessarily has the most customers and does the most business. Otherwise, he had as well take in his home sign. The Times incidentally, reaches nearly every home in this section of the state.

CITY OF PANAMA takes Breakwater run sailing from Marshfield and North Bend Saturday, July 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

With the Toast and Tea

Somewhere beyond the city, there's a little wood that's wakin' (Oh, it's weary wide, the city, and the gray smoke comin' down!) And I think my heart will smother, for the way that I'd be takin', The long way and the narrow way that never knows a town.

(Oh, it's weary wide, the city! you may wake when men are sleepin', There's a sullen, steady whisper, like the water on the sand; And there's never dark to rest you, for the arc lights go a-creepin' Till night is white and close and fierce, and not the thing He planned.)

Somewhere beyond the city, there's a gray sea gettin' bluer (Oh, it's weary cold, the city, and the high walls all around!) And I think my soul will shrivel, if I cannot feel the newer, Keener kiss of white foam riven, and the warm sun laughin' down.

(Oh, it's weary cold, the city! you may look and you may listen, There's a paving come between you, and the earth that should be free, And there's never heart to laugh with you, the chill eyes wink and glisten, But it's all alone and sad you are, and hungry for the sea.)

—ANON.

GOOD EVENING.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost—that is where they should be; but put foundations under them.

THOREAU.

Many a man willing to steal doesn't get a chance.

The little things get together and cause big troubles.

Some say a dying man is better off than a baby just born.

About the only thing on Coos Bay that has an easy time is the dog.

The trouble is, the Coos Bay man who does not have much to do usually gets in the habit of going hunting or fishing.

When a Coos Bay man is not selfishly interested, better not bet on his enthusiasm.

If some Coos Bay people didn't get married they would never get over being romantic.

The trouble with some Coos Bay people's ambition is that it is too big to be of any use.

The time a Coos Bay woman takes in powdering her face the Coos Bay man employs in blacking his shoes.

If a woman wants to retain any influence over a man she should refuse to marry him.

How often a man is compelled to say, "It isn't right, but I will be compelled to stand it!"

We have always wondered that some woman didn't go round lecturing and "expose" the married men.

I heard a man once say: "There are two sorts of society—genuine aristocracy and the society that pays its way."

The Millicoma Cynic remarks: "I think the happiest period of married life is the time just before you are married."

"Few men that are not hopelessly old fashioned nowadays think any worse of a woman because she smokes," remarked the Philosopher of the Millicoma as he lighted his after dinner Perfecto.

If I were told that for my sins I must marry one of six women who had nothing but their good looks to recommend them, or a woman with only a keen sense of humor to recommend her, I should choose the woman with the sense of humor.

Some men think no more of getting married than they do of going into a saloon and ordering a drink. Probably some think less about it, for they will ask for a favorite brand, whereas they won't even trouble to ascertain the brand of the girl they are going to marry.

THE CYNIC

SAY it to comfort me over and over. Having a wearisome heart to beguile. Never had woman a tenderer lover— For a little while.

Oh, there never were eyes more eager to read her. In her saddest mood or her moments gay. Oh, there never were hands more strong to lead her— For a little way.

There never were tenderer promises given Of love that should guard her the ages through. As great enduring and steadfast as heaven— For a week or two.

Well, and as it does, I have had it, known it. For this shall I turn me to weep or pray? Nay, rather I laugh that I thought to own it— For more than a day.

—Theodosia Garrison.

MINERS HOLD OPEN SESSION

Public Admitted to Western Federation Convention For First Time In History.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—For the first time in the history of the organization, the convention of the Western Federation of Miners was thrown open to the entire public today and all sessions until the final adjournment will be public.

President Moyer read his annual report and address. Moyer, in his report, expressed the hope that the dissensions will cease and the minority in the organization bow to the will of the majority. Eight strikes have been held in the past year. He said the miners are gaining better conditions in several instances. The sending of troops into the Goldfield district by President Roosevelt was condemned in strong language. Special mention was paid the trouble that has arisen between the Federation and the Industrial Workers of the World. Moyer expressed the belief that the industrial union is unnecessary by no means popular and is not wanted by the working class of the United States. The trial of Steve Adams was spoken of with the hope expressed of his speedy acquittal.

Raps the Courts.

Referring to the adoption of the anti-injunction plank by the Democratic National Convention, Moyer asked, "Have we any assurance or reason to expect an interpretation of these laws favorable to labor, if they be enacted?" When the Supreme Court of our land has so construed laws to make it a crime for labor to organize, what have we to hope for by placing further laws on the statutes?"

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SAY, where do you eat?

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. B. Dulle, county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, at the office of John F. Hall, clerk of school district No. 9, at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 25, 1908, for \$50,000. Coupon school building bonds, in denomination of \$500 each, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, each bond to be dated on date of issue, payable in 20 years optional with district after ten years. All bonds payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, or at such bank as may be selected by the purchaser in New York City.

Bonds authorized by vote of voters of said district, June 18, 1908.

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Bonded indebtedness including this issue, \$65,000.

Population of said district estimated at 3,500.

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