

LIVELY TIME AT THE CAUCUS

Introduction of Resolutions Kept Objectors Busy Throughout the Session.

WERE FINALLY PASSED

Dr. Straw Receives Re-Nomination for Mayor—Recorder and Councilmen Nominated.

- For Mayor: E. E. Straw, Tom Hall, For Recorder: J. M. Upton, For Councilmen: George H. Blood, Peter Clausen, J. N. Nelson, F. A. Sacchi, Wm. Duebner, Thos. Nichols.

The general municipal caucus held last evening in the Odd Fellows hall was attended by about 400 voters of the city...

W. P. Murphy was elected chairman of the caucus by acclamation and Jay Mahoney received the entire vote for secretary.

After thanking the voters for the honors thrust upon him and saying he would preside as well as he knew how, the chair opened the nominations for mayor. P. A. Devers obtained the floor and in a short speech, complimented the work of the present mayor and council...

Rev. D. W. Thurston was recognized by the chair. He denied the statement that the streets were safe in all sections and said that women often met insult at the Blanco hotel bar and Central corner.

He ended by offering the name of I. S. Smith for mayor. Mr. Smith declined the honor of nomination before the vote could be taken.

At this juncture, Mr. I. S. Smith arose and asked permission of the chair to introduce some resolutions, but the chair was unable to see him, and he was not given an audience. He was turned down cold, but was not squelched. Somebody saw an opening here, and nominated E. A. Anderson for the mayoralty...

J. M. Blake caught the chairman's eye and moved that the rules under which the caucus had proceeded be suspended and opportunity be given for presentation of a platform or declaration of principles upon which to base selection of candidates...

Next in order came nominations for councilmen: the following were placed before the caucus and will stand for election: George H. Blood, Peter Clausen, J. N. Nelson, F. A. Sacchi, Wm. Duebner, Thos. Nichols, Albert Matson, James Hibbard, John Dolan, and W. P. Murphy were nominated, but declined to stand for election.

J. M. Upton, the present recorder, was then nominated, and the nominations declared closed, on motion.

The resolutions came back like the cat, and Mr. P. A. Devers spoke in favor of their being introduced and giving them a fair chance to be brought before the meeting and either rejected on their merits, or accepted. This called out an explanation from the chair who informed the gathering that he was running the caucus as it had been conducted for the past twenty years...

JOHN D. DENIES HAVING BONDS.

New York, Nov. 19.—Those who say they are authorized to speak for John D. Rockefeller, issued a statement today in which Rockefeller is made to deny recent newspaper reports that he has \$100,000,000 in United States government bonds which he refuses to sell or loan. Rockefeller says he has no government bonds and has not had any during the recent crisis.

tion from the chair who informed the gathering that he was running the caucus as it had been conducted for the past twenty years, and supposed there was no other manner of procedure.

Somebody thought it would be a good time to adjourn before the resolutions caused too much excitement, and moved to that effect. The motion was lost. Dr. Straw saw an opportunity of pouring oil on the troubled waters and moved that the resolutions be introduced. His motion was seconded and the sense of the meeting was that they were worth hearing, since they had been fought so strenuously. The patient and long-suffering Mr. Smith at last got his chance and was allowed to read the resolutions which were as follows:

The citizens of Marshfield in mass meeting assembled this 19th day of November, 1907, hereby declare themselves to be in favor of a progressive policy in all municipal matters and make the following demands upon the municipal government of the City of Marshfield:

1. That the city government provide an ordinance for the publication of a full record of all meetings of the city council and a full statement quarterly of the financial condition of the city, including an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements; that the time and place of holding special meetings of the council be given by publication at least one day in advance.

2. That all disorderly houses be removed from the public avenues of the city.

3. That as Marshfield has largely increased its population during the last two years and as larger revenues are needed, that the saloon licenses be raised to six hundred dollars per annum at least.

4. That all improvements in the nature of sewers, street grading and side walks be made at the expense of the owners of abutting property and not as a charge upon the general fund of the city.

