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### A LIVE TOWN.

MARSHFIELD IS HARD TO BEAT. You can go all over the country and you will hardly find another town that is as lively and prosperous as Marshfield.

This is an expression that is heard here almost every day. It is an honest tribute paid this little city by people who have lived here but have gone away in hopes of bettering their conditions. They return with increased admiration and praise for this place. They say that though this city may have faults it is hard to find a better place in the northwest, go where you will.

And these people are right. Marshfield is a good town. Not only does it look the part of a lively, bustling little city, but it is such a city in reality. Business is good in Marshfield in spite of the croakings of a few who would rather knock the town than boost it.

There is one local store that is now doing double the business that it did a year ago. There are other enterprising, progressive establishments that are surpassing last year's business. In nearly every line of business trade has been fair during the past year and has been improving recently. Business men who have been wide awake and have worked have done well. Some of those who complain are men who have not had the ability or the aggressiveness to succeed. They would not succeed really well if dollars rained down upon the streets of the city. They would want their portion of the money gathered and delivered to them. Marshfield is a good town and it is going to be such a town in the future. But it is a live town. It is a town of active, hard working, enterprising business men. The pace here is too swift for those who are lazy, low geared or "dead on their feet."

### THE OATH AND THE MAN.

THERE IS A GROWING disregard for the sacredness of an oath according to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and there is abundant evidence in and out of court to sustain the statement. In the course of our constant touch with the legal elements of business in every-day life we are called upon to subscribe our oath, in testimony, so often that we have become habituated to it to a degree that is reacting upon the real sanctity of the custom. It has attained to an almost flippant insincerity that is utterly foreign to the nature and necessity of the act; we regard it as a mere incidental thing, a part of the current record, and the officer administering it is as callous to its weight and value as the general run of his fellows who lend their breath and sign-manual to the binding engagement: Witness the plight of the Portland citizen who is facing a prison sentence of from two to five years for falsely subscribing his name and oath to papers of civic import. Attorney Liljeqvist broadly intimates that there may be a duplication of such a punishment in Coos county, if for nothing more than to reestablish the importance and sacredness of this act.

The suggestion that we take more concern to ourselves in the relation will probably fall upon ears as callous to the counsel as to the violation of the sacred duty; but the lesson is plain, for whosoever shall heed it. In the law the oath has never lost an atom of its meaning or obligation. And, old-fashion as the advice may sound to the hurrying, worrying, scurrying business-men of the country it is as applicable and as sound today as ever in the history of the custom. The true significance of the oath lies with the man who takes it.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

# BAXTERS GET TUPPER HOUSE

## Oregon Supreme Court Sustains Them In Noted Coquille Suit.

COQUILLE, Ore., June 18.—Hotel Coquille closed its doors to the public late Wednesday afternoon and will not be reopened until thoroughly overhauled. This is the culmination of a long and tedious lawsuit which has cost the interested ones many hundred dollars and much worry. The suit for title to the hotel was instituted after the original owner, J. P. Tupper, had deeded the property to Baxter Bros., and has gone through all the intermediate courts and has now passed through the highest civil tribunal in the state.

The decision of the Supreme court, just handed down is to the effect that neither Mrs. M. A. Tupper nor her children have any right, title or equity in the property but that Baxter Brothers are the owners in fee simple. Regarding the division of the purchase price of \$12,000 which has been tied up since the institution of the first suit the writer is not officially informed, but it is rumored that the children, by Mr. Tupper's wish, will receive the major portion of the money.

### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Pacific Synod of the Lutheran Church Elects.  
(By Associated Press.)  
TACOMA, Wash., June 18. — At today's session of the Pacific Synod of the Lutheran church, the following officers were elected: President, J. Allen Leas, D. D., of Portland; secretary, Rev. F. W. Bussard of Salt Lake City; treasurer, W. F. Deer of Vancouver, Wn.; statistician, Rev. M. E. Boulton, of The Dalles.

### NOTICE TO BOAT MEN.

A meeting of the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club will be held at the offices of Drs. Gale and Bartle in North Bend, Friday evening, June 18, to arrange for a regatta to be held by the club near Marshfield as a feature of the Fourth of July celebration. Marshfield boat men are especially urged to attend and all motor boatmen on the Bay and inlets are also invited to be present.  
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**First Day—Friday, July 2d.**

Race No. 1—Running, 5-8 mile dash, purse \$100.

Race No. 2—Trotting and pacing, 1/2 mile heats, 2:25 class, best 2 out of 3, purse \$100.

Race No. 2 1/2—Burro race, free entrance, half mile, first premium \$2.50, second \$1.50.

Race No. 3—Running, 3-8 mile dash, purse \$75.

Race No. 4—5 mile automobile race, 10-H. P., \$15 to first, \$10 to second.

**Second Day Saturday, July 3d.**

Race No. 5—Running 3-4 mile dash, purse \$150.

Race No. 6—Pacing and trotting, half mile heats 2:20 class, best 2 out of 3, purse \$100.

Race No. 6 1/2—Burro race, free entrance, half mile dash, purse first \$2.50; second \$1.50.

Race No. 7—Running 5-8 mile, owners' handicap, purse \$150.

Race No. 8—Running, 1/4-mile dash, owners' handicap, free entrance for horses not trained this season, \$10 first, \$5 second.

**Third Day—Monday, July 5th.**

Race No. 9—Running, half mile dash, purse \$100.

Race No. 10—Trotting and pacing, half mile heats, best 3 out of 5, free for all, purse \$150.

Race No. 11—Running, 3-8 mile dash, owners' handicap, free entrance for horses not trained this season, first \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

Race No. 12—Running, mile dash, purse \$150.

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