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## SHERMAN AND KERN.

The vice-presidential nominees, Messrs. Sherman and Kern, are good fellows, but—

They have permitted the use of their names on the two great tickets of the land, for campaign purposes only, and will have to accept the consequences, chief among which will be a negation measurably only by the momentous importance of their respective colleagues, in the turmoil that is ahead of all of us.

Very recent history has given the American people a lesson worth the heeding in this matter of vice-presidents, says the Astorian. The succession of Mr. McKinley, falling as it did to a man of invincible courage and wonderful training, furnishes forth a hint of what the vice-presidency may mean at any time in our history. We know nothing of the gentlemen immediately in question as fit successors of either of the leaders, and we can but hope that they are of the calibre that will meet and serve any such tremendous emergency.

The mere sufferance to which the vice presidency has dropped in these days, has made it a fearsome thing to most good and able men, who see in it the travesty of office-holding in the concrete, and nothing else, and refuse to allow themselves to go up for sacrifice. It is time the close associate of the Chief Executive of the Nation, the second man in the land, was made something of besides a political sop, and a poor figurehead, a hollow sham, and a subject for ribald cartoon and jest; the office should be invested with dignities that line up sharply with the prestige of the greater post and save our good and reputable men from its present emptiness and barren import, even if the national constitution has to be amended in the doing of it.

## THE REAL BOOSTER.

"There is much talk these days of boosters and boosterism, much of it that is backed by the real work along that line and a good deal of it that is purely and simply 'hot air'."

"The real booster in a town is the man who always has a good word for that town and its institutions; the man who, when a stranger is within the gates of his town will exert himself to speak a good word for the place."

"The real booster is always to be found lending his financial and his moral aid to any project which has for its object the betterment of his community and one who is never found shaking his head wisely and questioning the motives of the men who are trying to do something for his town and consequently for him."

"The real booster seldom stands on the street corner and bemoans the fact that the town is going to the bow-wows. He does not have time to sit around and complain while doing nothing to make things better."

"No, the real booster, the man who's entitled to the name, will tell you that his town is the best one on earth."

"He will always be found on the firing line and if he has a kick because business is dull he keeps it to himself and lets you think he is doing more business than any one."

"The real booster contributes to the uplifting and betterment of his town and her people; he takes its local papers and advertises in its columns. He is a genial, energetic, whole-souled individual, whose life is lived that others are made happier and better. Here's to him. May his tribe increase."

## ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon postoffice, August 1, 1908. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for:

Albert Abraham, Frank Ackley, A. J. Armstrong, A. C. Atwood, John

## With the Toast and Tea

## GOOD EVENING.

Happiness, though it may not seem so, is far more dependent upon patiently doing the best we can than upon any temporary triumph we may attain.

## "Hustle and Grin."

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

"Knock," and you go alone, For the cheerful grin Will let you in Where the kicker is never known. Growl, and the way looks dreary, Laugh, and the path is bright, For a welcome smile Brings sunshine, while A frown shuts out the light.

Sigh, and you attain nothing, Work, and the prize is won, For the nifty man With the backbone can By nothing be undone.

Hustle, and the fortune awaits you, Shirk, and defeat is sure, For there's no chance Of deliverance For the chap who can't endure.

Sing, and the world's harmonious, Grumble, and the things go wrong, And all the time You are out of rhyme

With the busy, bustling throng, Kick, and there's trouble brewing, Whistle, and life is gay, And the world's in tune Like a day in June, And the clouds all melt away.

—ANON.

The religion of the average man is spasmodic.

Between lovers a little confession is a dangerous thing.

Flattery has been known to make a brunette lightheaded.

It is better to have a poor opinion than to have none at all.

Where there's a will there's a lot of disappointed relations.

Debt has its better side in keeping some people from being lazy.

Your cue to laugh comes when a rich relative gets off a stale joke.

However, the disgrace of poverty is overshadowed by the discomfort.

It is curious that we can often control the destiny of others, though not our own.

Considering how often a bachelor can have his own way, it is seldom that he gets it.

A wager is a good thing to settle an argument when the argument is of no importance.

Dining at restaurants is after the manner of wild animals, who eat their food where they find it.

