

BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT

Many Speakers Discuss Theme at Citizens' League Closing Rally.

"Better city government" was the theme of a half-dozen speakers at the closing rally of the Citizens' League at the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening. Reduction in current expenses and a better grade of improvements or rather improvements that are worth the money they cost were the views advocated. I. S. Smith presided as chairman and the speakers were R. A. Copple, Judge John F. Hall, Tom Nicols, J. W. Butler, Thomas Coke and Carl Albrecht.

On assuming the chair, the meeting having been called to order by Secretary Reeder, Mr. Smith outlined the purposes of the Citizens' League and said that he regretted that its purposes had been misrepresented by some. He said that the league believed it had the best candidates but he said that he and the league didn't have any criticism to make of the opposition candidates. He said that if anything was said in the meeting that reflected on anybody, he would be glad to have it answered.

R. A. Copple said that he was a member of the Citizens' League and that he believed it was a good thing. He said its object was to secure better city government. He said that the league was opposed to running the city away into debt through current expenses.

Tom Nicols spoke particularly of the fire department. He said that it was a volunteer department, the city council and the mayor should not attempt to run it. He said that the council and mayor a year ago had hired an engineer at \$100 per month. He said he had opposed it and wanted to assure the people that if the city would pay the fire department \$300 per year, it would have one of the members look after the fire engine and thus reduce the expense \$900 per year. He said they would give just as good service. He said that the council had not given them the apparatus they desired and that the rules governing the department, adopted by the council, conflicted with the firemen's by-laws. He resented the insinuation that some had joined the department to escape paying poll taxes. He said that the department was composed of good men and was doing good work.

J. W. Butler said that he believed he was fitted to hold the office of recorder, being a graduate of Brown University. He said he would give his entire time to the office work. He said his entire life had been spent here, that his father had been master of the ship that brought the machinery in here for the first mill on Coos Bay and his mother had taught school in the first school house built in Coos county.

Thomas Coke said that he had helped to organize the Citizens' League for the purpose of improving the municipality. He said that it happened that he had been selected to run for councilman. He said that he would endeavor to see that the public improvements were properly done, that the city gets a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended. He is in favor of continuing the improvement work.

Carl Albrecht spoke along the line of his previous statements. He said that the current expenses should be reduced. He criticized the city engineering department. In regard to being a "Simpson man," he said he had worked for L. J. Simpson for ten years and in that time had done much to boost Coos Bay. He said that he would vote for any franchise unless the abutting property owners had given their consent.

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NORTH BEND NEWS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, Monday, Nov. 30, a daughter.

Mrs. Allger has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reese were Marshfield visitors on Friday.

The North Bend Lumber Company began operation again on Saturday.

The Porter Mill, which has been closed for the past few days, started up again this morning.

Miss Amy Gulovson and Miss Stella Wicklun, a teacher at Beaver Hill, were North Bend visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Hayes, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Coquille City, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Rood and the Misses Winifred and Mildred Rood spent the past few days visiting friends on South Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turpin and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kittson and Mrs. M. Cavanagh of Eastside, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanagh over Thanksgiving Day.

E. R. Hodson, who left two weeks ago for Atlas, Cal., returned by the Drain route Saturday. His mother, Mrs. L. Hodson accompanied him to her home.

Mrs. M. Marsters, who has been visiting relatives at Catching Inlet, and friends at North Bend, left on the Breakwater Friday for her home at Medford.

The Christian Endeavor social which was given Saturday evening, in the basement of Myers store, consisting of songs, readings, recitations, etc., was a decided success. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Strawn entertained at Thanksgiving dinner. Those participating were: Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Sumerlin, Misses Beulah, Irma, Gladys, Doris and Glenda Sumerlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hodson, Miss Joella Hodson, Fremont and Wren Hodson and Mrs. Weatherly.

