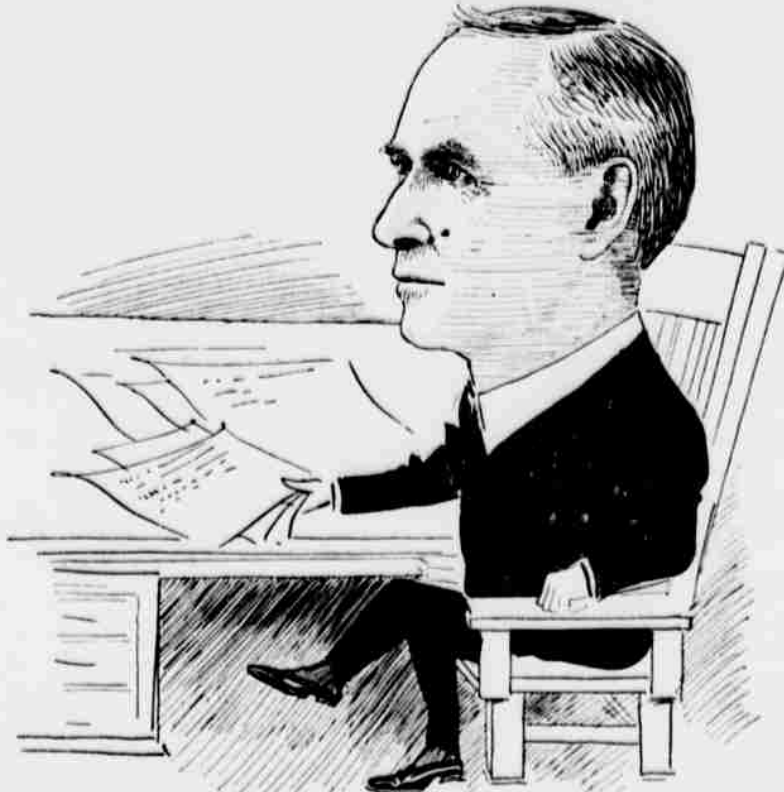




JOHN W. BUTLER

JOHN W. BUTLER, City Recorder of Marshfield, since entering public life, has won the sobriquet of "Honest John" and each year when the municipal election rolls around, it is to find that he has been elected by a greater majority than before. His early years were spent on Coos Bay and his education was completed at Brown College. He later returned to Coos Bay and made it his home. His entry into politics and public life was not of his own seeking, but was in response to solicitation. Five times he has been successively elected to the position and in the five years he has not missed being at the office a single day.



F. E. ALLEN

F. E. ALLEN, Mayor-elect of Marshfield, is one of Coos Bay's best known citizens. Since coming to Marshfield from Albany several years ago, he has taken an active part in the community's welfare and has been active in public affairs. Prior to coming to Coos Bay, he was engaged in the retail business at Albany but here he began as a commercial salesman, representing several well-known wholesale houses, covering all of Southwestern Oregon. He is prominent in Masonry, a prominent member of the Marshfield M. E. Church, prominent in the Men's Fellowship Club, a leader in the Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood and two years ago was elected a member of the Marshfield City Council, and was elevated to Chief Executive of the city before his first term as Councilman had expired.



DR. E. E. STRAW

MARSHFIELD'S chief executive, Dr. E. E. Straw, was born in Wythe Co., Virginia, on February 20, 1877, and graduated from the Vanderbilt Institution of Medicine at Nashville, Tennessee in 1898. Upon graduation, Dr. Straw was offered a place in the Virginia Medical College as interne, but he declined this position for a private practice in the Indian Territory, where he remained for two years prior to his coming to Oregon in the year 1901, locating at Klamath Falls, where he remained for two years. The year 1902 marked Dr. Straw's first coming to Coos Bay, where he has labored for the past twelve years. Dr. Straw has served as Mayor of Marshfield for four successive terms, and declined to be a candidate for the last city election over the protests of his many friends.



