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## MARSHFIELD'S HANDSOME NEW HIGH SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED TO PUBLIC LAST EVENING

Tribute Paid Structure By Almost Unanimous Vote For Bonds.

SHORT ADDRESSES MADE BY SEVERAL

Opening of Building Marks Another Epoch in Coos Bay's Development.

No better tribute to Marshfield's handsome new high school building could have been paid at the formal opening last evening than was given by a vote on the issuance of \$7,500 in bonds to complete equipping the school and provide a fund for additional courses. The vote was 66 in favor of the issuance of bonds and one against. It was practically unanimous as the party voting against the bond issue will never be known probably.

The formal opening was a great success, in all senses of the word. At least four hundred were in attendance at the brief program that had been prepared for the evening and yesterday afternoon several hundred people visited and inspected the handsome new building, fearing that inclement weather might keep them away last night. Only words of praise were heard of the handsome new school which marks another era in Coos Bay's advancement.

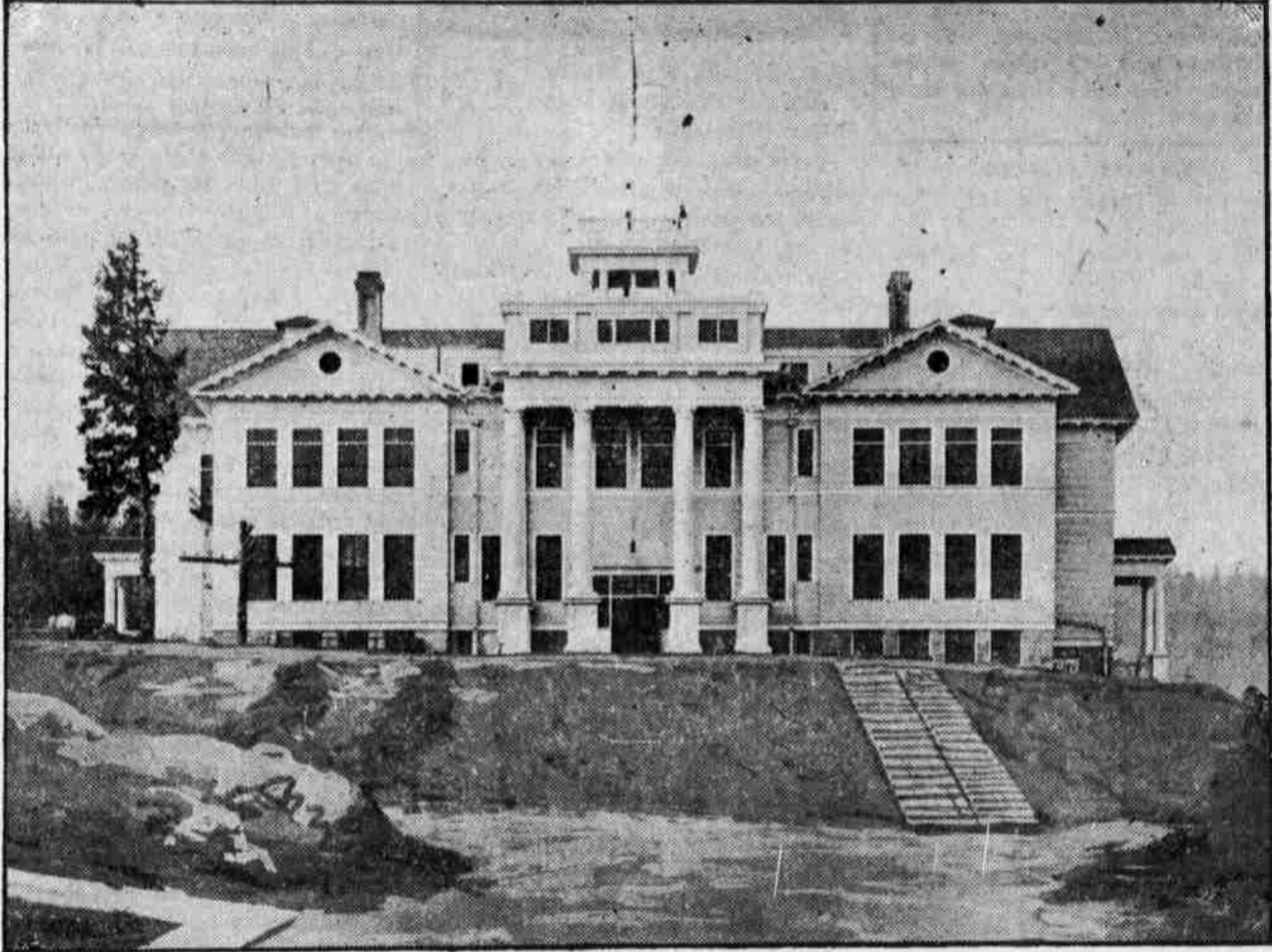
**Bennett As Chairman.**  
J. W. Bennett called the meeting to order and made a brief address, stating that the purpose of the gathering was to show the people where and how their money had been spent. It was also the purpose to show that no one had received any unwarranted profit and that the best results had been obtained from the expenditure. Mr. Bennett said that much credit for the fine structure should go to Dr. McCormac for his untiring efforts and in his interest in the new undertaking.

