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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Official Paper of Coos County.

A DUBIOUS INVESTMENT.

THE OREGONIAN has been asked for its opinion upon certain circulars which lawyers of more or less repute are scattering abroad. These alluring documents invite people to pay a lawyer's fee of \$75 in the hope of securing title to a quarter section of land in the litigated grant of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Of course what the investor buys, who accepts the proposition; is a lawsuit. He may win or he may not. In the meantime the lawyer has the \$75 and is perfectly secure from loss, whatever betides.

But, what is more to the point, no seeker of a tract can have a shadow of claim unless he is an "actual settler"—which means that he must dwell on the land, improve it, grub his stumps and brush, till the soil, and raise thereon crops, chickens, livestock and a family. It will be necessary for every claimant to be an actual settler, and if he uses the land in the way just mentioned there can be no dispute of his settlement thereon. After that, the way will be open for his lawsuit. It is absurd for persons in other states, allured by circulars, to hope to establish any claim, and absurd for persons here in Oregon to do so, unless they are willing to try actual settlement. There are few or no such settlers. Men and women will not stake the effort and the privation that settlement makes necessary on an insecure title. Nor would any reputable newspaper advise them to do so.

Some men enjoy the excitement of a scheme like this. Prudent people are apt to shun such investments. Lawsuits are like the day of judgment. No man knoweth when they will be over or how they will come out. The government's lawsuit to take the land away from the railroad will probably drag along through a serpentine course from court to court half a lifetime. In the end the government may win its cause and the investor get title to his land, but meanwhile the snows of age will have whitened his raven locks and the lawyer who took his money will have died in the odor of sanctity. If any one has \$75 to give away, why not send it to the heathen?—Oregonian.

NOTICE.

All county warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to February 1st, 1908, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City.

No interest will be allowed on any of those warrant after September 30, 1909.
Dated this 22nd day of September, 1909.

T. M. DIMMICK,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The second installment of 1908 taxes will be delinquent if not paid on or before October 4th, 1909.

W. W. GAGE,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Ship load of ALFALFA just RECEIVED at HAINES.

LARGE CROWD ON LAST DAY

Bandon Carnival Closes In a Blaze of Glory Saturday Evening.

(Special to The Times.)
BANDON, Ore., Sept. 27.—The Bandon carnival closed in a blaze of glory Saturday night. The crowd Saturday was one of the largest of the three days' session and the restraint that had marked the previous days was set aside and old and young united in a most enjoyable celebration.

The art display was one of the finest collections ever exhibited of fancy needle work, and Indian curios also that of fruit and vegetables. In the latter line, the carnival committee was handed a pair of lemons, one prize-winner being one of fifty grown by Mrs. M. E. Lilly of Bills Creek the other a beautiful specimen of the Ponde Rosa variety grown by Mrs. W. J. Tension two miles from Bandon. These beautiful specimens of tropical fruit grown out of doors, illustrates that with proper development Coos county may yet vie with California in the production of both lemons and oranges, thus adding another great industry to our neighborhood.

The prize awards for fine needle work were as follows:
White linen embroidery—First prize, silk scarf, Mrs. Alice Gallier.
Sofa pillows—First prize, vell, Mrs. Matilda Johnson.

Colored embroidery—First prize, purse, Mrs. Belle Barrows.
Lace work—First prize, embroidery, scissors, Mrs. A. J. Hartman.
Quilt made by Dr. W. A. Greek, blue ribbon Indian curio collection, Mrs. Belle Kolp.
The Ladies Art Needle Work Club had the finest collection of art and needle work being the largest on display. All deserved honorable mention.

These has been quite a rivalry in motor boats and launches on the river as to speed and the carnival committee arranged a boat race to decide where the laurels belonged and it took place at 4:30 p. m., and was witnessed by every one in the city. The following boats were entered and finished as designated:
Hermann Bros., first; Young, second; Barrows, third; Walstrom, fourth; Randlemann, fifth; Roy Holten, sixth; Peterson, seventh; Drane, eighth. Immediately after the boat race the Coquille River Life Saving crew gave a fine exhibition drill on the river which was greatly enjoyed by the immense crowd of onlookers.

