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THE ELECTION.

HAT WAS AN unusual and splendid tribute paid Dr. E. E. Straw by the people of Marshfield yesterday in electing him mayor for the third term. As the only issue involved was largely one of personal preference, it serves as an index of the strength of the genial and likable personality of the present mayor. The size of the majority does not militate against its significance for the campaign was closely contested and the vote large. With a single notable exception, the campaign was devoid of personalities and bitterness and to the credit of Dr. Straw's campaign manager this exception was discountenanced and discredited by him.

I. S. Smith proved a strong candidate and made a clean cut and square toed fight. A substantial citizen and successful business man he possessed many elements of strength that won support at the polls and made the contest a close one. Both candidates were pledged to a progressive policy and a business-like administration of affairs. With but trifling variations in their platforms it narrowed down largely to a matter of personal choice and Mayor Straw reaped the reward of his extensive personal acquaintance made in four years of public life.

Now that it is all over, the result should be accepted as final by every loyal citizen. There should be no going back of the returns or quibbling with the verdict.

While in common with all humanity, Dr. E. E. Straw has his faults and weaknesses, he possesses one rare and noble characteristic in his loyalty and faithfulness to his friends. The people of Marshfield have gone on record as his friends and they deserve his best endeavor and consideration. It was an unusual tribute and it brings with it the responsibility of an unusual opportunity. As mayor of Marshfield, Dr. Straw will have the loyal and unwavering support of The Times so long as he lives up to his opportunity and proves faithful to the great trust that has been confided to his keeping. A fair square deal for every man, rich or poor, high or low. The protection of the interests of all the people against corporate or individual aggression. A progressive and business-like administration without extravagance. Let there be no favors and no fighting.

The election of Powers, Hennessey and Savage as councilmen and W. J. Butler as recorder means the continuation of the present administration without hitch or break. A clear cut business policy should be followed. Provision should be made to meet the city's current expenses with a current revenue. There should be no more bonds to meet running expenses. Let our progress be along practical lines.

The vote on the street railway franchise and the amendment to the charter was overwhelmingly favorable and indicates that the people are strongly for progress. And now let us all get together and work together along these lines and make Marshfield what it is destined to be— one of the most progressive, prosperous and enterprising cities of the Pacific coast.

Everybody, altogether—BOOST!



WEATHER FORECAST.

OREGON—Rain in west and rain or snow in east tonight; Thursday, warmer with high southeast wind along coast. LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT. For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 7, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer. Maximum50 Minimum36 At 4:43 p. m.45 Precipitation77 Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

BORN.

McGRIFF—To Mr. and Mrs. Syl McGriff of Eastside, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Council Tonight.—The Marshfield city council will meet this evening to take up various city matters and also to canvass the results of yesterday's election.

Will Sail Today.—The tug Roscoe which came down this week from the Siuslaw will sail for her home port today with a cargo of general merchandise.

Dance Friday Night.—The Terpsichorean Club will give a dance Friday night, December 10. All members requested to be present and bring a friend with you.

Vessels Sail.—The Bandon and Redondo sailed for the south today with cargoes of lumber. The Elizabeth is reported from Bandon as bar bound outside that port.

Barometer Is Low.—It was stated this afternoon that the local barometers were at the lowest point of the year, indicating that an unusually severe storm is nearing here.

In Business.—Henry Smith, a former well-known Coos River man, is now engaged in the laundry business at Watsonville, Cal., according to word received by friends here.

Buys Lots.—C. J. Larson of Bunker Hill has purchased two lots adjoining his residence there from T. H. Barry of Empire. The deal was made through Frizeen and Hopson.

Is Scalded.—Dan Kees while aiding in loading the Redondo at North Bend yesterday, sustained some severe scalds. He was taken to Mercy hospital and was reported improving today.

Postpone meeting.—Owing to the illness of Miss Susie Eickworth, the acting director of the Chaminade Club, this week's meeting of the organization has been postponed one week.

Ferry Travel.—Capt. Alex Hall of the ferryboat Transit, reports the following travel between Marshfield and Eastside during November: Passengers, 2,815; double teams, 40; single teams, 160; stock, 20.

