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THE LIBRARY.

"If you want a thing well done do it yourself." The old motto or proverb which is thus expressed has dropped one word and so far as Marshfield is concerned reads "If you want a thing done, do it yourself." That is what happened when the hotel proposition looked so hopeless. The people had depended on outsiders to come to Coos Bay and build. The outsider didn't do it. Then the people did it themselves and the thing is a certainty. Isn't it time to take up the library question now? If there ever was a city which needed a library its name ought to be Coos Bay. Last year it was suggested that Carnegie might be impertuned to furnish the funds. The whole proposition faded and at present the library is not only not established but it isn't even in the air.

How would it do for the enterprising and intellectual gentlemen who were so earnest in this really good cause to get busy now. We are just starting in on the season of 1907-8. In other cities men and women who live in books, ideas and an atmosphere of refinement and intelligence are laying their plans for lecture courses, entertainments, readings and musicals. They co-operate for the purpose. Why do not the library promoters do this? The proposal is practical and it is an effective way to provide a fund. For instance, The Times is aware of the presence in Marshfield of a young man who possesses unusual endowments as a Shakespearean scholar and who is capable of rendering either Macbeth, Hamlet, the Merchant of Venice, or As You Like It, reciting the lines from memory and portraying the characters with the dramatic power of an actor. This young man possesses a professional training and great talent. He is capable of holding an audience and can be recommended highly as one who has had experience and success. He will give his services gladly for one evening free for the benefit of the library if the committee are interested and care to accept. Other gentlemen and ladies live in Marshfield who will be glad to aid with talent in this excellent cause. One will contribute a lecture on an entertaining subject of travel. Others will arrange a minstrel show which can well storm the city. Others still will furnish specialties along vaudeville lines. But if this method is to be employed, those who have charge should commence now to make necessary arrangements. We believe that if they would provide a course of eight entertainments of this sort, that it would be possible to canvass the city and sell the tickets for two dollars a course. The tickets should be offered and sold through the churches, schools and Chamber of Commerce and no doubt several hundred dollars can be added to the present fund. "If you want a thing done, do it."

THE "COOS BAY GRAVENSTEIN."

The fruit exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Front street has proven many things which the people may well be proud of. Nor will they ever be forgotten, for the impetus which has been given to fruit culture will result in making thousands of acres profitable in this district which have been considered of doubtful value. One of the results of the exhibit has been to prove that there is such a thing in fact as a Coos Bay Gravenstein apple. The prize box which was furnished by Mr. Seaman from his ranch near the head of navigation on Coos river, is considered by everybody, including the expert judges who passed upon the merits of the product, to be the most perfect specimen of that apple ever exhibited. The entire box is said on indisputable authority, to be a portion of the yield of one tree. It is

the perfection of the Gravenstein and there has been a general demand by fruit growers for cuttings from the prize tree, for the general propagation of the species now to be known as the "Coos Bay Gravenstein."

Not long ago the Coquille Sentinel asked rather sarcastically "What this Coos Bay Gravenstein was which Coos Bay papers were saying so much about." It wanted to know if they were the same apples known as Gravensteins which were grown so abundantly in the past and were allowed to go to waste for want of a market. It also suggested that if the Coos Bay variety was an unusual kind it would be glad to learn more about it so it could advise its readers to set out some of the trees. It is possible now to say that nothing like this real "Coos Bay Gravenstein" has ever been seen before and that the people of all sections should try and propagate the same species. Let it not be forgotten that the best Gravenstein in America is grown west of the Cascade mountains where the climatic conditions are inimical to pests and where the flavors are perhaps improved by the moist conditions of atmosphere near the salt sea. But the remarkable color, size, flavor and form of the prize box excel anything else.

EXHIBIT TO BE A PERMANENT THING

Chamber of Commerce Will Foster Present Show and Add Wood and Coal.

Almost as many people visited the Chamber of Commerce hall and viewed the exhibits yesterday as on the preceding day. There was a constant stream of visitors from the time the doors opened in the morning until they closed last night. The exhibits are practically all in place yet, flowers included, and everybody will be welcomed again today.

In fact, it is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to build up a permanent exhibit, and the exhibits now on display will be kept as long as possible, and new ones added as they can be collected. Yesterday a large pumpkin, perfect in form and of extraordinary weight for its size was brought in by J. D. Clinkenbeard.

It is the purpose to build up the Coos county coal and wood exhibits to more fully represent the country. A nucleus has been furnished by samples of coal from the Beaver Hill mine sent in by Mr. Chandler and L. J. Simpson has supplied a good specimen of woods by sending the revolving doors exhibited at the Lewis and Clark fair. The North Bend Sash & Door factory has contributed samples of myrtle boxes. Mrs. J. T. McCormac has also added to the collection of woods a highly polished specimen of myrtle and the myrtle stand made by Mr. Sackett is still on exhibition. Flowers have been promised to replace the attractive floral display as the ones on hand wither and fresh apples and vegetables will also be added to the display this week.

Mr. L. A. Desmond of Highland, Cal., unless suddenly called home, has been summoned to lecture before the chamber Friday night. Mr. Desmond was president of the Highland chamber of commerce and is full of the southern California spirit and a talk that will bristle with practical thoughts and enthusiasm may be expected.

Worth-While Stores Always Advertise.

In reading the store-ads. today, and planning that shopping trip, don't bother about the store that didn't bother enough about you to advertise! Any store that is important to you will not fail to tell you why and how through your newspaper. The store that does not con-

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