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JUDGE COKE.

THE TIMES is confident that the people of Coos County among whom as boy and man Judge Coke has lived for 39 years are sufficiently familiar with his record to repudiate any reflections sought to be cast on it even in a political campaign. This confidence in him as judge and man found abundant and forceful expression in the verdict at the primaries when he received the largest majority of any district nominee and he also received the endorsement of the democrats of the district. For 22 years Judge Coke has resided in Marshfield and for 20 years practiced law here. The people of this city know him and what he stands for and The Times has faith in their expression of approval at the polls tomorrow. Judge Coke deserves well of Marshfield for he has ever been foremost with voice and money in working for its advancement and prosperity. He has been identified with the initiative of many of the city's best and most substantial improvements. This work should be recognized in an overwhelming vote at the polls.

The character of his legislative record is best shown in the fact that while a member of that body he enjoyed the friendship and confidence and had the support of all of his fellow members regardless of politics. The Times does not desire to indulge in fulsome adulation of Judge Coke. He does not need it. His record public and private is an open book. His standing as a citizen and an official is well known. Tomorrow's verdict will merely set the seal of popular approval on that record.

BIG VOTE IS EXPECTED HERE

Polls Will Be Open From 8 O'Clock In Morning Until 7 At Night.

It is expected that Coos County will poll one of the biggest votes in its history at the state election tomorrow.

The polls in every precinct will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening. The election boards are required to keep the polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock but are allowed from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock for dinner if they desire to all go to eat once. The polling places in Marshfield will be the same as at the primary election in September.

M. F. PLANT IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Makes Fast Trip From San Francisco to Coos Bay.

The M. F. Plant arrived in early today from San Francisco after a fast trip up the coast. She brought a large passenger list.

On her outgoing trip, the Plant will have 2,500 boxes of Coos County apples for the California market besides considerable other freight.

The M. F. Plant will sail at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco.

Among those arriving on the Plant were the following:

P. Friedman, J. M. Blake, Jas. Flanagan, F. A. North and wife, W. P. Murphy and wife, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Tippett, W. Hirschberger and child, J. West, M. E. Morrison, C. O. Taylor, H. Taylor, J. W. Taylor and wife, Miss Daisy Taylor, Miss Irene Taylor, J. T. Taylor and wife, E. Hoshend, P. Martin, G. Scott, T. Hitzo and Jas. E. Brien.

The Bennett amendment means delay, obstruction, penny-wise and pound-foolish, and a big fee for Joe Bennett. Vote it down with a decided vote so that Joe and Elijah will understand that the progressive element is not in line with their job.—C. R. Peck (Paid Advertisement.)

WHAT VOTE ON BOND MEANS

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other products from the interior.

For or against the farmer or the rancher as on the upbuilding of this great harbor by its manufactures, population, etc., he gets a better market, and his farm is made more valuable.

For or against the merchant, because of the greater opportunities he has to expand his trade.

For or against the laboring man, for by progress the building of a city, more manufactures, and etc., his condition is made better and his labor more in demand.

For or against every citizen that owns a home who has been here or come here to better his condition.

In fact, it is for or against patriotism, good citizenship, higher realization of better and greater things, and for or against the spirit of doing things and accomplish better and greater results for a community and its citizenship.

Now what opposition is there to the accomplishing these better results. Nothing more than the greed of a few selfish men to obtain an end.

