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Dedicated to the service of the people, that no good cause shall lack a champion, and that evil shall not thrive unopposed.

AS TO FRANCHISES

THE TIMES' criticism of local methods of giving away franchises has been prompted by a desire for protection of the city against having its valuable assets exploited and bartered away for the benefit of private individuals.

Coos Bay should profit by the experience of other municipalities instead of rushing headlong into the same mistakes. The city of Portland, which is preparing to adopt a commission form of government, is interested in coping with the franchise question in a manner that will protect the interests of the people as against the franchise grabbers.

"As yet we do not know what we are going to get in the line of a commission charter. Despite this doubt a majority of people in this city believe that the commission form of government in Portland is inevitable and must be realized sooner or later, and in that belief the discussion of salient features of that form of government is most pertinent.

"One of the very important features is the provision which regulates the granting of public franchises. Upon this point no commission plan should be seriously considered, and certainly none should be adopted which does not leave in the hands of the people absolute authority over the granting of franchises. The people should have the say. That is the only principle or policy recognized at the present time as proper and progressive.

"When a franchise is granted the public parts with a property right. The right is conveyed in expectation of public benefit. But at the same time it becomes a right of profit-producing value to the corporation that acquires it. The people's only safeguard against a measure of disappointment in one case and abuse in the other lies in the public ability to say on what terms the franchise shall be granted.

"Another excellent and, in fact, essential principle to lay down as a charter declaration is, that the old-time, half-century, or worse still, indeterminate charter is no longer to be considered in any circumstances. From the public viewpoint, the reason for this is potent enough, and the day has passed when the people were disposed to consider the granting of franchise rights from any other than the public viewpoint. With the growth of a community the property value of such a right enhances, and it is only community wisdom and prudence that in that respect the public should look after its own. The short-termed franchise, not to exceed 25 years duration at the most, granted directly by the people, is the thing we should insist upon in any commission charter that is submitted.

LEARNING FROM OTHER CITIES.

THE mayor of Denver recently returned from a tour of the principal countries and cities of Europe. Since his return he has been

telling some of the things he saw and learned on his trip.

He found, of course, much to interest, and instruct him. He learned as all open-eyed and open-minded American tourists in Europe do, that many things are done better over there than they are done in this country. He kept Denver always in sight, as his aim was to apply his discoveries as far as practicable to that community, and he reached some very positive conclusions. One of these was that the removal of party politics from municipal government was one of the greatest needs of American cities. Another was that public utilities should be fairly treated under municipal regulations as to expenditures and service and rates. He found that most foreign cities are conducted on the principle that individual rights must give way to the public good. European municipal governments make laws that the citizens and all interests must observe. The city government in Europe is a city government in reality. It determines what is best for the citizens; everything else, even cost, is secondary. He saw nothing abroad to convince him that the form of city government was the main thing. In his opinion form counted for less than kind. He was most impressed with the government of German cities, and in his belief the German municipality was uniformly satisfactory because the German people honor their officials and in return receive honest service. Permanent tenure of office secures trained and efficient executive officers. The Germans have strict libel laws, with swift execution, which do not permit newspapers to make false statements about public officials, business men or private citizens. German cities have taken corporation influences out of politics. They have more power to do things, to experiment, and to work out municipal development along individual lines.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

For 'tis a truth well known to most That whatsoever thing is lost We seek it ere it comes to light In every cranny but the right. —Cowper.

True hope is swift and flies with swallow's wings. Kings it makes gods and meaner creatures kings. —Shakespeare.

Not by eastern windows only, When daylight comes, comes in the light. In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly, But westward look, the land is bright! —Arthur Hugh Clough.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, Man never is, but always to be blessed. The soul, uneasy and confined from home, Rests and expatiates in a life to come. —Pope.

Gems In Verse

TO A BRIDE.

THERE'S a fond little house builder deep in your heart, And its curtains are daintily white. Its contour is noble, its angles are true, And through the diaphanous, glimmering night

There are quaint little dishes on clear little shelves And jellies and jams by the score, And each day you add some remarkable thing. Remembering gayly that never before Was such a collection of goodies stored.

This fond little house boasts a garden all green In a wonderful plot at the rear, Where lettuce and spinach and various things That are crispy and crinkly and spicy and queer Grow in straight little rows that are perfectly dear.

And somehow the door of the house is his smile, And his arms are the walls high and true, And the roof is his knee and his voice and his hands That weave the mysterious future for you.

As love always has done and always will do, And then, though perhaps you may not have quite thought, There are dear little uncertain feet That go pitter-patter soft on the stair, Where the echo of childish commotion rings sweet. Your joyous approach to right merrily greet.

And all through the stainless and sun-shiny years May the little house tranquilly stand, And ever and ever may peace and content And the patience that waits with them two hand in hand Guard the brave little door that you true heart has planned. —Woman's Home Companion.

REV. HALL ON MARSHFIELD

In Sermon Says "Outside World Must Think we Are Community of Heathens"

(By J. E. Hellenius.) A strong challenge was issued by christianity at the service in the People's Tabernacle last night. Rev. Hall preached a rousing sermon, having for his subject "Fatal Neglect." He chose his text from Hebr. 2:3. With fiery enthusiasm he thundered again and again the question of the text: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great Salvation."

