

WHAT THEY SAY

Interesting Little Interviews with Citizens of Coos Bay on Current Topics.

EVERYBODY knows that on Friday nights the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce disposes of business, and those matters affecting Marshfield and Coos Bay generally, which devolve upon a function of this character. But it is not generally known, that during the days intervening between Fridays, questions and matters are disposed of, the importance of which would put any chamber of commerce in any metropolis in the United States way back in the pink tea class. Such is a fact. Of course the proceedings at these gatherings are not recorded in any minutes. Neither, more strange and unbelievable, do they figure in the columns of the press. But neither the one nor the other of these facts detracts one iota from the importance of the gatherings.

There is no set hour for adjournments; neither is there a chairman to bring the meetings to order with the official gavel. Any chance visitor at any time of the day may run across and even become a member of one of them. Sometimes there are three meetings going on at the same time. On one particular morning such a meeting as has been described was in session. The attendance was small. Perhaps this was due to the fact that the day was still young—about 9 o'clock. Messrs. Ira Smith, M. C. Horton, J. D. McNeil and Secretary Lyon, the latter in the role of audience, composed the assemblage. The Panama canal, the career of Mark Hanna, and the recent mild winter weather had all been taken under discussion, disposed of and pigeonholed for future reference. Then it was that the little gathering took up the coming presidential elec-

tion. Arguments finally simmered down to a selection of candidates and Taft and Bryan were the lucky ones. Still the line of argument narrowed until the chances of the two men as rivals in the presidential race were taken up. And here is what a straw vote revealed. Messrs. McNeil and Horton picked Bryan to win against Taft, while Ira Smith picked Taft to walk away from the silver tongued politician. Just as the poll was taken Hank Diers strolled in and the meeting adjourned. The question still remains. Who will it be?

F. S. DOW.—"Collections and business were never better in our line on the Coquille river. Contrary to a falling off of sales I may say that if anything we have had a gain in business during the past few months."

F. M. STEWART—(Coos Bay Monumental Works.) "Business in our line has been very good. I have just received several fine granite monuments from Scotland and these with the large assortment which we carry in marble gives us one of the most complete lines ever carried in this section."

D. L. AVERY—(Manager of the Marshfield Skating Rink.) "Yes, the rink will be ready for the roller skaters by a week from the coming Monday. The new octagonal floor which has been laid and the removing of the wall seats by the erection of a gallery on the entrance side have effected a wonderful improvement in the rink's appearance. The skating area has also been materially increased by the alterations."

OBJECTION OF ONE BACHELOR

Says That The Times Put His Class in a Bad Predicament.

THINKS IT WAS MEAN TRICK

Says There Should Be a Law to Protect Bachelors and Recites Many Incidents of Torture and Even Death to Get Away From Marriage.

"Where are you going, oh! lonely maid?"

"A hunting a bachelor, sir," she said.

"How would I suit you, my lonely maid?"

"Not until all other chances fade."

—BUCKSHOT.

The bachelor leads a single life, But should he chance to wed He'll probably find things different For then he will be led.

—L. A. LILJEQVIST.

In the matrimonial market Many a maiden you will see, Though no bargain marked from forty Down as low as twenty-three.

—ROY E. LAWHORNE

"It was a mean trick and I have a right to be mad. You have put a lot of us fellows in a bad predicament and we ought to organize, seize you by force and give every member of your editorial force a good sound spanking."

Whew! Didn't he call us down? He said a lot more, but sifted down that was the burden of his talk. He was one of those whose names were given in the list published in the Times on Saturday as eligible game for the women of Coos Bay who wish to take advantage of the privilege accorded them on leap year of making a marriage proposal. He is a confirmed old bachelor. And he ought to be ashamed of himself, we think, but he looks at it differently. The rest of the bachelors mentioned in the list made no complaints. He said there ought to be a law to protect bachelors on leap year. He had a bunch of statistics which he had gathered in. He said he had collected them.

According to his statistics recently in the town of Walla Walla one bachelor jumped into the lake to avoid marrying a red headed widow and the same day another bachelor in Oklahoma committed suicide at the altar and still another in Tennessee died of acute loughengrinphobia. The next day four bachelors in various parts of the country were found dead, one with gas turned on, one with his throat cut and the other two with great gaping wounds in their craniums. Altogether, according to his statistics, there have been 24 such suicides since January 1, and in addition 67 bachelors have fled for parts unknown, 43 have made confessions of imaginary crimes in order to obtain security in jail, 166 have been sued for breach of promise of marriage and 74 have lost their reason.

