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PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

THE most valuable asset to any city is its franchises, from the material point of view. There are over twelve hundred cities in Europe which pay the whole of their city taxes because the ownership of the franchises is vested in the municipality. But the people of American cities supinely permit the holders of the public franchises, the usurpers of the people's rights, to dominate the municipality and to corrupt its administrators. Now, there are several things which must come before the people of Coos Bay can hope to own their own franchises, and one of them is the education of a livelier civic sentiment, which will mean the intolerance of graft.

But if the people cannot themselves under such circumstances own their own franchises, as they undoubtedly should and as in time to come they undoubtedly will, like every other civilized nation, including Japan, they at least should have the power of granting a lease of them. Under the existing conditions in Marshfield the city council may under any pretext declare an emergency and take up and grant any franchise in a single evening without discussion and without consultation or conference with the people of the city who are the real owners. It is true the people may avail themselves of the initiative but it is cumbersome and expensive and while it is invaluable as a final resort, it should not be necessary to use it on every occasion. That the majority, by declaring an emergency may grant the franchise so that it becomes immediately operative is a vital defect in the powers granted under the present regulations of the city council. If there were even the usual delay of 30 days the people might interfere. Either then the charter should be so amended that the people alone should have the power of granting franchises or at least that the emergency ordinance should be expressly barred from dealing with such matters, so that the people should have the opportunity of confirming or denying the action of their delegates and servants, the Councilmen. The power of recall is of no avail in this instance, inasmuch as the franchise would have been granted.

This defect is one that should be promptly remedied before its evils are brought home to the people by painful and protracted experience.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

It's always the "worst storm in 200 or 30, or 40 years;" but when it is figured out, it is just one of those ordinary affairs we have been experiencing from time immemorial. It is bad, alright; but not one whit worse than the untold millions of just such visitations; and it will pass and be forgotten the same as always!

The world will pause to give sympathetic thought to that poor mother

in 'New York' who poisoned her baby-son to save him from the perils of interminable and dreadful poverty, and who might have followed him to the grave herself if the law had not descended upon her before she could accomplish it. The love of a mother transcends every virtue known, and it may be pardoned its wildest extremes, so pure, so unquestioning, so deep and so lasting it is compared with every other phase of the divine passion.

The worst trouble with many Coos Bayites is that they do not appreciate the good things they have. If they would scan the long list of advantages they possess they might understand how it is that other people take notice of their delinquency in this regard. Coos Bay is alright, and none know it so well as they whom seem to forget it so easily.

WITH THE
TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Words are the only things
that last forever.

A. C. McCLURG.

MANY MILES OF COOS BAY

Many miles of Coos Bay, whither
would you go?

Balmy every bit of it the bay winds
blow.

Balsam of the hillsides
And the salt of the sea—

Many miles of Coos Bay
Sweet as they can be!

Many miles of Coos Bay, bloomy
miles and sweet
Meadow land and orchard that now-
where can be beat
Glory of the morning
On the hill tops crest
Many miles of Coos Bay
And every mile the best.

Many miles of Coos Bay, rivers and
the bay
Beautiful as April and melodious as
May

Allegany, Sumner,
Catching, by the by.

Many miles of Coos Bay
Where the dreams go by!

Valley of Coquille and happy Myrtle
dells

Wonderful as fairyland, deep in
magic spells.

Oh, the hills of Sumner
Wintertime or spring—

Many miles of Coos Bay
where the soul can sing.

Many miles of Coos Bay, what shall
be your part.

Silver shores besides the sea, her
hillsides or her heart?

Beautiful and wonderful
Everywhere you meet

Many miles of Coos Bay,
All of it so sweet!

STORY OF THE DAY.

During one of the recent rainy

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quest it and furnish a list of the
property on which they desire to pay.

W. W. GAGE,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Dated: Coquille, Oregon, January
16th, 1911.

morning a little West Marshfield
chap, who had been kept indoors for
a few days, flattened his nose against
the window pane, looked out discon-
solately at the pouring rain and said
to his little sister:

"It don't ever rain in heaven, does
it, May?"

"In course it does you little
chump," the girl replied. "That's
where it's all a-comin' from, ain't it?"

There are some people on Coos
Bay who have angel aspirations but
the devil beats them to it.

SAY THIS FAST.

Bill had a billboard
Bill also had a board bill
The board bill bored Bill so
That Bill sold the billboard
To pay his board bill.
So after Bill sold his billboard
To pay his board bill the
Board bill no longer bored Bill

When a barber gets out of one scrape
he gets into another.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"The most exasperating man in
the world is the fellow who smiles
apologetically after throwing the
books into your right."

QUESTION FOR THE DAY.

What is there about damp curly
hair that gets most women?

A MARSHFIELD CLERK SAYS:

"No difference how cheap a thing
is offered, people want it for less."

UNCLE DUDLEY SAYS:

"They is alwuz plenty of doctors
and lawyers, but the respectable pro-
fessions ain't never overcrowded."

It must be nice to be a baby, and
howl when things go wrong, regard-
less of appearances.

A man who is bothered with sleep-
lessness talks as much about it as
a woman who has had an operation
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