

# MARSHFIELD WINS DEBATE

### Local High School Wins in Opening Debate Here of State League.

## IS LARGE ATTENDANCE

An interesting program presented to large audience assembled to hear budding demosthenes.

Marshfield won a signal victory in the opening debate of the Inter-High School Debating League against North Bend at the opera house last night two voices for the former against one for the latter deciding this important contest. The winners, Miss Ruth Smith, Eric Bolt and Miss Marjory Cowan, were given an ovation by the high school students who were present in the opera house. The losers, Marion Reynolds, Miss Edith Alger and Ernest Vigers, of North Bend, were also cheered for the game contest against the winners.

The debate was held on the stage of the opera house which was neatly decorated with evergreens and winter plants famous throughout Oregon. On the back scenery of the stage were the initials "N. B. H. S." and "M. H. S." displayed in large hand-painted letters of silvery sheen. The Marshfield contingent was located in the right side of the house while the visitors were well in front in the center.

After high school yells had been in progress for several minutes the proceedings opened by Professor Golden announcing a piano duet, "A Country Dance," by Misses Helen Bradley and Gertrude Mandigo. This was quite a treat and drew prolonged applause from the audience.

Professor Golden then made an announcement of the occasion of the debate. He said that at the last meeting of the State Teachers' association it had been decided to organize a State Debating League, composed of four districts—the northwestern, northeastern, southeastern and southwestern districts, Marshfield, North Bend, and all the cities and towns having high schools of this corner of the state being in the latter district.

The occasion last night, he said, was the opening debate in this district. The winning team would then compete with the winning team of the other districts and the final debate for the state championship will be held at Salem in the month of May next. The contests will be held from year to year, and in Professor Golden's opinion such a contest is of infinitely more importance than muddy contests on the field, although he favored football also.

After the announcement a quartette composed of Misses Eickworth, Anderson, Johnson and Mrs. Stauff sang. They were so highly applauded that they gave an encore which was greatly appreciated. The debate was then announced, with twelve minutes each for the debaters, and five minutes for the rebuttal, the subject being:

"Resolved, that the further immigration from the Oriental countries should be prohibited by the United States."

Affirmative, N. B. H. S.—Marion Reynolds, Edith Alger and Ernest Vigers.

Negative, M. H. S.—Ruth Smith, Eric Bolt and Marjory Cowan.

Rebuttal, affirmative—Marion Reynolds.

Rebuttal, negative—Ruth Smith.

Each orator spoke eloquently on the subject, and the delivery of Marjory Reynolds was especially noticeable while his arguments were clear and to the point. He had all the manner of a young lawyer of no little experience, and was applauded when the time was up. The negative was held by Miss Ruth Smith who gave the reasons why the "heathen" should be allowed to come to this country, and from a Christian country's standpoint she had a little of the best of the argument of the opinion of a large number present.

Miss Edith Alger then took the floor and made a neat little speech which was replied to by Eric Bolt, who might be termed "the boy wonder" in the speaking line. He answered his speech like some old master of long experience and handled the subject with great ease and with good arguments.

Ernest Vigers, debating on the affirmative, set up a number of good arguments which led his side to victory, and the negative was held by Miss Marjory Cowan, who was very able in her speaking. Her side, Marion Reynolds, then summed up the arguments given by his side, and the evening's program then closed with selections from the ladies' quartette. The next debate will be announced later.

Several mandolin selections were

# WESTERN STAR INSTALLATION

### Pretty and Successful Ceremony Held January 8—Made Social Event.

The installation of officers of the Western Star, Rebecca Lodge, was held at the regular meeting of the lodge members in the Masonic temple on the evening of January 8, when a large membership was present. The ceremony was well conducted by Deputy Grand President Kate Deubner, assisted by Miss Nellie Owen. The following were the officers of the lodge installed:

Past Grand, Annie Farrin.  
Noble Grand, Clara Johnson.  
Vice Grand, Eva Pennock.  
Chaplain, May Coke.  
Secretary, Lizzie Butler.  
Treasurer, Rose Curtis.  
Right and Left Supporters, Jennie Bennett and Kate Lando.

