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MARSHFIELD BOOSTERS TALK OVER MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Held Last Night.

PRAISE OF COOS BAY IS HEARTILY APPLAUDED

Many Speakers Outline Opportunities and Means of Hastening Their Realization.

One of the most enthusiastic and beneficial meetings of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce recently held took place last evening, when several speakers paid tribute to the possibilities of Coos Bay, enumerated some of the ways in which steps may be taken to realize on them, and urged a continuance of the "get together" spirit in advancing the general interests. Dr. J. T. McCormac, the president, presided, and introduced J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, Representative Wm. Kiff, of Atchison, Kansas, C. J. Mills, of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railway and Navigation Co., J. W. Bennett and Fruit Inspector Pohl. All of the addresses were permeated with the boosting spirit, and elicited hearty applause from the audience, which filled the hall. Better streets, better schools, a Y. M. C. A., a city park, railroad building to give better transportation facilities and other things to make a greater Coos Bay and Marshfield were suggested and enthusiastically endorsed.

Welcome to Nan Smith.

Dr. McCormac also announced the arrangements for systematizing the preparations for extending a royal welcome to the Nan Smith when the big lumber carrier makes her first entrance to Coos Bay within a few days. The men who will direct and arrange this welcome were announced as follows:

Chairman, Dr. C. W. Tower; J. D. McNeill, I. S. Kaufman, F. S. Dow, H. Sengstacken, F. A. Sacchi, Dr. J. T. McCormac, I. S. Smith and J. H. Flanagan of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee, and Secretary Walter Lyon of that body; Mayor E. E. Straw and members of the city council; Mayor L. J. Simpson and members of the North Bend city council; C. J. Mills, J. W. Bennett, W. S. McFarland, M. C. Norton, Francis H. Clarke and F. J. Lewis. As has hitherto been announced, the plan is to have every boat and vessel in these waters, loaded with local people, meet the Nan Smith at the bar and accompany her into this port, and to extend such other courtesies as the committee may decide.

The officers of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce have also asked to join the committee. Dr. Tower has called a meeting of the committee for 1:30 Monday.

Need of Railways.

J. LeRoy Smith, who is a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, was the first speaker of the evening. He said that he had been greatly impressed with the remarkable possibilities of Coos Bay, its natural resources, climate and the value of its harbor. Also by what had already been accomplished toward developing these possibilities. He said that the greatest need of Coos Bay, in his estimation, was better transportation facilities, affording people an opportunity to get in and out conveniently, and to improve the shipping facilities. He said that a railroad was sure to come, probably two of them, but that if the people would get together and work untidily, this might be hastened and the development of the country quickened that much. He urged the people to be careful in granting franchises, and said that it would be much better for them to profit by the experience of eastern cities and to avoid possible trouble by installing their own city railway and public utilities, or in other words make the most of municipal ownership. He also urged that steps be taken while the city property is comparatively cheap, to provide for a Y. M. C. A. and a city park, thus furnishing additional advantages that will be greatly appreciated by newcomers to the bay. Above all things, though, he urged the people to pull

FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS FINE FOR AMERICANS

Venezuela Superior Court Upholds Severe Punishment of Abettors Of Recent Revolution.

(By Associated Press.) CARACAS, Venezuela, March 14.—The Superior Court has confirmed the judgment of the lower court which assessed a fine of \$5,000,000 against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company for assisting in the revolution directed against President Castro. The company will appeal to the higher court.

together in harmony in their boosting work.

Kansas Men to Come.

Representative William Kiff, a member of the Kansas legislature from Atchison, said that he had been greatly impressed by the united spirit of Coos Bay people working hand in hand, and attributed the prosperity and thrift of the section to it. He also urged the people here to be fair to the corporations and capital in order that it might not be scared away. He said that his impressions of the bay had been so favorable that he had practically decided to become a permanent resident here, and bring with him Messrs. Bailey and Walker, two other Kansas capitalists. Mr. Bailey is interested in clay manufacture, particularly brick. He also urged all of the towns of this section to get together and insist upon the Oregon representatives and senators getting a government appropriation to improve the harbor. With this done, he declared there was no reason why Coos Bay should not become the metropolis of the northern Pacific coast within a few years.

