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## NEW SCHOOL FOR MARSHFIELD IS NOW A CERTAINTY

Cemetery Association to Relinquish Proposed Site for \$12,000.

BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD SAT'DAY, MARCH 14

People Will Vote on Matter of Bonding City in Sum of \$50,000.

The new school building for Marshfield became a certainty yesterday afternoon when the L. O. O. F. cemetery association voted to relinquish the four acres of land adjoining the cemetery on the north, and which the school directors have been negotiating for some time as the most suitable site, to the city for the sum of \$12,000. A meeting of the school directors will be held this afternoon at which the offer will be accepted. The preliminary work of announcing a bond election in order to let bids for the new school has also been arranged for. It is desired by the school board to rush the matter through so that construction work can be commenced on the new school building by May 1. The minimum length of time at which to vote on the bond proposition is twenty days and the school board has named March 14 as the date for the bond election.

It is the intention to bond for \$50,000, the sum to be apportioned as follows: \$12,000 for the school site, \$33,000 for the new building and its furnishings and \$5,000 for the erection of a school on one of the three sites that have been offered the school board.

Present plans are to use the four top rooms in the present building for high school purposes, as it is thought this will be more than adequate to accommodate the high school pupils for some time; the lower floors will be used for grammar grades. The new building will be utilized for the regular grade school pupils. It is the intention to have sixteen rooms in the building. The four acres which the school board now has under option are cleared and but little grading will be required to fit them up. The action of the cemetery association was extremely liberal. The price at which it relinquishes the land is \$500 less than the price it will pay for a new addition to the cemetery to replace the land sold.

### HENEY'S CLEVER SCHEME.

Would Thwart Senate by Appointment of Townsend.

A recent Washington dispatch says: In the hope of thwarting the senate in its intention to defeat President Roosevelt's wishes relative to the appointment of a United States district attorney for Oregon, Francis J. Heney has decided upon a plan which he thinks will have a wonderful effect. Report has it that the president has placed his stamp of approval upon the scheme.

Heney practically is acting government attorney in Portland. The president turned down a candidate recommended by Senator Fulton and the two congressmen and nominated by Bourne, but Fulton made a fight on Schelbel and Bourne weakened, so his name is to be withdrawn. The delegation recently got together and recommended T. J. Cleeton, of Portland.

B. D. Townsend, assistant district attorney of North Dakota, has been working on the Southern Pacific land grant case in Oregon in detail of the president and has met Heney there. Heney has recommended to the president that Cleeton be turned down, notwithstanding the fact that the entire delegation has recommended him.

Heney recommends that Townsend be appointed ad interim to service, as assistant district attorney, thus relieving W. C. Bristol of the work of the office. The ad interim appointment can be made by the department of justice, and it is understood here that the department stands ready to appoint Townsend.

## RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS

Names and Grades of the Successful Pupils in the Recent Test.

More than usual interest has been manifested in the special examinations held recently in the Marshfield public school at the instance of Professor F. A. Golden. Mr. Golden states that the examinations were held for the purpose of advancing a number of pupils whose general averages have placed them far ahead of the classes in which they were prior to the examination; this in order that they may be eligible to enter the grades to which their work entitles them at the final examinations at the close of the school year. Comment has been made on the seventh grade pupils. In this grade 36 pupils made averages in the special examination of 80 or over. Professor Golden believed the majority of this number would be unable to meet the requirements of the eighth grade work; also that if they were advanced they would fall down on the final examinations because of the short period, three months, in which they would have to prepare themselves on the eighth grade work. The average, therefore, to pass was put up to 90. This reduces the number passing out of the seventh to the eighth grade to twelve. Mrs. Kelly is teacher of the seventh grade.

