

CITY TAKES OVER KEYS OF LIBRARY.

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town. Let me suggest, however, that in thus remembering the gift, we do not forget the giver, the fair god-father, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, whose unselfish and princely generosity has made this building, with all that implies, possible to us and ours. There is also another to whom the community is deeply indebted for the happy consummation we celebrate here tonight—one whose fine literary and logical mind, splendid executive ability and untiring energy helped to lay the foundations of this library. I refer to Minnie Traer Bradley, who has but recently passed to another and we hope, a higher sphere. Still another, who is now among us, deserves special mention and commendation—our present most helpful and efficient librarian, Miss Elizabeth Topping. To Miss Topping, more than to any other one person, perhaps, is due the complete symmetry which unites and pervades all parts of this building. She has been at all times and in all seasons the main stay of the library board—she has truly been to them what she ever is to the public—guide, philosopher and friend.

Another important thought that presents itself is the character of this building, for inanimate objects sometimes possess what in individuals we term personality. Into the cold and lifeless steel and cement and plaster and woodwork of which this structure is composed, the architect, the contractors, and every individual workman put more—far more—than their contracts demanded. They put into it honest, faithful, conscientious effort and endeavor—something that mere money could not purchase. Every stroke of the pencil, every turn of the trowel, every beat of the hammer spelt through, thoughtful attention and efficiency. As a natural result we have here a building that it is worth more than its cost. It is not large or elegant, but we like it, because of what it represents. About it there is no sham, no pretense, no hypocrisy. It is solid and substantial all the way through. It rings true. We do not claim perfection for it, but we are proud of it, and hope that you, too, will be.

But it is not to Mr. Carnegie and the builders only that our thanks are due. We are also grateful to our own people, and the members of the library board desire tonight to publicly thank all those who have assisted them, either with money, books, influence, kindly words of encouragement—or in any other way—from the time, four and one-half years ago, when the first friendly councilmen stretched out helping hands to our infant cause, down to those who now cheerfully pay the fine of two cents a day on overdue books." In this connection it may be interesting to know that last year these same fines amounted to a little more than \$179. Two cents a day seems a tiny and insignificant sum, indeed, in itself, but in the aggregate it is considerable. From pay fiction, that is, books on which a charge of five cents a week is made, we received \$79.

Perhaps nothing in our history has pleased and gratified us more than the recent action of the city council in levying a five-eighths of a mill tax for the maintenance of this institution. We realize that money is

upon the council many. We therefore feel that in taking this step they have expressed their belief in the value of the library to the public, and their confidence in the library management. That we may continue to merit this confidence, is my hope, and shall be my endeavor.

Mayor Allen and members of the city council, custodians of the municipal properties, in grateful recognition of your ever-loyal and willing support of the library board in their efforts to establish and equip this building, and for many, many other reasons, I hereby take great pleasure and pride in presenting this Public Library, free from debt and encumbrance, to the City of Marshfield, for the profit and pleasure of the people forever!

Accepting the gift in the name of the city of Marshfield, Mayor Allen paid high tribute to those whose work had made such a library possible. "We of the older generation who were brought up in the days when libraries were few and far between can doubly appreciate this great work," he said. "This is the automobile and the library age. Both are welcome and the city is proud of its new acquisition. On behalf of the members of the council and the citizens of Marshfield I accept this splendid gift."

"The Relation of the School and the Library," touched upon by Professor Tiedgen, brought out a brief history of dating back to the time when the library was rather a museum of books rather than a center of book reading.

"Of late years," said Mr. Tiedgen, "the conception of a library has entirely changed. Now we are making them social centers, making them attractive that we may draw people to them. This is the modern view and the one to which we are readily adapting ourselves."

Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, the well known Oregon authoress, who was passing through the city, was present as a specially invited guest of the library board and delivered a delightfully informal and interesting little address in which she complimented Marshfield on its enterprise and evidence of culture in the splendid new building. She related a number of interesting incidents concerning other libraries. Her charming talk was one of the bright bits of the evening.

The musical numbers were all delightfully rendered and were received with much appreciation and applause.

The following program of exercises was followed: Quartette, "A Dream," Bartlett Johnson Sisters, Presentation of the Library, Mrs. Sengstacken.

Acceptance, Mayor Allen, (a) A Birthday, Woodman (b) Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Tatro Mrs. Gidley, Relation of the School and the Library, Mr. Tiedgen, (a) Warum, Schumann (b) Grillen, Schumann Mrs. Peri Riley Ballinger Address by Miss Monroe, Miss Monroe, (a) Down in the Forest, Ronald (b) Love I Have Won You, Ronald Mrs. Roy Everett Miller.

The Library Building, W. S. Turpen was the architect of the building. The contractors were Ladd & Harris, Pennock Brothers doing the heating and plumbing work. The furniture and furnishings, so far as practicable, were purchased local.

HARDWARE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Jolly Banquet Follows Business Meeting of the County Association

Twenty-six members and guests of the Coos County Retail Hardware Dealers' Association made merry around the banquet board at the Chandler Hotel last evening, the occasion being the annual gathering of the dealers in hardware following their business meeting at 6 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce, when officers for 1915 were chosen.