Supt. Raab, of the North Bend High School, followed Mr. Bennett, congratulating the people of Marshfield on the success of their efforts. Prof. Raab said that the building, as he saw it, was a credit to Coos Bay and to Marshfield, every appointment being as nearly perfect as could be made and shows the sublime confidence in the growth and development of the country, held by the citizens.

Supt. Golden gave an outline of the study which would be followed in the new building, and expressing his appreciation for the facilities offered for advancement in school work. There will be five complete lines of study, comprising one four year English course, one four year Latin course, both of which will admit the student to any university, four year science course, four year commercial course and a two year commercial course, the latter not entitling the student to a diploma. Part of the furnishings for the sewing, kitchen and manual training classes are on hand and will be added to from time to time and the beginning of next term will see all these classes fully equipped. Prof. Golden stated that Marshfield would now have a much higher rating in educational circles, as before the completion of the new school, students could not enter the universities without first entering preparatory schools.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, in a short address, told of the trouble that had been experienced in getting a suitable location and of his trip to various schools throughout the northwest to obtain new ideas for the school. "People differ on subjects of religion, politics, etc." said Dr. McCormac, "but when it comes to education, they are unanimous in desiring the best that can be afforded." Dr. McCormac expressed the hope that it would not be long until the cities on the Bay could be consolidated and an elegant central high school be erected for the benefit of all, the present new structure to then be used as a grade building.

Is Beautiful Building.  
Marshfield's new high school is one  
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MARSHFIELD'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

### WANT FLEET ON PACIFIC

Warm Fight In United States Senate to Secure Adequate Protection.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Senate has agreed to a partial report of the conferences on the naval appropriation bill. The amendment authorizing the President to divide the navy so as to keep one half of it on the Pacific coast is still in dispute and the Senate instructed its conferees to insist upon its retention.

### COOS BAY MEN LOSE APPEAL

Oregon Supreme Court Sustains Hamilton In North Bend Gambling Cases.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—In his first opinions rendered since he became a full-fledged Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice W. R. King was the author of six decisions, in which the decrees of Judge Hamilton, of the Circuit Court for Coos county, are upheld in the conviction of W. H. Short, Charles Bay, W. T. Cook, David Clink, Frank Gardner, John Nasberg and William Ferry for gambling, under section 1944 of the code. The sole question of law involved was whether the act of the legislature of 1903, granting the City of North Bend, Coos county, the regulation and control of gambling within its corporate limits, repeals by implication or otherwise the statutory provision, and the effect of the decree of the Appellate court, is that it does not, since the offense was recognized at common law and a city charter does not effect the general laws upon the subject.

Associated Press.  
GET LIFE PRISON TERM FOR 46 CENTS.  
By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Three hold-up men accused of the theft of 46 cents were sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary by Judge Kersten today.

### MRS. BEN TEAL GETS A YEAR

Former Portland Woman Convicted In New York of Serious Offense.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The jury returned a verdict finding Mrs. Ben Teal guilty of attempted subordination of perjury in connection with Mrs. Frank J. Gould's suit for divorce. Mrs. Teal was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury late yesterday. Mrs. Teal is the wife of the well-known theatrical man and formerly lived in Portland. Her arrest several months ago caused a big sensation.

Mrs. Teal took the verdict very hard. As it was announced, she sank to her knees and had to be lifted to her chair by attendants. She then buried her face in her muff. One of the jurors wept when the verdict was rendered and the sentence imposed. All of the jurors signed a recommendation for clemency. The judge in passing sentence said he would not add to the woman's suffering by referring to her past with which he said the district attorney had acquitted him. He said he has been greatly impressed by the touching bearing of Teal who had sat beside his wife throughout the trial. Counsel for Mrs. Teal said she would apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt and endeavor to obtain her freedom on bail. "This has been a mistake of garrulous woman and lacks the interest which usually appears in cases of this kind," said the counsel.

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### BRAVE FARMER WORSTS GANG

Single-Handed, Oklahoman Covers Stolen Money From Desperate Gang.

(By Associated Press.)  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 27.—In the San Bois mountains, single-handed and the dark James Beck, a farmer residing near Stigler, captured five robbers who had robbed him of \$2,000, and recovered part of the money and then made an ineffectual attempt to land his game in jail. Two were wounded but all escaped.

### LIQUOR FIGHT IN WASHINGTON

Battle Over Local Option Bills Postponed Until Next Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.)  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—The Nichols Local Option bill which passed the Senate last week, was reported out by the public morals committee of the House, the minority recommending its passage and the majority substitution by a new bill. This substitute differs principally from the Nichols bill in that it puts fourth class cities in the country districts while the Nichols bill makes them separate units. The restrictions on druggists and physicians prescriptions, are different. The majority report following more closely the ideas of the ultra local optionists, both the Nichols bill and the substitute were made a special order of business for next Tuesday morning.  
The Senate passed a joint memorial-urging congress to pension Mrs. Anne Gridley, mother of Captain Ches. Gridley, who commanded the cruiser Olympia in the battle of Manila Bay. The Senate also passed a bill prohibiting manufacturers and wholesalers of intoxicating liquors to have financial interest in a retail liquor business or to advance the money for the payment of licenses. The House indefinitely postponed a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the office of the insurance commissioner.