Mail Delayed.—Owing to trees falling across the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage road, yesterday's mail did not make connections with the train at Myrtle Point, and consequently did not reach here until today.

Hurts Shoulder.—Last night, one of Dr. Straw's enthusiastic supporters hit him a hard slap on the back as means of congratulating him after the news had spread of his election. He had forgot that it was Straw's tender spot, but Doc as he has not fully recovered from the dislocated shoulder sustained in the automobile accident a few weeks ago. This coupled with the original lameness makes it difficult for him to shake hands with his friends today.

Trouble For Wells.—Deputy Game Warden S. W. Noah has filed charges against Hank Wells in Justice Penneck's court, the latter being charged with violating the game law by shooting ducks out of a boat. The evidence is furnished by South Slough residents who allege the offense was committed a week or so ago. They came to Mr. Noah and insisted on the prosecution, declaring that if the South Slough residents can't shoot out of a boat, they are not going to permit Marshfield hunters to do so in their vicinity, anyway.

Personal Notes

TOM JAMES has gone to Coquille on business.

MRS. DAVID KLAHN of North Bend, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

W. E. HOMME, postmaster at Eastside, was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. REBECCA LUSE-STUMP is reported quite ill at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith.

HENRY PLOEGER, the well-known Myrtle Point booster, is in Marshfield on business.

E. W. KAMMERER left yesterday for Portland on business. He will return next Monday.

HARRY McKEOWN, Neils Rasmussen and J. Albert Matson returned today from Haynes Slough with thirty "Spoon-bills."

MRS. HOWARD SAVAGE, who has been ill for sometime, underwent an operation at the Home hospital yesterday.

GEORGE McCUTCHEON, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives at Carlton, near McMinnville, Oregon, is expected home on the Breakwater.

REV. J. RICHARD OLSON and wife went to North Bend this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the North Bend Lutheran church which is being held with Mrs. A. J. Carison this afternoon.

D. Y. STAFFORD and wife, Jay Montgomery and wife and several other Marshfield people, went to Empire yesterday to attend the Getty-Wickman nuptials which were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Getty, by Rev. Wm. Horsfall.

HAINES KEEPS BUSY.

Not much railroad talk has been heard the past few days, but the Haines survey is going ahead steadily. This movement is not a brass band affair, but careful observers predict that it will be followed by actual construction work at an early date. In fact, Messrs. Haines and Clark seem to know what they are talking about when they say this road will be in operation between Coos Bay and Roseburg within two years.—Roseburg Review.

CALL at STAFFORD'S Candy stores and learn how to get a fine PIANO almost FOR A SONG.

PORT CASE TO BE TRIED SOON

Both Sides Digging Up Evidence For Hearing at Coming Term of Court.

Preparations for the trial of the suit instituted by J. W. Bennett in behalf of the Southern Oregon Company and the Bennett Trust Company for a permanent injunction to dissolve the Port of Coos Bay Commission are being pushed and the hearing at the coming term of circuit court promises to be hard fought. The ninety odd judges and clerks of the special election at which the port was organized are in receipt of circular letters from Mr. Bennett and C. R. Peck, the latter being the Port Commission's attorney, asking them if the two notices of election sent them were properly posted. One of the letters conclude with the two statements "I did properly post the election notices," and "I did not properly post the election notices" and the recipient is requested to scratch out the one that is not correct and to then sign the circular and return it. This phase of the suit is likely to stir up other troubles. Mr. Bennett in his petition claimed that the proper notices of the election had not been given. If this is proved, it leaves someone liable to prosecution as the election law governing the duties in this respect. While the hearing before Judge Coke will be hard fought, it is generally understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court of Oregon regardless of who wins. This will mean that several months will elapse before the matter can be finally disposed of.

COMING TO COOS BAY.

That \$30,000,000 bond issue by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company seems to leave no doubt about that road getting ready to rush work on extensions to one or more Pacific coast terminals. That Coos Bay will be one of them seems very probable, as the direct line from there east is 300 miles shorter than any railroad now in existence.—Roseburg Review.

Theodore Roosevelt is 51 years of age, and he has lived every minute of that time.

King Edward is in favor of cheaper divorces in England. The present cost is so high that poor people can't afford them.

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