Elijah Smith of the Southern Company and a few of his paid hirelings are now scouring the country buying up the stock of Southern Oregon Company at 15 cents on the dollar, telling the holders of stock that the government has attacked their holdings, that there is nothing doing on Coos Bay, that the whole matter of improvement of the bay is in the court and that there is a general mixup, not conducive to the success of any holding or investment. They have not told the holders that they have brought about most of the condition named, that they have retarded development for the purpose of squeezing the life and value from the holders of such stock, and at the cost of trying to retard the growth, development, the life and blood of this community. How many voters are going to stand for such a condition? How many are going to lend their influence or their aid to such nefarious treachery to this community. There surely can be none, except those that will be benefitted by the defeat of the proposed \$300,000 for improvement of this harbor, with its inlets and public docks, or those persons that have fell into the trap set for them by the Bennett amendment, which means no improvement at all, and with the hue and cry that "they want to mortgage your homes"

That argument has been used by the grafter and demagogue for time immemorial to carry an end. If such argument had prevailed at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane and all the large enterprising cities of the coast during their formation period, would you be speaking of them today with so much pride. No you would not. So when you enter the booth tomorrow see that your last act is recorded for home, a greater and better community by voting Yes for No. 368, CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT ARE YOU WORTHY OF IT? Tomorrow you are to decide the issue of thirty-six measures. You now have a chance to make your own laws, you are practically your own lawmaker. Have you looked well into the questions at hand? Are you capable to vote YES or NO? Do you realize the great National importance of an intelligent vote at this time? Do you know that our election is being watched with intense interest through out the United States by the great Periodicals and renowned writers? One blunder on our part may be fatal to our BOSS ridden fellow citizens throughout the Union: The great Magazines and Writers for the past year have been telling the people of the fine law we now have in Oregon. They have been fighting and urging the honest and fearless voters of other States to follow in our footsteps. Let's help them out in this great fight against BOSSES and GRAFT by casting an HONEST PROGRESSIVE, INTELLIGENT and SQUARE DEAL vote. By so doing we help to bring about the fulfillment of the meaning of the word LIBERTY: Meaning in a political sense Direct Government BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE and OF THE PEOPLE.

Yours for Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality. C. C. GOING.

Voters and Tax-payers, if you want harbor improvement and want it now, vote for the \$300,000 bond issue and don't let Joe Bennett and Elijah Smith pull the wool over your eyes by pretending that they are your guardian angels. They are only trying to use you for their benefit.—C. R. Peck (Paid advertisement.)

Have your LETTER HEADS and BILL HEADS printed at THE TIMES

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

South Marshfield School. Katherine, Lucy, Lawrence and George Bessey of South Coos River, have entered school.

A report of the meeting of High School teachers, that was held at Eugene at the close of school in June of last year, was given by Miss Montgomery at the meeting of Marshfield High School teachers on October 31.

The general teachers' meeting for the second school month will be held November 5, at four o'clock. The following program will be given, based on the life and work of William James, the American psychologist, who ended his work and passed away during the past summer:

Program Biographical Sketch of the Life of William James. Miss Megahan Review of the work and influence of William James. Miss Rush Reading from "Talks to Teachers on Psychology," by Wm. James. Miss Stenholm

Students of chemistry have been studying "atmosphere." The work consists in determining the gases that compose it, and the exact percentage of each.

The work in physics for the immediate past has been the testing of various acids and alcohols. A test of the bituminous coal of the Coos Bay region was made and the results obtained by the class show the same density as the Eastern standards in New York.

Some of the callers at the South Marshfield school last week were: Mesdames L. A. Langley, C. R. Flanagan, David Walp, Olmsted, Downs, Walter, McLaughlin, and Bessey.

Grade seven won over six in the "spell down" Friday.

The High School attendance record is very satisfactory. Present enrollment 73.

The German Club was entertained by Elvira Frizeen Tuesday evening. The story of the Hohenzollerns was given by Miss Chase, while Mark Twain's, "That Terrible German Language" was read by Miss Frizeen.

Marshfield will be represented in the State Debating League this year by Lawrence Horton, Eric Bolt, John Ferguson, Elvira Frizeen, Mary Hanson, and Nellie Tribbey. The League has assigned this question to Coos Bay: Resolved, That all telegraph lines in the United States should be owned and operated by the federal government. The director for Coos Bay is superintendent A. G. Raab of North Bend. Each school will have two teams, one affirmative and one negative. Both teams debate on the same night in the preliminary debates. Marshfield's first debate will be with Bandon and North Bend, the negative team going to North Bend, the affirmative team contesting Bandon here at home.

CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES.

A number of artistic black board calendars for the month of November, has been drawn in the different grades. 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th have the best.

Eugene Stadden, 7th, Onin Stadden 4th and Audrey Stadden 3d, have left school to move to Haines Inlet.

John Burke has been absent the past week on account of having sore eyes.

Marian Seaman has returned to school after being absent a week on account of sickness.

In the Rhetorical exercises of the 7th grade held on Friday, Roxie Hall read the monthly paper, and Adolph Schuttpelz received applause for the best recitation.

Mrs. Langley of 2d grade, has placed a number of nice pictures on the walls of her room, giving the room a homelike and attractive appearance.

The story hour at the Public Library for the school children, has been changed from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. much more interest is taken by the pupils on account of the change.

The athletic exercises in the basement are very amusing and entertaining during noon hour, and recesses. Abner Tribbey, Proctor Flanagan, Geo. Lingo, and Geo. Watkins are considered the champion athletes of the Central School grades.

Joe Bennett offered his services indirectly to the Port Commissioners to float the Port bonds and had the Commissioners made it an object to him, no doubt Joe would have forgotten all about the mortgage he was willing to put on the tax-payers' homes. But when he found there was nothing doing in the back-room of the Port Commissioners Joe suddenly changed his tune and started "Camp Elijah."—C. R. Peck (Paid Advertisement.)

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EVANS OPPOSES PROHIBITION

NAVAL HERO SAYS PROHIBITION WOULD RUIN STATE—EXPERIENCE IN MAINE HAS SATISFIED HIM THAT SYSTEM HAS BAD

When Rear Admiral Evans was told that a vote was soon to be taken in Oregon on the question of prohibition, he threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"What do they want to do? Ruin the state?"

Admiral Evans believes in temperance in all things, but draws the line sharply at prohibition. His personal experience in Maine, when he was commander of the North Atlantic fleet, caused him to take a firm stand against such radical restrictive laws, and resulted in his forbidding ships under his command to visit the harbor of Portland, Me.

"Conditions were so bad in Portland," said Admiral Evans, "that I refused to allow any of our ships to visit that port. When the men went ashore they were met on the dock by a lot of parasites who steered them into some low dives. Thinking that would be the only opportunity to get a drink they gorged themselves on vile, wood alcohol poison, which made them so drunk that they could not even recognize their officers. The actions of the police toward our men was so repugnant that it was not right to allow them to go ashore. It was the worst spot I ever saw in my life.

"We never had such trouble in a city where there were open saloons. In cities where there are open saloons the men knew that they were drinking and could drink temperately. In Maine it was the thought of the last chance to get a drink when they were shown one of those dives, and the vile, adulterated stuff that was sold them, that caused them to become intoxicated and go beyond the bounds of discipline.

"The prohibitionists forced the canteen out of the Army and Navy. I think it was the worst law that was ever passed. You say they are going to vote to make Oregon dry? Do they want to ruin the state?"

PROSPEROUS CITIES WITHOUT SALOONS

OREGON TOWNS WITHOUT SALOONS MAKE GREAT HEADWAY AND ARE IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Albany, Oregon, is one of the prosperous cities of our state. The commercial club of that city gives the following statement of facts: ALBANY is the natural commercial center of the central Willamette Valley—the point where the lines of transportation converge—and it is destined to become a great jobbing as well as a great mercantile and financial city.

ALBANY's bank deposits for July, 1909, showed an increase of \$402,537.00 over July, 1908, or over 32 per cent. ALBANY has in process of construction at this date (August, 1909) public buildings, business houses and residences aggregating \$195,000. The United States Government has just purchased a site upon which to erect next year a \$65,000 Federal building.

