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BOOSTERS HAVE LIVE MEETING

Marshfield Chamber Hears Discussion on Harmony—Other Improvements.

Last night's meeting of the chamber of commerce was enthusiastic and well attended, the gathering retaining its reputation as being the most enthusiastic association in Southern Oregon. The principal matters discussed were the securing of a fruit inspector for the county and the question of having a water level street between here and North Bend.

Fruit growers of the district were well represented at the meeting and it appears that the demand for an inspector is getting more stimulus every day. It was decided by the chamber of commerce to call a mass meeting of the fruit growers from all parts of the county to attend a meeting which has been set for the afternoon of January 3.

The gathering will be in the chamber of commerce rooms and an invitation will also be extended to the fruit growers who are endeavoring to organize a fruit growers' association in Coos county. All matters pertaining to the improvement of orchards, producing the best fruit and selecting a fruit inspector, will be thoroughly gone into at this meeting.

After the fruit growing subject had been disposed of, the chamber of commerce members and the audience heard the latest news regarding the joining of Marshfield and North Bend by means of the proposed extension of Front street. Secretary Lyon read a letter from J. W. Bennett, one of the committee on this project, in which he outlined the requirements to complete this project.

Nothing but what had been accomplished some months ago had changed the situation, however, and suggestion was made that overtures be made to the county officials to make a county road over the land intervening between Marshfield and North Bend. Henry Diers, of the North Bend chamber of commerce, was present, and he pleaded for greater union of action between the two cities. Nothing would be better for this purpose, he said, than to have a water level street joining the two cities.

Mr. Dier gave a number of facts and figures on the tonnage passing in and out of the Pacific coast harbors and the cost to the government on each ton carried in and out of port. According to his figures it costs the government 30 cents a ton for cargoes shipped in and out of Portland by water, while it costs the government only 20 cents at Coos Bay. At Eureka it cost the government 10 cents per ton.

In the records at Washington, said Mr. Diers, Coos Bay had always been spoken of as the most important port between San Francisco and the Columbia river. During the past year, however, Eureka had superceded Coos Bay in this respect because a greater tonnage passed in and out over the bar at that point, and the expense to the government per ton had been reduced below that of Coos Bay.

"What we need in order to be recognized at Washington and get ap-

propriations," he said, "is more manufacturing plants and a greater tonnage. When we get the tonnage we will have no trouble getting appropriations for harbor improvements because the government nurses its most important ports. With the output from the C. A. Smith mill after it begins to ship, and the varied interests on the bay producing products for shipment, we will have a tonnage within the next year which will demand appropriations for a harbor which will be the most important between the Columbia river and San Francisco because of the growth of its exports and imports."

President Evans, of the North Bend chamber of commerce, was also called on for a speech. He spoke for a better feeling between the people of North Bend and Marshfield and believed that a good street between the two cities would be a means of attaining this end.

"What we need is greater harmony," he said, "North Bend and Marshfield should work together for their own good and the growth of Coos Bay as a seaport. The chamber of commerce of this city and North Bend should each have a committee to hold conferences on the matters which are for the benefit of both communities."

"This is my first visit to the Marshfield chamber of commerce, and I believe we should visit with each other more frequently in order to get down to a perfect feeling of harmony. I extend a hearty invitation to any person here tonight to attend the meetings of the North Bend chamber of commerce. We meet every Thursday night, and I am sure you are all welcome."

I. S. Kaufman made a motion to thank Mr. Evans for his hearty invitation and in return extend a like invitation to the North Bend chamber of commerce and the motion was carried by acclamation.

It was decided at the meeting to have the committees asked to continue the work of seeking some means of joining the two cities by Front street. A motion was passed asking the members of the committees to interview the property owners holding land between the limits of both places, to see if they would be willing to grant a right of way, or what they would be willing to sell it for. Otherwise the matter will go to the county officials to make the intervening space a county road.

PUPILS' PLEASING RECITAL

Marshfield Young People Acquit Themselves Creditably in the Realms of Music.

A pupils' recital was given at the home of Mrs. Farringer yesterday afternoon.

- The program follows:
- Domoness Panz.....Edward Hoist.
 - DUETT—Immortelles.....F. Spindler.
 - Miss Bessie Coke and Mrs. Farringer
 - Gypsy Dance.....Gurliitt
 - Miss Blanche Landrith.
 - In the Garden.....Gurliitt
 - Papillon.....Edward Grieg.
 - Miss Mildred Coke
 - Miss Gertrude Mandigo
 - Friches Leben.....Spindler.
 - Miss Laura Kruse
 - SONG—The Bird and the Rose.....
 -Horrocks
 - Miss Gertrude Mandigo.
 - Valse No. 3.....Fr. Chopin
 - Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
 - Miss Helen Bradley.
 - Scherzino.....Handrock
 - Miss Zetta Mitchell
 - DUETT—Country Dance.....Nevin
 - Miss Gertrude Mandigo
 - Miss Helen Bradley

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Times:

I noticed in your paper of the 19th inst. an interview by Mr. Peter Loggie where he says "We need a board of trade organization in the city for the purpose of bringing North Bend to the attention of the eastern people * * * and that the present chamber of commerce has had a spell of unusual inaction for the past three months" etc.

As a member of the North Bend chamber of commerce and chairman of several of its active committees I take exception to that statement of Mr. Loggie's. I admit that the chamber of commerce has been woefully inactive and deficient for the past three months boosting and making Peter Loggie "it" in all its affairs.

But this is Peter's own fault. The trouble with Peter is, whenever he boosts for anything he always has a dozen words for himself and only one little word for the enterprise. people get tired of this. They don't like it a little bit; especially when they pay good hard money for having something done, and do not wish to have it go for self-boosting—which has been the case in the past.

Now, as to the North Bend chamber of commerce, I will state for the benefit of Peter that it has accomplished more in the past three months than it has in the past year, and at the end of the next nine months the present officers and members will accomplish more for Coos Bay and North Bend than has been done ever since the chamber was organized.

One thing, the chamber of commerce under the new administration will not tolerate, and that is the use of the organization to boost the selfish interests of the individual or knock Congressman Hawley.

It will leave that for Peter's new board of trade, which he is especially organizing for knocking purposes—that is if it will ever see the light of day. I understand that Peter has already elected himself president so that he can be "it" and thereby nurse his little boomlet to succeed Congressman Hawley.

It has of late become second nature with Peter to hand Hawley left-handed compliments. He does this with an object, one object in view—candidate for congress.

Peter also claims that he has done great and wonderful work for Coos Bay during the past three years. I do not know of any great work he has done, but I do know that he received good pay for work he did not do. I challenge Peter to point out one single instance where he has made good. I happen to have the records pertaining to his work and I fail to find at any point where he has come through and showed something for his pay, which usually was one hundred and fifty per month and expenses.

I am in hopes that Peter will make a statement in print telling us what he has done for Coos Bay. We need this treatment so that we may check it up with our record which we happen to have pertaining to his wonderful work.

Now come through Peter and tell us what you did.

This is shot one, I have a dozen left and everyone based on the record.

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