

# TO SEND MEN TO CAPITALS

### Special Funds to Be Raised Soon to Work For Harbor Improvements.

It is expected that at the first general meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, steps will be taken to raise funds to defray the expenses of representatives in Washington and in Salem during the sessions of Congress and the Oregon legislature this winter to secure necessary appropriations and legislation for the development of Coos Bay. It is stated that the Chamber of Commerce fund is barely sufficient to pay the current expenses of the organization so that an extraordinary fund will have to be raised for the emergency matters.

It is pointed out that it is absolutely necessary to have a representative at Washington. The failure of the last congress to divert the \$25,000 remaining in the Coos Bay fund for the use of the dredge is given as an example of what carelessness may cost Coos Bay. With the recommendation for a \$500,000 appropriation for improving the harbor and the possibility of securing an emergency appropriation for the jetty to be taken up, it is stated that it will be absolutely necessary to have some one there who can furnish the necessary data that the Rivers and Harbors Committee and the members of congress may desire and also to keep the matter before their attention. In addition to the two probable appropriations for the harbor, it is likely that an effort will be made to secure an appropriation for fortifying the harbor. Senator Perkins of California, has expressed himself as willing to do all in his power for Pacific coast projects. As chairman of the fortification committee of the senate, he will be able to wield considerable influence in Coos Bay's behalf.

At Salem, the principal matter of interest to Coos Bay will be the securing the passage of legislation necessary to permit the organizing of the Port of Coos Bay. With a Port Commission here, as has been previously pointed out, the details and business relating to the improvement of the harbor will be systematically attended to.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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- November 27, 1908.
- Archie L. Gubser, to Daniel Gubser; deed. Lot 19, Blk. 25, North Bend. Con. \$500.
- L. J. Simpson et ux, to Albert Swanson; deed. Lot 17, Blk. 72, Western Add to North Bend. Con. \$5.00.
- E. G. Flanagan et al, to Flem Hargan; deed. Lots 12, 13 and 14, Blk. 12, West Bunker Hill Add to Marshfield. Con. \$10.00.
- U. S. of A. to Lydia A. Steele; patent. E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 23, R. 13.
- November 21, 1908.
- N. C. Merges, to Ernest E. Merges, deed. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Marshfield Heights. Con. \$100.
- Simpson Lumber Co., to L. W. Topp; deed. Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 43, North Bend. Con. \$5.
- Marshfield Land Co., to Maggie Bear; deed. Lots 25 and 26, Blk. 19, Bay Park. Con. \$10.
- Marshfield Land Co., to C. A. Jensen; deed. Lots 27 and 29, Blk. 19, Bay Park. Con. \$10.
- November 23, 1908.
- H. Stacy et ux, to H. J. Isaacs; deed. Lots 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 74, Plat B. Con. \$40.
- W. H. Dougherty to Geo. J. Schaefer; deed. Lots 17 and 18, blk. 1, Schaefer's Add to Central Place. Con. \$350.
- John K. Kollock et al, to Ole Halderson; deed. Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 14, Coos Bay Plat E. Con. \$10.
- Belt Line Railway Co., to Ole Halderson; deed. Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, Blk. 14, Coos Bay Plat E. Consideration, \$425.
- Julia L. Schmehl and hus., to F. E. Glazier; deed. Lot 13, Blk. 9, Coos Bay Plat A. Con. \$300.
- McClelland Investment & Development Co., to C. H. Lowry; deed. Lots 35, 36, 37 and 38, Blk. 4, Roosevelt Heights. Con. \$10.

# WOMAN FOILS BOLD BURGLAR

### While a Burglar Is Working She Telephones Alarm From Under Bedclothes.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 30.—The wife of a physician, Mrs. G. Franklin Bell, played the part of a clever detective in her home while a burglar was ransacking the drawers in several pieces of furniture in an eating door open.

Mrs. Bell was awakened by the low growl of the house dog, which was lying at the head of the stairs. She raised herself in her bed and heard plainly the robber rummaging in the next room. Not daring to call for help, as her husband was not at home, she reached to the table which stood at the head of the bed, and on which two telephones rested, which were used by the doctor for answering night calls. She pulled one telephone under the bed quilt and ducked her head snugly under the covers and telephoned to the police station, which was not far from her home.

She whispered through the phone, but loudly enough to be distinctly heard by the officer at the station. The robber went on with his work and evidently never suspected his danger until a policeman came running toward the house, blowing his signal whistle in the hopes of raising another patrolman whom he could call on for assistance.

Mrs. Bell heard the man run from the room and go down the stairs jumping over the head of the dog, which barked loudly. She then jumped from her bed and, raising a window, informed the officer what was going on.

The officer waited a few minutes for the robber to come out, but no one appeared, and then Patrolman Segebrecht entered the house by a side door. The robber was too clever to be caught in a trap. He hid behind a closed door until he heard the officer walk by, and then he made his escape.

