

COOS BAY TIMES

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WHAT SHOULD THE SCHOOLS FIT THE CHILDREN FOR?

AT THE MEETING of the state teachers, the question of the high school course of study came up for considerable discussion.

Many people are going on record to the effect that the teaching in the schools should all be projected upon the line of what best fits the pupil for the work of life just ahead. In this fundamental direction it is self-evident that the schools fall short of what should reasonably be expected of them. There is so very much learned that must be painfully unlearned in order to fit the high school graduate to do the simple beginnings in business that it seems manifest during the thirteen or fourteen year course of study from the primary grade to the end of the high school course, he accumulates a lot of junk which deadweights instead of helps him in his struggle of life.

Those who have employed young men graduates from the high school have been amazed to find their spelling so shaky, their handwriting so weird and their knowledge of fundamental arithmetic so fearful and wonderful. So much stress is laid upon the method of doing things that the really essential thing, which, after all, is the result, is totally lost to view.

No time could be better employed than in the discussion of a subject of such fundamental importance as this, and we hope it will not be limited to the present session, but will be taken up all over the state and kept alive until we reach a practical solution of one of the most important questions that any community can discuss. —Portland Telegram.

The genius is the man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they hadn't thought of it themselves.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Injured.—Mrs. Henry Black, a well-known Marshfield woman, sustained a dislocated shoulder this afternoon. She was walking along Elrod avenue and either tripped or slipped and fell. The injury was promptly attended to and no permanent ill effects are anticipated.

Electric Barber Pole.—Harry Bradford has just installed the first electric barber pole ever installed in Coos county. It is located in front of his shop near the postoffice and is attracting much attention.

Concert Sunday.—Director Penton of the Coos Bay Concert Band announced today that a concert would be given at the Masonic Opera House next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Hearing Not Fixed.—As yet the date of the arraignment of Goldie Beckson on the charge of murder in the first degree for shooting Chas. Murray has not been set. Yesterday, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist told Constable Cox that he expected to be able to come here soon for the purpose. Mr. Liljeqvist is opposed to a special session of the grand jury to take up her case. She is still in the custody of Special Officer Metlin. Her attorney, C. F. McKnight went to Coquille today and will probably confer with Mr. Liljeqvist about the matter.

Auto Damaged.—The night before last, Vernon Barker ran off the street into a high sidewalk on Flanagan street and broke the front wheel of his auto. A heavy coating of frost on his wind shield caused the accident.

Lease Ranch.—W. T. Hendryx and Clay Roberts of Portland, have leased from Will Cox and A. E. Pollexfen the Peterson ranch on Haynes Inlet. It is their purpose to convert it into a fine live stock farm and it will be thoroughly stocked. They expect to make a specialty of cattle.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The annual election of officers will be held and other business transacted. All members are urged to be present.
J. T. McCORMAC,
President.

THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE

Is its fatal tendency of pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine in the yellow package. RED CROSS DRUG COMPANY.



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Highest Quality

ELECT ALLEN AS PRESIDENT

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whether you do or not," replied the mayor.

"There's nothing in the order of business about this," interrupted City Attorney Goss and the matter was dropped.

Fire Special Officer.

In response to a written request from Mayor Straw, the city council revoked the commission of James Buttz as a special police officer in Marshfield. Buttz has been on the munificent salary of "not to exceed \$1 per year" and has had that cut off.

However, the real reason was the clash between Mayor Straw and Buttz a few nights before the recent election when there was a near riot on North Front street. Mayor Straw ordered Buttz to arrest one of the alleged offenders at that time and Buttz refused. Mayor Straw stated last night that Buttz had refused at other times to make arrests and that he (Straw) as head of the police department did not want men who would not make arrests when told to do so to have the power or to represent the department in any way.

Buttz is hired by the Merchants Patrol, an association of local business men, as a special night watch to guard against fire and also to prevent possible pilfering. Mayor Straw said last night that the only use Buttz was as "to scare some by the paraphernalia he wears."

Councilman Coppel opposed taking any action in the matter. He said that Buttz was an employe of the merchants and that they had the right to discharge him without the city mixing in the affair.

Councilman Powers said that as long as the mayor had charge of the police department he thought he should be given full control and made a motion that Buttz's commission be revoked. On the vote, all of the councilmen except Coppel voted for it.

Other Business Up.

The city recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for printing the city legal notices for the coming year.

The storm sewer contractors were ordered paid \$65 on their work.

A warrant for \$75 was ordered drawn for the support of the city library this month.

A petition for an arc light at Tenth and Commercial was referred to Chairman Merchant of the light committee. There is an arc light a block each side of this location and the council is opposed to increasing the present expenditures for lighting.

