

**COOS BAYTIMES**

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**A LEGAL FLOATING PALACE.**

HERE are twentieth century methods with a vengeance. Federal Judge Thomas R. Lyons of the first Alaska division last year inaugurated a "floating court," that is, a court which was held on board a steamer and this vessel went from point to point in southwestern Alaska where there were cases to be tried. The plan was to make one of these judicial trips every year and clean up the court records at the various places. In accordance with this plan, the second annual trip was made this fall and occupied a period of eight weeks during which time a large amount of court business was transacted. Nineteen prisoners were convicted on the trip and sentenced to McNeil's Island.

One rather remarkable instance occurred. A Japanese had killed a fellow countryman at Naknek cannery. The court chanced to be in port and in less than twelve hours a jury was secured, the defendant tried and convicted and promptly sentenced to McNeil's Island for ten years. Judge Lyons has certainly hit upon a plan of conducting a court in that country which has so far been very successful. The trouble in Alaska is the long delay at various points where courts are held and consequently the great expense entailed. By the new methods, court expenses are cut to the minimum and justice is administered promptly.

**LOOKOUT FOR HILL.**

(From Eugene Guard)  
James J. Hill says his lines may be in San Francisco by the time the Panama-Pacific exposition opens in 1915, but the line will not extend through eastern Oregon. What about a line from Eugene, connecting with the Oregon Electric here, down the coast, via Coos Bay? But Mr. Hill is not giving out any details just yet.

**WITH THE TOAST AND TEA**

The choicest garb, the sweetest grace,  
Are oft to strangers shown;  
The careless mien, the frowning face,  
Are given to our own.

We flatter those we scarcely know,  
We please the fleeting guest,  
And deal full many a thoughtless blow  
To those who love us best.

There is an auditor in every man's life to check him up.

You hear of a great many more things than you ever see.

There is nothing Coos Bay people remark so quickly as stinginess in others.

If the Christians should get all they pray for the sinners would starve.

The most difficult operation for a doctor to perform is on the patient's pocketbook.

In the beginning woman might have been a man's rib, but today she is his backbone.

A girl born in October will be fortunate in marriage, but a boy who is born in that month will marry a girl.

A bank lately received the following note from a lady: "Please stop payment on the check I wrote out today, as I accidentally burned it up."

James C. Dahlman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, "Throws the Lariat"

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record. Sheriff of Dawes Co., Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them." Yours truly,  
(signed JAMES C. DAHLMAN.)

**HIGH SCHOOL PLANS MADE**

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poning the meet under unfavorable weather conditions. This amendment was at Marshfield's own request.

**Debating.**  
By vote of the association, the two team system of last year was retained for this year. By it each school taking part in the work will have a negative and an affirmative team. There will be a debate in each one of the five towns on the same night, the affirmative team debating away from home and the negative remaining at home. As per schedule arranged, Marshfield will debate Myrtle Point away and Coquille at home. Question as given by state officers: "Resolved, That life imprisonment, with restricted power of pardon, should be substituted for capital punishment in Oregon."

The full debate schedule is: Myrtle Point debates Bandon away, Marshfield at home. Coquille debates Marshfield away, North Bend at home. Bandon debates North Bend away, Myrtle Point at home. North Bend debates Coquille away, Bandon at home. Marshfield debates Myrtle Point away, Coquille at home. In deciding the contest, each team receives one point for the decision and one point for each judge that gives his decision in the team's favor. In case of tie between schools, the teams reverse and debate the same question on the next Friday night.

**Oratory.**  
A movement to encourage work in oratory originated last spring with Mr. Knowlton of Coquille. It being his idea to have each one of the five high schools in the county contribute twenty dollars to the work of oratory, part or all of which was to go for the purchase of a cup to be competed for by the schools and to be held permanently by the school winning the contest three years in succession. Marshfield's Board of Education acted on the suggestion at once making the appropriation last June. Yesterday it was found that all five school districts were ready to advance the money and it was further ascertained that Mr. Knowlton was willing to give medals yearly to first and second winners.

After much good-natured debate between Marshfield and North Bend as principals, as to whether the contest should be a declamatory contest in which the contestant recites selections from famous orations or an oratorical contest in which self-prepared parts are given, it was voted to authorize a committee to draft a constitution for an "oratorical" contest. Superintendent A. G. Raab was appointed to make the draft.

**Entertainment Course.**  
During the dinner hour, the delegates at one of the tables became considerably interested in the subject of a Coos County Entertainment course. It was the opinion of those present that a good course of three numbers could be made successful if one of the numbers were to be a man of national reputation who would speak at one, only, of the five towns, possibly Marshfield and the other two were to give one night entertainments in each of the five. William Jennings Bryan was suggested for the single number, the Ernest Gamble Concert company and Russel Conwell for the others. This subject came up again as regular business and Superintendent Hopkins of Bandon was appointed to investigate and report.

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**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SPECIAL IMPROVED BONDS**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Chapter V of Title XXVI, L. O. L., and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said bond, the City of Marshfield will take up and cancel the special improvement bonds of said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, issued on the 1st day of November, 1909, and numbered from 6 to 22 inclusive, of said issue respectively, being each for the sum of \$500 and bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, and will on the next semi-annual coupon period of said bonds, to-wit: on the 1st day of November, 1911, pay to the proper owners and holders of said bonds, face value of each thereof with accrued interest to said date and the owners and holders of said above described bonds are hereby notified to present the same for payment and cancellation to the undersigned, the Treasurer of said City at his office in the Flanagan & Bennett Bank in said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on said date for payment, cancellation and redemption, and are further notified that interest thereon will cease at said interest payment period, to-wit: on November 1st, 1911.  
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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$209,719.62
Bonds and warrants	88,852.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and sight exchange	160,031.90
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>\$565,076.92</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,886.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	433,190.66
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$565,076.92</b>

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**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
**Flanagan & Bennett Bank**  
—of—  
MARSHFIELD, OREGON  
At the close of business September 1st, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$397,393.93
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	141,546.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$588,940.46</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,165.72
Deposits	484,774.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$588,940.46</b>

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