

TWO VIEWS OF THE COOS COUNTY ASSESSMENT QUESTION

ASSESSOR T. J. THRIFT GOES OVER DETAILS OF THE SOUTHERN OREGON COMPANY'S ACTION. EMPIRE RESIDENT EXPRESSES HIS OPINION OF THE EQUALIZATION OF THE ASSESSMENT.

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 5, 1908.

Editor Coos Bay Times,—

Dear Sir: We note that the Southern Oregon Company through its Secretary, R. E. Shine, takes exceptions to my statements as to the actions of the Board of Equalization, and more especially to the fact that the "Southern Oregon Company did not advocate the raising of other assessments until the company found that it could not have the assessment on its own property reduced." "Also when they could not get a reduction, Mr. Shine pointed out property here and there he thought should be assessed higher."

In the article the company states, "This statement is incorrect and misleading and has a tendency to create a wrong impression of the position of the company in this matter."

With all due regards to the representative of the company, we wish to set forth what actually transpired at that session of the board and let the people judge for themselves as to the statements made.

Mr. Shine appeared by duly filing his petition with the Board of Equalization which petition sets forth the present unequalled assessments of the Southern Oregon Company holdings, and other adjacent holdings in the peninsula of Tp. 25 SR 13 West, and a few sections in the northern part of Tp. 26 SR 12 West. This petition further sets forth that the company holdings were assessed higher than other holdings in the immediate vicinity which is to some extent true.

Later, when Mr. Shine appeared before the Board in behalf of his petition he claimed there were great discrepancies in valuations and in his plea for an equalization suggested that it would be better to reduce the assessment of the Southern Oregon Company holdings, than to go to the trouble of notifying the numerous property owners of the before mentioned vicinity. When the board expressed their unwillingness to reduce the company's valuations he insisted very much upon the equalization of valuations. This certainly did not mean to let the assessment remain as it was and he was certainly advocating either the lowering of the company's property or the raising of the adjacent holdings.

Mr. Shine's position in the matter was well taken and merited the board's consideration. Yet, after expressing his belief that no property in the county was assessed to a questionable cash valuation, we cannot understand the plea to the board to equalize the assessment and not go to the trouble of notifying the numerous property holders of the intention to raise their valuations, if it were not a plea for a reduction on the Southern Oregon Company's holdings.

Mr. Shine certainly advocated the reduction of the Company's holdings as being the most feasible adjustment for the present year, and a readjustment of all valuations when the next assessment is made.

I would be pleased to verify the correctness of these statements by having anyone interested interview the members of the board and inspect the petition and plea filed of record by the Southern Oregon Company.

Respectfully yours,
T. J. THRIFT.

YOUNG GIRL DIES.

Scarlet Fever Fatal to Roland Girl. Others Are Sick.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 7.—Miss Ruby Wise, 14 years of age, and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wise, of Roland, died Wednesday morning, the 4th, from scarlet fever, and burial took place the same day on the home place, no services being held because of the contagious character of the disease. Three other children of the same family are sick with the fever. Ruby Wise was a granddaughter of Peter Wise of this city.

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CASH PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL, NORTH BEND, November 14, at Eckhoff Hall.

Editor Times:

Sir: I hope the people of Coos county will see that Assessor Thrift gives Empire a square deal. I don't believe in cards but "square deal" is what Mr. Shine said we want and I think the assessor should be on the square with us.

North Bend and Marshfield are each larger than Empire and why should they not be taxed higher accordingly. The Marshfield district for instance has 732 school children and Empire only 42, or less than one seventh as many. Why should not Marshfield pay seventeen times as much tax? Then at Marshfield is a modern mill said to be the most up-to-date in the world, and in North Bend are the Simpson mills and factories. Here the mill wheels have not turned for ten years. This should increase the proportionate rate of assessment and taxation for the up-bay towns. Though the population of both, North Bend and Marshfield, is much larger than that of Empire, the population of Marshfield, for example, is probably nine times that of Empire. On that basis why should not Marshfield property be assessed nine times as high as Empire property owners? Again, North Bend and Marshfield are farther from the ocean than Empire and the distance from the bar should be taken into consideration in fixing assessment valuations. Marshfield, at the head of the bay, should certainly be assessed higher than towns near the sea. Altogether, property owners at the head of the bay, conservatively speaking, should be assessed at about thirty times the valuation of similar property on the lower bay. For instance, if a lot is valued at \$100 in Empire the same lot should be valued at \$3,000 in Marshfield.

We do not wish to interfere with any one else's assessment, but the active mills, new brick blocks, factories and towns of paved streets, the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, the Flanagan estate and Merchant estate should surely pay thirty times as high a rate as Empire, and the rest of the Southern Oregon Company.

FATHER OF FOUR.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Events of Interest There As Told By The Herald.

BORN—At Myrtle Point, Ore., October 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Marshfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Crouch, of this city, the first of the week as she was on her way home from a visit with relatives and friends in Camas valley.

MARRIED—At Parsonage of M. E. Church South, Saturday, October 31, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. John C. Fish and Miss Elsie L. Campbell were united in marriage, Rev. E. B. Jones officiating.

C. H. Banning, who retired from the grocery business in this place last summer and has since located at Diamond, Washington, returned last week to look after some unfinished business and while about our streets shook hands with many old friends.

Adam Pershbaker, the retired sawmill man of Prosper, returned Saturday from a trip to his old home near St. Louis, Missouri. He told us about meeting many of his boyhood acquaintances and friends with whom he talked over old times with exceeding great pleasure. He took an old fashioned squirrel hunt and succeeded in bagging a squirrel, after which he was obliged to climb a tree which he did, not with the alacrity he used to do it, but got there just the same. J. W. Clinton who accompanied him has not returned.

