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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Official Paper of Coos County.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

DESPITE THE recent freshet and resultant isolation, without mail or telegraph service, Coos Bay and Coos county have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day.

Crops have been good with the ranchers and prices have been equally satisfactory. All the mills and industries are in full operation. There are work and wages for all who are willing. Prosperity has returned and future prospects are most rosy.

While a hundred communities throughout the country have been practically ruined by dreadful visitations of rain and flood and drought and fire and other agencies of commercial wreckage the past year, Coos Bay has but little to complain of in the way of weather conditions; and absolutely nothing when comparative measures are made as between our safe, comfortable and busy status and the desperate and unhappy burdens thrust upon our far neighbors.

The present little freshet is a trifle irritating and inconvenient, but we should not let the shadows of the clouds darken our spirits or get on our nerves for after all what does this amount to in the face of what our fellows are going through? They are facing ruin and death daily and the present load they are staggering under will be drawn out through the years of dogged and courageous battling for what they have lost.

It is only by taking cognizance of the relative burdens we are carrying with those that are pressing our neighbors that we may realize the lightness and littleness of our own. Coos Bay is all right in a thousand ways, and she knows it.

There are many things to be thankful for and the greatest of them all is that your home is on Coos Bay.

THE CITY CHARTER.

MARSHFIELD needs a new city charter. The old charter was made for a small country village and no more meets the requirements of present conditions than a small girl's pinafore will do for a young lady's coming out gown. Marshfield is rapidly assuming the proportions as well as the appearance of a city.

We believe the power given to municipalities to create, and enforce, their charters upon lines best adapted to local requirements is one of the wisest provisions of the organic law of the State.

In a degree, the charters of all cities must blend harmoniously with the current usages of law and society and the same doctrines of practical control and administration are applicable everywhere, quite independent of the specific changes essential to differing territories and interests.

The constitutional limitations will always stand as a barrier against anything like irrational license, and the freedom that remains will, in 99

cases out of 100, be used for the best. Some of the conflict of authority and interest in the council may be eliminated by proper provisions in a new charter. This conflict in the past has contributed much confusion and ineffectual administration, all of which has formed a strong predicate for a civic departure in the compilation of the new charter; and we shall be glad, with all other friends of the city, to see the way smoothed for such an administration as shall be utterly free of irritants and counter-irritants.

Marshfield is growing and must in the course of a very few years be of such importance as to demand the play of straight and unhampered equities and the sooner her affairs are placed in the hands, and under processes, commandingly adapted to such a program, the better for Marshfield and Coos Bay.

Whatever is done, however, should not be done hastily. There should be ample time for discussion of all provisions in a new charter before submission to the voters for final action.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Be Thankful.

For all the good things of this earth
Of mingled gail and honey,
For maidens, melody and mirth
And, most of all, for money—
This is the day when thanks are due
And should be paid with pleasure
While toothsome turkeys yield
A gastronomic treasure.

Her Thanksgiving.

Oh, have you got the turkey picked,
And is the oven hot
And ready for the pumpkin pie?
I'll have to bake a lot,
And currant cakes and ginger snaps,
Of each a heaping tray.
Our boys and girls are coming home
To spend Thanksgiving day.
I'll make some sugar cookies too.
They used to like them so
When they were little toddling things.
It seems so long ago!
And apple tarts for daughter Jane
With eyes of tender gray.
She's bringing both her babies home
To spend Thanksgiving day.
I rose before the peep of dawn,
I had so much to do,
But never have I felt so spry.
Though I am sixty-two,
To cook and bake and boil and brew
Seems only just like play
With all the dear ones coming home
To spend Thanksgiving day.
I thank the Lord who gives to us
The sunshine and the rain
That here in one unbroken band
I see them once again.
Our children and their children, too,
All hastening to obey
The voice of love that calls them home
To spend Thanksgiving day.
—Mina Irving.

Thanksgiving Conundrums.