5. That the fire ordinance now in force be amended so as to include the east side of Front Street, opposite the present fire limits and that said ordinance be modified so as to permit the construction of buildings not higher than 16 feet to the eaves within such extended limits, provided such buildings have fire proof roofs and are enclosed with corrugated iron sheeting.

6. That no building more than 10 feet in height to the eaves be permitted to be built within the city limits without a permit from the city engineer.

7. In view of the fact that many of our property owners are carrying their own insurance on account of the exorbitant rate of insurance in this city we believe in offering every encouragement to our young men to become members of the volunteer fire department and we demand that the city appropriate a sufficient sum to purchase all needed apparatus for such fire department.

8. We believe that all specifications of all city work amounting to \$50.00 or more should be published in two issues of some newspaper of general circulation in the city and that such work be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

By a rising vote the resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Busy With School Census.

Judge Hall and Tom Hall are busy taking the school census of Marshfield. The Judge says he has found 51 additional children in two days' work. The returns cannot be completed before the 25th instant, as that is the time set by law for the report.

Will Finish Concrete Work Today.

Mr. E. Perham, contractor on the Flanagan-Bennett bank building, says his men will have completed the concrete work tonight.

—Heating stoves at Milner's.

Vote To Name City

The vote of yesterday on the name of the greater city on Coos Bay was twenty-eight. It was only the first day's vote and the returns will come in faster each succeeding day until the 30th of November. Every man woman and child on Coos Bay who is old enough to go to school or to be interested in a subject of such vital importance should vote. Every reader of the Times is interested in this future great seaport and is asked to send in his or her vote. The schools should be interested. Each day until the 30th the ballot will appear in the paper. Cut it out and send it in. Every man who runs a store, every proprietor of a mill or factory, who hires help, every teacher should see that enough interest is felt in this important question to show that there is some public spirit on Coos Bay.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Mark Here. Rows include Empire (7), Coos Bay (6), Coosbay (8), City of Coos (1), Marshfield (1), Imperial (2), Grand Harbor (1), Coos City (2).

Ballot

Put a cross opposite the name you prefer for the consolidated city on Coos Bay. Sign your name and mail to the Times or hand it in at the business office. One blank for other names not given.

Ballot form with columns for Name and Mark Here. Options include EMPIRE, COOS BAY, COOSBAY, CITY OF COOS.

GIVEN FORTUNE FOR BEING HURT

Football Rooters Give Polish Woman Three Thousand Dollars For Injuries.

New Haven, Nov. 19.—Madie Chisma, a polish woman living at Port Chester, today received severe injuries and more money than she ever possessed before in her life as the result of being struck by a train.

She was crossing the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Main street, Chester, this morning, as a special train from New York was due. It was crowded to suffocation with football enthusiasts on their way to the Princeton-Yale match at New Haven. The woman seemed to be confused by the train when she saw it coming and could not get out of its way.

Engineer Madden, who was driving the special, vainly did all he could to stop in time. His engine hit the woman and threw her fifty feet onto the side of the track.

The passengers were alarmed by the sudden pull-up and jumped from the cars. One of them, Dr. Richard Little, of Manhattan, did what he could for her, and others determined to assist her financially. Several of the men appointed themselves collectors and rapidly passed through the crowded cars. Into their hats were dropped piles of silver and bills, so that by the time the woman could be removed \$3,000 was handed over to her friends to help her through the trouble.

The accident delayed all trains 15 minutes.

New Advertising.

Going & Harvey have adopted a new scheme of advertising and will watch results closely. This paper wants you to read their advertisements closely and look for them every day. If it proves a success it helps the paper. That is the reason we are giving them this notice free—one word for them and two for us. Their scheme is "one day bargain."

Put Up Ball.

G. T. Stewart was arraigned yesterday morning in Justice Pennock's court and charged with attempt to extort money. The complainant was Judge Turpen, of Empire. Stewart waived examination, and gave cash ball for his appearance at the December term of court.

