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************ RESPECTED CITIZEN Vote To Name City MR. TOM HALL'S REASONS

Marshfield, Oregon, November 26, 1907 .- To the Coos Bay Times: race for mayor of the city of Marsh-Citizen's Hold Meeting and field.

Cons

Empire received 7 more votes yesterday than Coos Bay, making Coos Bay's 60. Venice made its entry yesterday and Grand Harbor took a As promised to you Saturday, 1 little spurt. Coosbay received two votes making the total for that name 23 hereby submit a statement of my so that Coosbay and Coos Bay have a combined vote of 83, or 41 less reasons for withdrawing from the than Empire. Many inquiries have also been made as to whether votes will be received which are not on the printed ballot which appears in the paper. The answer is that you can write the name you favor on any

First: The meeting of the Citi- piece of paper or on a postal and send it in and if you have signed the zen's caucus, held last Tuesday was paper or postal your vote will be counted. It is desired that everybody a public meeting open for all citizens will vote-men, women, boys and girls. Probably the time for the final of Marshfield to come together and count will be deferred for another week and as the count is given every nominate such candidates as they morning, the fact that it is so deferred will make no difference. Let all pleased, no citizen or class of citi- vote.

zens being barred, and was, in fact, The count is as follows:

	none count out that here, in the	
•	attended by a large number (nearly	Empire
	two hundred) citizens of all classes.	Coos Bay
9	Second: As to the "Gag Rule Caw	Coosbay 23
1	Cus" mentioned in your paper of the	Coos
	23rd inst., none of the candidates	Grand Harbor 6
	nominated were in any way a party	Imperial 4
	to any attempt at "Gag Rule," Dr.	Coos City
101	Straw is too clean a man to take part	Coosalone 2
	in any such proceeding, Mr. I. S.	Bayport 2
5	Smith would not do so, and as for	Marshfield 2
t	myself I never knew even who was	Marshbend, Empire, Coos Bay 2
5	to call the meeting to order, or who	Coosport 1
	was to be nominated for chairman	Koos City 1
5	if one was selected before the meet-	Coosburg 1
1	Ing	City of Sunrise

Now as to the question which has W. L. Waley, A. McDogall, George been raised as to whether Mr. Devers Smithville Coleman, Fred Gettings, F. S. Dow, or Mr. Smith was entitled to the Koos Bay Victor Rudnas. The meeting was I did not see them until they were Venice



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.

Name	Mark Her
EMPIRE	
COOS BAY	
COOSBAY	
COOS	
	Voter Sign Here.

HILL **DIED YESTERDAY** Edmund T. Erickson, an Old Resident of Marshfield, Passes Away, Aged Fifty-Three.

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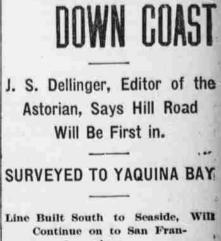
Edmund T. Erickson died yesterday at his home in Marshfield after a lengthy illness. Mr. Erickson was one of the substantial citizens of this city and has been a resident of Marshfield for many years, being, in fact, what could almost be termed a pioneer. Mr. Erickson was born in Mandal, Norway, 53 years ago. He came to Coos Bay in 1887, and has since that time been an inhabitand of this country. He was a man well respected and had numerous friends who will mourn his death. Besides his wife, Wilhelmina, the deceased leaves four children; Mrs. Johnson, of North Bend; Erick Erickson, of Portland; Mrs. Magnes, of torian, who departed for home yes-Mandal, their old home, and Emma, day, brought into the Coos Bay, the youngest daughter, at home with her mother. The funeral will be held on Thursday at two o'clock to those who are always willing lisfrom the Swedish Lutheran church, teners when talk which suggests Rev. Bengston officiating. The burial will take place in the Odd Fellows' the tapis. Mr. Dellinger comes from cemetery.

DEFENSE IN WALSH CASE SCORES POINTS

Evidence of McLean Ruled Out-Bank Examiner Knew of Collateral Values.

