

WILL IMPROVE WATER FRONT

Chamber of Commerce will Discuss Matter at Meeting Friday Evening.

At Friday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, steps will be taken to secure the improvement of the Marshfield waterfront. The executive committee of the organization has determined that this is an important matter towards furthering Marshfield and Coos Bay. It is proposed to discuss the matter fully and outline a program for doing the work.

One of the important things to be done in this connection, according to the members of the executive committee, is to clear the streets leading to the water front. The piling of material, empty boxes, etc., will be tabooed.

Another will be to secure the property owners to co-operate and fix up the rear of their buildings, making them as presentable practically as the fronts. Secretary Lyons says that this is important because so many people who come on boats form their impression of the town by the appearance of the water front.

At a meeting to be held this afternoon, a speaker or speakers will be selected to address Friday night's meeting on the subject and to lead the discussion.

In this connection, the paving of Front street may also be taken up and resolutions adopted urging early action to secure the improvement.

BASEBALL MEN WILL PROBABLY MEET SUNDAY

Managers of Clubs in Coos County To Arrange Schedule for Summer's Play.

Charles Howard, manager of the Marshfield baseball team, today is arranging for a meeting of the managers of North Bend, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point to be held in Marshfield, or North Bend Sunday to arrange a schedule for the summer's play.

Mr. Howard proposes to get the managers together that day in order to see the workout at North Bend and also because it will be more convenient for most of them than any other day.

LEE WEBSTER WRITES TO OLD COMRADES.

Empire Man's Communication Reviews Art of Letter Writing and Boosts Coos Bay.

That letter writing is not a lost art is proven by the interesting missive which Lee Webster of Empire has just written to some of his old comrades in the "The Pride of Massachusetts, the 13th Regiment." It is a classic of its kind and the Times publication. Altho personal it is regrets that space alone prevents its or general interest in showing what an interesting letter may be written from Coos Bay to old friends. After a brief introduction of a personal nature the letter goes on:

"My experience in the climate in which you live warrants the assumption that you are now entering upon your spring season, and by the time this reaches you that nature will have begun to take on her prettiest garb. Well, here we scarcely realize the transition, our winter by no means severe, the trees never shorn of their foliage, being for most part of the evergreen variety, the grass always green, the hills resonant with the beautiful notes of the songbirds, and incredible as it may appear the frogs are as musical here during the winter months as with you in summer, then too, we have flowers the entire winter season, and though we are visited by some pretty severe frosts and the even at this writing there have developed some quite fine gardens, yielding for the market, where is to be found home grown lettuce, cauliflower, radishes, rhubarb, and soon will have new potatoes, but this is no climate for melons, peaches or sweet potatoes but aside from these the people here challenge the world to beat their plums, apples, strawberries, pears, blackberries, Loganberries, a product by crossing the blackberries and raspberries, and such raspberries. I have seen many strawberries in the east that were not near so large as the raspberries that "our patch" produces. But all this has nothing to do with where we are, and what engaged in. Take your school map of Oregon, you will find a small bay on the Pacific Ocean, about midway between San Francisco and Astoria, or the mouth of the Columbia River, this is our bay, now called Coos a corruption of the Indian "Kooos", almost equi-distance from San Francisco, south of us, and Portland to the north, 350 miles. Here the mariner finds his "haven", and that too most desirable between San Francisco and Puget Sound."

This is followed with a glowing description of North Bend and Marshfield which indicate that Lee Webster possesses the genuine Coos Bay booster spirit.

A rubber tree 4 feet in diameter yields twenty gallons of sap, making 49 pounds of dry India rubber.

Ninety-three per cent of the theoretical heat of coal is wasted, and only 50 per cent of the heat of oil.

Germany's twenty-one universities have an enrollment of 27,000 students, under the care of 2,000 professors.

England spends \$40,000,000 per year for eggs and poultry, for one-half of which she is dependent on foreigners.

WHAT THEY SAY

"I am having some pamphlets printed to advertise the Coos Bay country and think they will be very fine," said J. W. Bennett, who has been a Coos Bay booster for thirty years and more, today. "I have secured some good views of Marshfield, the surrounding towns and the country and will illustrate the pamphlets."

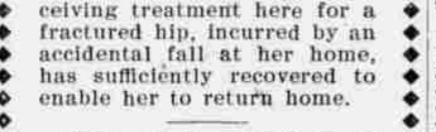
"Marshfield might get some pointers from Boise, Idaho, that would prove decidedly beneficial in improving the city," remarked City Engineer Sandberg this morning. "Several years ago, they elected a well-known man as mayor. He started out at once to improve the city. He had sidewalks, paving and sewer ordered. Many remonstrated for a while and attempted to prevent him carrying out his plans but he didn't waiver. He made such a success of the work that was done that it was only a year or two until the city council was receiving so many petitions from property owners for public improvements that they could hardly attend to them. As a result, Boise is a pretty town today and has trebled in population in six or eight years."