Following are the pupils who will pass from the seventh to the eighth grade, and their grades at the special examination: Elsie Larsen, 90 1-2; Eugene Schilling, 98; Grace Kruse, 94; Helen Knight, 97 1-3; May Peterson, 97 1-2; Joe Williams, 93 1-2; Gertrude Schaif, 90 1-6; Fred McCormac, 91 1-2; Duncan Douglas, 90 1-2; Isis Marsh, 93 1-3; Hazel Tibbets, 96; Swan Keith, 93 2-3.

Sixth grade, Miss M. K. Bennett, teacher: Marshall Hall, 87 1-2; Jennie Johnson, 86; Evelyn Langworthy, 94; Pearl Lund, 82; Shannan Mitchell, 1-5; May Myren, 82; Allen Nicols, 82; Flora Payne, 93 5-8; Agnes Sandquist, 94; Josephine Stokes, 87; Abner Tribbey, 85; Forsten Thiesburg, 81; Tom Patterson, 90.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Rood, teacher: Elsie Hall, 92; Mary Levar, 88; Bessie Douglas, 80; Maud Noble, 80; Alvie Gramby, 80.

Fourth grade, Miss Stenholm, teacher: Nellie Warwick, 91; Jens Hansen, 89 4-8; Three other pupils passed in this grade but as their surnames were only indicated by the initial letter and as there was no time to look the matter up The Times is forced to omit mention of these.

Third grade, Miss Chapman, teacher: Carl Abrahamson, 82 2-3; Harvey Walter, 83 1-3; Della Kemp, 90 2-3; Chester Lenet, 80 1-2.

Third grade, Mrs. Dungee, teacher: Walter Rayfield, Carl Sandquist, Clifford Carlson.

Second grade, Miss McCormac, teacher: Tom Dolan, 85 2-3; Geo. Moore, 84 2-3; Norman Wilson, 85 2-3; Bert Tribbey, 86 2-3; Joe Keith, 88 2-3; Charlie Doane, 83; May Church, 87 1-3; Bonita Booth, 82; Wilfred McLain, 85 1-3; Gladys Barrett, 94.

First grade, Mrs. Phil Wilbur, teacher: In this grade pupils are advanced on their general year's averages. Following pupils passed from first A to first B: Edith Ayers, Jennie Bowman, Ruby Carlson, Juanita Ellerby, Olga Holm, Reta Lawhorn, Margaret Lund, Lillian Seaman, Elsie Thomas, Gladys Tuttle, Hal Chapman, Wesley Mail, Clyde Maury, Ourray Trichard.

First B grade, Miss Bessie Sebolt, teacher: Following pupils passed into second A grade: Zylpha Thurston, 98; Harris Copple, 97; Arthur Olson, 97; Francis Lang, 96; May Taylor, 95; John Burke, 95; Mary Metlin, 97; Anna Storgard, 95; Grace Farrin, 95; Sylvester Cayou, 95; Leona Post, 94; Agnes Larson, 93; Cecil Browne, 95.

## FIGHTING BOB IS SICK MAN

Amiral Evans of Battleship Fleet Compelled to Relinquish Command.

AD. THOMAS IN CHARGE

Wireless Message From the Fleet Tells of "Our Hero's" Illness But is Not Serious.

(By Associated Press.)  
CALLAO, South America, Feb. 20.—The American battleship fleet has been sighted off this port. A wireless message from the Connecticut says that Admiral Evans is in poor health and that Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron and third division of the fleet has assumed charge of the vessels.

Is Not a Surprise.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—While not yet formally advised by Admiral Thomas that he had command of the fleet the officials of the Navy Department were expecting some such announcement on the basis of previous reports of Admiral Evans' health.

## A BILLION FOR RUSSIAN NAVY

The Big Bear Is Preparing to Add Greatly to Fighting Ships.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Russian Admiralty has submitted to the Commission on National Defense a financial outline of a naval programme involving an expenditure of one billion dollars, the programme to be completed in 1917.

## HAWLEY TALKS LEGISLATION

Oregon Congressman Thinks Harbor Bill May Not Pass Until Next Session.

