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INDIFFERENCE TO PRIMARIES.

THE New York Times is probably
justified in its claim that more
voters participated in the recent
western primaries than have ever be-
fore taken a hand in nominating the
candidates of either party. In other
words, the old caucus and conven-
tion never interested any large per-
centage of the total voting popula-
tion.

The Times says:

In some comments upon the
result made by Massachusetts
newspapers surprise is expressed
at the smallness of the primary
vote; it is construed as indicat-
ing a lack of interest. It ap-
pears to us, on the contrary, that
the vote was surprisingly large.
The total vote polled for gov-
ernor last year was 423,000.
The grand total of the votes
polled by both parties in the pri-
maries this year was 181,645.
The republican primary vote
was a little less than 60 per cent
of the republican governorship
vote, but only about 30 per cent
of the democratic governorship
vote turned out at the primaries.
Certainly it cannot be asserted
that under the old-fashioned pri-
mary and convention system a
larger number of voters would
have indicated their will by at-
tendance at the primaries.

But after all it is a matter for
serious consideration that fewer than
half of those who were interested
enough to go to the polls last Novem-
ber had a hand in naming the candi-
dates for the coming election in Mas-
sachusetts, while in New Jersey,
where there was a bitter contest on
between the democratic supporters
of Governor Woodrow Wilson and his
democratic opponents, the total vote
at the primaries was barely 60 per-
cent of the vote polled at the last
election.

Want of habit may be made to ac-
count for much of the apparent in-
difference to the primaries—the peo-
ple have never had much hand in
making nominations and have not
yet come to appreciate the great
power the direct primary gives them.
They go to the polls in November as
a religious duty, and in so doing feel
that they have discharged every obli-
gation of citizenship. The primary
election is an innovation, and they
have not become accustomed to it.

But offering a plausible explana-
tion of the discrepancy between the
vote at the primary election and at
the general election is one thing, im-
pressing upon the mind of the voter
the necessity of closing up the gap
is quite another. For in the end the
primary election will afford a full ex-
pression of the popular choice, or it
will be discredited in the house of
its friends. The indifference of half
of the voters or any other large per-
centage of them to an opportunity to
name candidates and determine pol-
icies cannot be ignored nor explained
away. If that indifference is to con-
tinue to be manifested as it has been
since the statewide popular primary
was first introduced.

After the show try a Turkish Bath
Phone 214-J

VARIOUS VIEWS ON RENAMING MARSHFIELD

PRESS AND PEOPLE COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHANGE AND
SUGGEST OTHER NAMES FOR COMING
METROPOLIS OF OREGON.

OREGONIA, CRESCO, BENDFIELD

NORTH BEND, Or., Oct. 15, '11.
Editor Times: I understand the
town of Marshfield is to have a new
name. Is not this move a little pre-
mature?

In my opinion it would have been
better to canvass the whole bay
country on this subject, to discuss
the matter at length, and then de-
cide on a name for the great city
which will be built along both shores
of Coos Bay—a name most appro-
priate and acceptable to all.

Of course, if the people on the up-
per end of the bay desire their town
to be called "Coos Bay" or "Milli-
coma," no one outside has a right
to object but to expect either name
to be adopted by the people of Coos
Bay, is unreasonable, and it will not
be done. Those who are destined to
inaugurate the new conditions on
Coos Bay, comprising people who are
already representatives of the bay
and many who are not yet even citi-
zens of the State of Oregon, maybe,
will wish a name suggestive of a
busy metropolis rather than of a
bitter seawater.

We already have the bay, nature
has furnished that, but the city is
yet in the future, and only as the
city increases in size and wealth will
the bay be improved to make it final-
ly a great harbor, hence the city
will be the main factor and its name
should be such as will draw the at-
tention of the whole world to the
fact that we name a city on Coos
Bay.

The bay of San Francisco has
sunk into insignificance before the
city of San Francisco.

When we hear Chicago mentioned,
we think of the big city—not of
Lake Michigan.

One great objection to the name
of "Coos Bay" besides the above con-
sidered inappropriateness, is that
the word "Coos" seems to be a cor-
ruption of the Scotch for "cow," or
the Siwash for something unknown.
In fact, the word is inelegant, but
if it were a poetically sounding In-
dian name, with a pretty meaning,
like "Min-ne-ha-ha," for instance,
the case would be far different.

And "Millicoma"—well, this word
must have been coined by some fel-
low who lost his job.

There is plenty of time to consider
this matter, to suggest names, and
to decide intelligently, before there
is necessity for any change in present
names on the Bay.

Two names I would suggest, as a
starter, either of which would be
appropriate, quite poetical if you
please, and also uncommon.

"Oregonia" is a pretty name,
though perhaps too similar to the
name of the state.

The other is "Cresco"—from the
Latin verb infinitive crescere, to
grow.

"Cresco" is first person singular,
meaning "I grow"—a very appro-
priate name for a growing city, and
I believe there is but one unimpor-
tant town by this name in the United
States.

J. F. POLLEY.

RENAMING MARSHFIELD.

(From Eugene Register.)