Councilman Ferguson moved that Prof. Golden be engaged to expert the city officials' books but some of the city officials wanted it done by an expert accountant. Finally it was referred to the finance committee to engage an accountant for the work.

C. I. Reigard was presented and protested against a number of arc lights being out on numerous occasions. There was some discussion about the matter and finally Chairman Merchant of the light committee was instructed to have a record kept of lights out and a deduction will be made from the Oregon Power company's bill in the future.

SMOKE the "FOREST" cigar. Made in Marshfield.

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

The Times' Want Ads bring results

First Class Auto Service

Cars leave Front of Lloyd hotel to meet all trains. Fare 25c. Special calls anywhere at all hours. BEST CARS. Best drivers. Phone 66-J until 11 p. m., after 11 p. m. phone 5-J. Residence phone 28-J; after 12 phone 181R.

D. L. FOOTE, Proprietor

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken these two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet the bed since." RED CROSS DRUG COMPANY.

City Auto Service

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FUEL FAMINE ON COOS BAY

It Lasts Only a Few Hours But Makes Things Lively.

We've prayed for it with earnest prayers; We've pleaded and we've tried the "scares"; We've gone down on our bended knees;

We've told them we would surely freeze; We've proved it by our steaming breath;

We've said the chill would be our death; We've vowed to bow to their command;

We've said we had the cash in hand We've promised them a mint of tips; We've jollied them with quirks and quips;

We've used some words we won't repeat; We—hang it all—we want some heat!

But the villainous wood and coal men smile, And calmly answer: "Wait awhile!"

A fuel famine on Coos Bay. Isn't that startling? Four hundred square miles of coal and not a pound to burn.

Fifty billion feet of timber and not a stick for firewood! It didn't last long, however. The cause of the trouble was that everyone was so busy during the holidays that they forgot wood box and coal bin.

Then came Sunday and New Year's. When the fuel men came down yesterday morning they found themselves swamped with orders for coal and wood. Everyone was entirely out of fuel and wanted an immediate supply. It was impossible to serve all at once and as a result there was some lively scurrying in some quarters. The wood supply has been exhausted by the shut down of the Smith mill for repairs; but the coal shortage was supplied as rapidly as the teamsters could make deliveries.

This afternoon the famine was over and the warm sun made coal and wood unnecessary except for cooking purposes.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself if when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia.

RESOLVED

That the following are selected from the best and most complete list of gilt-edged realty investments to be found on Coos Bay—

- 8 lots on 4th, North of Elrod, each, \$1,000.00
- 70 x 100 in West Marshfield, 2,000.00
- 50 feet on Broadway, solid ground 1,500.00
- 2 lots on Second street, near Golden 2,000.00
- 50 ft. in heart of business section 8,500.00

Bay Park Lots \$10.00 down and \$5.00 a month
The above are to be had, of course, only from

I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.

177 Front Street

Condensed Statement

of the condition of

The First National Bank

OF COOS BAY

at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$229,329.87
Bonds, Warrants and Securities	73,161.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	141,131.98
Total	\$550,096.29

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,797.39
Circulation, outstanding	25,000.00
Deposits	414,298.90
Total	\$550,096.29

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.
MARSHFIELD OREGON

Abstracts, Real Estate, Fire and Marine Insurance

Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Mgr.
Coquille Office Phone 191 — Marshfield Office 14-J.
Farms — Timber — Coal and Platting Lands a specialty.
General Agents "EASTSIDE"

Bargains in Housefurnishings

This is the season when all odd pieces of Furniture, all short lengths of Draperies, all discontinued patterns in Curtains and short stock of all kinds, are for sale at a great saving to the purchaser.

- All Blankets and Comforters - 20 per cent off
- All Dining Chairs - - - 20 per cent off
- All short Lengths Draperies - 20 per cent off
- All Umbrella Stands - - - 20 per cent off
- Odd Rockers - - - 20 per cent off
- China Cabinets and Plate Racks 20 per cent off

Now is the time—this is the place. We have special bargains in most every line we carry.

Perry & Nicholson

FORMERLY PERRY, MONTGOMERY & CO.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Flanagan & Bennett Bank

—of—

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$422,312.65
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	184,486.42
Total	\$656,799.10
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,531.57
Deposits	548,267.53
Total	\$656,799.10

Every Lighted Window

Brings More People Down Town

Streets with attractively designed electric lighted show windows are always well filled with people in the evening.

The window and sign illumination is the cause; not the effect.

If it were not for the commercial illumination the crowds would be missing. This is proof sufficient of the advertising value of well-lighted window displays.

The better the windows and the better they are lighted, the larger grow the crowds.

For merchants who are unable to give expert attention to their window lighting, we offer a special service.

Our New Business Department will design profit-making lighting installations without charge.

Telephone 178.

Oregon Power Co.

Corner Central and Second