VOTE THESE NUMBERS FIRST

328 X YES FOR HOME RULE

343 X NO Against Prohibition

345 X NO AGAINST PROHIBITION SEARCH LAW

365 X NO AGAINST PROHIBITION In Coos Co.

ALBANY's volume of general business for July, 1909, as compared with July, 1908, showed an average increase of 53 per cent.

ALBANY's postal receipts for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, were \$3,911.32—being an increase of \$523.79, or 14 per cent. over the corresponding quarter of 1908. The increase for the entire fiscal year 1908-09 over the previous year was \$2,022.11, or about 15 per cent. The total receipts for the year were \$15,650.92.

ALBANY's real estate transfers increased 19 1-2 per cent. in July, 1909, over July, 1908.

ALBANY has 20 manufacturing plants, four banks, with over \$2,000,000 deposits; 12 churches; a Presbyterian college; a Catholic academy; three graded public schools; a new high school (under construction), costing \$50,000; a splendid hospital (Catholic); a free public library; two telephone systems; electric light and power service; electric street car system; water power for its factories; 20 miles of cement sidewalk; bitulithic street paving; sanitary drainage system; pure mountain water.

Albany Has No Saloons.

Linn and Benton counties are both dry.

EUGENE, Ore., is equally prosperous. Authoritative statements are here quoted from the literature issued by the commercial club of that fair city.

Eugene, Oregon, through its commercial club, has been widely advertised during the past 18 months, and has doubled in population in two years.

In 1900 Eugene had 3,236; in 1905, 5,000 people. Today over 10,000. Our 1908 school census gave 2,428 children of school age.

Eugene has ten churches, five public schools, housed in fine buildings, a fine high school, the famous University of Oregon, one divinity school, a Roman Catholic school, a business college, two splendid hospitals, three flourishing banks with nearly \$3,000,000 deposits, a public library, a splendid county court house, and no saloons.

Eugene has over 65 blocks of "bitulithically" paved streets, which is more than all the other towns in Oregon combined, outside of Portland.

Eugene cannot be surpassed as an educational center. Any waterfalls looking for mild winters please

take notice. Pater also note that we have no saloons.

In March, 1909, the old buildings were moved off from the Y. M. C. A. lot and work on the \$50,000 building has commenced. In May, ditto, with the new \$100,000 hotel east of the county court house.

Eugene has a gas plant, electric light and power (we press the button you do the rest), and a natural water power that "works while you sleep. This progressive city now owns a municipal water plant.

In a little over a year Eugene spent almost a quarter of a million dollars on paving.

Uncle Sam, realizing the rapid growth of Eugene, dug in his "pocket" and gave this city an appropriation for a new postoffice of \$50,000, and in May appropriated \$20,000 additional. The contract was let in 1908, and the building is now being erected.

Eugene was also Santa Claused by Hon. T. G. Hendricks. One Christmas morn it found a natural park in its stocking. Thirty-six acres of beautifully timbered, rolling land.

Similar things are said of Corvallis, in Benton county, of Roseburg, Douglas county, of Grants Pass, Josephine county, of Ashland in Jackson county, and of many other cities in our state, all in dry territory. (Paid Adv.)

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS: If you want a Harbor that will be a credit to us and build up a City vote for the \$300,000 bond issue payable in twenty years when the value of property embraced in the boundaries of the Port will be worth 10 times the present value and the redemption of bonds will not be noticed by the tax-payers.—Vote Yes on No. 368.—(C. R. Peck Paid Adv.)

To vote for Bennett's administration means a steady job for nett to keep Elijah from paying his portion of Harbor improvements. If an election would have to be called every time the Port Commission wanted to make improvement exceeding \$50,000 (and every sane man knows that very little can be accomplished to advantage in this way of harbor improvement with such sum) it would be an easy matter for an obstructionist and a hired man to attack the election proceedings on some technical point and keep the matter in Court and spend the people's money for law-suits instead of improvements.—C. R. Peck (Paid Advertisement.)