"I never was so frightened in my life," said Mrs. Bell, in talking to a friend about the robbery. "I just knew that I might be killed if I called for help, and then there was no one to help me. The doctor and both boys were hunting. When I heard someone in the next room I thought of the scheme to get one of the phones under the covers. He didn't hear me, I guess, for I called the exchange and asked for the station in a whisper. I got the place right away, and when the man said 'Hello,' all I said was 'Send an officer to Dr. Bell's; burglars,' and then I almost fainted. I never moved until I heard that whistle down in the yard, and then I knew that I had been saved."

## IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 25.

### Oregon's Private Banks Will Be Secured by New Law.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—Oregon's state banking law, enacted at the 1907 session of the legislature became operative in every particular November 25. National banks are not included in the application of this statute which is designed better to regulate the banking business conducted by private corporations by throwing around it safeguards which make for the protection of the depositor. The purpose of the law in its present form will be further promoted, it is reported, by several important amendments, which will be proposed during the coming session of the legislature.

The features of the new law are: Limits total liability to any bank by any person or corporation to 25 per cent of aggregate paid-in capital and surplus of bank making loan. Requires publication of detailed statements the same as are now published by national banks.

Regulates amount of capital stock of banks according to population of city in which they are located.

Requires banks in cities of less than 50,000 population to carry available cash reserve of 15 per cent of their demand liabilities and 10 per cent of their time deposits; in cities of 50,000 population and more, banks must carry cash reserves amounting to 25 per cent of their demand liabilities and 10 per cent of their time deposits; at least one-third of these reserve percentages shall consist of actual cash on hand.

Provides for inspection of every bank by State Bank Examiner at least once annually. For this examination, banks pay a fee of from \$20 to \$250, according to the amount of their capitalization.

Everything in feed at HAINES.

# DREDGE DOING RAPID WORK

### Will Soon Complete Cutting Down Shoal Near Smith Mill—Running Fine.

The dredge Oregon will soon complete the cutting down of the shoal opposite the Naam Smith dock and will work down the bay from there. To the casual observer, it does not seem to be progressing with alarming rapidity, but it is throwing a full pipe of muck and water, black as midnight and mixed with clams and crabs. The full 18-inch stream is kept going ten hours a day and sea gulls in great number flock around the discharge pipe to feast on the fresh shell fish as they are pumped for them from the bottom of the bay.

The big machine is now throwing about 2,500 cubic yards of silttings a day. Mr. Charleston, the new manager, has reduced his force to a minimum and is well pleased with the work he is getting out of the new dredge and new crew. Foreman Gilbert, reports that fewer stops are necessary on the dredge Oregon, than on any dredge in the Columbia river. Chief Engineer Hayes, who has taken out seven new dredges from the shop, reports that he has never had charge of the machinery of a new dredge that worked so well as the Oregon.

The silttings are now being deposited on the Smith mill ward. When the machine is far enough down the bay to reach Broadway, which will not be for several days yet, the Broadway street people will be served with mud and oyster shells. The committee has not yet determined where it will then set, but it is likely that it will be opposite the cold storage, as considerable quantity of silttings have been asked for in that vicinity.

# GIRL'S BODY FOUND TODAY

### Messrs. Hinch of North Bend, Find Ruby Helmken Who Lost Life In the Bay.

The body of Ruby Helmken who lost her life by falling or jumping from the launch Marshfield into the bay last week, was found at noon today by Messrs. Hinch of North Bend, about 100 feet northeast of the railroad dock. For several days, several boats have been dragging the bay near where she went down in a futile effort to secure the body and hope had about been given up. Messrs. Hinch had been dragging the bay for about three hours before one of the fish hooks on their drag line caught in the shoe of the victim and brought the body to the surface. The body had moved a considerable distance from where the girl went down.

Coroner T. J. Lewis will probably arrange for the inquest this afternoon. The body was taken to the Temple & Wilson Undertaking Parlors pending the inquest.

H. Helmken of Woodburn, Ore., father of the young woman, who has been here since a day after the tragedy, had almost given up hope of recovering the body. He engaged everyone he could to drag the bay for it and was endeavoring to secure divers or to have the bay near the scene of the accident dynamited. He has investigated the case thoroughly and is convinced that she fell from the boat into the bay, the fall resulting from a repetition of the fainting spell from which she suffered earlier in the day.

The body will probably be taken to Woodburn or Salem for burial.

Mr. Helmken was formerly assistant superintendent of the Oregon State Reform school and also was engaged for years in secret service work.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING. STATEMENT OF J. W. SNOVER.

The office of Recorder is largely judicial. It also deals in the city's finances to some extent. In a village it is not important whether the Recorder is an expert or not, but if the municipal corporation claims to be a city it should employ an expert for such an office. The Recorder should be a trained lawyer, for many questions for a legal mind to solve will come before him as judge. This was the view I took when I accepted the candidacy for the office. As a lawyer, an accountant, one who has had experience as mayor of another city and as a business man, I felt that it would be a position whose importance would increase rapidly in the next few years. I am in full sympathy with the policy of economy, and progress and I shall, if elected, be impartial and attentive to business. I shall give my whole time to the duties of the office. One thing the citizens may be sure of—that I am independent. No clique, nor interest and no party can influence me to betray the trust reposed in me. I neither work for a corporation nor am I under obligation to one. Yet I will treat every corporation fairly and keep within the spirit of the law. I have felt that this statement was due in my own justification and for the information of the voters.