"Under our present archaic custom," declared the Marshfield bachelor, "we are as defenseless as a man without candles when the electric lights go out. When a designing grass-widow takes the trail of one of us he is utterly at her mercy. It is unlawful to shoot her, it is hopeless to try to circumvent or elude her, and should of us call on Marshal Carter or Mayor Straw for protection he would be regarded as a comedian and laughed at for his pains. There should certainly be some legal remedy for this distressing condition of affairs. So long as all the most intelligent, genial, useful and handsome men in the land are considered fair game for a vast and conscienceless horde of blonde carnivora and brunette anthropophagi—just that long civilization will waddle along under a horrible handicap and the superman will remain a mere creature of fantastic dreams." There girls! What do you think of that?

SENATOR FULTON WILL SEND DOCUMENTS

If You Want Anything in This List Send Your Name and Address To Him.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Senator Fulton in which he says he has a limited supply of certain public documents which he will send to anyone who may desire them. His letter follows:

Washington, D. C., January 25th, 1908.

"Editor Times: "I give herewith a list of documents of which I have a limited supply. The documents contain information of value and interest to the people of Oregon, and I will be pleased if you publish this letter in your paper, as I will be pleased to supply anyone writing me for same with such of the documents as may be desired, so long as my quota lasts. Following is the list: Year book of agriculture 1901-1906. Report of the bureau of animal industry. Diseases of Cattle. Diseases of the Horse. Report of the Commissioner of Education. Geological Survey. Report of the Commissioner of Labor. Map of the United States. Report of the Philippine Commission. Rural Free Delivery System. Report of the Bureau of Soils. Statistical Abstract.

C. W. FULTON.

Roberts Arrives.—The steam tug Roberts arrived this morning from the Siuslaw with a cargo of salmon for the Portland market which will go on the Breakwater.

You can make good in advertising if you have the goods and let the people know it in the columns of the Times.

STEAMER "FLYER"

M. P. PENDERGRASS, Master. TIME TABLE. Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock p. m. Leaves North Bend at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45 3:15 and 5:00 p. m. Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents.

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QUICK DELIVERY For convenience of Call patrons the Laundry office will be open Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock. Phone 571 today. Our wagon will call. COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY Marshfield and North Bend.

IMMEDIATE VICINITY It is the policy of this bank to confine its business to the immediate vicinity. In following this course, the bank not only enhances its own stability, but promotes the highest interest of the community. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY, Marshfield, Ore. O. R. Hissdale W. S. McFarland President Cashier John Pruess R. T. Kaufman Vice Pres. Asst. Cashier

Watch This Space for Date of Re-Opening MARSHFIELD SKATING RINK D. L. AVERY, Manager

'Everybody Happy'

If not take something for that Gloomy Gus feeling. The best thing on earth is a ticket to the F. O. E.

Big Minstrel Carnival

At the Masonic Opera House Thursday Night, Feb. 6 A Smile, A Laugh, A Scream, A Roar

Pure Wholesome fun and a Show for Ladies and Children. Good Songs, Clean Jokes, Hearty Laughs Tickets on sale at J. W. Butler's office. Popular Prices. Get your Seats early.

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C. A. Johnson Furniture Co. FRONT STREET

GASOLINE BOATS Brought - Sold - Exchanged

If You Want to Sell, List Your Boat With Us. If You Want to Buy, Call and Examine Our List. We Can Show You Just What You Want at the Right Price

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW BRECH BLOCK SPARK PLUG AT Coos Bay Oil & Supply Co. Water Front Near "A" Street - Phone 33 JACK FLANAGAN - BILL LAWLOR

Send your teams or phone your orders for BEAVER HILL COAL "Best Coal on Coos Bay." For sale by Masters & McLain, Sole agents— \$5.00 Per Ton at the Yard, \$6.00 Per Ton Delivered. Special prices on scow load lots. Phone 2011. Prompt Delivery Guaranteed.

