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# DR. E. E. STRAW PRESENTED WITH RESIDENCE

ADMIRING FRIENDS OF THE EX-MAYOR MAKE HIM A MAGNIFICENT PRESENT AS A TOKEN OF THEIR ESTEEM AND APPRECIATION.

When the big hand of the clock lacked still a few minutes of pointing three p. m. today Dr. George Dix took down his telephone receiver and called up Dr. E. E. Straw in the Flanagan and Bennett building. "I need your help in an important operation right away at the Chandler," he said and Dr. Straw came hurrying. Bell hops directed him to the Grill Room and once inside the

worker, a man to overcome obstacles and accomplish great things for his community out of the pure good will toward his city and fellow citizens. Who built the house,—that is a matter of conjecture, and of little consequence, William S. Turpen was the architect. Someone asked him to build a house for a certain purpose. He drew up the plans, submitted them to someone and they were ap-

That is all there is to it; we are showing our appreciation and there is no play for advertisement."

**Elected Mayor in 1905**  
Dr. Straw is a Virginian. After finishing at the Virginia Agricultural College he went to the medical school of the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, graduating from there when 21 years of age. He came to Coos Bay from Klamath Falls in



### THE GIFT HOUSE.

This is the house so fine and gay Given by friends on April Day. To keep the storms and rains away And prove their friendship for ever and aye.

door a host of friends greeted him and presented him with a large myrtle wood key, "to unlock the home we present to you in appreciation of your efficient work for the city during the eight years you were mayor of Marshfield."

A six room house it is, built at a cost of about \$2500 on a valuable lot near the end of Second street on Wireless Hill. High up, it overlooks the entire bay and the surrounding country. The basement is built of concrete, contains the laundry, kitchen and dining room while the entire second floor of the big cottage is given over to the living room and den. Upstairs are two large bedrooms with a built in bath room.

### Token of Appreciation

Such is the new and modern home presented to Dr. Straw. Eight years as mayor of Marshfield he worked for improvements, and what is more, he got them. The residence is given as a fitting token of appreciation by men of the city to the former head of the city who took up the reins of municipal government January 1, 1905 when there was not a yard of hard surface paving on the Bay and teams often mired in the mud on the main streets, and laid them again, finished, in 1914 with block after block of paving down, more in sight and with a dozen great city improvements completed.

Through it all Dr. Straw has shown himself not only an efficient head of great executive ability but a hard

proved. Mr. Turpen then let the contract to Hibarger and Telander and a short time ago the house was



DR. E. E. STRAW, Ex-Mayor, Whose Friends Remembered Him With A Handsome New Residence.

complete. The someone came to Mr. Turpen, paid him and paid the contractor.

The friends have argued in this wise, "We all know Dr. Straw and what he has done. We appreciate his work. All of us have chipped in

## PEOPLES FORUM

The Coos Bay Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, giving his or her address, and so far as possible limited to 250 words. In publishing these letters the Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

### JOHN GOLDEN'S WILL

Being requested to give my opinion with reference to the intention of John Golden in the distribution of his property after death, I bring more intimate with his intention than any other person, always excepting his attorney, and not even excepting the attorney when the close intimacy which existed between us for many years is taken into consideration.

I have written letters for John Golden, and arranged his accounts frequently during the last thirty years. Now as to his intentions, reiterated to me: Religious bodies of the Roman Catholic church, orphan asylums, etc., were to receive the bulk of his property and he was totally

1901 and in 1905 was elected mayor.

When he stepped into the mayor's seat he said: "We've got to have paving." He had seen the wretched condition of Front street and all the other main thoroughfares. At his expense Dr. Straw went to Eureka, inspected the paving and brought back a man named McCann and the city-ification of Marshfield was begun, the first work being done under private contract.

Paving was put in from the city hall to Central Avenue on Front street, up Central to Second, down Broadway between Central and Market streets and for a block on Commercial and Market Avenues. There was no sewer out in west or south Marshfield but in 1909 and 1910 the cess pools were closed forever. A water level road was put in between here and North Bend and street lights were put into the dark corners of the city. And long ago Dr. Straw began his first boosting for the present \$12,000 Carnegie library.

