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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of which President Roosevelt is the leading exponent.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Times may be a bit forehanded in making the suggestion; but in the light of things at this moment, it believes that Marshfield needs a genuine businessmen's administration, without regard to politics or the personal element at any point in the game; and it should be started in a mass-convention of citizens who are unified upon a non-partisan, unprejudiced, wholesome, clean and acceptable predicate of Marshfield first; the Taxpayer next; the politician or the personal element last, or not at all!

The city has simply got to look to a diminution of its public obligations; it has done nothing to mitigate them nor wipe them out; a policy that may not be neglected too long; without involving extraordinary sacrifice in the long-run; there must be a cessation of the ever-accumulating public costs and something done to conserve the burdens in existence. It takes in addition to business men to do these things; men unhampered by political debts or personal obligations while dealing with finances and other hard factors; officers without responsibility save to the city as a whole and free to do their best for the community, unchecked by the desires or plans of boss or friend or agent.

There should be no trouble at all to name strong first-class, safe and dependable men trained to business and to whom political honors and personal prominence are cheap compared with the real success and credit of duty well and successfully done. We could name several square clean, capable, appreciated citizens from whom to select the three municipal officers for the new term, and if we are ever in the humor, we'll do it and stand pat afterward, too.

COST OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The bureau of the census has just issued its annual report on the statistics of cities having a population of over 30,000. This report covers the year 1906, and includes financial statistics.

The report presents a very interesting table showing the costs of maintaining free public schools for the several cities, including in such costs the interest on the investment in school buildings and grounds. The relative investments of cities in school property may be noted by the varying amounts per capita allowed for interest on such investments. These ranged from 21 cents for Atlanta, Ga.; 24 cents for Charleston, S. C.; 24 cents for Memphis, Tenn.; 26 cents for Elizabeth, N. J.; 26 cents for Knoxville, Tenn.; 27 cents for New Orleans, La.; 29 cents for Baltimore, Md., and 30 cents for Covington, Ky., to \$1.01 for Springfield, Ohio; \$1.02 for East St. Louis, Ill.; \$1.02 for Yonkers, N. Y.; \$1.06 for Salt Lake City, Utah; \$1.08 for Boston, Mass.; \$1.28 for Youngstown, Ohio; \$1.31 for Hartford, Conn.; \$1.33 for Oakland, Cal.; \$1.36 for Duluth, Minn.; \$1.41 for Newton, Mass.; \$1.41 for Tacoma, Wash.; \$1.45 for Denver, Colo.; \$1.45 for Pueblo, Colo., and \$1.56 for Spokane, Wash.

In like manner the aggregate per capita cost for maintaining schools, including the foregoing amounts for interest, varied from \$1.71 for Charleston, S. C.; \$2.08 for Knoxville, Tenn.; \$2.11 for Montgomery, Ala.; \$2.15 for Memphis, Tenn., and \$2.17 for Norfolk, Va., to \$7.20 for Oakland, Cal.; \$7.20 for Butte, Mont.; \$7.25 for Springfield, Mass.; \$7.32 for Boston, Mass.; \$7.52 for Denver, Colo.; \$7.59 for Salt Lake City, Utah; \$8.13 for Newton, Mass.; \$8.50 for Spokane, Wash., and \$8.76 for Pueblo, Colo.

The per capita payments for school expenses which do not include any allowance for interest, as is the case

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let these be well tried before you give them your confidence.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

If I knew you and you knew me— If both of us could clearly see, And with an inner sight divine The meaning of your heart and mine, I'm sure that we would differ less And clasp our hands in friendliness: Our thoughts would pleasantly agree If I knew you and you knew me.

ANON.

In the light of the latest election returns it is a clear case of "Good-bye, Bill, take keer o' yourself."

The statement is going the rounds of the press that the Turks invented bridge-whist. Isn't this another instance of striking the sultan when he is down?

Massachusetts women had a contest to see who could hang the most clothes, but the prevailing evening style of hanging as few as possible continues to be popular.

A new religion has been started which has reduced the Ten Commandments to seven. There are a lot of Coos Bay people, however, who will decline to join until at least six more of the commandments are wiped off the books.

As an aftermath of a locally very quiet political campaign two or three good stories are being told in the Saints and Sinners corner of the Millcoma Club. One of them runs to the effect that a few days before the election a friend met "Bob" Booth and by way of passing a little conversation currency remarked: "What do you think of your old friend, John D., coming out for Taft?"

"What's the matter with you," "Bob" replied, "why he's down in the valley making speeches for Bryan."