F. A. SACCHI'S POSITION.
Editor Times:—In last night's paper, I noticed an article wherein you represent me as the authority on the Front Street improvement and as an agitator of some sewer system. I beg to say that you are in error. I am not the authority on any improvements nor an agitator. Either I or any member of the council am willing to give you any information as to the action of the council on any improvements but I don't want you to represent me as the Mayor when I am only one of the board and the smallest at that. Yours Truly, F. A. Sacchi.

NORTH BEND NEWS.
Mrs. Max Timmerman of Marshfield, who has been receiving treatment here for a fractured hip, incurred by an accidental fall at her home, has sufficiently recovered to enable her to return home.
Miss Wanda Stevens of Marshfield, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in North Bend.
Miss Wilson, a teacher in the North Bend schools, spent yesterday afternoon in Marshfield visiting friends and attending to business matters.
The Brown and the Gold basketball teams of the North Bend schools are practicing diligently for the contest between the two at the Simpson Park pavilion Friday evening.
Miss Rose A. Davison, a well-known W. C. T. U. organizer who was expected to come to Coos Bay soon and help the local organizations strengthen their membership and influence has written that she will be detained longer than she expected by some previous engagements. However, she will come sometime during the summer to assist in the local work.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
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POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

CAKE VERSUS OLD MACHINE

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator Staunch Supporter of Statement No. 1.

Antagonistic to the verge of bitterness remnants of the old machine which once dominated Oregon politics have taken up the fight for the defeat of Statement No. 1 and all who favor that method.

In Portland and in other larger cities of the State, the machine crowd is centering its fight upon H. M. Cake, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Cake is a firm believer in the popular election of United States senators and because of his belief in the people, has incurred the enmity of the old machine politicians. Those who are close to the situation, however, believe that the machine fight against Mr. Cake, is the best thing that could happen for his campaign.

The people of Oregon expressed by their adoption of the primary law and Statement No. 1, what they thought of machine methods. The old system had brought shame and disgrace upon the State—had made the city of Salem almost a Gomorrah in the way of political wickedness. Periodicals and newspapers of national circulation pointed to our State as one of sudden political corruption, of disgraceful scandals.

It is in the hope of reviving this old method by the defeat of Statement No. 1 and of Mr. Cake, that the machine politicians have started such a bitter crusade against this new law. Indeed, it is their only hope. Under the present system, they are without a job. It is impossible for a dictator to sit in his office and say what shall and shall not be done by the people of Oregon. No longer is a saturnalia of bribery and corruption possible at Salem.

Evidences of this hostility on the part of the "system" have been apparent in various towns where Mr. Cake has spoken during his present itinerary. Large crowds have flocked to hear him, but conspicuous by their

TO BEAUTIFY MARSHFIELD

Civic Improvement League will be Started to Improve City's Appearances.

"Marshfield beautiful" will be slogan of a Civic Improvement League which will shortly be launched under the auspices of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the general campaign which it is proposed to inaugurate for beautifying and improving the city, it is proposed to fix upon a "clean-up day" when everyone will get busy and cooperate towards improving the outward appearances of the streets, lawns, etc. It is proposed to call upon the women of Marshfield for assistance in accomplishing the work. It is believed that they will be better able to contribute ideas to be worked out and suggesting means of accomplishing the purpose than will the men.

It is possible also that an effort will be made to enlist the aid of the school children in the project. In fact, it is proposed to take in everyone and then "Do things."

It has not been determined when the first meeting will be called to perfect the organization of the Civic Improvement League but it will be soon and the call will probably be made by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce through Secretary Walter Lyon.

absence, were the old-time leaders. And in this connection it is a fact worth mentioning that most of these antagonistic politicians are either office holders or have some claim upon those who are at present in office.

The people who are rallying to Mr. Cake's standard are those Republicans who are intensely loyal to their party but who resent any such dictatorial methods as the old machine was wont to use.

It is a foregone conclusion that Statement No. 1 will prevail in Oregon at the coming election. It is also a foregone conclusion that Mr. Cake, the only real active supporter of this measure—will be elected if the Republican voters of this State do their duty and there is no room for doubt but that they will perform that duty.

It ought to be the happiness and glory

Of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness and his usefulness.

The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private.

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