C. J. Mills declared that the corporations which he represented are local, and that it was to their interest to build up the bay. In fact, that his interests and the interests of all the people of Coos Bay are identical. He said that he did not care to outline their plans now, but wished to assure all that every possible effort would be made in the right direction, and that not a distant day would see the consolidation of Marshfield, North Bend and Empire into Coos City or Coos Bay, a great metropolis.

Bennett as Booster.

J. W. Bennett's address was full to overflowing with the optimistic and booster spirit which has characterized the thirty odd years of his residence on the bay. He, as chairman of the school board, especially urged the people to vote in favor of the \$50,000 bond issue to improve the schools. He said it was only a step in the right direction, but that it was a necessity, as there are accommodations for only 500 pupils now, while there are at least 750 of school age in the city. He also urged the building of the Y. M. C. A., the improvement of the streets, the building of roads out of the city, the securing of new industries, the development of fruit and agricultural industries, and in fact everything that will make the most of the natural advantages.

Fruit Inspector M. G. Pohl reiterated his convictions of the great possibilities of fruit culture and truck gardening in this vicinity. He said that the land here would raise better fruit and better vegetables than was produced elsewhere, and more of them. That time would demonstrate that the land now selling for \$40 or \$50 an acre both bottom and bench land, was worth twice that much, and capable of yielding great returns to those who work it right. He also told of the benefits to be derived from the new fruit inspection law.

Dr. McCormac, in introducing the various speakers, spoke glowingly of the possibilities of Coos Bay and Coos county, expressing the booster and enthusiastic spirit that has characterized his long residence in Marshfield, and during which he has been a faithful worker for their advancement. He said that he would leave today for Portland and other northern cities, largely for the purpose of securing ideas and plans for improving the Marshfield schools. He said that as he was familiar with the people of Marshfield, he was confident that they would do the right thing and today would vote in favor of the \$50,000 bond issue.

GIRLS TAKE OWN LIVES

Claim Six St. Paul Maidens Committed Suicide in New York.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 14.—The startling story of how five or six young girls who came to New York from St. Paul a little over a year ago had committed suicide was related today by Helen Baxter, aged seventeen, whose attempt last night to commit suicide by the gas route was frustrated. She said that after graduating from a business college in St. Paul, she came to New York to make her way in the world. One by one her companions committed suicide, and while the doctors worked over her today she begged that she be allowed to join them.

She would not give the names of her companions nor admit the existence of a suicide pact. Two of the girls, including Helen, were victims of the wiles of men.

ST. PAUL, March 14.—Helen Baxter is not known here.

MANY SAIL FOR CITIES

Steamers Breakwater and M. F. Plant Leave for Portland and 'Frisco.

The steamer Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland with an unusually heavy passenger list. Among those who left Coos Bay for northern ports were the following: Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Cripps, Mrs. A. J. Hartman, E. Keeler A. F. Larsen, C. H. Osborn, John Eglund, J. V. Morris, G. P. Storey, P. Denman, Charles Thomas, Mrs. L. E. Henry, Mrs. J. O. Trow, Mrs. C. L. Dale, Mrs. J. V. Morris, Miss McCormac, J. E. Lyons, Dr. McCormac, H. B. Hencock, A. R. Bean, Mr. Brown, L. Morrill, Mr. Hamilton and wife, E. Peterson and wife, G. H. Baxter and wife, A. W. Peters, wife and children, C. L. Dale, G. W. Hollister, M. Tracey, Frank Smith, O. Erickson, E. Guch, H. A. Smith, E. D. Kinney, G. E. Smith, J. O. Trow, Charles Stanley, J. T. Stanley, I. Stone, A. Heym, Miss Fuller, L. E. Henry, D. G. Halorsen, J. H. Jones, A. A. Baker, D. A. Richey, H. Stickland, Mrs. Guss, Mrs. C. R. Tibbitts, Harold Jones, Miss Stanley, Mrs. Charles Stanley, Mrs. J. S. Stanley, W. A. Wynkoop, C. R. Tibbitts, A. Norman, E. E. Beck, B. Wilkins, H. Ludwig, F. Bisque, E. W. Henancks, J. Mattland, R. A. Smell, H. Hagquist, C. Molerko, P. Killeston, L. La Vassar, O. Jacobson, R. C. Mathews, James Collis and J. C. Yale.

SAILS FOR 'FRISCO.

Steamer M. F. Plant Leaves Coos Bay With Many Passengers.