See display of prizes for RED-MEN'S MASQUE BALL in Lockhart's window.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

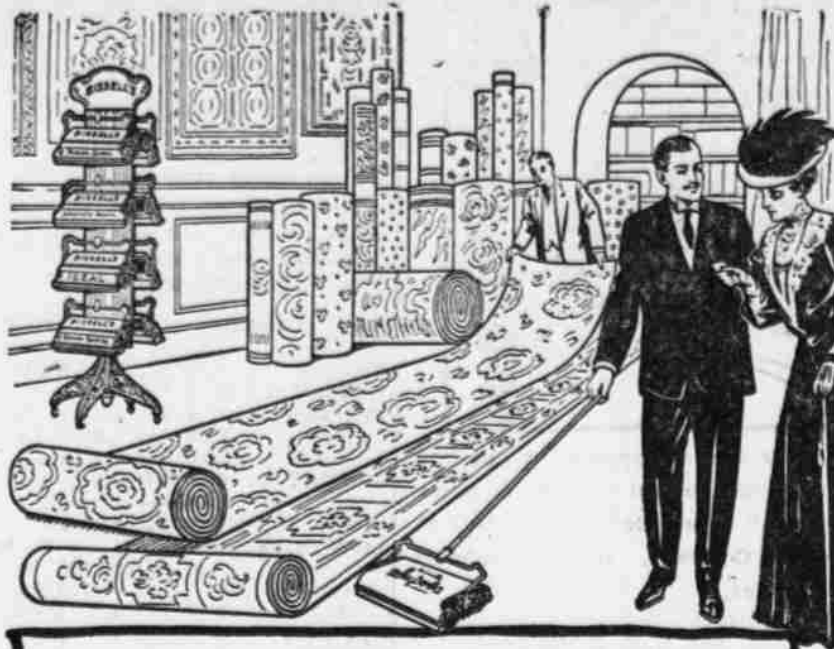
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TIME TABLE NO. 4.

In effect November 1, 1908.—Daily except Sunday.

	No. 5.	No. 3.
	P. M.	A. M.
South—		
Marshfield	.....Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.30
*Summit	..... 2.30	9.00
*Junction	..... 2.37	9.07
Beaver Hill	..... 2.50	.....
Coquille	..... 3.20	9.20
*Johnsons	..... 3.25	9.25
*Schroeders	..... 3.40	9.40
*Norway	..... 3.47	9.47
Myrtle Point	.....Ar. 10.00	Ar. 10.00
North—		
Marshfield	.....Ar. 12.20	Ar. 5.30
*Summit	..... 11.40	5.00
*Junction	..... 11.25	4.45
Beaver Hill	..... Lv. 4.30	.....
Coquille 11.05
*Johnsons 10.47
*Schroeders 10.32
*Norway 10.27
Myrtle PointLv. 10.20

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\$1.50 to \$5.00 for setting of 15.

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 thereon on file in the office of the city recorder, and open to the inspection of all persons interested herein.

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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is now in this market for your inspection. Small Broilers and Large Family Turkeys, and everything else in this line.

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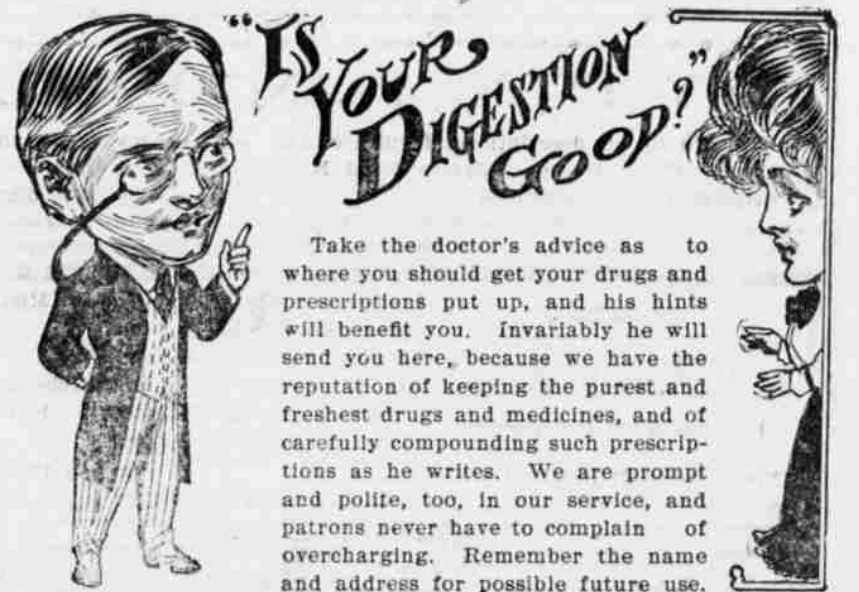
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If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. For sale by RED CROSS PHARMACY, JOHN PREUSS, Prop.

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