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UNIVERSAL QUIET.

FROM EVERY SOURCE, by letter, press, and voice, comes the tale of universal quiet throughout the land, even old Marshfield is in the range of dubious commercial practices, and along with all the other towns of State and Nation, has her little growth going on account of it. It is not one who will wear off the heads of her neighbors and run the show and makes the best of it; charges it up to the pending tariff, and complains and laughs, and says "and Joshea, and is as patient as any boy."

She knows that in this fortuitous year she is in better shape to take on her real destiny that ever before; that there is mere talk of Coos Bay over this land, than ever before; that big money and heavier capital are interested in, and allied to, the city and county, than have, for years, been all concerned about her; that her wills her commerce, her bar, her camps, her general business, are all within the reach of the tariff and are to share in the new development that Uncle Sam, H. H. Hartman are responsibly conjuring and preparing and dealing out.

Coos Bay has more real "irons in the fire" at this moment than she has had for time beyond calculation, and most of them, if not all, are genuine, feasible, and as certain as they are logical. That all these enterprises are waiting on the final passage of the new tariff law, will not, of course, be admitted; but the tariff is as good as anything else of a big and important sort, to lay the inactivity to; and as nothing else presents itself as a snag, that disconcerting, hampering and hindering pretext will serve all purposes.

Just as soon as things loosen up, we know that Marshfield is in a position to respond as quickly and successfully as any city of her size in America; and she will do it, alright; however we gloom and growl. She is gradually freeing herself from the worst of her cumbering and depressing influences at home, and abroad in the state, and will rally swiftly and heartily to every scheme and franchise that is making for her advance in every line.

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But when he, expecting naught,
Fled from crowd and mart—
Lo, he found the boon he sought
Hid within his heart!
—Charlotte Becker.

FROM MANY SOURCES.

Mutability.
Another woman now and then is relished by the best of men.

Horticulture Study.

Though men make fun of the fashion, As it changes from this unto that; they don't look so much at the basket As they do at the peach in the hat.

Fashion Note.

By wearing a sheath gown instead of a skirt A woman not only doth court Attention from all, but provideth withal A visible means of support.

The Linguist.

She made a grand tour with Cook's courists, And spent a whole week in Patee, So, of course she speaks French like a native— Of Kankakee.

Anyhow, an income tax will not deter any nery man from trying to get into the millionaire class.

The tariff tangle will eventually be unwound, but we can expect to hear of many a snarl before that comes to pass.

The strongest argument against the practice of medicine that we know anything about is the case a young doctor can make out against an old one.

The writers of newspaper articles advocating war on the house fly can rest assured that they meet with the approval of every bald-headed man in the country.

A Washington man has built his house over a lake, so that he can fish through the floor. We hope the hole in the floor is not so small that the very large fish will get away.

The world is inclined to sneer at a woman who marries the man who shot her, but her romance may, after all, have a happier ending than that of the woman whose husband comes home half shot every night or two.

ORGANIZE TENNIS CLUB IN MARSHFIELD

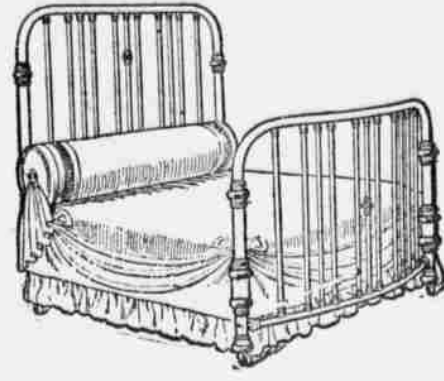
Local Men Arrange For Courts On City Hall Site In North Marshfield and Will Begin Play Soon.

About sixteen Marshfield men have formed a tennis club. John D. Goss has been elected president and Ray Kaufman secretary and treasurer. Last night, the city council granted them the privilege of using the city hall site in North Marshfield as a court. The club will have grounds graded and converted into one of the best courts that Coos Bay has ever had. The grounds are being improved today and the club will begin play soon.

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