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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS COMING TO FRONT.

IN ANNOUNCING that it will no longer be an organ of the Republican party but will reserve to itself the right hereafter to select the principles and persons deemed most worthy of its support, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has joined a host of newspapers that in the last decade or so have broken away from the tight moorings of party allegiance, says the Los Angeles Herald.

There is no doubt that its step is in line with modern enlightened thought and is for the best public interest. A journal may be independent and still strongly Republican or Democratic from conviction, but if it is recognized as following more its conscience than any fixed political creed its influence is infinitely strengthened with its readers, just as if it take the opposite course, whatever it says or does will inevitably be discounted as the word or act of party bias.

An independent press means simply a free press to put it the reverse way, the corollary of a free press is an independent press. There are greater, higher things than the welfare of a party, chief of which is the welfare of the community individuals are recognizing the fact, and party ties never rested so light as today. The press is finding in the same attitude a great influence for good and becoming a greater terror of evil-doers. A hidebound partisan no longer commands respect.

But independence does not mean neutrality. Political parties are the means of alignment of people who hold convictions, and we shall be very much surprised if the Post-Intelligencer is not in the future quite as ardent a Republican as in the past—only with this difference: Some day it will refuse its support to platforms or candidates of the party of its usual allegiance, to the consternation of political thimble-riggers and the real benefit of the party. A journal of that kind is an agency for good, a real force making for progress, and an effective check on the schemes of designing, selfish men.

PASSING OF THE "GUM SHOE."

Julius Caesar Burrows has represented Michigan in congress for some 30 years. He has worked his way toward the top by the "gum shoe" methods that once commanded admiration. He belongs to the old school of politicians who accomplished results by "pulling the wire." They prided themselves on never letting anybody know what they were doing. They traveled by the underground route. When men said "That fellow wears gum shoes," they smiled at the compliment. Not so long ago there were a number of them in the senate.

But the day of the "silent" statesman has passed away. The people not only want to know what their servants are doing, but how they do it, and why.

NEWS OF BAXDON.

Happenings of the People in City by the Sea.

F. S. Perry went to San Francisco on the Elizabeth, on business connected with his veneer plant.

Mrs. A. Huber returned on the Elizabeth from a month's visit in San Francisco.

The school district at Gold Beach voted \$3,000 bonds last week, for the erection of a new school building.

The tug Klyham found 14 feet of water on the Coguille river bar, at extreme low tide one day recently.

F. M. Leeston-Smith, editor of the Lakeport Banner, was a Baxdon visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Skinner, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here last Friday to visit her father, F. H. Mason.

Mrs. F. E. Dyer and Mrs. L. J. Radley were up-river visitors several days this week.

Mr. N. R. Smith and wife went to California on the Elizabeth and will spend the winter with their children at Fruitvale.

Chris Rasmussen and wife returned on the Fifield Saturday morning from an extended trip to California.

I. T. Weekly, an extensive rancher who lives near Myrtle Point, is visiting his friend, M. G. Pehl, and looking after business affairs in Bandon.

Mrs. F. F. Wood and daughters, Jessie and Grace, left on the Elizabeth for Mayfield, Cal., where, we understand, the young ladies will enter school.

The Miocene Oil and Gas company are down about 150 feet with their well on Bear creek, and have 130 feet of casing in. The work of drilling is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

C. A. Manassa and son, A. S. Manassa, have bought out the grocery business of A. E. White and will take possession about the first of next week. A. S. Manassa is here with his family and the father will come soon. These gentlemen come highly recommended as enterprising business men.

Mrs. C. E. Hollopeter and baby left Saturday for Portland, where they will visit for three or four weeks, after which they will go to Findlay, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Hollopeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwiggens.

Captain Varney, superintendent of the Pacific Coast division of the life saving service, was in Bandon on Friday until Wednesday visiting Captain Johnson of the local station and making an inspection of this station. He left on the Elizabeth for San Francisco. Captain Varney says Bandon is the liveliest town along the coast.

J. M. UPTON'S VIEW.

Editor Times: Yesterday you gave space to an editorial from the Eugene Guard, strongly urging the election of Judges Hamilton and Coke, which is well calculated to mislead in one particular, at least. It says Judge Coke received the Democratic nomination at the late primaries. He did or did not receive this nomination, according as the reader may construe the facts. By pre-arrangement with a number of Judge Coke's friends, his name was written on the Democratic primary ballots in a number of precincts—probably 100 votes in the entire district. From this fact his name appears on the ballot as "Republican-Democrat," or vice versa. But did he receive the Democratic nomination in any proper sense? And is the Guard's statement misleading only, or simply untrue?

J. M. UPTON.

TAKES CHARGE OF PLACE.

Ed. Richmond Plans to Improve Billiard and Amusement Parlors.

Mr. Ed. Richmond, of Dallas, Polk county, has arrived on the Bay and taken charge of the billiard, pool and amusement parlors and tobacco stand in the Blanco hotel building that have been conducted for a number of years by Robert Marsden Jr. Mr. Richmond has a number of improvements in mind and will endeavor to make the place even more popular than ever. It is his desire to make it headquarters for clean sport and amusement and incidentally to carry the largest and best line of tobacco in the city. He has had considerable experience and will add a number of new features such as are only found in the cities now.

SHOULD SELL TOGETHER.

Plan of Disposing of Fruit Discussed by Roseburg Growers.

The plan of selling fruit through an association, which is being followed now by the growers of Coos Bay to some extent, was discussed at a fruit growers' meeting in Roseburg. President Harris of the Douglas County Fruit Growers' association in an address explained the necessity of an incorporated fruit-selling organization in Douglas county and contended that with it the fruit interests would continue to suffer as they had in time past. He declared that individual selling of fruit was uncertain and unsatisfactory and was not the means through which the best results could be attained. He contended that with an incorporated organization in operation in Douglas county representatives of the large and more important markets of east would be attracted here and the fruits would be shipped in carloads and not in case consignments, as had been the custom heretofore.

In conclusion, he said that the time was at hand for the formation of such an organization and was emphatic in his declaration that delay would mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the fruitgrowers of this district.

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Office 208-209 Coos Building. Phones—Office 1621; Residence 1622

J. W. BENNETT, Lawyer.

Office over Flanagan & Bennett Bank Marshfield, Oregon

W. S. TURPEN, Architect.

Over Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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TELEPHONE 178.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE., SEPT. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$126,516.98	Capital stock paid in... \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 254.86	Surplus and undivided profits 2,956.61
Bonds and securities 26,999.16	Deposits 189,555.49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,849.50	
Cash on hand and due from banks 32,968.51	
Total \$293,661.61	Total \$293,661.61

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the sworn statement, to-wit: Cash reserve.....43 per cent of deposits Reserve required by law.....45 per cent of deposits Reserve in excess of legal requirements.....28 per cent of deposits OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS JOHN S. COKE, President. JOHN F. HALL, HENRY SENGSTACKEN. STEPHEN C. ROGERS, DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier. W. S. CHANDLER, WILLIAM GRIMES. DR. C. W. TOWER, M. C. HORTON, Vice President and Manager. DOES A GENERAL BANKING AND TRUST BUSINESS. YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

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