Without an exception the entire board was re-elected. It stands with Ray McNair, of Bandon, president; Milo Sumner, Marshfield, vice president; Tom Nielson, Bandon, secretary and treasurer, and the executive board consists of W. E. Lundy, Myrtle Point; R. B. Hazer, North Bend, and A. E. Neff, Marshfield.

Protection of the retail hardware men and a better co-operation with the wholesalers were the main topics under discussion at the business meeting. Plans were outlined for the New Year and practically every member present expressed his opinion that the new year will be one of optimism and better business.

This morning the visiting members left for their homes in the various parts of the county. The out of town members attending were Ray McNair and Tom Nielson of Bandon; Arthur Ellingson, N. C. Medley and J. A. Lamb of Coquille; Chester Huling, Will Lundy, George Krebs, Henry G. Volkmar of Myrtle Point; and Peter Reiberg, George Hazer and Roscoe B. Hazer of North Bend.

MRS. O'DONNELL OF PORCH WATCH, UP TOMORROW.

Says Kindling Was Brought to Warm Feet, Not to Burn House.

Because of the failure of the attorneys in the case to return from Coquille this morning the hearing of James and Fannie O'Donnell on the charge of assault with deadly weapons was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Justice Pennock's court.

"I've been expecting you," was the greeting given Constable Cox as he appeared at the residence owned by Robert Marsden in Bunker Hill. At the time she was striding up and down on the front porch, where she had been all day on watch. The baseball bat, mentioned in the complaint, was brought into court this morning.

At the same time a small sack of kindling was produced. Mrs. O'Donnell claims that was brought to the porch for the purpose of warming her feet when they got cold.

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The members of the library board, who also acted as a building committee are: Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, president; Mrs. J. W. Bennett, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Chandler, treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Maloney, secretary and Mrs. H. S. Tower.

PROSPER MAN PLEADS GUILTY

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Jan. 13.—Orlando Smith, the Prosper man indicted on two counts, charged with a statutory crime, pleaded guilty to attempt to commit crime and was given an indeterminate sentence of two to ten years.

BRYAN COCKTAIL ENLIVEN BANQUET

Coos County Bar Association Revels at Coquille—Elect Officers

Jollity and wit held sway and dull care was banished into exile when 32 lawyers gathered at the seventh annual banquet of the Coos County Bar Association held in Coquille last evening. Officers for 1915 were elected and a hot debate, in the business meeting, finally resulted in the tabling of a resolution regarding the Port of Bandon controversy, the bar refusing to go on record as favoring either side.

Four new members were elected to the association, all of them from Marshfield. They were W. A. Ackerman, J. T. Brand, J. W. McInturff and R. Von Shipman.

The officers who were re-elected were N. C. McLeod, North Bend; president; W. C. Chase, Coquille, vice-president; J. J. Stanley, Coquille, secretary; and C. A. Schlabrede, Marshfield, treasurer. Bandon was selected as the next meeting place of the association at the annual meeting there next December.

"How dry I am," sang each individual member of the Bar Association as they gathered around the festive board and found a "Bryan cocktail" waiting to whet their appetites. It was a dry banquet, "but only from the liquid standpoint," commented the returning visitors.

During the evening several telegrams were received for the members from officers of the state and nation, calling them to positions of great trust. About the seventh course a messenger boy broke into the scene of frolic with a telegram for J. C. Kendall and Harry Hoy. It was signed Woodrow Wilson and stated that "as the species of the Bull Moose is almost extinct and whereas the two perfect specimens still in existence are wanted for the National Museum," the two should report at once in Washington. Neither one returned this morning from the county seat and speculation is rife as to whether or not they have had started for Washington.

A resolution advocating a vote of the people before any bonds are issued for the Port of Bandon was introduced by Judge Sperry, of Coquille, and backed up by District Attorney Liljeqvist. J. T. Treadgold, of Bandon, led the strenuous opposition to the measure, declaring the question to be a local matter and therefore the Bar Association should not go on record favoring any action. He finally won out and the resolution was tabled.

The changing of the Circuit Court dates, as arranged some time ago, was ratified by the lawyers and will be sent forward to Representative Barrow for introduction in the Legislature.

The lawyers who were present last evening from North Bend and Marshfield were John G. Mullen, N. C. McLeod, A. B. Shuster, A. H. Derbyshire, C. E. Maybee, Joseph P. Brenn, A. S. Hammond, John S. Coke, Arthur K. Peck, C. A. Schlabrede, Harry G. Hoy, C. R. Peck, John C. Kendall, R. O. Graves, Tom T. Bennett, W. A. Ackerman, J. T. Brand and J. W. McInturff.

NEW OFFICERS OF BANK ARE CHOSEN

First National of North Bend Elects Directors and Officials for Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bend last evening, the following directors were chosen:

J. A. Allen, H. L. Bergman, Robert Banks, H. G. Kern, C. S. Winsor, L. J. Simpson, Fred Hollister, J. H. Greves and C. M. Byler.

The directors met and elected the following officers: President—Henry G. Kern, Vice President—C. S. Winsor, Cashier—J. H. Greves, Asst. Cashier—H. L. Bergman.

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