Congressman W. C. Hawley, who returned from Washington to Oregon to register and feel the public pulse has returned to his post of duty at the national capital. While at his home in Salem he was interviewed by a reporter for the Statesman as follows:

Mr. Hawley talked entertainingly of his work and affairs at Washington. He states that he enjoys the work very much but that he has no particular love for the climate, which he says does not compare with that of the Willamette valley.

The congressman makes the interesting prediction that the nominee of the next republican convention will be the best and strongest candidate among the list of able men available, and that he will be elected beyond the question of a doubt.

No Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Mr. Hawley is inclined to think that there will be no rivers and harbors bill at the present session. He states that the matter has been in some doubt and may be considered somewhat unsettled still, but the congressman is of the opinion that nothing will be done with the matter at this time. This is due largely, no doubt, to the fact that the largest appropriation ever made for this work was that of the last session, which amounted to \$80,000,000. Mr. Hawley thinks that an appropriation sufficiently large will be made at the next session and that the locks at Oregon City and the harbor work at Coos Bay will be provided for. When questioned regarding the present status of the project for the improvement of the Mississippi and other

## DEATH SENTENCE FOR STOESSEL

Famous Russian General Is Found Guilty by Court of Inquiry.

OTHER OFFICERS ESCAPE

One General is Reprimanded and Two Others Acquitted But Extreme Penalty Given Stoessel.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Gen. Stoessel has been condemned, General Fock reprimanded, and Generals Smyrnoff and Reiss acquitted. The court recommended that the death sentence of Gen. Stoessel be committed to ten years in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

LATER—Gen. Stoessel has been sentenced to death.

## A U. S. SENATOR PASSES AWAY

South Carolina Statesman Dies From Operation For Appendicitis.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Asbury B. Latimer of South Carolina died in providence hospital this morning of peritonitis. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday.

water ways, Mr. Hawley said that the convention of the national rivers and harbors congress at the New Willard hotel in Washington in December the whole subject of rivers and harbors was discussed and that Congressman Theodore Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, went on record as favoring an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000. He also stated that it was the understanding in Washington at that time that Speaker Cannon favored this proposition. It is recognized among those familiar with national legislation that when Burton and Cannon line up on a rivers and harbors bill it usually goes through. It is probable therefore that at the next session some such plan for the improvement of harbors and waterways will be put into operation.

No Tariff Legislation.

"For many years I have been in favor of tariff revision," said Mr. Hawley. "However, I do not believe the matter will come up at this session. At the next session I have no doubt that the tariff will receive a general overhauling."

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Today's ads. should find some desirable tenants for some desirable properties.

## HARRIMAN WINS CONTEST FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL CONTROL

WANTS SOME COOS BAY LAND

Uncle Sam Desires a Bit of Marshfield Real Estate 12 Feet Square.

Uncle Sam is so generous with his big domain that when he gives land away he gives it in big chunks of 160 and 320 acres. He gives like a prince. This same Uncle Sam is now looking for a tiny little piece of land himself. He is still owner of several million of acres but that does not satisfy him. It is not located in the right place. Uncle Sam just now is yearning for a very small chunk of Coos Bay real estate and he won't be happy until he gets it. He knows that Coos Bay real estate is valuable so he is willing to be satisfied with a very small bit of it. Just a little piece only 12 feet square is all he is asking for. The circumstances are these:

The Weather Bureau of the United States government recently decided to establish a regular branch of the service on Coos Bay. This means that detailed reports of weather conditions will be sent from and received at this point by the government. The government desires a small bit of land on which a tall steel tower may be erected from which storm and weather signals will be displayed. This tower will be equipped with electric lights as well as flag staff so that the weather warnings may be seen all over the harbor at night as well as day. As it is to be permanent it is desired that this small parcel of land be given to the government. It must be located in a prominent place so that the signals may be conspicuous. U. S. Weather Observer E. A. Beale has written Dr. E. Mings, the present cooperative observer at this place, requesting him to see if some public spirited person or the chamber of commerce would not arrange to give this little piece of land to the government. The city will receive ample return in the extent of the advertising that will be given it in addition to the convenience to the residents themselves in having an opportunity at all times to see the weather warnings.