SAVE FIVE per cent on your meat bills by purchasing a coupon book from the SANITARY MARKET.

For quick results, put an ad in The Coos Bay Times Want Column.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

Do not forget that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are pleasant little pills that are easy to take and are prompt and gentle. We sell and recommend them. Sold by LOCKHART & PARSONS.



is almost any kind of a kid that is healthy. Makes no difference whether boy or girl—the appetite for good, pure and wholesome candy is there just the same. We make all our own Candies and therefore we can guarantee them in every particular. They are cleanly made, and of the purest materials, by competent Candy makers. Our reputation is behind every ounce of Candy leaving the store.



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Funeral supplies in general. Licensed embalmer with lady assistant. South Broadway. Telephone: OFFICE 2161. RESIDENCE 2163.

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Masters and McLain General Contractor's Building Material and Beaver Hill Coal. Office: Broadway & Queen St. Phones 2011 - 826.

Dr. D. A. Sanburn FRENCH SPECIALIST. I am now in Marshfield to remain. I treat chronic diseases. I remove all conditions arising from impure blood with Nature's remedies—roots, herbs, barks and berries. I also give magnetic treatments. CONSULTATION FREE. Office in Flat 5, O'Connell Building, 'A' Street, Marshfield, Ore.

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Deep Sea, Porto de Oro, Staylit

Chums White Crow Luxo
Havana Specials Oregonian Refunds
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Clear Havanas, Domestics and Nickel Goods.

If they don't suit you, tell us what is the matter with them and we will then tell you what is the trouble with you.

Western Oregon Grocery Co.

WHOLESALESAERS.
NORTH BEND, COOS BAY, OREGON.

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS

Cavanagh, Chapman & Co.
General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield

ALL WE ASK IS A FAIR TRIAL

We are still doing business at the same old place and paying HIGHEST CASH PRICES —for— HIDES, WOOL, MOHAIR AND FURS

A. Helming & Co.

Cold Storage Docks
Front Street, Marshfield.

Grocery Delivery Schedule FORENOON.

First City 8:30
South and West 9:15
Second City and Broadway 10:45

AFTERNOON.

Ferndale 12:45
First City 1:30
South and West 2:15
Second City and Broadway 4 o'clock

—For—
C. W. WOLCOTT
THE FAMILY GROCER
PHONE 971.
Front St. Marshfield.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles, but it is also recommended nearly everywhere for anything when a salve is needed. It is soothing, cooling and healing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. We sell and recommend it. Sold by LOCKHART & PARSONS.

TO MARSHFIELD VOYERS.

The platform adopted by the Marshfield Citizens League which asks all desiring a better city to join it and aid in carrying out its aims is as follows:

"WE PLEDGE OUR CANDIDATES TO AN HONEST, STRAIGHT FORWARD, ECONOMICAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND TO REDUCE THE DEBT OF THE CITY IN ALL LEGITIMATE MEANS POSSIBLE."

BUY YOUR FUEL FROM COOS BAY FUEL CO.
J. C. DOANE, Proprietor.
Dealer in South Marshfield, Beaver Hill and Libby Coal. Dry fire and stove-wood on short notice.
Phone 534 — or Leave Orders at I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.

THOMASON & HANSON —DEALERS IN— 'Hay Grain and Feed' Free Delivery Phone 1751

Laundry

Do you get the satisfaction your money ought to bring when you have your collars or cuffs laundered? Are the edges smooth? Are the folds or points neatly turned? Is the color a delicate, pearly white? Is the finish that soft effect so much preferred by fastidious dressers? We succeed in all these things. Surely our work is worth a trial. You will be a steadfast patron.

Coos Bay Steam Laundry

PHONE 571.

appreciate our fine Bread. It is well made, splendidly baked and by reason of its

ABSOLUTE PURITY

is exceptionally delicious. Graham Bread, Rye Bread and many different sorts of white bread.

Coos Bay Bakery

Coos Bay Liquor Co.

SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

10 year old XXXX Rye, per gallon \$4.00
Best quality Port Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Sherry Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Angelica Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Table Claret, per gallon 50c

Try a case of Weinhard or Lager Beer—(Union Made).
FREE DELIVERY
PHONE 481

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Each recurring attack of rheumatism makes the disease harder to control, but the fact that it is not in itself dangerous causes people to neglect it, awaiting a change or a settled condition of the weather for relief. It is often only after the disease has become so serious as to interfere with business that the sufferer will seek more than temporary relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is a remedy for rheumatism which any one can apply. It not only gives prompt relief from pain, but in a large majority of cases it brings about permanent results. The first application will surprise and delight you as immediate relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

Get Your Suit Pressed

While you wait, bathe, sleep or while you eat—at WASSON'S SHOP, on 'A' street.

If you have not a suit, let me make you one for \$35 or \$40. If that is too much for your pocket book, let me take your measure and have the Royal Tailors make you one much cheaper with an Extra Pair of Pants FREE.

As I am able to give a correct description of just what you want, I will guarantee you a good fit. PHONE 2211.

GEO. WASSON

FINE TAILORING

You can BUY or SELL through The Times "WANTS" with ease, dispatch and profit—try them.

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, at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 30, 1908, for \$16,022.87 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.
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Per M. N. Knuppenburg,
Sec. and Mgr.

PARKSIDE POULTRY RANCH
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Eggs from thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens for sale \$1.50 to \$5.00 for setting of 15.