The M. F. Plant sailed yesterday for San Francisco with many passengers aboard. Among those aboard were the following: Adolph Ahlen, M. Dewit, G. M. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Clyde Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Tower, Miss Mullen, John Arnot, N. Ekblad, P. H. Sontje, Mrs. Byler, Mrs. Child, J. C. Yale, J. P. Gillquist, H. H. Chambers, Mrs. Kule, J. L. Muldoon, L. M. Jensen, Messrs. Bingham, Brunsten and Quirk and C. F. Fisher.

SATURDAY EVENING GUARANTEE SNAPS.

House on Pine street, near 3d, suitable for small family; \$160; ground rent \$2.50 per month. Two lots in East Marshfield \$60 each. New house and four lots in East Marshfield, \$1,300; \$700 cash, balance terms. Four lots in Bay View, 50-138 each, including corner, \$825. 10-acre tracts, \$500 each; easy terms. Special price on whole block in Boise addition. See Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

ELEVATOR BOY PROVES HERO

Coolness of Brave New York Lad Prevents Panic at Fire and Saves Lives.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 14.—The coolness of an elevator boy, named Henry Coch, who made five trips during a fire in the candy factory of Arthur Essing, at 382 Pearl Street, prevented a panic among the 100 girls employed in the place. On the last trip down, the flames shot into the elevator burning the boy's hands. The fire started in the basement and spread rapidly, practically destroying the five-story building.

BANKER WALSH GETS STAY IN HIS SENTENCE

Chicago Financier Convicted and Sentenced for Illegal Methods Escapes Punishment for Time.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 14.—By an application made in the United States circuit court of appeals for a writ of supersedeas, which was granted, John R. Walsh was released on bonds of \$50,000 pending the hearing on his appeal. Mr. Walsh was formerly president of the Chicago National Bank and was convicted of illegal use of the funds of the institution. He was denied a new trial and sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, but punishment has been stayed pending the hearing of an appeal to the higher courts.

PAYMASTER ROBBED ON BOARD U. S. CRUISER

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee has arrived here from Magdalena Bay. It has developed that a daring robbery had occurred on board during the stay in the south, when \$3,800 in gold was taken from the paymaster's room by some person doing duty on the cruiser. There is no clue. The safe was opened during the temporary absence of the paymaster.

TWO NORTHERN TOWNS HARD HIT BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., March 14.—Dispatches to the Inter-Mountain state that the entire business section of the city of Big Timber, on the Northern Pacific, was burning at noon, and aid from Livingston and Bozeman was being sent. The loss is estimated to be in excess of \$1,000,000.

Fire in Idaho.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—The old town of St. March, Idaho, was practically wiped out by fire, which destroyed six business houses last night. The loss is about \$55,000. The new section of the town was not damaged.

MINNESOTA MAN WILL START BUSINESS HERE

M. J. Mangan, a successful business man at Belle Plaine, Minn., for eight years or more, has arrived in Marshfield and is so favorably impressed with this city that he has decided to remain and become identified with its interests. He has leased quarters in the new O'Connell building and will open an undertaking parlor there.

He is also arranging to purchase a home, and expects to invest quite heavily in business and property here. He has the booster spirit naturally and is rapidly becoming permeated with the Marshfield enthusiasm. The acquaintances he has already made in Marshfield are very much impressed with his energy, push and pleasing personality.

PROBABLY VOTE BONDS.

Result—\$5 for; 3 against. On account of the rain, only a light vote is being cast at the special school election this afternoon. It is expected that there will be a big majority in favor of issuing \$50,000 bonds to enlarge the public schools. The polls opened at 1 o'clock and were to close at 4 o'clock.

SAYS UNITED STATES MUST FIGHT GREAT WAR SOON

REACHES FOR KETTLE; KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

W. L. Abrams of Seattle Victim of Short Circuit While Performing Household Duties. (By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, March 14.—W. L. Abrams, the credit man of the National Grocery Company, was killed in his home here. He turned on the electric light and at the same time reached for the tea kettle. The feed wire had previously come in contact with a trolley wire in front of the house and become short circuited, creating a considerable display, which Abrams and his wife had been watching.

BANDON GIRLS WIN.

Defeat North Bend in Good Basketball Game Last Night.

The Bandon high school girls basketball team defeated the North Bend school girls' team at the Simpson pavillion at North Bend last night by a score of 12 to 8. The game was a good one, both teams showing up well, but the Bandon girls doing a little the best team work. Two 20-minute halves were played, with a ten-minute intermission. Hazel Stevenson proved the star of the Bandon team, missing only two possible baskets.

