

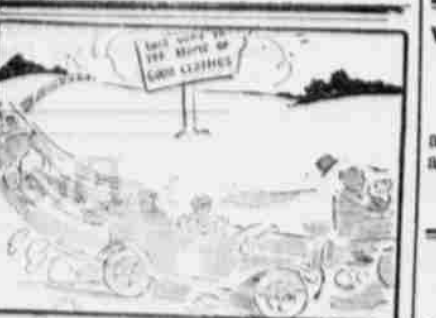
HE COMMENDS SALLIE JONES

MARSHFIELD MAN SAYS SAN FRANCISCO EDUCATOR IS CHAMPIONING A GREAT AND NEEDED REFORM.

Editor Coos Bay Times:
Sallie Jones' letter and Sallie Jones before the San Francisco Board of Education is more of what some of us (and methinks a great many) are looking for. Since a prophet hath no honor in his own country, it were well that San Francisco sends us one as good as Sallie Jones. I wonder why—can it be because she passes under the good old name of Jones that she should be the author, or originator of such good and homely truths?
To the parents or relatives of our quoted Sallie Jones, the undersigned begs and directs himself to the end that Sallie Jones be encouraged along her present line of thought (considering that she is before one of the most enlightened boards of education in the United States today), to the question of dress as regards school children of all ages, recommending to them the establishment of a standard style for both boys and girls, material of same to be of fixed quality and color, with style to be selected strictly with a view to health, comfort, comeliness or beauty, service and simplicity. That the material be furnished by the children's parents and the suits be made at school under the direction of the instructors in domestic science. This is merely an offered suggestion, trusting it may be productive of results in any school room. But also beg further to state that we expect soon to offer to the City of Marshfield a Board of Education in exchange for the present School Board, that will, of necessity, reach far beyond the school room; one-half of this board is to be chosen by the teachers, independent of superintendents and principals, the other half to be chosen by the electors. No city official or combination shall control this board and only the people shall tell it nay.
We hope for the enthusiastic support of the teachers, mothers of school children and all educators and trust the community itself may not go on record as being too uncivilized to adopt it, once it is placed before you and explained.
Mayhaps our own school girls and boys and teachers can in the near future be seen trooping to their school houses gowned in a semblance of uniform, and does it not seem to you that a school girl would be safer in a uniform (put upon her by a competent board and legalized)? Would a villain think twice, do you suppose, and what would be the result, think you, to the perpetrator of even an attempted desecration of that uniform? Suppose the school girl lives in the outskirts of Marshfield and we have a railroad, or suppose we were a city like San Francisco.
C. H. McLAUGHLIN.
P. S.—This letter was prompted by Sallie Jones.

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COMPLIMENTS THE TIMES.

Editor The Times:
As a reader of newspapers I took great delight in noting the way that you gave the news of the shooting of Theodore Roosevelt. I doubt whether any city in the country had a better report, and whether it was given to the public more quickly. I happened to be one of those who secured a copy of your special edition, and noted the enterprise shown in a city the size of Marshfield, and with much amusement I also noted the efforts of another paper in the city the next evening to belittle that enterprise.
Now, while I am not a resident of the city of Marshfield, being merely a traveling man passing through, and by the way, one that lives in one of the larger cities, it struck me as being something of which the town as well as the paper could be proud of, the news served in metropolitan fashion.

And in this connection, I desire also to state that the efforts of a competitor looks cheap and small to one who has lived where newspapers make it a point of giving the news fresh, to see another newspaper which should also have been out on the streets with its paper to help spread the tidings, try to belittle the efforts made by you in giving the people of the city the event fresh from the wires, as you did.

Not knowing the situation in the city of course I am not entitled to make much comment, but as a lover of fair play and one who appreciates enterprise, in any line, and one who has been in the habit of looking to the newspapers to learn the news, I was gratified to have a paper in the city of Marshfield inform me of an event of which I was more than passingly interested, nearly 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper that I could have gotten.
And while I read the comments made by the other newspaper on your enterprise, I smiled to myself as I thought of the time when I read of the shooting of the martyred President McKinley in an extra copy of the New York World in an item of less than fifty words in length, and another item of about the same length in a special edition of the Buffalo Courier, of his death.