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Chicago, Nov. 25 .- Cross-examination of Frederick W. McLean, former cashier of the Chicago National Bank, gave attorneys for the defense in the Walsh case an opportunity to score on several points today. The most important came when the explanation of McLean of reports to the clearing house association was excluded by the court on the ground that the former cashier had not personally made out these documents. The objections came after McLean had testified that Walsh had directed him to treat the numerous memorandum notes of the bank as direct loans to the parties whose names were signed to them in the reports sent to the clearing house and the comptroller of the currency. Under cross-examination, McLean admitted the bank examiners were familiar with the memorandum notes and knew the collateral upon which they were based. He also admitted he did not turn over the cashier's checks to Walsh's private secretary, B. B. Mc- yet though Mr. Dellinger is optomist--Kay, McLean was temporarily excused and McKay called. Nothing material developed and adjournjournment was taken. Previous to men whose names were signed to toward Coos Bay. McLean's appearance today, several memorandum notes, testified that such signatures were unauthorized by EAST SIDE CITIES them.



cisco.

Editor J. S. Dellinger, of the Ascountry some of the most sensible railroad talk that has been dispensed prospective railroad building is on the country where there is some com-

petition in traffic, and close to Portland where it is known that Hill and Harriman are fighting for the upper hand in strategic railroad building. Mr. Dellinger stated to a number of Marshfield people who gathered at the chamber of commerce that the Northern Pacific railroad will be at Coos Bay before the branch line from Drain reaches here. Mr. Dellinger, being a newspaper man and in close touch with the railroad fight along the Columbia river, probably speaks with considerable knowledge of his subject. He went on to say that the Northern Pacific had already built down the coast from Astoria to Seaside, and the line was fully located south from there as far as Tillamook. From Tillamook to Yaquina Bay the surveys are completed and work is being done farther south towards Coos Bay. Mr. Dellinger says that Hill is beyond a doubt going to build a road down the coast from the Columbia river to San Francisco, and he believes that a road along the coast as planned, would furinsh the most scenic route in America. There is much importance in the fact that this road is coming southward, since it will force Harriman into Coos Bay likely within the next 18 months, at the most,

road reaching here first, it goes with-

out saying that Harriman will come

faster when he knows that the Hill

line is stretching out from the north

At Mass Meeting, East Side People

Decide to Go It Alone-

No Annexation.

A meeting was held in East Marsh-

field Monday night to talk over the

proposed addition of that city to

TO INCORPORATE

Find Smith's Campaign Is Making Headway.

ADD NEW NAMES

to committee

WANT SMITH'S NAME PUT ON THE BALLOT attended by a large number (

Petition Presented to Recorder Upton Asking Him to Place Candidate's Name With the Rest.

The campaign committee which is conducting the Hon. I. S. Smith's campaign for the mayoralty, met last evening in McNeil & Ferguson's to call the meeting to order, o office. Business of various kinds was to be nominated for cha was accomplished, and the following if one was selected before the names were added to the committee ing. of twenty-five: William Hutchison, of this citizen's committee and the circumstances I believe the chairman members feel they are making good would be entitled to decide. headway. The following petition was Mr. Devers in his remarks nomiread at the meeting and is a copy of nating Dr. Straw said nothing imthat presented to J. M. Upton yester- proper and was entitled to no cenday by those whose names appear as sure. petitioners:

1907, in the Odd Fellows' hall, to call the meeting to order, and to Marshfield, Oregon, to nominate can- preside until the chairman was electdidates for city offices, including ed, which he did. mayor, city recorder and two councilthat a large number of citizens desire been heard. the name of Ira S. Smith placed and or; that if the placing and printing of the candidates. of the name of Ira S. Smith on said ticket as demanded be denied, then knew as well as Mr. Smith and Dr. week. that the name of E. E. Straw be not Straw that we each were to be nomplaced thereon but that blanks be insted for mayor, and each candlin the name of his candidate.

enthusiastic as are all the meetings both on the floor, and under such

Mr. Mahoney did nothing but The undersigned hereby declare call the caucus to order as acting that they and each of them were recorder of the city and as Dr. Straw present at the caucus held on the was a candidate for renomination, it evening of November 19th, A. D., was entirely proper for Mr. Mahoney