Here is a collection of conundrums which may be served up while the turkey is being served on Thanksgiving day:

What part of the turkey assists my lady in making her toilet? Comb.
What part of the turkey opens the front door? Last part—key.
What part of the turkey will appear on Wednesday, Dec. 1? Bill.
What part of a turkey is part of a sentence? Claws (clause).
What part of a turkey is used for cleaning purposes? Wings (for dust-ers).
What part of a turkey does the famer watch with anxiety? The crop.
Why is the man who eats too fast like a turkey? Both are gobblers.
What part of the turkey is an oriental? The first part—Turk.
Why ought the turkey to be ashamed when he is being served? Because we see the turkey dressing.
What color gets its name from the turkey? Turkey red.
When the turkey is cooking, in what country is he? In Greece.

Turkeys and People.

I'd hate to be a turkey—
Wouldn't you?
Getting roasted or else being
In a stew?
But, though we have no feathers, we are
collared and we're cuffed,
And Thanksgiving day the turkey's not
the only thing that's stuffed.

Any habit is easily acquired that has a much desired end in view.

STORY OF THE DAY.

Geo. W. Carleton, who is something of an auctioneer himself tells the following story of his profession: The auctioneer had auctioneered for the last time, for he was very ill and lay down at death's door. Beside his bed stood the doctor and the auctioneer's wife anxiously watching each symptom, each movement, each respiration. "Doctor," hoarsely whispered the

hammer wielder's wife, "what is his pulse now?"

The doctor raised the patient's wrists.

"His pulse," he answered, "is now going at 104."

The auctioneer sat up excitedly in bed.

"Going at 104," he cried feebly. "Going at 104! Who'll make it 105? Do I hear 105 for a pulse that has been running steadily for forty-seven years and never once stopped! Will you bid 105? Who'll make it 105?"

But no one made it 105. And a minute later the auctioneer was going—going—gone!

Most of us don't recognize the things we pray for when we get them.

People generally charge a man with being a bigger fool than he really is.

If you get blamed for things you don't do, you probably also get much credit you don't deserve.

Popular worship of the artificial makes the genuine all the more valuable because of its rarity.

A man who has worked hard all his life doesn't know just what to do with himself when he gets a soft snap.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1909, there will be held at the City Hall of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, a regular general election, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for the term of two years; for the purpose of electing two members of the Common Council to serve for the term of three years each; for the purpose of electing one member of the Common Council to serve for the term of one year; for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the term of one year; and for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters for their approval or rejection "An Act to amend the Charter of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, so the Council of Marshfield shall have power to grant franchises for street and other railway purposes without petition of the owners of property abutting upon the streets occupied thereby; but, subject to the right of the Council to refer the ordinances, granting such franchise, to a vote of the people of Marshfield, Oregon, before they become operative, and to the right of the people to demand the 'referendum' thereon as provided by law; and, providing that such ordinances shall not become operative until Thirty Days after final passage," and for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection "An Ordinance granting to J. M. Blake, his heirs and assigns, the right to build, maintain and operate a railway system upon Front Street North, Front Street South, Broadway North, Broadway South, and Kruse Avenue East in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, to be operated by electricity or other mechanical power except steam, for the purpose of carrying passengers express, baggage, mail and freight, and requiring grantee to handle, haul and switch cars or trains of cars of railroads over his tracks at such uniform and regular rates and under reasonable regulations to be fixed by said City of Marshfield."

The said election will be held between the hours of Nine O'clock A.M. and Six O'clock P.M.

That J. R. Lightner, John Bear, and A. G. Aiken have been heretofore by the Common Council of said City appointed as Judges of said election, and F. M. Friedberg, C. A. Pennock and Roy Lawhorn as Clerks of said election.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$93,283.90	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 213.79	Undivided profits . . . 4,496.15
Bonds, securities, etc. 25,267.80	Deposits 123,201.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . 57,181.25	
Cash and due from banks 51,750.50	
\$227,697.24	\$227,697.24

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