## WRESTLING MATCH FAKIRS ARE BEATEN OUT OF BIG LOOT

### START FIGHT ON PORT PLAN

Francis H. Clarke Scores Authors and Sponsors of Anonymous Circular.

(By FRANCIS H. CLARKE.)  
The disposition of a certain large corporation which has notoriously sought to evade contributions to the progress of Coos Bay and which has stood against every movement to improve the bay or to aid the people who make their homes here, is shown by a circular which is being circulated on the streets of Marshfield. Whether this circular is to be attributed directly to that corporation, or to the flunkies who are anxious for the avors that corporation never gives, and who work for it without other pay than its approval, is not known. The circular, which appeals to the smallest and narrowest minds and the meanest prejudices, is full of false statements. It calls on the citizens to wake up! Why wake up? What for? Wake up and sleep? Wake up and stop? Does it mean that the people have slept for forty years and that now the morning has come and the bright light is shining on their slumbers that they shall wake up, get up, pull down the curtain, shut out the door and go to sleep again?

The circular says: "Vote down this port of Coos Bay law which will give five men the power to mortgage your home or property, AS THEY DESIRE WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT." The flunkie who wrote that was either very ignorant or purposely intends to mislead the people and keep them under the ban of the corporation referred to. It is not true that the port commission can MORTGAGE THE PEOPLES HOMES WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. The constitution of this state entitles the people to compel, by initiative and referendum, the submission of every proposition to bond the port to vote of the people. The people can prevent by a very simple process any bonding plan of any kind from being carried out. "Do not permit a few interested parties to railroad this law over your heads," says the circular. "Examine it. Stop it. The plan is only suitable for large cities with immense valuations. The idea is fifty years ahead of the present time here."

It is because just such corporations have cursed Oregon for nearly fifty years, held her down, keeping broad acres and great resources from the people, preventing the development of her coast, discouraging railroads, draining the state as old Ireland was drained by Absentee Landlordism, acting the dog in the manger, avoiding the payment of taxes, misrepresenting the truth, that Oregon is fifty years behind the times. What are these "local taxes" which the corporation is anxious to keep down? The Port of Coos Bay or the City of Marshfield will have to provide money from some source to make the harbor of Marshfield accessible. They will have to devise some way to keep the channel open from Marshfield and North Bend to the sea. If Marshfield and North Bend must do it alone, then the local taxes will be increased in Marshfield and North Bend, for the burden will have to be borne by them alone as municipalities. These people who are asked to "Wake Up" will do so one day to find their harbor filled up and useless and all their property reduced in value and a drug on their hands, if they do not take care of their harbor. In that case, it won't be worth taxing. If they listen to the voice of the corporation which doesn't want to help dredge the bay or pay any of the taxes or help the people but which wants the towns

John E. Cavanaugh of Davenport, Ia., May Recover His \$37,000 Bet.

EXPRESS PACKAGE OF \$60,000 IS ATTACHED

Alleged Swindlers Are Under Arrest at Little Rock Pending Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)  
DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Packages supposed to contain \$60,000, shipped here by alleged swindlers who are under arrest at Little Rock, Ark., arrived here today. The American Express Company was served with a writ of attachment and garnishment papers on behalf of John E. Cavanaugh of Davenport, who is alleged to have been swindled out of \$37,000 on a fake wrestling match. The express packages will probably remain unopened until produced in court in April.

### REVISE TARIFF; HELP BUSINESS

President-Elect Taft Hopes to Effect It By June 1 to Aid Prosperity.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Judge Taft, president-elect, declared today that a revision of the tariff is the primary requisite for relief of the present business conditions and he expressed a hope that revision might be accomplished by June 1.

### NO NEW STATES THIS SESSION

Statehood Ambitions of Arizona and New Mexico Go Glimmering.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—There will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of congress. A meeting of the committee on territories decided this today. All members, regardless of party, after a sensational scene abandoned further consideration of the House bill.  
Members of the committee left the room without anyone suggesting further meetings for its consideration. This remarkable action occurred at the conclusion of the reading of statements presented by Senators Nelson and Beveridge charging corruption, July bribing and various other offenses against certain officials and leaders of what was termed the "Gang which is in control of the political affairs in New Mexico."  
on Coos Bay held back and down for fifty years, then perhaps that corporation will be able to gather in the property of the individual holder for a song. If there is to be no harbor, there will be no value to be taxed and if there is no value to be taxed, "the people," which the cowardly unnamed circular in question pretends to love, will have nothing. The law under which the Port will be organized will be printed in full and the people will have an opportunity to "Examine" it and "Stop It" too, if they want to.