The Alliance left Astoria yesterday at eleven o'clock, and will be in port today.

ACCUSED PAT CROWE OF MURDER

Notorious Kidnapper Proves Alibi and is Freed After Being Held Short Time on Suspicion.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The murder of Policeman R. J. MacKaneny by an unknown assassin who shot him before daylight this morning brought to light the whereabouts of Pat Crowe, whose hiding place has not been heard of since his trial for kidnapping of Millionaire Cudahy's son in Omaha.

Crowe was suspected of knowing of the crime, but established an alibi. MacKaneny was an old policeman. In 1886 he arrested and sent to the penitentiary for murder and burglary Freeman Caniff, who looted a Michigan avenue residence of \$1,180, and killed Alexander Bucher, when the latter detected him. Caniff is said to have sworn to avenge himself on MacKaneny. Recently he was paroled. The police are looking for Caniff.

While on his beat at 4:30 a. m. the policeman was shot through the heart. The murderer escaped. Jeanette Howley, cashier in a restaurant, saw a man running from the scene of the shooting. His description at first caused the police to believe that Pat Crowe was the murderer. They been residing in a reputable neighborhood with a young woman he claims is his wife, spent the night away from home.

When Crowe learned the police wanted to see him he straightway gave himself up. His appearance created a sensation. The police were soon convinced that he had nothing to do with the crime. He was released but will be required to report at headquarters at brief intervals.

Crowe says he is leading the life of a workman. He hopes to own a Chicago saloon some day. A brewery manager has been talking about coining Crowe's reputation in dollars by putting him as an attraction for a downtown bar.

Father Donnelly, who was standing near the Flanagan-Bennett bank building the other morning, had a narrow escape from serious injury, perhaps death. A shovel dropped from the top of the building, grazed his shoulder and struck his clothing hard enough to tear out his collar button. He was not hurt.

See the Presbyterian church ad on the last page.

SHIP DAMAGED BY TIDAL WAVE.

Honolulu, Nov. 19.—The Norwegian steamer Admiral Borreson has arrived in distress. She was struck by a terrific tidal wave, probably following submarine earthquake Nov. 2, 2500 miles north of here. She was from Seattle to Taku. Her steel masts, stacks, stanchions and upper works were carried away. Her escape from destruction was regarded miraculous.

BRYAN IS SCORED BY WATTERSON

Kentuckian Claims Nebraskan Can No Longer Stir Up Enthusiasm.

Boone (Iowa), Nov. 19.—Henry Watterson, when asked today for his opinion of William J. Bryan's tentative acceptance of the Presidential nomination, declared that he had labored with Bryan to decline the nomination and quit the "dog-in-the-manger" attitude. Col. Watterson realized that Bryan had it in his power to demand the leadership of the Democratic party in 1908 or "defeat any other candidate by knifing him as he did Parker." Bryan's acceptance was no more than he expected, however, greatly as he regretted the action, because he thought Bryan could no longer create enthusiasm, as he had been before the people too many times.

Asked as to the assertion often made that the next President would be Roosevelt or Bryan, Col. Watterson said that the nomination of Roosevelt was all the Bryan supporters wanted, because they could then go to the people on the third term slogan. Bryan could carry New England in such a campaign, he thought. Roosevelt would Mexicanize this government, holding himself as greater than Washington. As for himself, much as he disliked to do so, he would vote for Bryan against Roosevelt in a such a dilemma.

He believed, however, that Roosevelt would decline another nomination, as he had nothing to gain and the Republican party had many men of presidential caliber. He mentioned especially Taft, Hughes and Crane of Massachusetts. He said the latter would make a strong man, as New England had not had a president for a long time.

Football Team Practicing.

Port Dimmick has his football men out nearly every afternoon lately. He says he has a full eleven and they are promising players. There are a number of university men in the bunch and later an historical sketch will be given of these, together with all the noted plays they made during their early football career. New suits have been ordered from San Francisco, and the Thanksgiving game should be a great drawing card, as the North Bend end is as well supplied with players as Marshfield. The North Bend boys are not making much noise, but they will probably be heard from when the day for the contest arrives. There is a possibility of a game with Eureka before the season is over.