Count and label your vices and see which one you can make useful, for you can destroy many of them.

Of course there are men who can't be flattered—but they are all in asylums for the deaf, says the Bachelor Girl.

"Well, I'll be blessed," remarked Clay Moore as the street sprinkler passed by on a return trip empty, "if the water wagon hasn't gone dry."

Here's our sincerest sympathy to the Coos Bayite who goes away from home in search of a more pleasant place to spend a summer vacation.

A Marshfield woman has a clever device to get her husband up in time to go to church. She always prepares something particularly tempting for Sunday breakfasts.

The first child makes a man proud, the second makes him happy, the third makes him hustle and the fourth makes him desperate, is the statement of one who claims to know.

Bjorbeck, Milton Bliss, Matt Barlow, Bert Clayton, R. B. Coyne, Mrs. Maggie Edmonds, E. W. Fanner, S. Garrison, Mrs. Adelina Janson, Miss Laura Kabke, E. Klein, James MacGregor, Thos. Madden, Josefine Mattson, Mrs. T. G. Owen, Miss Stella Older, Andrew Ohnsted, A. S. Rich, Jos. M. Russell, Frank Stovers, Austan Stamfield, Fredric Sournoin, R. Switzer, R. K. Thurston, Miss Grace Valley, Mrs. Wood, J. Younger, W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

"And how do you like newspaper men?" he asked the little maid in a most condescending tone of voice.

"I don't know," she replied, artlessly; "the only one I know is the one who brings our paper every evening."

A young man had been calling now and then on a young lady, when one night as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were.

He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs: "Mamma mama, that is not the one."—Ladies' Home Journal.

"Going to celebrate your wooden wedding," remarked the Cynic at the Millicoma to the Married One.

"Yes," the Married One replied.

"Well, I guess I will celebrate my wouldn't wedding. It was just five years ago that that girl in Chicago said she wouldn't marry me."

There is a woman on Coos Bay so opposed to social functions that she will not even entertain an idea.

"Why is she getting a divorce?" asked the Cynical One.

"On the grounds of misrepresentation. She says that before they were married he claimed to be well off."

"And what does he say?"

"He says he was, but didn't know it," the Bachelor replied.

## ENTER MANY IN CONTEST

## Great Interest Taken In The Times' Popular Voting Contest.

The Coos Bay Times Popular Voting Contest which will start next Tuesday in which a Parlor Grand Gable piano, a gold watch, a ladies' tailored suit, a gentleman's tailor-made suit, a library table, a talking machine and other prizes will be given to the most popular people in Coos county, is arousing much interest. Dozens of nominations have been turned in and the first list of competitors which will be published next Tuesday will include many of the best known people and leading organizations in the county.

Some evidently misunderstood the provision governing nominations or have taken the contest manager for a mind-reader because they neglected to sign their own names to the nomination blanks. Parties nominating candidates should be sure to sign their own names to the blanks as well as that of the party they wish to place in nomination as in case their choice is a prize winner, they are entitled to a year's subscription to The Daily Times for one year.

## Don't Hold Back.

Many are holding back their nominations to see who some of the competitors are but they will find this is a mistake. It will be decidedly beneficial to competitors to have their names in the first list as it will enable their friends to know that they are in the running and work for them, whereas if their friends do not know it they may pledge their votes to some other candidate who is active on the start.

The details of the contest are told in a full page announcement elsewhere in The Times today. If there is anything you don't understand about it, call up The Times office and have it explained to you.

Monday, The Times will furnish blanks to all who desire them to have old subscribers and new subscribers fill out specifying the parties to whom the votes for which they are entitled shall be credited.

## GIVES IMPETUS TO FAIR HERE

## Business Men Unite to Make Big Exhibit Here Great Success.

Funds for the operation of the government dredge in Coos Bay, se-

## C. A. SMITH ON LOCAL PAVING

## Lumberman Writes J. E. Oren Views On Marshfield Street Improvements.

The following self explanatory and decidedly interesting letter has been furnished The Times for publication:

Mr. J. E. Oren, Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th and in answer thereto have wired you as follows: "Answering letter 18th, resist asphalt paving to the end. See letter," which I herewith confirm.

