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A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

Voters Declare, by an Overwhelming Majority, Against New Water Franchise, and in Favor of Municipal Ownership.

LET US TALK IT OVER

ALBRECHT AND WINKLER WIN BY OVER TWO TO ONE MAJORITY

HOLD COMPANY NOT TO BLAME FOR LOGGING TRAIN WRECK

Municipal Ownership Candidates Receive Remarkable Vote in City Election.

TOTAL OF 691 VOTES CAST IN MARSHFIELD

Count Completed Much Earlier Than Expected—Vote By Precincts Given.

TOTAL VOTE.		
For Councilmen—		
Carl L. Albrecht, 410.		
Harry Winkler, 409.		
Tom Coke, 190.		
A. J. Savage, 196.		
C. L. Bohrer, 58.		
Frank Rehfeld, 71.		
For Recorder—		
John W. Butler, 543.		
A. J. Stephan, 102.		
Total vote cast, 691.		
Total number of women voting, 191.		

WIRE IS DOWN AGAIN TODAY

No Telegraph Facilities Between Coos Bay and the Outside World.

The Western Union Line between Coos Bay and Roseburg is still out of commission today. There has been no service since the night before last and today Manager Schetter was uncertain when service would be restored. The wire was working as far as Laird's this morning, but how many breaks there were between there and Roseburg Mr. Schetter did not know.

In consequence of the lack of wire service The Times was unable to get its regular Associated Press report yesterday or today.

Coroner's Jury at Bandon Returns Verdict Favoring Seeley & Anderson

FAIL TO PLACE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT

Rol Anderson, Sole Survivor, Is Getting Along Nicely and Will Recover.

The coroner's investigation of the wreck on the Seeley & Anderson road near Bandon last week which cost six lives was concluded at Bandon last night. The jury brought in the following verdict in the case of J. T. Atkins, the one inquest being held for all:

"We find that the deceased came to his death from injuries received in a train wreck on the Seeley & Anderson logging road near Bandon; we find further that the collapse of the bridge, the cause of which is unknown to the jurors, contributed to it.

"We further recommend that the Seeley & Anderson Logging Company be not held criminally liable."

The coroner's jury was composed of Steve Gallier, R. E. L. Bedillion, L. J. Kroneberg, Nels Rasmussen, C. Y. Lowe and O. A. Trowbridge, all prominent Bandon men.

This time the witnesses called were Wm. Plumer, Frank Gregory, Robert Maker, Oscar Lewis and Nate Smith.

Lewis was the builder of the bridge and was called back from Albany. He would not qualify as a bridge expert, but said that he could build them according to specifications. He would not venture to even guess what might have caused the collapse of the trestle. He said the bridge had been accepted by the company, which was a guarantee that it had been built according to specifications.

MAIL DELAYED BY HARD WIND

Trees Across Old Coos Bay Wagon Road in Canyon—Arrive Late Tonight.

"The mail has not arrived."

The old sign, more in evidence a couple of years ago during the rainy season than either last winter or this fall so far, was hanging out at the Marshfield postoffice again today.

The mail will probably not reach here until late tonight.

According to advices received today, the mail was to leave Laird's about noon.

The mail was delayed by many trees having been blown down across the stage road in the canyon during yesterday's storm.

The wind is said to have been the most severe of the year in that section.

Carl Albrecht and Harry Winkler were victors in yesterday's municipal election in Marshfield, being elected councilmen by a vote of more than two to one. The big majority that they received was surprising, even to the most ardent of their supporters.