Right and Left Supporters of Vice Grand, Sadie Richard and Jennie Reed.

Conductor, Nellie Burnette.  
Warden, Mildred Coke.  
Outside Guard, Alice Sneedeen.  
Inside Guard, Luis Lawhorne.

# BIG MEETING OF WOODMEN

### Modern Woodmen of America Adopt Large Class at North Bend.

The Modern Woodmen of America were in full possession of North Bend last evening and adopted a class of thirty-five new members in Eckhoff hall. Fifty members of the Marshfield camp were with the North Bend camp and took part in the adoption exercises. Quite a number of Woodmen from Coquille also took part. It is said that the adoption exercises were very impressive and Mr. Smith, the well known dancing master, is entitled to great credit for the manner in which he drilled his team.

After the adoption exercises the Marshfield camp united to participate in an elaborate lunch arranged at the Hotel Oregon for the occasion. Speech making was indulged in and a season of feasting and merriment was enjoyed. The order is evidently on the boom on Coos Bay.

The occasion was a joint adoption by the Marshfield and North Bend lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America, and the celebration of the silver anniversary of the order, which was commenced twenty-five years ago. The joint adoption was called to order by Venerable Counsellor Monroe, who invited the following Marshfield officers to take seats with the North Bend officers: Francis H. Clarke, venerable counsellor; A. M. Prentiss, w. a.; D. A. Jones, clerk; A. L. Foster, barber; W. N. Eckblad, escort; E. Banderob, watchman; O. O. Lund, post consul; Aug. Frizeon, deputy; G. N. Bolt, manager, F. J. Hayes, C. H. Walter, Duncan McMillan, A. W. McKay, C. S. Dodge and Frank Sweet, of Acme, Ore., were also present.

Charles J. Scalpe, Emil Ogren, R. Monteith, H. A. Browne, G. A. Hanson, George Ramberg and W. J. Morrow were candidates sent clear through their degrees.

The band of the North Bend Woodmen met the visitors from this city and Coquille at the wharf, accompanied by the degree team in uniform, and escorted them from the launches Merrimac and Messenger to the lodge quarters. After the adoption was concluded, which was about 12 o'clock, Francis H. Clarke gave a talk on Woodcraft, and Ned C. Kelly of the Coquille lodge also spoke.

After the speech making the entire gathering adjourned to the Hotel Oregon where a sumptuous repast was served, the assembly bringing to a close shortly after two o'clock.

then played by Leslie and Chester Isaacson, the boy wizards on these instruments. They played very well and were applauded for several scores. The decision of the judges, L. D. Kinney and Dr. R. G. Gale, of North Bend, and L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, were then received, announcing two votes for Marshfield high school and one vote for North Bend high school, which was received with applause, the verdict undoubtedly being agreeable to the large majority.

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# LARGE LUMBER SHIPMENTS

### Cargoes for Many Foreign Countries—Canal Will Draw on Local Supply.

Record breaking lumber shipments for foreign ports will be made from Portland during the month of January, according to the Journal. Announcement to this effect was made recently when it was reported that the German steamer Germanicus, the British steamer Saint Egbert and the two Norwegian steamers Tungus and Halvard would be here shortly after the first of the year to begin loading. The combined cargoes will represent all of 10,000,000 feet, and it is probable that nearly 25,000,000 feet will be shipped to foreign ports during the month.

In addition to this, but under the head of old business, comes the report from San Francisco to the effect that the Norwegian steamer Minerva left that port for Portland under charter to carry lumber to La Boca, Panama. This cargo was purchased here some time ago by D. L. Gillespie a large lumber dealer of Pennsylvania, who sometime ago secured a contract to furnish about 12,000,000 feet for the canal project.

Arrangements for the shipment were not closed until quite recently. The cargo will be handled here by the Portland Lumber company, and the lumber will be supplied mostly by the Portland Lumber company and the St. John's Lumber company. The Minerva's cargo can hardly be set afloat until after the first of the year, so it will help swell the total for the month. She will carry away about 3,500,000 feet.