Stayed Away From Convention.

Messrs. W. P. Murphy and Hugh McLain, who were appointed delegates to attend the Trans-Mississippi Congress in Oklahoma, concluded not to go to the convention, after having made early preparations for going. Mr. McLain found he could not spend the time and Mr. Murphy did not want to go alone. It is understood their decision was influenced somewhat by the fact that Governor Chamberlain had been prevailed upon to appoint William Grimes, who is on the ground, a delegate. He will be able to serve and thus the county will be represented and the absence of Murphy and McLain will not leave the Bay without friends at the convention.

Ladies' Night at Commercial Club.

Ladies' night at the North Bend Commercial Club tonight, will prove a greater attraction than usual because of the means of conveyance from Marshfield and return will be more convenient than usual. The club has arranged to have the Flyer leave Marshfield at 7:45 in the evening and return at the convenience of the visitors. The Commercial Club is doing excellent service in bringing society in the two cities into pleasant relations.

THREE HUNDRED IN FOUR DAYS

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Finds Flood Increasing—Force Is Swamped.

QUESTIONS ARE VARIED

Man Should Be a Coos Bay Encyclopedia to Answer All the Questions.

The stream of letters at the chamber of commerce ebbs and flows, and the range during the past four days has been from fifty, to one hundred and five. There were letters from every part of the United States; there were postal cards; there were circular letters from eastern newspapers with a plea for advertising to be placed with them; there were letters from old people and young, from men and women. Sunday was high water mark in the way of quantity, and on that day the secretary received 105. Yesterday the rush had fallen off to 50. And they all must be answered. Every inquiry sent to the chamber of commerce of Marshfield, receives a personal reply. It takes some writing to dispose of so many answers, and also some dictation on the part of the secretary. Mr. Lyon does the talking until he gets a cramp in his tongue and then goes out and leaves Miss Neilson, the stenographer, to do the work. After a time, Mr. Lyon returns and resumes where he left off. And he says it takes a great deal of information to be able to answer the inquiries correctly. A man in order to dispense information about Coos Bay should be a veritable Coos Bay dictionary, and then some. He should be able to tell the hours of the tide for several months ahead and behind; he should have the price of town lots in every nearby addition comfortably stowed away in his grey matter; he should be a naturalist, and able to tell the varieties of fish, flowers, shrubs, trees, clams; he should know where every piece of government land is located and what sort of timber it contains and whether it is hilly; and so on through the category. Mr. Lyon says a walking encyclopedia would not have a look-in with a secretary of a chamber of commerce. Not that he is of the opinion that he knows all there is to be known about Coos Bay and the neighboring territory, but because of the demands which will eventually educate him to a point where no one can ask him a poser respecting Coos Bay. A list of the questions asked him would reach half way around the globe, and make a good bow knot around the Philippines.

It would be impossible to enumerate even a small portion of the questions that are asked, and only a few of those seen by a Times man will be noted.

One man, writing from the east wants to know whether there is a railroad in the country. He could not be expected to know of the Coos Bay Roseburg & Eastern, nor of Seymour H. Bell's paper street car line; nor of the electric road from here to Roseburg, also on paper; nor of E. H. Harriman's right of way from Drain to Coos Bay, also and likewise largely on paper.

One man wanted to know how many cloudy days there are in a year and which days they were. He is likely figuring on starting a greenhouse, and wants to work between showers.

Many inquire about coal lands and if they can be purchased at a low price. More inquiries are received about government lands than on any other subject. Some ask simply, "What are the resources?" Quite a large percentage wish to know what the prospects for business enterprises are, while about the same proportion are looking at the opportunities for employment.

Several send their recommendations along with their letters, and others tell of their accomplishments and speak of which lines of industry they are familiar. The wages paid tradesmen and laborers is interesting to many. A Massachusetts man

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