The victory was for municipal ownership and against any extension of the Coos Bay Water Company's franchise. Messrs. Albrecht and Winkler, the two candidates who had declared for municipal ownership and opposed to franchise extensions, ran together, while Messrs. Savage and Coke, their opponents, ran together. Nearly all of the ballots were marked this way.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

	S.	N.	C.
Carl L. Albrecht	134	97	179
Harry Winkler	131	99	179
Tom Coke	47	59	84
A. J. Savage	48	70	78
C. L. Bohrer	15	23	20
Frank Rehfeld	19	30	32
For Recorder:			
John W. Butler	162	146	235
A. J. Stephan	23	39	40
Total Vote Cast			

The total vote cast was as follows:

Central Marshfield	232
North Marshfield	201
South Marshfield	198
In South Marshfield, 78 women voted. Eighty-six votes were sworn in.	
In Central Marshfield, 74 women voted and 100 votes were sworn in.	
In North Marshfield, 39 women voted. Forty-seven votes were sworn in.	

Equal Rights for Women.

The judges and clerks of election in all the precincts made a special effort to make voting for women easy. The women caused little confusion in voting.

In practically all the precincts, smoking was prohibited while women were in the polls. Quite a few women were sworn in.

O. S. Torrey, one of the judges in the South Marshfield precinct caused some of the women to remove their hats while being sworn in, the same as men.

There is considerable "joshing" around town today because of some of the women telling that they voted and "killed" their husband's votes.

Very Few Complaints Heard.

Very few complaints have been heard today about the election. One complaint raised was that a woman 20 years old was allowed to vote. Acting on the general understanding that a woman was of age at 18 and that marriage gave woman all legal rights, she went to register. She gave her age as twenty and City Recorder Butler registered her. Of course, when it came to voting, the judges presumed that City Recorder Butler would not permit her to register unless she was qualified. No question was raised until afterwards, when some one brought it up. It is claimed that the Oregon equal suffrage law provides that a woman must be 21 years old, the same as man, before she can vote. In case of a contest on such a matter, it is stated that the person voting would have to make affidavit as to how they voted and

RESUME COURT NEXT FRIDAY

Old Grand Jury Discharged at Coquille—Regular Term Opens Monday.

The adjourned term of Circuit court at Coquille which was convened Monday by Judge Coke was adjourned last evening until Friday. Then arguments, motions, etc., will be taken up to get everything in readiness for the regular December term, which will be convened next Monday by Judge Coke.

The old grand jury made its final report yesterday and was discharged. A new grand jury will be impaneled next Monday and current criminal cases and investigations will be taken up then.

Judge Coke and the others in attendance returned last night.

WILL SELECT A DIRECTOR

Special School Election to Be Held at Central Building Next Tuesday.

The special election to fill the vacancy on the Marshfield school board, caused by the resignation of Dr. MacCormac, will be held at the Marshfield Central school next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

A. T. Haines is being talked of as a candidate and it is understood that he will accept the position if elected. Mr. Haines has previously served on school boards.

F. A. Sacchi was also talked of today. It was stated that Mr. Sacchi had been consulted and had stated that while not a candidate he would serve if elected.

RECORD RADISH FOUND.

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Dec. 4.—J. R. Stannard of this place, recently pulled up two radishes of the white icicle variety that had been left for seed in his garden. One was while the other was 19 inches around, and weighed four pounds, while the other was 19 inches long, 13 inches around and weighed six pounds. He claims that no other section of the Coast can equal that record.

One of MARSHFIELD'S NEW COUNCILMEN does not need a Gunny pocket flashlight because he is ALL BRIGHT.

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Although Governor Wilson and his second cousin, Harry Gilmore Wilson, familiarly known here as "Hayseed" Wilson, attended Princeton and were classmates and close friends, there is a vast difference in their positions. Governor Wilson is soon to be the nation's president; "Hayseed" will depart tomorrow for the cattle ranges near Chico, where he is regarded as one of the best all round cowboys in the Sacramento valley.

"We are related," said "Hayseed," "my father was a first cousin to Woodrow Wilson. We both went to Princeton and studied in the same class. I studied for the ministry and used to think I knew much. Now I know nothing but cattle."

WOODROW'S COUSIN IS "ALL ROUND COWBOY."

GAGE'S SLOGAN.

