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THE ELECTION

The people of Marshfield have decided to continue Mayor Straw and his policies for another two years. That Mayor Straw is progressive nobody has denied. That he is honest in his purposes has been repeatedly asserted by his opponents as well as his friends. That he is a man of intelligence and fully able to appreciate the necessities of the municipal situation, when he has discovered what they are, is a fact which the people can congratulate themselves upon.

Marshfield has much to do during the next two years and the mayor and city council will have more to do than any similar body has had since Marshfield became a city. The Times will be an assistant to the city government and the public in all respects possible and will not hesitate to express its views fearlessly on all public questions. The Times will be a champion of the greater city of Coos Bay and all its subdivisions. Marshfield has a future and its future is one which no man or set of men can mar. Certainly those who have charge of its political destinies for the next two years are as earnestly and honestly anxious for its progress as any of its citizens. The Times now moves to make the reelection of Mayor Straw unanimous.

THE OUTLOOK

There are a class of people today, who by their unjustifiable pessimism are doing more to create a panic than any financial disaster which may overtake us. Why these gloomy forebodings? Why anticipate disaster even to disintegration of the nation? Do circumstances and conditions warrant the expected shipwreck of our credit and our confidence? If trouble must come, if commercial disaster is by stress or circumstance inevitable, or the outcome of an indefinable operation of a law of economics, then let us prepare to meet the oncoming fight and fortify our weaknesses to encounter the anticipated onslaught. In the name of all that is sane and the light of past experience, do not let us send a wagon and horses to meet our troubles, but manfully meet and overcome them by courage and endurance.

That Marshfield and Coos county generally is outside the flurry zone is evident by the continuation of all our industries and merchantile establishments. The sale on Monday of a \$15,000 business property which was a substantial advance in value in the past twelve months is abundant evidence of the real worth of Marshfield property and the continuance of prosperity and confidence in its present business and future prospects.

There are circumstances in life in which an over-heated optimism is less dangerous to the public weal than an ill conceived pessimism. In one case the reaction may be sharp and sudden, but in the other we may waste our energies in preparing for a misfortune that never comes. Whatever vicissitudes the operations of the law of supply and demand may produce, let us "hope on" and old Father Time will bring us safely through to greater possibilities and colossal attainments. As with men so with nations, if from experience we do not learn the lessons of life, then we are fools indeed.

Through the turmoil and stress of untoward conditions, as a nation we have risen above our circumstances and again by the exercise of forensic ability and quiet endurance we have come out of the trials better equipped for the world's work. Let us get rid of the spirit of unrest and not permit it to brood over our country. Let us eliminate any want of calm confidence and be true to ourselves. Then

we shall be true to others and bring about a period of quiescence. Assuredly we shall produce sounder results by greater confidence.

RAISES A STORM IN THE WHITE HOUSE

President Asks West Virginian for Information Regarding Money Situation and Gets Frank Reply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Inter Ocean says: One of the liveliest rows that ever occurred at White House took place between President Roosevelt and Senator Scott, of West Virginia, because the president was told what Scott believed to be the truth about the money situation.

President Roosevelt asked the West Virginian who was being blamed for the critical condition which the country was now facing. "Do you wish me to give you a frank and truthful answer?" inquired Senator Scott.

"Certainly," replied the president. "I really desire to know what is the opinion of the people."

"Everyone blames you, Mr. President, for the unfortunate condition of the country. You have requested me to be frank with you and I will say that nearly every person with whom I have discussed the situation has declared that the agitation against corporations and the business interests of the country, which is directly attributable to you, is responsible for the disturbance.

"They believe if there should be less talk, less denunciation, and if the laws should be enforced in a regular and orderly manner without the flourish of trumpets, the country would be greatly benefitted."

This frank statement was too much for President Roosevelt, who lost his temper and used some vigorous language, which was not pleasing to Senator Scott.

The wrath of the president was great and he told Senator Scott that he was not a friend of the administration and that he had been misinformed.

WILL PAY \$100 PER COUPLE—\$50 PER BABY

Nebraska Man Has Novel Method to Increase the Population of the State.

M'PHERSON, Neb. Dec. 4.—Thomas Roseman, a wealthy ranchman in this county proposes to increase the inhabitants of his county if such a thing is possible with money. He offers to give \$100 to any and every couple marrying and settling down in the county and \$50 for each and every child born in the county. The experiments of this stockraiser in human beings will be watched with unusual interest. If it proves successful, it will open up unlimited possibilities for Carnegie and Rockefeller to draft Cupid into service in an effort to rid themselves of their superfluous wealth. Think how many happy couples at \$100 per, or how many nice babies at \$50 apiece these men could buy. A little financial incentive like that offered over in Nebraska, if made general, would give the west teeming millions. Do we hear the gentlemen make the offer.

STUYVESANT FISH JR., IS FIREMAN ON THE FRISCO

Former Railway President's Son Seeks to Learn the Business by Beginning at the Bottom.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 4.—After working for four months as a way bill clerk in the Frisco freight office as Muskogee, Ok., Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., son of the former president of the Illinois Central, is a fireman on the Rock Island road. His friends were surprised when young Fish took off his coat and set to work as an ordinary clerk, but that was nothing to their astonishment when they found him in a grimy, coal-blackened suit shoveling coal into the Rock Island engines.

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