It is needless to say I am astonished that the people are really going ahead with this paving anywhere, and especially on Front St. I am convinced that, after a more thorough investigation and mature consideration, the people will see this question in a different light, so that, although you may make some enemies now by resisting, by the opening of next season you will be blessed for preventing this very unwise proposition. Of course, if, after taking all the steps you possibly can to prevent this paving, you are beaten, we can feel that we have done our duty for what we know positively is for the best interests of the town. If some of the people interested would look into the experience of other cities on this proposition and become familiar with what other cities are doing, I am satisfied that there would soon be a change of mind.

When in New York last month I noticed that Lower Broadway has been paved with wooden blocks. It is the case everywhere, as I wrote you a while ago about Chicago, and wherever I go I find that wooden pavement is the popular pavement, as I have felt for many years that it would be. London and Paris have used it for more than thirty years. It is the regular thing there. Wherever other pavement is being torn up it is almost invariably replaced by wood. If this is done where wood is two or three times more expensive than at Marshfield and where other pavements can be had very much cheaper, then why in the name of common sense should Marshfield act differently.

I realize there will be a great argument that wherever wooden pavement is laid the blocks are treated. This is generally true—always true as far as the large cities are concerned—but, as stated in a previous letter, I am convinced that fir blocks without treatment and, if thought best, with a heavy coat of boiling tar poured over the pavement when laid, will last longer than ordinary asphalt. For that matter, I am satisfied that the blocks could be creosoted and the pavement laid cheaper than asphalt. However, where wood is so exceedingly cheap as there, I most certainly would not go even to that expense.

Hoping that this matter may be stopped, not only for our own benefit as far as actual expense is concerned, but for the best interests of the city at large, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) C. A. SMITH.

cured lends impetus to the movement to make the Second Southern Oregon District Fair for 1908 the biggest ever.

A meeting at the Chamber of Commerce of those looking after the details of the fair, discloses the fact, that the business interests of Coos county are behind the movement and assures an event on August 26, to 29 on the bay that will be epochal in the history of the district fairs.

One of the most important steps taken by the promoters yesterday was the selection of Carl Albright, an experienced man, to go into the field and solicit exhibits and co-operate with and instruct those desiring to make exhibits of their products, livestock or anything that may be of interest to the crowds that will be in attendance.

## No Fee On Exhibits.

A wrong impression seems to have gone out concerning the terms of making displays. Some thinking there is a fee exacted for exhibition space. There is absolutely no charge made for space for exhibition purposes. The only case where a charge is made is where the exhibitor wishes to use his space to sell his wares. A reasonable charge is made for such privilege.

Vice-President L. J. Simpson, who is credited as the main factor in making such a glowing success of the Coos County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, assured the board yesterday that there would be an elaborate display of woods, furniture, sash doors, etc., at the Coos Bay fair. C.

## To the Contractors and Builders of Houses

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## The New Road

To BAY PARK is nearly completed, bringing this growing section within a fine, level fifteen-minutes' drive of the business center.

## The New School House

THE SITE for the new school house, just north of Bay Park, is being graded, and the building will be under way in a short time.

The above are two more big improvements added to the development of this rapidly growing section

## A Home on Easy Payments

Lots sold on installments, at from \$60 to \$100. Let us show you Bay Park

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Dressed for play or on the street,  
Think of "Diamond D" or "Home Made" Bread;  
"All the wheat that's fit to eat."

## COOS BAY BAKERY

J. Mills gave assurance that exhibits of the Beaver Hill and Southport coal mines would be made, and it is known that the other mines will have on display samples of their ore. The greatest display of Oregon coals ever placed before the public will be seen at the coming fair.

Mrs. S. A. Yoakam is getting up the dairy exhibit which is a guarantee of the success of that department. There is no end to the horses that will be on hand at this time, not even the horsemen dare to predict which of the great array of animals will carry away the purses. There

is a fine string of horses at the track now, but droves are yet to come across the mountains. The Coos Bay fair will be only a pleasant outing for the horses as well as the owners and trainers.

President Norton, from now until after the fair, can be found at the grounds any day. G. W. Carleton, who will look after details in allotting space, etc., can be found in his new office in the First Trust & Savings building.

That same old CHICKEN DINNER at MOTHER'S tomorrow.