"Courtesy to all" was the slogan adopted by W. W. Gage in his candidacy for sheriff and all who are fortunate enough to be acquainted with this estimable man know that nature has abundantly endowed him with this agreeable characteristic. It is a winner for all who possess the enchanting power.—Coquille Herald.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. John LaChapelle will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Marshfield Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. E. Burkhardt officiating. The body will be taken Saturday to the old home at Chippewa Falls, Wis., for burial. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

WHEAT \$1.75 per 100 HAINES.

LAST MESSAGE OF PRES. TAFT

Annual Communication to Congress—Reviews Work and Recommends.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A note of warning to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong appeal to the congress to uplift the great foreign policies of America above mere questions of partisanship; a triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets"; a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of the foreign policies of his administration; and an earnest appeal for joint action by Congress and the executive to open new markets for American industries—these are the more striking features of President Taft's fourth annual message sent to Congress.

The message is the first of a series of such communications which he will make to Congress in the early days of the session, and deals entirely with the foreign relations of the United States, beginning with the usual reference to the existing good relations with foreign powers, the President adds that these have been strengthened by "a greater insistence upon justice to American citizens, or interests, wherever it may have been denied, and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations."

For the first time in its history, says the President, the State Department has obtained substantially the most favored nation treatment from all of the countries of the world. Therefore, he says that it is only natural that competitive countries should view with some concern the expansion of our commerce. Hence the warning, "if in some instances, the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found."

To this end the President strongly recommends the enactment of the bill recommended by Senator Knox last December, permitting the government, instead of imposing the full maximum rates of duty against discriminating countries, to apply a graduated scale of duties, up to that maximum of 25 per cent.

"Flat tariffs are out of date," says the President. "Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations, irrespective of the treatment from them received. It is very necessary"

REDONDO DELAYED.

The Redondo was unable to get out today owing to the rough weather. She will try to cross out tomorrow morning at 7:30. Most of the passengers returned to Marshfield to spend the day.

The Redondo sailed this morning for San Francisco with a capacity passenger list and a full cargo of freight. In addition to her regular cargo of lumber, she had considerable miscellaneous freight, the boat Dixie which the C. A. Smith Company is taking to San Francisco for towing barges of lumber around the Bay.

Among those sailing on the Redondo were the following:

Dr. Watson, H. Steinform, Wm. Steinfeld, Miss Mary Levar, Mrs. P. C. Levar, Carl Holmes, J. L. Johnson, John Preuss, W. T. Britton, J. E. Warner, T. Deduses, L. Deduses, Tom Baltus, James Heanle, S. Moras, John Evans, E. S. Barsen, A. Barrica, Jas. McMannus, Chas. Keane, Geo. Kidder, B. F. Hunter, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Miss Ramona Radcliff, Margaret Kammerer, Belton Kammerer, Geo. A. Barnes, Sol Israel, Floyd Perkins, Florence Harris, E. P. Harris, Mrs. E. P. Harris, Delta Evans, Marion Mills, Mrs. B. Borback and baby, James Laskey, wife and children, F. L. Marshall, M. H. Bogtest, C. Rogge and Jerry Nyman.

EAGLES NOTICE.

Election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. Every Eagle is urged to be present.

By order of
M. J. OSTROW,
Worthy President.

SOUVENIR SPOONS make fine Xmas Gifts to send away. Get them at the RED CROSS.

BAPTIST LADIES will serve a LUNCH DEC. 7, at LUTHERAN HALL.

THE TIMES compliments and congratulates the people of Marshfield on the splendid triumph they achieved at yesterday's election. It was a victory for the people, of the people and by the people.

Communal co-operation and the common good triumphed over individual exploitation and private greed. The people have determined to do something for themselves and their expression was so emphatic that it cannot be questioned or quibbled with.

Any movement calculated to improve the living conditions in any community is the most important which this or any other city has to deal. All other questions are necessarily secondary. Whether or not certain individuals will be monetarily benefitted or injured should have no weight in arriving at a decision.