### Lumber for China.

The charter of the Norwegian steamer Halvard and Tungus is somewhat out of the ordinary transactions in its peculiar line because the vessels are of extremely small dimensions for the trans-Pacific trade, neither of them having capacity for more than 1,300,000 feet. They are handy vessels, however, and that feature secured them the business.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. will load the Tungus for ports in China, and the Halvard will be loaded by Arthur Gamewell, of Seattle. She will receive her cargo at Kalama, to which place most of the lumber will be shipped by rail from mills at Centralia. Heretofore these mills have depended principally upon rail trade. Demoralization of rail business because of the recent rate advance on shipments east of the Rockies have driven the interior mills into competition with mills on the waterways. The haul from Centralia is down grade or the vessel would probably have to be sent to Puget Sound for her cargo. The Halvard goes to La Boca, her cargo also having been sold to the canal commission.

The British steamer Saint Egbert will carry both grain and lumber, the grain going to Hongkong and the lumber to Manila. It is understood that the cargo will be dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The Saint Egbert is a good sized steamer and will get away with about 1,500 tons of wheat and 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

### Other Vessels to Load.

But these vessels are not the only ones to carry lumber during the first of the approaching year. The British ship Jordanhill was chartered sometime ago by the Oregon Pine Export Lumber Co., to load here for London direct and it is said that two other cargoes have been sold for Europe, one to go on a sailing vessel and the other to be shipped by steamer, the latter method a new departure in lumber shipping from this part of the world to the old continent.

In addition to this future business the British steamers Valdivia and Strathairn are loading in the harbor at present, the former for the orient and the latter for Port Pirie, Australia. These two cargoes will represent approximately 7,000,000 feet.

One cargo was recently sold here by an exporter to Hawaiian buyers and it is understood negotiations are now on for a small-sized vessel to carry it across the sea.

The American mammoth bark Acme will finish loading during the 3,000,000 feet of Oregon pine for New York. This will be the largest lumber cargo ever shipped from this port on a sailing vessel.

### WINS FATHER'S HOUSEKEEPER

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Fred B. Van Sclaver, aged 22, did not permit a little matter of 14 years seniority to discourage him in wooing Mrs. Cynthia B. Strain, his father's housekeeper. The couple were married by Rev. Mr. Hoppe of Grove City.

The bride's age was given as 36 in the application for a marriage license. Her young husband is a farmer.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., Marshfield and Coquille.

December 30, 1907.

Geo. J. Schaefer et ux, to F. L. Bayley. Deed. Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, Blk. 10, Schaefer's Addition to Central Place. \$400  
East Marshfield Land Co. to Nick Stambone. Deed. Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 46, East Marshfield. \$275  
Bennett Trust Co. to Arthur McKeown. Deed. Lot 6, Blk. 20; Lots 29 and 30, Blk. 21, South Harbor. \$10  
Bennett Trust Co. to H. A. Wells. Deed. Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Blk. 24, South Harbor. \$10

December 31, 1907.

Jas. P. Morris et ux, to L. D. Kinney. Deed. Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 77, Coos Bay Plat B. \$10  
M. H. Terminal & Investment Co., to R. T. Street. Deed. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Blk. EE; Lots 3, 4, 7, 13, 14 and 8 1/2 of Lots 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 20; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. W, Western Addition to Marshfield. \$2000  
Eliza Wirth to Wm. H. Eickworth et al. Deed. Parcel of land beginning at southwest corner of NW 1/4, Sec. 29, Twp. 25, R. 12. \$10  
W. L. Wirth et ux to Wm. H. Eickworth et al. Deed. Parcel of land beginning at southwest corner of NW 1/4, Sec. 29, Twp. 25, R. 12. \$10

East Marshfield Land Co., to Matilda K. Sleep. Deed. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 28, East Marshfield. \$10  
Bennett Trust Co., to D. E. Flory. Deed. Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 23, South Harbor. \$10  
J. M. Blake, et ux, to Edw. R. Feckenscher. Deed. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 5, Seagstacken Add to Marshfield. \$800  
L. D. Kinney, et ux, to Annie M. Kinney. Deed. Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 61, Coos Bay Plat B. \$100