Mr. Blake was, I think, in order men, which said caucus was called when he moved to suspend the rules under and by virtue of Section 15 and should have been heard. Mr. of the charter of the city of Marsh- Smith was, I think, also in order field; that they know of their own when he attempted to present his knowledge that no vote was taken on resolutions and should have been perany name presented to said caucus mitted to read them at that time. to be voted on for the office of mayor When Rev. Thurston nominated Mr. and that no candidate was chosen for Smith for mayor he raised a quessaid office; that the only name voted tion that would have been more on for the office of city recorder at properly raised at some other time, said caucus was that of J. M. Upton in fact he used poor judgment in which name was voted on by accla- raising the question at this meeting, mation and said name is the only one but if he desired to do so he was entitled to a place on said ticket; certainly in order and should have

1907.

J. M. Blake, I. S. Smith, D. W. Thurston, L. H. Heisner, A. Abrel, the so-called Henry Sengstacken and pointed a delegate by Governor James Hibbard V. O. Pratt, Wm. I. S. Kaufman "Caucus" was held a Chamberlain to the National Rivers F. K. Gettins, F. M. Stewart, Henry Button Hole Committee for Mr. Washington, D. C. Sengstacken.

Greatest of Inland Empires.

The inland empire comprises about 200,000 square miles and is bounded on the east by the Rocky mountains, on the south by the Blue mountains, on the west by the Cascades, and on the north extends bia. The combined wealth of natur- to run, that they would support me, Charles St. Dennis, C. S. Mabee and business under the firm name of 25 are residents of the city proper. some distance into British Columal resources of this realm is said to but the article in the "Coos Bay H. C. Behnke as clerks. be greater than can be found in any other like area. The available water power is beyond calcu- ring and I was therefore placed in a lation; only a small portion of it has been used. The mineral resources are marvelous; the total output "Times."

for 1905 exceeded \$32,000,000. The which range from the semi-tropical temperate zone.

her way to San Francisco.

But neither Mr. Smith, Dr. Straw, printed on said ballot as a candidate or myself had anything to do with for mayor and that we demand that, the rulings of the chair, which rulif the name of E. E. Straw is placed ings 1 consider some were unjust, and printed thereon as candidate for as does every other citizen which atmayor that the name of Ira S. Smith tended the caucus, but any errors be also placed and printed thereon which the chairman may have made as a candidate for said office of may- are certainly not chargeable to any

On going to that convention, I Mr. Smith was nominated and re- water for Portland. Marshfield, November 26th, A. D. fused to accept, also Dr. Straw and myself were nominated and accepted on friends here last week.

the nomination. Later and before Smith came to me and gave me every reason to believe that they would was a city visitor Saturday.

support me at the election, several Mr. Howard F. Jones, of San going so far as to get my views of Francisco, was in the city on busimaking a campaign. Others that ness last week. accepted membership of said com-Times" made it appear that I was a party to the so-called "Caw Cus" let was a city visitor Saturday. position which was unjust to me and was in the city last week attending Marshfield Monday afternoon. which was unwarranted by the

I will further say that Mr. I. S. Smith has the reputation of being his election; therefore I deemed it thousands of millions. Argiculture a "Politician" and a shrewd one at proper to withdraw and instead of and Frank Denning were the guests The amount of money apportioned is only in its infancy and crude and that, and in my opinion the so-called Smith and Straw fighting over my at a bachelor's dinner at North wasteful; a large area is as yet un- citizen's ticket in which Mr. Smith shoulders, let them come face to face touched. Nevertheless the total for was nominated was a cut and dried with each other, and let the best man 1905 exceeded \$82,000,000. There affair, before the regular ticket was win. Respectfully yours, is a large div.1, ty in the products, placed in the field, and was done so for the purpose of gaining sympathy fruits to the whole stock grains, from the public, and thus place him grass, vegetables, and stock of the in a better position than he could do otherwise, if he came out before the ing over the body of William Mc-

public strictly on his own merits. Taking these facts all into con- ing with the material facts of his

and that Smith would draw some in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.



