

# The Fair will be the greatest success Marshfield has ever undertaken

THIS CITY WILL HAVE MORE PEOPLE HERE THAN WERE EVER IN HER STREETS BEFORE

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## COOS BAY TIMES VOTING CONTEST COUPON

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### CLEAN UP THE CITY.

UNLESS EVERYONE is in great and grave error, the coming Southern Oregon District Fair will bring the largest crowds to Coos Bay on August 26 to 29, that these cities have ever held. It is up to all of us to put our best foot forward while the strangers are within our gates. They should not only be given the glad hand with characteristic Coos Bay hospitality but we should see to it that our appearance is such that it will create a favorable impression. To do this it will be necessary for Marshfield to have another "clean up" day. The ladies of the A. N. W. Club did such splendid service and demonstrated their capability and capacity to handle this work last spring that The Times has already suggested that there was need of another campaign. Nothing has been done, however. Possibly the ladies think it is the men's turn to do something in the "clean up" line and The Times is inclined to agree with them. Certainly something should be done. Altho only a few days remain it is not yet too late to do the work that is so essential. It will seem a bit incongruous to have decorations and lights in evidence and dirty ill kept streets and unkempt yards. It seems to The Times that it is up to the busy and versatile Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to stand sponsor for this movement and do something and "DO IT NOW." The mayor might be induced to issue a proclamation appointing a "clean up" day for concerted action is an absolute necessity to secure the best results. It may be necessary to raise some money for payment of garbage teams also. The Times is aware that recently it has been a case of dig, dig, with business men and citizens until they are getting a bit weary. Let us make one more little dig, however, and this time a dig of real dirt that will make our streets clean and ready for the reception of our visitors next week.

When we extend the glad hand to our guests let it not be a "dirty hand."

### CARING FOR VISITORS.

THERE'S ANOTHER important matter in connection with the coming Fair and that is caring for the people when they arrive. Coos Bay hospitality has been famous since the days when Millicoma's wigwam held a wide open welcome to the wandering stranger, but in these latter days the average stranger requires something more than a tepee and a blanket or the open sky. It has been urged as argument against convention and association meetings being held on Coos Bay that we lacked hotel and rooming accommodations. When our present handsome \$75,000 hotel now in course of construction is completed it will be sufficient answer to the outside and inside "knockers," but that will not relieve the present situation. Every resident of the city should feel a personal responsibility in caring for visitors during Fair week. There will doubtless be many distinguished persons who will be properly guests in private homes but it should be our pride that the humblest visitor is also properly cared for. Everyone with even a spare bed should leave their names at the Chamber of Commerce so that when needed there will be knowledge of all possible accommodations.

There is also the question of payment for these accommodations. The Times is certain that there will be no disposition to boost prices or hold-up people who are our guests. We should treat these people not only fairly but generously. Give them the glad hand and make them glad they came and want to come again. If there is any disposition by anyone to take advantage of the situation it will be promptly and properly frowned down upon by citizens generally and the guilty parties discredited and made to feel the penalty of their guilt and greed.

NOT GOOD AFTER, AUGUST 30, 1908.

THE COOS BAY TIMES  
VOTING CONTEST

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