The people of Marshfield by their votes yesterday proved their capacity and competency for self-government. They proved their intelligent understanding of conditions and the ability to give expression to their views. They voted for principles instead of persons. Complimentary as it may be to the successful candidates individually their triumph represents a victory for principle rather than person.

Time was when the advocate of municipal ownership was looked upon as a hare-brained fanatic. Nevertheless after months and years of weary and futile waiting for improvement of conditions that are intolerable the people of Marshfield awakened. Then men who were known to be opposed to municipal ownership discovered that there might be something in it. Suddenly they became moved with a change of heart and lost no time to go on verbal record as being affiliated with "the people." To be an advocate of the "square deal for the people" quickly became the popular thing with men who were more devoted to politics than to principle. By their noise and much protesting you can generally know the pretending variety. And none despises the pretender more than the people when they find him out.

Yesterday's election proves the futility of trying to oppose and thwart the wishes of a community where the will of the people in the ultimate will rule. Such opposition is merely the damming of the river of public opinion which being dammed, will presently sweep away all barriers as it did in yesterday's election.

The ladies, too, contributed their full share to the magnificent victory. The result tells that. They proved their ability to vote intelligently and understandingly. It was a question that entered directly into their homes and their lives and one on which they had the right to exercise their judgment and they did it wisely and well. The men who are exchanging felicitations on the outcome of the campaign, must not forget the ladies when passing bouquets. They are entitled to the largest and most fragrant for their splendid assistance in yesterday's good work.

No city can afford to take chances with doubtful water and an inadequate service. Marshfield cannot continue to develop and grow and do things unless it makes sure that it is in every way a wholesome place to live. It must be a Certintyville as to health as well as to business opportunity.

The result is a tribute to Winkler and Albrecht, but it is a still greater tribute to the principles on which they stand. Their election brings with it a great and grave responsibility and a duty to the people which they must meet, recognize and measure up to. They have a duty to perform that will require their best judgment, tenacity of purpose and a loyalty and devotion to their community and their fellow citizens that will not permit of any wavering or temporizing. The Times has confidence in their integrity and belief in their capacity to prove worthy of the confidence and honor which has been reposed in them.

Any solution of the perplexing water problem must reflect the sentiment of the majority of the community and that sentiment has been so overwhelmingly expressed for municipal ownership that it cannot be ignored. The Times believes these men can be depended upon to do this and will lend it loyal support to their efforts along this line.

Again The Times congratulates the people. They did a good day's work yesterday.

LEAVE TODAY ON REDONDO

Steamer Sails This Morning For San Francisco With Large List.

MATERIAL FOR ROAD RECEIVED

Copenhagen Bros. Bring Cars, Steam Shovel and Engines to Gardiner.

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C. H. Marsh, right of way agent of the Southern Pacific, returned today from Gardiner and reports that Copenhagen Brothers, who have the contract from Porter Bros. for the construction work on the Southern Pacific around Umpqua, have just received their long delayed equipment. It was brought in from Yaquina last week by the tug Roscoe. In the equipment is a 70-ton Marion steam shovel, 19 five-ton construction cars and two narrow gauge work engines and other smaller equipment. All the equipment is new.

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There was considerable difficulty in bringing it in but luckily not a thing was lost. The tow line to the barge holding the steam shovel broke on the bar and for an instant it looked as though the barge would be lost. Again in bringing in the barges with the cars and engines, she shipped seven seas, breaking the windows in the house barge.

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Mr. Marsh says Gardiner is now booming. A new moving picture house is being built there. A new co-operative creamery is also being organized.

FAST PASSAGE REPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—According to advices received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce, the British ship Annie M. Reid, has just completed a passage which for fleetness has not been equalled in a long time. The windjammer has arrived at Alfredele from Montevideo, in ballast after a smart run of 37 days. The feat of the vessel is particularly interesting because she recently became the property of Hind, Ralph & Co., and is named after the maiden name of Mayor Ralph's wife.

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