Doings as Recorded by Times' Regular Correspondent

Mr. I. Hacker, of Pasadena, was to his business interests here. Mr. James Parker, a popular a business visitor in this city last young man of this city, and Miss Mr. J. B. Goddard, former mana- Helen Smith, of Marshfield, were

ger of the German-American Hos- married last week at the bride's left thereon for the voter to write date had his constituents present. pital Association left on the Break- home up Kentuck Inlet. Mrs. Piening, of the Novelty

Miss Young, of Echo, was calling Millinery store, who has been confined to her bed the past few days with a sore foot, is again able to Mr. Peter Loggie has been apbe out.

The North Bend News company Hutchison, L. W. Shaw, W. B. Cox, number of those that are now on the and Harbors congress to be held in have moved their store. They now occupy part of the North Bend Drug Mrs. Carrie Tile, of Marshfield company's store.

Mr. C. W. Sanford of Haynes In-

Verdict of Accidental Death.

Pherson developed a verdict in keep-

The inquest held yesterday morn-

The North Bend football team will play Marshfield Thursday afternoon at Marshfield. A large attend-

ance is anticipated. Drs. Gale and Bartle will soon The city da'ds appointed the fol-

Drs. Gale & Bartle.

Mrs. Lizzie McDonald and Mrs.

A Bachelor's Dinner.

Ireland and L. A. Loomis were the caterers and hosts and the boys from Marshfield say they did the honors with becoming grace.

Fouled a Cable.

Capt. Pendergrass was in extra The readers of the Times want good humor last evening. At least The Plant was delayed by a rough sideration, I could easily see that Mr. death as published in yesterday's it is presumed he was, as the wheel to keep a close watch on the adverbar until yesterday afternoon at 3 Smith would cut into my vote, and Times. The body has been prepared of the Flyer had fouled a cable at tising columns this week as the Sanio'clock, when she crossed out on that I would cut into Straw's vote for burial and will be interred today North Bend. That usually tickles a tary Meat Market is going to spring

JUDGE HALL HAS CENSUS COMPLETED

School Enumeration Shows District Has 720 Children of School Age.

Judge Hall has the school census Marshfield. The meeting was held about completed, and with a few ex- in the East Marshfield school buildbeen enumerated. When all are on

move into their newly furnished several families in Ferndale and one both East Marshfield and Bay City. me to run for the office and who rep- and clerks of the election to be held suite of rooms in the Myers building. or two in Marshfield that have not Mr. Stonecipher was elected that resented me before the nomination December 3rd: Charles Eckhoff, J. They have formed a partnership and been seen. The judge says that all man of the meeting and Mr. C. and without whose support I refused W. Grout and S. Shuster as judges, in a few days they will be doing these, with the exception of perhaps Smith, secretary. After discussing

Of the number enumerated, 342 are boys and 362 girls. The last census Piening, of the Novelty Millinery report was taken in February of this Mr. C. V. Smith, of San Francisco, store, made a business trip to year, and at that time, the work showed 618 children of school age,

so it shows on the face of the new returns, that the city has been increased by at least 100 school

children during the past nine months. for the education of each child is less than \$10. On setting of the county court in January, the court appropriates \$50 to each district in the county and \$7 for each pupil. The state funds give them another amount between \$1.75 and \$1.90, which, together, leaves less than \$10 for the schooling of each pupil.

ceptions, all the school children have ing, and the attendance was made up of thirty-five voters from Bay City and East Marshfield. This number the list there will be found to be represents, so it is said, about 75 not less than 720 children in the per cent of the voters on that side of school district between the ages of the bay. The meeting was conducted four and 20. The list as completed on the idea that Marshfield was to to date, contains 704, but there are vote on December. 3rd for annexing

all one-sided) a vote was taken and the ballot cast resulted none for annexation, and thirty-five against. The discussion then turned on the welfare of Bay City and East Marshfield, and it was unanimously voted that the lands platted as East Marshfield and Bay City be united and incorporated as a town. Messrs. Stonecipher, Jordan and LaPalme were elected as a committee of three to have full power and to proceed with the incorporation under the laws of Oregon.

Resigned From School Board. At a recent meeting of the city board of education, Mr. R. F. Williams resigned his office as school director. This vacancy will be filled by an election to be called soon.

We request the council and recorder to give notice of the time and place of holding meeting to determine the form of the official ballot,

votes from Straw and thus result in Messrs, Cell Ireland, Ray Ollivant Bend on Sunday. Messrs. William

J. T. HALL