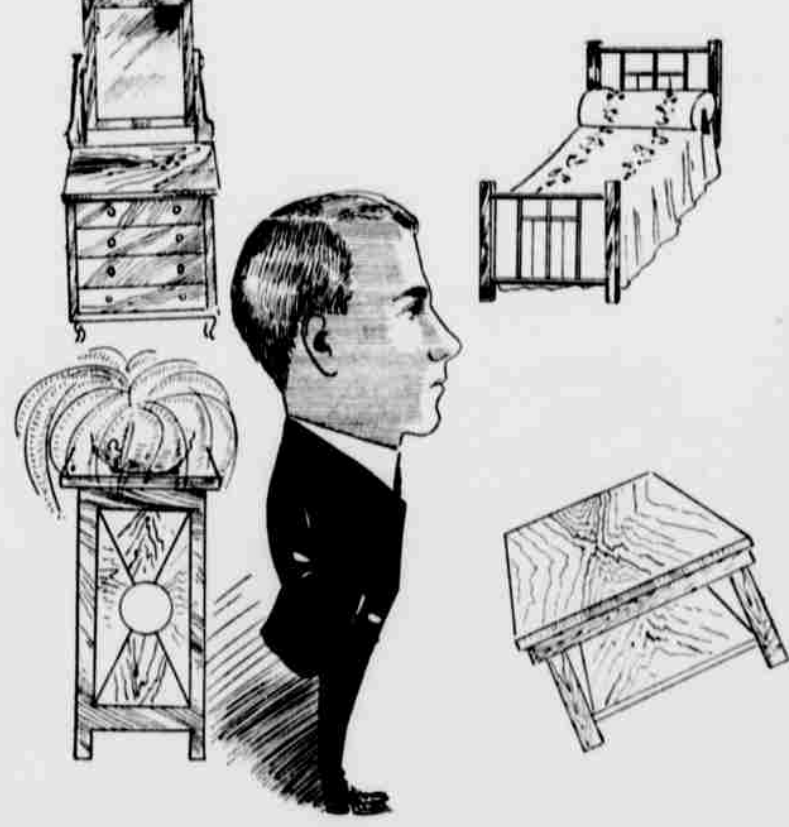
WILLIAM S. TURPEN

WILLIAM S. TURPEN is one of the leading architects of Coos Bay. Mr. Turpen is one of the few who have grown up with Coos Bay and have helped in the making of Marshfield. He is an active booster and an effective worker and his line of direct action might be all summed in the simple geometric problem that "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points." Mr. Turpen has designed many of the modern homes that adorn Coos Bay avenues.



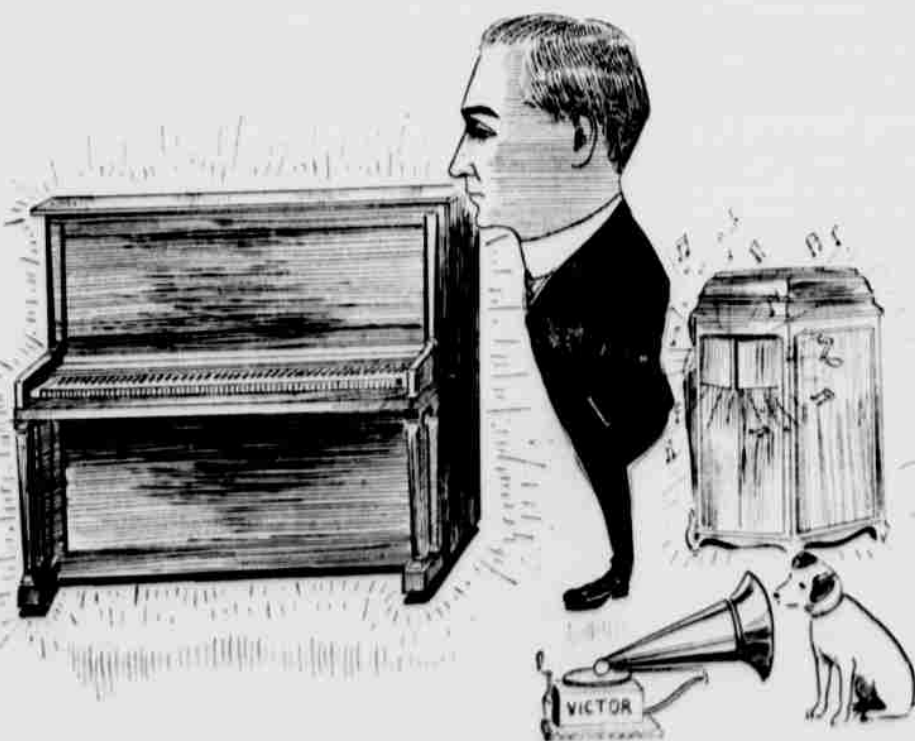
DR. GEORGE E. DIX

DR. GEORGE E. DIX is one of the foremost medical men of Coos Bay. He has been located at Marshfield for the past six years, coming from the hospital of Northern Pacific Railroad at Missoula, Montana, where he held the position of assistant surgeon for four years. Dr. Dix is regarded in high esteem by the fellow members of his profession. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks, and the Millicoma Club, he is at all times striving for the common good of the community at large. He is physician for the employees of the C. A. Smith Company and the Smith-Powers Logging Company.



H. OSCAR GULOVSEN

H. OSCAR GULOVSEN is the genial manager of the Johnson-Gulovsen Furniture Company, located at 304 North Front street. Mr. Gulovsen has been identified with the furniture business on Coos Bay for the past ten years, and purchased a half interest in the firm of which he is now one of the heads, on September 1, 1913, and which was formerly owned by C. A. Johnson. The Johnson-Gulovsen Furniture Company carries a most complete line of furniture and fixtures and if enterprise, study and effort will bring success, Mr. Gulovsen is certain to win.



L. L. THOMAS

"The man who hath no music in himself nor is moved by the concord of sweet sounds is fit for treason."—Shakespeare.

THE genial manager of the Wiley B. Allen Company branch in Marshfield, L. L. Thomas, is a musical man of experience. Mr. Thomas has been connected in business lines in Oregon for the past five years and was formerly located at Station, Oregon, in the general mercantile business, as

president of the Thomas-Mayo Co. In the spring of 1911 Mr. Thomas disposed of his interest in the mercantile business and located in Portland in connection with the Wiley B. Allen company. His first coming to Coos Bay was in February of this year, being prevailed upon by the Wiley B. Allen Co. to enter this field. During the few months he has been established in Marshfield Mr. Thomas has met with unqualified success.



WESTERN STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

THE WESTERN STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of San Francisco, incorporated with a \$1,000,000 paid-up capital, has only recently entered the Coos Bay territory. John A.

Madden, special agent, has located here and George Finnegan, a well-known Coos Bay painter, is the local agent. The company has developed rapidly in California and Mr. Madden has adopted as the motto for Oregon, "Watch us grow."