"Rockefeller, is making speeches for Bryan!" his friend said aghast. "Rockefeller, nothing," said "Bob," "when you said my friend, "John D." I supposed of course it was John D. Goss and he is speaking at Myrtle Point for Bryan."

All of which goes to show that fame after all is only a relative term. Curiously enough the other story also concerns our Democratic friends. This same Democratic meeting in Myrtle Point was advertised by means of small handbills printed in advance of the arrival of the principal orators of the occasion who happened to be Seymour H. Bell and John D. Goss. The bill was written and prepared by a democrat but Goss asserts that the printer was a republican for when he came to read it he found that it announced in large letters:

"SEYMOUR H. BELL AND JOHN D. GOSS WILL DISCUSS THE POLITICAL ISSUES OF THE DAY FROM A FAIR AND IMPRACTICAL STAND-POINT."

Goss asserts that the word was written "IMPARTIAL" but that the republican printer twisted this into "IMPRACTICAL." John D.'s friends maintain that the printer used the correct word and the election returns from Myrtle Point would seem to indicate at least that he lived up to his press agents report and the voters thought his democratic doctrine decidedly "impractical."

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder of said city, in the City Hall of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 30, 1908, for \$16,028.37 street improvement bonds of the City of Marshfield in denominations not exceeding \$500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; each bond to be dated November 24, 1908, payable ten years from the date thereof; provided that the right is reserved to take up and cancel any of such bonds, upon the payment of the face value thereof, within accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual interest payment period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, by giving thirty days published notice.

Bonds authorized by act of Legislature of State of Oregon. Assessed valuation of City \$1,791,549.00.

No bonded indebtedness. Population estimated at 5,000. Certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bids must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept bonds within ten days. Bids received for any amount of said bonds, small bidders being given preference. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated this 5th day of November 1908.

HERBERT LOCKHART, JAS H. FLANAGAN, CLAUDE NASBURG, Finance Committee of the Common Council.

NOTICE CALLING FOR A NOMINATING MEETING OR CAUCUS FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMON COUNCILMEN AND OF RECORDER.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 28th day of October, 1908, a nominating meeting or caucus will be held in Odd Fellows Hall in said city, on Monday, the sixteenth day of November, at the hour of half past seven o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of two members of the Common Council of said City, and for the office of Recorder of said City, to be voted on at the regular annual Municipal Election of said City to be held on the first day of December, 1908.

By order of the Common Council. Dated this 5th day of November, 1908. J. M. UPTON, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 10th, 1908, for the work of improving that portion of Alice street from the north line of Queen avenue to the center line of 'D' street, in E. B. Dean & Co., second addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder; also for the work of improving certain portions of Front street, from a point 320 feet north of the north line of 'A' street to the north line of 'W' street, in Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

A certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the City of Marshfield in case bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 31st day of October, 1908. J. M. UPTON, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for the construction of a wharf, 200 feet wide and to deep water, just north of the Coos Bay Cold storage plant, will be received by M. N. Knuppenburg, Marshfield, Ore., until November 10. For plans and specifications call at room No. 306, Coos Building, Marshfield, Ore. S. Y. W. C. R. R. CO. Per M. N. Knuppenburg, Sec. and Mgr.

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Business Directory

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D R. A. C. BURROUGHS Homeopathic Physician Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Residence and office, corner 'C' and Second Streets, Marshfield.

D R. GEORGE W. LESLIE Osteopathic Physician Graduate of American School of Osteopathy Office Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other Hours by Appointment. Office over First National Bank Phone 1611. Marshfield, Ore

D R. GEO. E. DIX Physician and Surgeon New Flanagan & Bennett Bank Bldg. Phone 1681.

D R. J. W. INGRAM Physician and Surgeon. Office 208-209 Coos Building Phones—Office 1621; Residence 781.

D R. A. L. HOUSEWORTH Physician and Surgeon. Offices second floor of Flanagan & Bennett Bank Building. Residence, two blocks north of Crystal Theater. Office Phone 1431. Residence Phone 656.

M RS. NETTIE HOVEL Midwife Obstetrical Nursing With E. W. Kammerer Phone 1444

Lawyers.

Francis H. Clarke Jacob H. Blake Lawrence A. Liljequist CLARKE, BLAKE & LILJEQVIST, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW United States Commissioner's Office Trust Building. Marshfield, Ore.

J. W. BENNETT, Office over Flanagan & Bennett Bank - - - Oregon

COKE & COKE, Attorneys at Law. Marshfield, Oregon.

Miscellaneous

W. S. TURPEN Architect. Over Chamber of Commerce MARSHFIELD, ORE.

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