At 5 p. m. Professor Price gave his second balloon ascension and parachute jump, with his great cannon act, discharging a cannon in the air at the time he cut his parachute loose. He was not as successful this time landing in the river, but was quickly rescued by a launch which was following him.

September 23rd being the date of the annual district convention of the Rebekahs, the third annual convention for Coos county of this great branch of Odd Fellowship, was convened in Knights of Pythias hall, and was called to order by Mrs. Clara Goatz, D. D. P. After the business of the day, luncheon was served by Ocean Rebekah Lodge of Bandon. After luncheon the Rebekahs in attendance, joined the carnival merry-makers until evening when they met in final session and witnessed one of the most beautiful exhibitions of team work exemplified under a bioscope light, after which they hid themselves to the banquet room. Adjournment was then taken sine die, all feeling as though it was well to have been there.

AFTER COQUILLE FIRE.

Creditors File Petition in Bankruptcy at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—Creditors of George E. Erdman and G. R. Hensley, partners in a general merchandise store at Coquille, Coos county, have asked that the firm be declared bankrupt. William R. Foote, J. E. Clinton, J. V. Shuck, O. Nelson, H. W. Mast and Webb Mast sign the petition. They allege that the firm contemplated such proceedings and caused to be removed from that county \$100 in cash and permitted the transfer of the City Market at Coquille to C. M. Wade and that they sold their store to Albert

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Nor deem the Irrevocable Past
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,
If rising on its wrecks, at last,
To something nobler we attain.

LONGFELLOW.

Easy.

The poet has an easy job;
He never has to think;
He only needs a fountain pen,
Some paper and some ink.

JACK FLANAGAN.

The pitcher also has a snap;
He only needs a bat
To throw the speedy twisters past,
And a glove to throw them at.

ARTHUR McKEOWN.

The farmer has a lot of dough;
His wife is mighty sweet;
He only needs a hunk of dirt,
A thrasher and some wheat.

IVY CONDRON.

The weather man is lucky, too;
His job is much admired;
He only needs some sun and rain
To hand out as desired.

DR. E. MINGUS.

The hod-carrier has such a cinch
He never cares to shirk;
He totes the brick up several flights,
A man there does the work.

HUGH McLAIN.

"HAVE WE A NAVY?"

Ambrose Bierce says we think we have and gives our bump of patriotism an awful whack.

To console us, E. Alexander Powell takes us to "The Land of Lovely Ladies," and shows us the most beautiful women in the world. It's a mighty interesting article.

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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., Tuesday, September 28th, 1909, for \$5,498.48 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 at date of issue, 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.

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 25th day of August, 1909.
P. HENNESSEY,
A. H. POWERS,
CARL ALBRECHT,
Finance Committee of the Common Council.

FINANCIAL

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Leaves Coquille . . . 4:00 p. m.

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MUNICIPAL BONDS, MARSHFIELD, OREGON

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, addressed or delivered to him at his office in said City of Marshfield until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, October 26th, 1909, for the purchase of a series of "Warrant Bonds" of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, in the sum of \$54,000.00 dollars, in denominations of one hundred to one thousand dollars to suit purchaser, dated December 1st, 1909, to run for a term of twenty (20) years at 5 per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year, both principal and interest payable at banking house designated by purchaser; purchaser to furnish blank bonds and defray expense of preparation thereof; each bid to be accompanied by certified check of reputable banking house payable to the Treasurer of the City of Marshfield, in the sum of \$2,500 which shall be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply to the term of his bid; right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Population, 5,000; assessed valuation of property of city in 1908 \$1,897,544. Assessed valuation now, probably, \$2,250,000; actual valuation, probably, \$4,500,000; no other bonded indebtedness; purpose of these bonds to take up outstanding warrant indebtedness.
Dated Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, September 17, 1909.
JNO W. BUTLER,
City Recorder.