Yours Resp., J. W. SNOVER.

## Something to be Thankful For



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## Coos Bay Steam Laundry PHONE 571.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the first day of December, 1908, there will be held at the City Hall of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, a regular general election, for the purpose of electing two members of the Common Council to serve for the term of three years each; for the purpose of electing one Recorder to serve for the period of one year; and for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejecting an ordinance to amend Section 110 of the Charter of said City to increase the limit of indebtedness to five per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits of the City; and for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejection an ordinance to amend Subdivision 34 of Section 28 of the Charter of said City to authorize and empower the Common Council to issue and dispose of Bonds of said City not exceeding the sum of \$42,000.00 payable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years, with interest at the rate of five per cent, for the purpose of redeeming and paying off the warrant indebtedness of said City.

The said election will be held between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. That John C. Merchant, A. P. Owen, and R. C. Cordes have been heretofore by the Common Council of said City appointed as Judges of said election, and D. L. Rood, C. H. Marsh and George Farrin as Clerks of said election.

J. M. UPTON, Recorder for City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

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'A' STREET, MARSHFIELD

## 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 \$16,023.87 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 2d, 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 NABURG, Finance Committee of the Common Council.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon up to half past seven o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, for the improvement of the following streets to wit:

That portion of First street from the south line of 'C' street to the north line of Queen avenue, in the town of Marshfield and E. B. Dean & Co's second addition and Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield.

Also that portion of Broadway street from the north line of Queen avenue to the south line of Washington avenue, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon;

Said improvements to be made according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the city recorder, and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case the bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.

J. M. UPTON, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

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## CITIZENS' LEAGUE STATEMENT

Editor Times:

The article on "Progress" signed by E. E. Straw in these columns gives out the impression that bonds must be voted for, or the amount will be levied in the next tax. This is rank coercion. It is a fine sample of the methods of the dominating forces of our administration. It is now imperative that we vote "No Bonds" and elect the councilmen selected by the caucus and endorsed by the Citizens' League.

The city council has power to levy a tax of 2 per cent on real property. The amount of taxable property in the property in the corporate limits under the assessment of 1907 was \$1,700,000. The best they could do would only give \$34,000. But this they cannot do for two reasons. First, the levy is made by the council in January 1909, and by that time the new councilmen will take their seats. Neither Mr. Albrecht nor Mr. Coke would vote for anything unreasonable. They are not tools of the present forces, and are pledged to a careful business administration.

Second, should the present council attempt any such doings before January 1909, the Citizens' League would undoubtedly call for the referendum.

Now, this gives more light on the work of the present administration. Last year they published a series of articles in the "Campaigner" which you know were false and they knew it when they published them. This is a similar sample of this work, and shows how imperative it is that the Citizens' League ticket be elected in its entirety.

Vote NO bonds.

Vote NO on charter amendment authorizing \$100,000 indebtedness.

Vote NO bonds and keep the city property clear from mortgage until something is offered worthy of a mortgage.

If you vote YES on the charter amendment you authorize an indebtedness of \$100,000 with good chances for an increase on that sum.

Are you going to vote for a new deal and a square deal? If you are, you will have to cast your ballot for Albrecht and Coke.

The opportunity for extravagance or, worse, for graft, will be increased with an expanding debt. Vote "No" on the bonding issue and thereby retain in the hands of the masses the right to say what shall be the debt limits. Don't delegate these powers to the hands of a few. Let the people rule.

## BUTLER WILL KEEP THE BOOKS AND JUDGE THE CRIMINALS

Albrecht and Coke will improve your city and keep Nelson & Sacchi in their good work already begun. Vote for them.

Voters don't forget that Tuesday is election day. Vote early, vote right and see that your neighbor votes.

Remember voters that Albrecht and Coke are not against city improvements as the city hall clique would try to make you believe. But they are declared decidedly against squandering the city and property owners funds without giving something substantial to show for it, and they will not mortgage your homes for the running expenses of the city by voting for bonds.

For councilmen who are in for improvements of the city and the betterment of its financial condition without bonding the city for the running expenses, vote for Carl Albrecht and Thomas Coke.

Voters: If you want the recorder's office filled by a man whose qualifications and integrity is unquestioned, vote for John W. Butler.

Remember voters that Butler, Albrecht and Coke are the candidates supported by the Civic League.

The Civic League will see that illegal voting is reduced if not entirely stopped.

The Civic League does not want any illegal vote cast for Butler, Albrecht and Coke.

The way to economize is not to cripple necessary work, but to cut off graft and waste. This is the way the Citizens' League would have you do it.

The city is nearly \$50,000 in the hole with nothing to show for it notwithstanding the fact that the property owners who paid for so-called street improvements paid five per cent direct tax for engineering expenses.

Vote for Coke and Albrecht and stop the leaks.

Every foot of paved streets in Marshfield was done by private contract. When the administration gang started to "butt in" the wise business men of the business district said, "hands off." The injunction was obeyed. Mr. McCann dealt personally with the property holders and received their money direct. The city did not handle a dollar of the money.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.