Quite a delegation of Marshfield enthusiasts were present, and a number joined the Bandon rooters in their applause.

The line-up was as follows:

North Bend—Hattie Van Zyle, c; Anne Anderson, R. F.; Edith Alger, L. F.; Edith Raab, R. G.; Helen Wende, L. F. Bandon—Hazel Stevenson, c; Nora Gibson, R. F.; Rittie McNair, L. F.; Emma Craine, R. G.; Elsie Stevenson, L. F. Edith Alger is captain of the North Bend team and Nora Gibson is captain of the Bandon team. Mr. Davenport, of North Bend, was umpire, Ernest Bolt, of Bandon, referee, and Mr. Blazier was timekeeper.

Eugene O'Connell Improved.—A letter received from Los Angeles by Marshfield friends brings the pleasing intelligence that Eugene O'Connell has fully recovered from his recent illness.

ALIA TRIES TO ESCAPE

Denver Anarchist Assassin Prevented From Getting Away by "Trusty."

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, March 14.—An attempt to escape was made today by Alia, the condemned murderer of Father Leo. While a "trusty" was cleaning his cell, Alia suddenly attacked him with a razor, slashing the "trusty's" neck, and then made a rush to get away. The "trusty," despite the cut, pursued Alia, pinioned him and with the help of a deputy warden overpowered the murderer.

GET YOUR SUNDAY

Dinner at Smith's Cafe. Some fine young chicken.

HOMES FOR SALE.

GOOD 8-room house and two large lots in West Marshfield; \$2250.00. NEW 7-room house and two large lots in West Marshfield; \$2650.00. TWO houses in South Marshfield with two large lots, finely improved place; \$4500.00. NEW modern home in Railroad Addition, fine improvements, graded street and sidewalk; \$3000.00. NEW modern house in Railroad Addition, 50-foot lot; \$1750.00. NEW modern house, 7 rooms, on Sheridan street, close in; \$2350. NEW modern cottage and two lots in Railroad Addition; \$1150.00. J. S. Kaufman & Co, across from Chamber of Commerce.

SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER

At Smith's Cafe. Don't miss it.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot Makes Sensational State-Forest Rangers

Government Official Also Says Lumber Supply Will Last Only 30 Years Longer.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 14.—Declaring it is only from the forest rangers in the service of the United States that scouts can be recruited for service "in the war that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, startled his hearers at a dinner here last evening by discussing war as if a conflict were unavoidable. "In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight soon, the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts is the bureau of forestry. There, and there only, are men trained in such fashion as would be of service." Pinchot also said that there is only timber enough in the country to last thirty years.

H. H. KLAHM, manager of the National Foundry Co., is spending a vacation in Empire with his parents.

RUSSIANS SAID TO HAVE SEIZED TURKISH BOATS

Vienna Reports That Czar's Warships Have Taken Vessels Laden With Supplies. (By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—A rumor has reached this city by way of Vienna that two Turkish steamers laden with arms and ammunition have been seized in the Black Sea by Russian warships. No confirmation of the report can be obtained in official quarters.

TORPEDO BOATS AHEAD.

(By Associated Press.) Panama, March 14.—The American torpedo flotilla, which left Callao March 9, arrived here unexpectedly today, two days ahead of time. It had a fine trip.

OPEN BASEBALL SEASON SUNDAY

Marshfield Fans Organize to Put Winning Team in Field and Start Tomorrow.

Marshfield baseball fans, at a meeting in the Lockhart building last night made preliminary arrangements to organize a winning team. An immediate start will be made, and the first practice game will take place tomorrow at North Bend, where all possibilities and candidates for the team will be given a tryout. The practice game will be on the North Bend grounds at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, and the management hopes to see a good turnout.

C. A. Howard was elected manager and Jim Lyons captain, but Jake Goldie will officiate as captain tomorrow owing to Mr. Lyons being in Portland.

While the line-up will depend upon the showing made by the new material, it will probably be as follows at the opening of tomorrow's game: Jim Cowan, catcher; Harry Butler, pitcher; Bert Dimmick, first base; Jake Goldie, second base; I. R. Tower short stop; James Wallace, third base; Arthur McKeown, right field; L. A. Liljeqvist, center field, and James Lurkey, left field.

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