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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Official Paper of Coos County.

HERE TO STAY.

WHENEVER THE direct primary system is tried there are certain enemies of the system who like to subject it to ridicule and abuse. "The making of nominations direct by the people is folly," they declare. "The average man does not understand politics. He should let the politicians run affairs."

Similar comment was made in the same contemptuous manner by the Tories in this country in the old days when the American government was formed. They held it ridiculous that ordinary men like Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin and others, none of whom had royal blood in their veins, should try to govern a country. They predicted that the American republic would be a miserable failure. The "peepul" were considered a great joke in those days too.

But America has demonstrated that a government by the people and for the benefit of the people is not only a possibility but is the only sound and sensible form of government. In the same way that this has been shown it will be demonstrated that safety for the national government, for the states and for the cities, lies in placing more and more power in the hands of the people themselves. Nominations for state and county and for municipal offices may be made direct by the people and with good results. The direct primary system is here to stay. It is not a joke.

NO OTHER "U. S. A." WANTED.

GREAT BRITAIN with wonderful magnanimity is passing through her parliament a bill practically making of her four Boer colonies a self-governing nation. For this, we cannot but praise her, although we may believe that it was our course in 1776 that suggests to the older country this piece of wisdom. As regard the Boers, however, this country has a small objection to make. It is proposed to call the new nation the "Union of South Africa." This being abbreviated becomes "U. S. A." and U. S. A. belongs to Uncle Sam. If any one else doubts it the unfortunate postal clerks will have a new and serious chance for confusion added to the useless and unnecessary pitfalls which already exist. We do not want our mail to go kiting off among the veldts, kraals and other unpleasant things of which we learned in the Boer war. Won't England please name its new foster child "South African Union," and save the rest of the world a miscellaneous lot of bother?

HERMANN'S HANDSHAKE.

Binger Hermann probably feels confident that Prosecutor Heney will be unable to keep off the jury everybody who has felt the thrill of that famous pump-handle handshake. — Portland Oregonian.

PRIZES FOR BEST PAPERS

Oregon Conservation Commission Starts Contest For High Schools and Colleges.

Marshfield high school students may enter the contest instituted by the State Conservation Commission of Oregon to secure able papers on conservation topics. A few days ago, J. W. Bennett received an announcement of the contest from J. N. Teal of Portland, chairman of the commission, and he turned it over to Superintendent F. A. Golden of the Marshfield public schools. Various phases of the conservation work are given for the papers, the announcement giving complete details of it. In announcing the contest, the commission says:

"The State Conservation Commission of Oregon, from funds placed in its hands for that purpose by friends of the Conservation Commission, offers prizes aggregating \$1,350.00 to the students of the universities and colleges, and to the students of high schools and other secondary schools of the state for the best papers on conservation as applied to Oregon. The following topics, six in number, have been selected as subjects for these papers:

1. The Forests of Oregon.
2. Irrigation Institutions in Oregon.
3. Soils.
4. Dry Land Farming in Oregon.
5. Roads in Oregon.
6. Fish.

"Two sets of prizes will be awarded to the best papers on the above subjects, one set will be awarded to students in the universities and colleges, as follows:

- First prize \$75.00
Second prize 50.00
Third prize 25.00

"The second set will be awarded to students in the high schools and institutions of a similar grade as follows:

- First prize \$40.00
Second prize 20.00
Third prize 10.00

"In addition to these cash prizes honorable mention will be made of other papers of special merit and such honorable mention will be given as wide publicity as the awards of those winning cash prizes. "The prizes will be awarded by competent and impartial judges after a careful examination of all papers submitted. The basis of the award will be originally showing evidences of original research and observations along practical lines and clear and orderly presentation in good English of the results arrived at.

"In submitting papers the following instructions must be observed: No paper from a college or university student shall exceed five thousand words in length, and no paper from a student of a secondary school shall exceed three thousand words. All papers must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Conservation Commission by the 15th of June, 1910, and the prizes will be announced by November 1st, 1910. The manuscript must be typewritten and submitted in triplicate, written on one side of the page only and each page must be numbered. In order to insure impartial judgment and consideration, the judges will not be allowed to know the name of the competitors. In order to accomplish this the following procedure should be followed.

"Each paper should be signed in triplicate, not with the competitor's name, but with some fictitious name, and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Prize Paper." The competitor should enclose a slip of paper with his own name and the fictitious name used in a second envelope and mailed to

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University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon."

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SHALL NEVER TOUCH MIXE SMOKE A

DERBY

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

The words we speak and the things we do today may seem to be lost, but all of them will have their effect and some time even the smallest will appear. —Selected.

THE TOLLERS' TROLL.

Toll began when Adam did,
And grief began to be
When Eve the golden apple hid
Beneath the Eden tree.
Toll has bent the back and toll has worn the hand,
But everywhere that toll has gone
The rose has filled the land.

Toll is old as morning is,
And care is young as night;
And love is where the red rose is,
Beneath the tree of light;
Toll has turned the lanes to streets
And sowed the fields with streams,
But brighter for the brawn of toll
The age's burnished dreams.

Toll is given and toll is spend
And never get again.
And toll is in the things that bend
The backs and brows of men;
But toll has cleared the clouds away
And built beneath the gloom
The pillars that have let the sun peep
In to kiss the bloom!

Toll began when chaos came,
And with ark and love,
But with its ache and with its pain
It built immortal love;
And it will stay and it will be a music
Men may hear
Along the path of lovely rest beyond
this tolling sphere!

Good men are good; imitators talk
about being good.

The new registered letter postage stamp, good for 12 cents, looks well, dozen-t it?

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. JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

FINANCIAL

Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 16, 1909.

Condensed from the official statement as called for by the state department.

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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