East Marshfield Land Co., to W. J. Rohrer. Deed. Lots 22, 23, and 24, Blk. 26, East Marshfield. \$525  
E. B. Seabrook, et ux, to L. Christianson. Deed. Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 12, Plat A Coos Bay. \$10

January 2, 1908.  
East Marshfield Land Co., to Frank Jokey. Deed. Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 28, East Marshfield. \$485.75  
East Marshfield Land Co., to Johanna Johnson. Deed. Lots 25 and 26, Blk. 42; Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 46, East Marshfield. \$800  
East Marshfield Land Co., to Joseph Kinnonen. Deed. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 28, East Marshfield. \$541.25  
Bennett Trust Co. to G. W. Huffman. Deed. Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Blk. 21, South Harbor. \$1  
Geo. J. Schaefer et ux, to Gertrude M. Drinker. Deed. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, Blk. 14, Schaefer's Addition to Central Place. \$2200  
John K. Killock et al, to Henry Haverkamp. Deed. Lot 13, Blk. 74, Coos Bay Plat B. \$10  
I. S. Kaufman et ux, to F. W. Wood et al. Deed. Lot 16, Blk. 58, North Bend. \$10  
R. T. Street et ux, to Henry Sengstacken. Deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. W, Western Addition to Marshfield. \$400  
Andrew Hartman, by Admr., to E. W. Gupta. Deed. S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 32, Twp. 25, R. 11. \$200  
John Lapp et ux, to Conrad Lapp. Deed. Undivided half of Lot 2, Blk. 29, East Marshfield. \$10  
Bennett Trust Co., to Minnie May Chard. Deed. Lots 27 and 28, Blk. 23, South Harbor. \$10  
Bennett Trust Co., to John Lapp. Deed. Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Blk. 22, South Harbor. \$10  
Bennett Trust Co., to George Chard. Deed. Lots 12, 13 and 14, Blk. 22, South Harbor. \$10  
Bennett Trust Co., to Frank Lapp. Deed. Lots 29 and 30, Blk. 23, South Harbor. \$10

January 3, 1908.  
Bennett Trust Co., to Mrs. Hulda A. Pullen. Deed. Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, Blk. 22, South Harbor. \$10  
C. A. Schibreda, et ux, to Annie L. Cook. Deed. Lot 7, Blk. 19, Coos Bay Plat A. \$300  
Annie L. Cook to Louise B. Haines. Deed. Lot 7, Blk. 19, Coos Bay Plat A. \$350

Annie Webster, et al, to East Marshfield Land Co. deed. Tide land fronting Lot 1, Sec. 36, Twp. 25, R. 13, Con. 2.38 acres. \$800

Bennett Trust Co., to Nathan Solomon. Deed. Lots 18 to 27 inclusive, Blk. 14 South Harbor. \$1.

January 4, 1908.

East Marshfield Land Co., to W. S. McFarland. Deed. Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 42, East Marshfield. \$100  
East Marshfield Land Co., to W. E. Butler. Deed. Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 42, East Marshfield. \$100  
R. T. Street, et ux, to Esther Maud Turpen. Deed. S. 46 2/3 feet of lots 8, 9, and 10, Blk. Z, Western Addition to Marshfield. \$10  
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., Trustee, to H. J. Linden. Deed. Lot 27, Blk. 14, Eastside. \$50  
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., Trustee, to Z. T. Siglin. Deed. Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, Blk. 36, Eastside. \$200  
Merchant Land Co., to John W. Butler. Deed. Lots 25 and 26, Blk. 61, Railroad Add. to Marshfield. \$10  
E. C. Flanagan, et ux, to Rudolph Schmehl. Deed. Lot 11, Blk. 9, Coos Bay Plat A. \$10  
D. C. Cameron, et ux, to J. W. Hatfield. Deed. Lot 14, Blk. 10, Edmondston First Add. to Marshfield. \$100  
Bennett Trust Co., to J. H. Johnson. Deed. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Blk. 19, South Harbor. \$1.  
Oswald A. Wirth, et al, to Eliza Wirth. Parcel of land beginning at SW corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 29, Twp. 25, R. 12, containing 5 acres. \$10  
East Marshfield Land Co., to Clara A. Stauff. Deed. Lots 27 and 28, Blk. 42, East Marshfield. \$10  
East Marshfield Land Co., to Millie Johnson. Deed. Lot 24, Blk. 42, East Marshfield. \$10  
Harry G. McLaskey, to Geo. Heath. NE 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. 26, R. 9. \$100  
Bennett Trust Co., to Bernetta Lapp. Deed. Lots 35 and 36, Blk. 22, South Harbor. \$10  
Bennett Trust Co., to Pearl Lapp. Deed. Lots 33 and 34, Blk. 22, South Harbor. \$10  
D. S. Cameron, et ux, to J. W. Johnson. Deed. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 15, Lot 15, Blk. 10, Edmondston First Add. to Marshfield. \$525  
Flanagan Estate, et al, to Lizzie Bentz. Deed. Lot 4, Blk. 2, Bunker Hill Add. to Marshfield. \$10  
East Marshfield Land Co., to Lizzie Bentz. Deed. Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 43, East Marshfield. \$100