Who wants to earn undying fame and earn the gratitude of his fellow citizens by making this donation?

Step lively, gentlemen, and come early to avoid the rush. While Dr. Mings is coroner he does not care to be called upon to exercise his official functions in holding an inquest on those who are killed in the crush to give Uncle Sam this little token of their esteem.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS FRIDAY EVE

Interesting Speeches Are Promised By Secretary Lyon—Program Is Not Yet Arranged.

The regular Friday evening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow evening. These meetings are not for residents only, but for visitors and new comers, ladies and gentlemen. The program has not yet been announced but it will include an address by one outsider and by one resident of Coos Bay that will be worth hearing.

A new feature of the chamber of commerce meetings is the appointment of ushers who facilitate the seating of visitors on occasions of large attendance. Messrs. Wilson Kaufman and George Goodrum handled the crowd admirably last Friday night. They will officiate again tomorrow night.

"Bert is the apple of my eye but if I ever thought he would go back on Sound Ring I would disown him."—Gow Why.

"My wife and I started right by using Sound Ring Flour."—Fred Weaver, with Finnish Co-op. Co.

The Southern Pacific Magnate Succeeds in Downing Stuyvesant Fish.

SAYS HARRIMAN MAY VOTE THE U. P. STOCK

Opinion of Ten Thousand Words Court Holds Act Is Not Prejudicial.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—E. H. Harriman has gained a complete victory in the Illinois Central litigation, which has been in the Superior Court since last October. Judge Ball rendered a decision dissolving the temporary injunction granted Stuyvesant Fish by which 286,231 shares of stock were enjoined from being voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central. This stock which was held by the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities Company of New Jersey can now be voted on at the annual meeting to be held in this city March 25.

The decision contains ten thousand words and it states that no act prejudicial to the Illinois Central or stockholders is shown as having been done unless the mere fact that the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities Company own 29 per cent of the stock of the Illinois Central be considered to be so. Since the retirement of Fish from the Presidency the policy of the company has been the same and its executive officers with one exception, caused by death, remained the same from that day to this. The policy of the company has been the same and the relations between the Union Pacific and the Illinois Central the same as when Fish was in power and assisting in shaping and consenting to such relations. Nor is any change intended if the affidavits of well known and reputable men may be considered true.

The court declared that corporations are not barred from holding the stock of other corporations; the fact that the purchaser might be a foreign corporation and the stock that of a domestic corporation did not change this rule of law.

Harriman Will Not Talk. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Edward Harriman declined to comment on the decision until he had time to read it in full.

## PORT ORFORD POINTERS

Synopsis of the Week's News From The Tribune.

We are in receipt of a letter from M. T. Wright, which states that he has purchased a nice home in San Bernardino, where he will reside in the future.

James Sutton went down to Gold Beach last Thursday, where he will file on a timber claim and visit with relatives.

Charles Long went up to Bandon last week, but hastened back to construct his mansion on his homestead on Hubbard creek.

Walton Miller cut his leg so severely with an axe that he had to suspend work on his house, and went down to his parent's home to recuperate.

Judge Woodruff arrived at Port Orford yesterday evening by private conveyance, having been two days from Bandon, and left this morning for his home. His is a bad case of dropsy, and he is very much changed since he went belq. He stood the trip remarkably well, nerved up by his anxiety to get home. Chas. Lockwood drove the team down from Bandon.

Wm. Tolman, of Chetco, Republican aspirant for the assessorship, was in Port Orford Friday night making the acquaintance of our voters, and made a good impression. He left next day for northern Curry, and will try to meet all our people. Mr. Tolman married Miss Anna Brittain, a Coos county school teacher, some two or three years ago, and now owns the Jack McFerren stock ranch up the Chetco river.