Again I desire to congratulate the city upon the possession of a newspaper that is metropolitan in enterprise, and you upon your mission in giving the news of an event almost world-wide in importance as quickly as you did.
COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

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NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Interesting Items About the County Seat Told in the Sentinel.
M. J. Harrison is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend to his furniture store.
Mrs. J. L. Roy has been quite ill for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ellingsen.

W. R. Foote returned to Coquille a free man last Saturday. He was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor West.

W. H. Bunch, county superintendent of schools, addressed the meeting of the Educational League in the High School building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferris, Mrs. Ella Donaldson and Mrs. Mertie Pounder and two children enjoyed a visit at the Bandon beach recently.

Don F. Nelson and Laura M. Rookard, esteemed young people from Myrtle Point, both born in Coos county, were quietly married by Justice of the Peace J. J. Stanley.

City Recorder, J. S. Lawrence, who has been crippled quite badly with rheumatism for a couple of weeks, is improving. Mr. Lawrence has attended to the duties of his office notwithstanding his rheumatism.

Sherriff W. W. Gage, who has been ill with pleurisy poisoning at Bandon for nearly a week, arrived home Wednesday evening looking a trifle thinner than usual as a result of his sickness, but appearing to be in his accustomed good spirits.

Misses Ida and Cynthia Bear of Portland, who have been visiting relatives in North Bend, are spending a week or so with Miss Goldie Childs of this city. From here they will return to North Bend for a further visit.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson will leave for Randolph the early part of next week to renew her residence there. Mr. Johnson has been for some time scaler and general utility man for the Randolph Mill Co. Jasper Yeakam, Sr., is here visiting his brother, John Yeakam, who lives below Coquille. Mr. Yeakam was in town shaking hands with his friends recently. He says his son, Jasper and family, are doing nicely at their home in California.

CAT EARNS HIS BOARD.

Gathers in 'Rodents' to Great Dismay of Temporary Mistress.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Here's a cat story from Providence, R. I. Mrs. Jane Hilsbusch owns the cat—a he cat named Ginger.
Mrs. Hilsbusch went to Brooklyn to visit a married daughter, leaving Ginger to the care and custody of Mrs. Riley, a neighbor. Mrs. Hilsbusch said to Ginger as she departed:
"Now be a good cat and work out your board. Do everything you can for Mrs. Riley."

Next day Ginger brought Mrs. Riley two mice. Day after next Ginger brought two more mice, but didn't get in. Each day for a week he brought two mice and on Sunday three.

Mrs. Hilsbusch came home. Ginger met her at the gate and meowed. He led the way around to the back of the house and there on the back step were 22 mice, two rats, a squirrel and a rabbit all defunct.

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We will represent nothing but the best companies and we understand our business as we have been in the business for years. We are both young men (that is, we are not so very old) and will give any business entrusted to us our closest attention.
We were formerly with Stutsman & Co. and our relations were very pleasant, but we wanted to build up a business for ourselves and have opened offices for that purpose.
We need your co-operation for our success and you need our presence in helping to build up Coos Bay. Our methods will be clean cut—our competition fair—and we will give everybody a square deal. We are in touch with prospective buyers, who are strangers to Coos Bay and her people and we ask the property owner to list his "good buys" with us.
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Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$305,414.72
Overdrafts	163.12
Bonds, warrants and securities	63,689.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	80,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	149,208.65
Total	\$623,476.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	11,419.78
Circulation, outstanding	24,000.00
Deposits	488,056.61
Total	\$623,476.39

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.
W. S. CHANDLER, President DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of

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MARSHFIELD, OREGON,
At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$455,211.87
Banking house	50,000.00
Cash and exchanges	807,886.46
Total	\$1,313,047.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	59,563.67
Deposits	703,483.66
Total	\$1,313,047.33

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