SHOW CASES and FIXTURES THE MODERN COMPANY Odd Fellows' Building. Plate-glass Floor Cases—any shape, any style—made to order by the Lutke Manufacturing Co. Marshfield

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS Cavanaugh, Chapman & Co. General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield

AT THE COOS BAY HOTELS

A Record of the Day's Guests and Some Facts and Fiction Common to Hotel Offices

"Say," said the stranger at the Blanco, "do you have this kind of weather very often in this bay country? If you do I want to say right here that this is the greatest climate on earth. Every other place that I've been on this coast I've run into rain storms and fogs and every kind of weather. But these cool crisp mornings are the best nature tonic I ever saw. I don't know that I ever felt so cold-like in my life."

The semi-winter weather which the Coos Bay country has been experiencing recently is rather unusual.

Several times the thermometer has hovered in the vicinity of the freezing mark and the native Oregonians are calling overcoats, blankets and heating stoves into requisition.

BLANCO—Percy O. Graves, Portland; Will Spencer, Jamestown, N. Y.; W. Holcomb, city; C. S. McCulloch, Bandon; H. E. Ornist, Coquille; J. A. McIntosh.

CENTRAL—H. M. Allen, Frank Demburg, C. Parhas, J. F. Elliott, Rudolph Kino, Max Shulz, R. M. Burnsteln, A. J. Conrad.

JANUARY HARBOR RECORD

ARRIVED	SCHOONERS	SAILED
Jan. 3 North Bend	Jan. 1 Virginia	
Jan. 9 Omega	Jan. 2 Repeat	
Jan. 11 Advent	Jan. 2 Bkt. Arago	
Jan. 11 Bertie Minor	Jan. 12 Bktn. Gleanor	
Jan. 22 Esther Buhne	Jan. 18 North Bend	
Jan. 27 St. Transit	Jan. 26 Advent	
Jan. 28 Hugh Hogaf	Jan. 30 Omega	
Steamer "Redondo" towed s	chooner "Omega" from sea to	
anchorage.	owed schooner "Bertie Minor"	
Steamer "Daisy Mitchell" t		
from sea to anchorage.		
ARRIVED	STEAMERS	SAILED
Jan. 1 Delhi	Jan. 2 Alliance	
Jan. 1 Fulton	Jan. 2 Delhi	
Jan. 3 Breakwater	Jan. 5 Breakwater	
Jan. 3 Bandon	Jan. 6 Fulton	
Jan. 3 Gas. Berwick	Jan. 6 Bandon	
Jan. 3 Roberts	Jan. 7 Roberts	
Jan. 7 Alliance	Jan. 10 Alliance	
Jan. 8 Delhi	Jan. 11 Delhi	
Jan. 9 Redondo	Jan. 11 Daisy Mitchell	
Jan. 10 Carmel	Jan. 12 Breakwater	
Jan. 11 Breakwater	Jan. 12 Gas. Berwick	
Jan. 11 Daisy Mitchell	Jan. 16 Redondo	
Jan. 13 Alliance	Jan. 16 Alliance	
Jan. 17 Breakwater	Jan. 17 Carmel	
Jan. 17 M. F. Plant	Jan. 18 Breakwater	
Jan. 21 Alliance	Jan. 20 M. F. Plant	
Jan. 24 Breakwater	Jan. 22 Alliance	
Jan. 27 M. F. Plant	Jan. 25 Breakwater	
Jan. 29 Redondo	Jan. 29 M. F. Plant	
Jan. 30 Alliance	Jan. 31 Alliance	
Jan. 31 Breakwater		

MARSHFIELD PUPILS' PICNIC

Eighth Graders and Chaperons Leave City Early to Enjoy Delights of Charleston Bay. With youthful spirits attuned to the keenness of the crisp morning air, with school "yells" and colors flying, the members of the Eighth grade of the Marshfield public left the city Saturday morning for a day's outing at Charleston bay. There were about 25 persons aboard the

launch Express when she whistled off from the Marshfield wharf. The ladies chaperoning the affair were: Mesdames, Wilbur, Kelley, Rummell, Lando, and Misses Lyons and Chapman. A pleasant time was reported.

BELIEVE in newspaper advertising a great deal more than you believe in show windows—your store can always have show windows.