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PUBLIC LIBRARY IN SIGHT.

The public library question is again interesting the people of Marshfield and with greater and better prospects of results than ever before. The establishment of a Carnegie library at this city is one of the possibilities and a communication from the secretary of the Carnegie Library Fund, which has been received by the Library Committee in Marshfield, consisting principally of a number of questions to be answered, has made it plain that if Marshfield will do its part Mr. Carnegie will do as much for Marshfield as for any city of its size.

There are several reasons why Marshfield should bestir itself at once in this matter of a public library. These same reasons should also appeal to the philanthropic designs of Mr. Carnegie. The first is that Marshfield is destined to a rapid growth and should be sufficiently alert and forsighted to anticipate the needs of her increased population. The increase in one year has nearly doubled that population. The result has been an equal increase in the number of school children. More than this, it is stated by men of large capital who have invested in enterprises which will require many workmen in Marshfield, that at least fifteen hundred more employes must be added in 1908 to keep the machinery which has been installed and which will soon be put in operation, employed. Marshfield, which has five thousand people today will have ten thousand before the end of the year 1908. This is not a speculative estimate but is based on the simple fact that the present mills and factories require it.

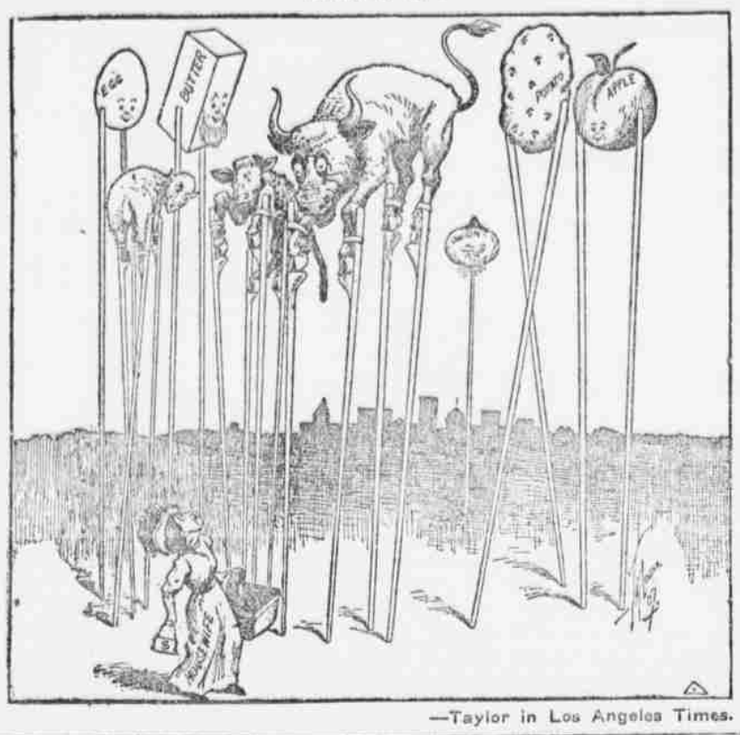
The second and very important reason why a public library should be established at Marshfield is its remoteness from any large town. The only city within a hundred miles of Marshfield which can be considered anywhere near its equal, leaving of course, other Coos Bay cities which should be considered as one consolidated city is Roseburg, and Roseburg is eighty miles distant and is nearly beyond reach because of impassable mountain roads. The great manufacturing and jobbing center of Coos Bay, with its large manufacturing interests and its extensive tributary district, not only requires a free library, but must be regarded as extremely nigardly and indifferent to its best interests and its future destiny, if it fails to move in this matter now. It has a most acceptable site if it desires to use it. It has already subscribed a part of the amount needed to get the books. The city council has power to vote substantial aid and Mr. Carnegie will be liberal and generous if the citizens are active and do their part.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

There is quite a sentiment among the people of Coos County in favor of bonding the county for the purpose of building permanent roads, but it is said that there is a constitutional provision in the way of the movement that can only be removed by amendment. It is argued that with a sufficient sum raised on bonds to build good roads throughout the county the expense to taxpayers through interest would not be as large as under the present system, and instead of patches of road being built at different spots have good and permanent roadways and have the use of the same while they were being paid for. The principal luck in this section is good roads. The county court and the road supervisors seem to be doing all that is possible to secure good roads but are necessarily handicapped by lack of funds and by natural obstacles to such an extent that it will be many years before all the roads are made good and substantial. If the county could bond the roads could be built as fast as men could do the work and material could be secured.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

With the Toast and Tea

HIGHER UP.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

GOOD EVENING.

A good reputation is like a good wife—hard to get, pleasant to keep and jealous of divided affection.

LIFE'S SILENT WATCHES.

Out of life's silent watches,
Out of the gloom of night.
Souls that forsee the conflict
Send forth their words of might.

Heroes of art and science
Wrestle alone for years,
Bringing at last some trophy
Worthy the whole world's cheers.

Poets with brooding patients,
Toiling with courage strong,
Out of some lonely vigil
Weave an immortal song.

Not through the whirl of pleasure,
Not from the din of strife,
But out of the silent watches
Come the great deeds of life.
—Success Magazine.

There are some people on Coos Bay who are outspoken but there are also others that cannot be outtalked.

Lives of turkeys all remind us
Life is fleeting at the best,
And the greedy gobbler gets it
In the neck the quickliest.
—Geo. Flanagan.

In its write up of the arrivel of the new fire engine the Bendon Recorder says:

"When the stream was turned on, E. M. Furman was struck and his eye glasses broken and his face slightly cut. The Board was well satisfied with the result of the test."

We should think they would be.

But how about Furman? What does he think of it?

Clarence Fooled the Editor.

Clarence Woodward and another party from Marshfield were in Port Orford Thursday night on their way to Euchre creek, for what purpose we sayeth not.—Port Orford Tribune.

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