"Who can answer this question? Nobody can. It is one of the unanswerable questions." The indifference of individual Christians and the commercialism of this city were deplorable conditions. "The Christians of Marshfield, many of them are like people asleep whom you shake and shake in trying to awake. After a while they wake up and say: uh?"

"The word church does not appear in the last pamphlet sent out by the Chamber of Commerce. We ought to be able to say that this is a Christian community, and that God's work is going on best."

"Some day a woman will come to Marshfield and charge 25 cents a head in lecturing here. She will gather the people around her, ask them to close their eyes and draw three deep breathes, then exhale violently. Then to repeat, I am wisdom, I am omnipotence, I am love, keeping their minds on their solar plexus. After repeating this for a time, lying on their back on a hard floor, they should finally be able to say: I am God."

"How can you escape?" "You Christian people of Marshfield, what did you lose when you accepted Christ? Nothing but your sins."

"There will come a day which will have no tomorrow." Above are some sentences from this sermon, that seemed to stir the large audience to its heart. There was good, hearty singing, and the meeting throughout was one of the most typical revival meetings of the present campaign. An after meeting was conducted by Rev. Hall, which bespoke of heartfelt interest among all present.

NEW RUMOR AFLOAT.

Drain Hopes to Be Southern Pacific Division Point Soon. DRAIN, Ore., Oct. 30.—Rumor is current here that orders have been issued by officials of the Southern Pacific company for a change of division points on the main line of railroad between Portland and Ashland, the change to take place a week from today.

The rumored change puts the new division points at Albany, Drain, Glendale and Ashland instead of at Junction City, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

These proposed new divisions, if established, will be well-divided as to distance, each being about 80 miles in length, except from Drain to Glendale, which is about 100 miles.

EUGENE IS SATISFIED

(From Eugene Register) On top of assurances from O'Brien comes confirmation from General Manager Calvin, of the Southern Pacific, the line out of Eugene to Coos Bay is to be built without unnecessary delay. It is also announced by Calvin that the Eugene-Klamath line is to be completed and in operation by the early part of 1913. This ought to settle clearly in the public mind two matters which have been of exceptional interest to people in this section of the state. We are to have the fast line to Prisco and the needed line to Coos Bay.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille as Told The Enterprise.

Mrs. J. McCracken received a gram Tuesday, Oct. 24, from Be Arkansas of the death of her band, J. F. McCracken.

City Marshal J. C. Brown has just received from Seattle a Siberian blood hound puppy that is something for size being about as big as an ordinary yearling heifer. Mr. Brown says that he has imported the animal particularly to trace down those youthful sprites that may be tempted to commit depredations on Halloween. No doubt the pup would be a great success for that purpose, but he probably could also be used to trace down any sort of law breaker.

After the show try a Turkish Bath Phone 214-J.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN. We want fresh salmon and are prepared to pay the highest cash price for them. For further particulars see C. G. HOCKETT, Empire City, or GEO. F. SMITH, Coos River.

Have your job printing done at The Times' office. The Times' Want Ads bring results.

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and women in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of railroad and wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

A medicine that gives confidence Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes.—PREUSS DRUG CO.

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J. W. BENNETT, Lawyer. Office over Flanagan & Bennett Bank Marshfield Oregon

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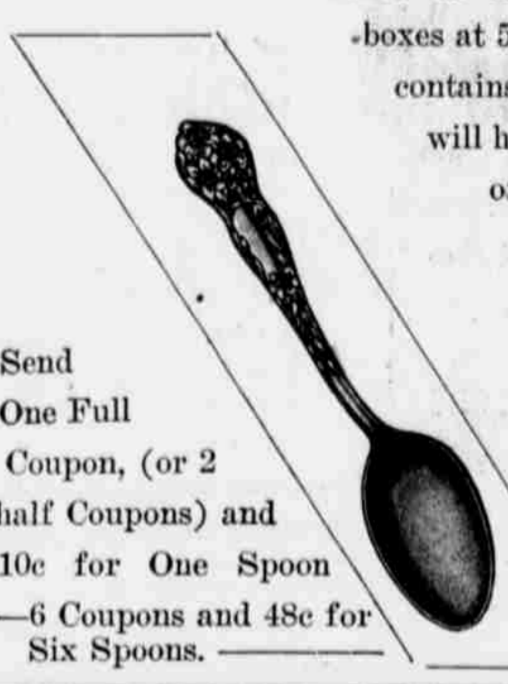
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SPECIAL IMPROVED BONDS Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Chapter V of Title XXVI, L. O. L., and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said bond, the City of Marshfield will take up and cancel 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. Dated this seventh day of October, 1911. R. F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer of the City of Marshfield.

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Table with financial data: 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

A Wise Old Owl

Said Shiftless Sam: "It is easy enough to make money if you have money to make it with. I see chances every day to make money if I only had a little stake to start with, but a fellow that has no capital doesn't have a fair shake in this world." Said the Wise Old Owl: "You never will have a stake until you start. Stop your spending and try saving. Pinch out a little of your earning and start a bank account no matter how small. Add to it. The longer you put it off the longer opportunity will give you the cold shoulder." Which one was right, Sam or the Owl?

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