Marshfield has been agitating the
question of a change in the name for
a number of years and has at
last decided to combine that city with
North Bend, Eastside and Empire,
all now nearly grown together, as
one city under the name of Coos
Bay. The name Marshfield can
hardly be said to appeal to people
who are seeking a location. The title
suggests a marshy field and sur-
rounding conditions that are un-
healthy. Of course, Marshfield is
ideal as far as health is concerned,
but the stranger is not aware of that
fact and the name tends to mislead.
While the proposed name, "Coos
Bay," does not appeal to us as the
best name, it would be an improve-
ment over Marshfield. Why not call
it Bendfield?

The umbrella brought, borrowed,
or stolen, is the sign-manual of the
season, day and night, from now on
to balmy May, 1912. Everybody
uses one here, except the Coos Bay
fisherman, and he is amphibious any-
way. It is an indispensable thing
here.

If you have anything to sell, trade,
rent or want help, try a want ad.

MILLICOMA, COOS BAY, BAY CITY

EDITOR TIMES:—

"Where falls first meet falls,
There will this city be."

If you have studied this wonder-
ful district, and the natural outlet
for untold resources, and your busi-
ness acumen grasps the commercial
value of location for natural distribu-
tive purposes, you cannot but be
convinced that from Marshfield to
North Bend with the area called the
Peninsula, will be the logical direc-
tion of growth of population on Coos
Bay, and the congested business area
will follow the lines of least resis-
tance, which is contiguous to the har-
bor line of the Peninsula.

The time is not far in the future
when North Bend to Marshfield will
be one municipality under one city
government, and as sure as that
comes to pass, so will a new city be
named on Coos Bay.

There will always be boroughs or
Post Office Districts for distribu-
tive convenience, but of necessity
one city, and the logical name for
that city is the name known to the
Commercial World at large, "COOS
BAY," a name known to every one
who reads and has to do with the
shipping reports for every Govern-
ment report on ships and shipping,
when referring to this district bears
the name Coos Bay, not Marshfield,
North Bend or Empire, but COOS
BAY. When you glance at the map
of southwestern Oregon, and not be-
ing familiar with locations, did it
ever occur to you that one town looked
just as important as another, and to
a stranger it was just COOS BAY?
There will be a city on Coos Bay and
but one city.

Coos Bay being the natural out-let
for an area of country the resources
of which does not have an equal in
any like area in the world, and the
most prolific of its wonderful re-
sources is that manufactured product
which has its uses in every civilized
part of the world, lumber, and in
the market reports of the day you
do not find the local hamlets quoted
but you do find COOS BAY, and
Coos Bay is becoming known in the
commercial world, as one of the prin-
cipal centers that influence the lum-
ber markets of the world.

The name COOS BAY is historical
and has a meaning of its own which
carries with it a value in advertising
that cannot be over appreciated.
Let us pull together. What bene-
fits one end of the Bay must of a ne-
cessity be a benefit to us all.

With analogies to the beautiful
name of Millicoma, and the busy
name Bay City, let us all unite on the
business-getting name of the city
of "COOS BAY."

A Marshfield'an.

DOESN'T LIKE MARSH PART.

(From the Albany Democrat.)
The name of Marshfield is to be
changed to Coos Bay. They don't
like the marsh part of it. Well, what
about Coos?

HARD ON GRAFTERS.

Down at Klamath Falls they have
a mayor and council who are setting
a good example for other Oregon
towns. A paving company sought to
bribe the mayor and two councilmen
with an offer of \$1,000 to be divided
between them. The bribers were
caught in a trap and are now out on
bonds. There are too many paving
companies that secure contracts by
bribing mayors and councilmen and
there are, likewise, too many city of-
ficials that are ready to take such
huge money, and that have taken it.
—Eugene Register.

HOBBIES OF COOS BAYITES.

THAYER GRIMES
He has a room where bachelors meet
and talk about the weather
And sing their songs and tell their
puns and have good times to-
gether
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF COOS BAY
At the Close of Business, September 1, 1911.

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
Total resources	\$565,076.92
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,886.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	433,190.66
Total liabilities	\$565,076.92
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:	
W. S. Chandler, president; M. C. Horton, vice-president; Dorsey Kreitzer, Cashier; John F. Hall, John S. Coke, S. C. Rogers, W. U. Douglas, F. S. Dow, Wm. Grimes, W. P. Murphy.	

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
Total	\$588,940.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,165.72
Deposits	484,774.74
Total	\$588,940.46

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PHON 220-J

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Reference O. O. Lund, leather butcher

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ness of L. H. Heisner and are pre-
pared to render excellent service to
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drivers, good rigs and everything
that will mean satisfactory service to
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SPECIAL IMPROVED BONDS

Notice is hereby given that pur-
suant to the provisions of the Chap-
ter V of Title XXVI, L. O. L., and in
accordance with the terms and con-
ditions 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 ac-
rued interest to said date and the
owners and holders of said above de-
scribed 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 Coun-
ty, Oregon, on said date for pay-
ment, cancellation and redemption,
and are further notified that inter-
est thereon will cease at said inter-
est payment period, to-wit: on Nov-
ember 1st, 1911.

Dated this seventh day of October,
1911.
R. F. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer of the City of Marshfield.



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