January 6, 1908.  
D. C. Cameron, et ux, to J. W. Hatfield. Deed. Lot 14, Blk. 10, Edmondston First Add. to Marshfield. \$100  
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January 7, 1908.  
East Marshfield Land Co., to B. F. Frey, et ux. Deed. Lots 8, 9, and 10, Blk. 34, East Marshfield. \$100  
East Marshfield Land Co., to Edgar T. Coffelt. Deed. Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Blk. 53, East Marshfield. \$100  
John K. Killock, et ux, et al, to E. T. Coffelt. Deed. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 29, Coos Bay Plat C. \$10  
L. D. Kinney, et ux, to J. F. Polley. Deed. Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 63, Coos Bay Plat B. \$1000  
L. D. Kinney, et ux, to L. T. Matthews. Deed. Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 23, Coos Bay Plat C. \$400  
U. S. of A. to Albert J. Campbell. Deed. S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, Sec. 6, Twp. 26, R. 10. \$10  
U. S. of A. to Charley Churchill. Deed. E 1/2 of E 1/2 Sec. 34, Twp. 25, R. 10. \$10  
U. S. of A. to Benjamin C. Anderson. Deed. SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp. 26, R. 10. \$10

TEACH COOKING IN HIGH SCHOOL  
School Board of Portland Adds Culinary Science to Curriculum.  
PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—At a recent meeting of the board of education held in the city hall, a motion by I. N. Fleischer making cooking a part of the work of the first year of high school course was unanimously passed. The question of establishing a day and night trades school was also discussed and the relative value of brick and wood in the construction of school buildings was also given consideration. Permission was given E. W. Gage to open a lunchroom in the East Side high school.

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### BOY HOBO TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—To have woned his way around the world and "boed it" from New York to San Francisco and then to Tacoma is the remarkable record of William Biedroff, a diminutive 13-year-old orphan whose parents were once people of comfortable means residing in Centralia. Biedroff applied at the police station the other night for lodging. He was shivering with cold and looking hungry. He told Police Captain Olson about his parents' death three years ago and about his wanderings since that time. He went to Australia on a windjammer and returned on the steamship Germanicus, landing in San Francisco a few weeks ago. He went broke in San Francisco and rode the brake rods to Tacoma. Not a word of complaint passed his grubby little fellow's lips, and when he was offered money for a supper he said with evident effort: "Oh, that's all right; I'll just wait till morning. I won't be hungry after I get to sleep and then in the morning I will be able to earn my breakfast."

### CHANGE GAME LAWS.

Myrtle Point Paper Thinks the Open Duck Season Should Be Altered.

Many sportsmen of Coos county are quite heartily in favor of a change in the duck season. They complain that it opens too early and closes too early. It is said that there is a considerable breeding of ducks in this section and the season opens so early that the young ducks are submitted to slaughter before they have any sense of self-preservation, and the season might well be open later, because the birds do not require as early protection as February 1, when the season now closes. It opens the first of August. A month later on each end of the season would be much better.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.