**Never Stopped Boosting**  
Toward the close of 1914 Dr. Straw put down the official records of the government but not for a minute has he ceased to be a booster.

Dr. Straw is a Moose. He says the band is going to the Fair this summer as the Coos Bay Concert Band. He is behind it; they are going. Dr. and Mrs. Straw are now living on First street. They expect to move soon into their new home.

### BOWMAN'S FINE HOME

Former Marshfield Man Completes \$35,000 House in Portland.

Concerning the fine home which J. L. Bowman, proprietor of the Woolen Mill Store in Marshfield and a former Coos Bay man, is completing in Portland, the Oregonian says: "Pre-eminent among the residences built in Portland within the past year is the J. L. Bowman residence on the north side of Knott street between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, in Irvington.

"The beautiful Bowman home, which stands in the center of an entire half block, has cost the owner about \$35,000. The building is three stories high, being one of the first large residences built in Portland of hollow tiling. The garage standing at the rear, facing East Seventeenth street, matches the general type of the grounds surrounding the Bowman place has been landscaped on an elaborate scale."

A Maine inventor's mechanical substitute for web feet are bags to be attached to a swimmer's legs, opening with the kick and folding with the return.

## North Bend New

J. A. Barnes, a resident of North Bend for over eleven years, stricken with paralysis on Wednesday evening and is reported seriously ill.

Several changes in the stock of the Pacific Grocery were made last week. P. N. Reberg, A. Davis, Jr., and V. H. Randle are chasing the shares of Henry He and Mrs. Annie Larsen. Extensive improvements are contemplated for the near future.

The tunnel for the sewer on T necicut avenue caved in on Tuesday afternoon just after City engineer Cavanaugh, J. W. Grout, Tom Chapman had emerged from an inspection of it. They found timbers rotting and came out get the necessary tools and materials for repairs when the occurred. Sand and dirt filled tunnel for a space of twenty feet and had the men been caught in the cave-in escape would have been impossible.

It is understood in North Bend that Superintendent E. L. Cox Joseph, Oregon, has been selected as Superintendent of Schools for the coming year at a salary of \$1600.

W. E. Best, a former resident of North Bend and part owner of North Bend Lumber Company, resigned as manager of the brook interest at Bandon and been succeeded by W. J. Clark of San Francisco.

A baseball game has been arranged for Sunday afternoon between the bridge crew and the fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollister have returned home this week from Diego and other Southern California points where they spent the winter.

City Wharfinger Painter has his report for the months of January, February and March. The report shows fees of \$259.10 been collected, which is an increase over the previous quarter.

The Southern Oregon Coast is making extensive repairs to wharf at Empire. Placing covered piles in order to lessen depredations of the teredo destroy piling in the lower bay about two years.

Archie Phillips was taken ill Tuesday afternoon and is still confined to his home. Mrs. Phillips is recovering from an illness contracted while visiting friends in Berkeley. Assistant Ed Griffith will charge of the construction work the Sluslaw bridge of the West Coast Pacific, which will be completed this month.

### AT THE HOTELS

**Chandler Hotel**  
C. W. Senk, San Francisco; Senk, San Francisco; E. Benk, San Francisco; R. S. Moore, Portland; Evert Lewis, Bandon; V. S. Berkeley; John R. Smith; L. S. Weeks, Gardiner; C. V. Coss, Albany; George F. W. Coburg; A. Cameron, Salem; Grant, Wagner; F. D. Layton; E. F. Rice, Portland; Lund, Glenada.

**Lloyd Hotel**  
Mae Blackburn, Norway; J. South Inlet; Mrs. C. Correy, Point; B. Shaw, Roseburg; V. Carsten, North Bend; J. Mr. and Mrs. B. Honey, Portia

**Blanco Hotel**  
William McIntosh, Coos Bay; C. Welch, Portland; Tom Myrtle Point; Ernest Help, Bend; E. F. Rubanks, Pony Inlet; John Smith, Pony Inlet; Kruse, Pony Inlet.

**St. Lawrence Hotel**  
C. Bundy, Bandon; J. E. Kins, Coquille; James Greenleaf; Mrs. Del Saunders, ter, South Inlet; H. B. Kane, Haynes Inlet; Ethelbert Portland; D. A. McEchen, Pe Robert Burns, Portland.

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