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CAMPAIGN ON FOOT

SEEK 300 MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY FEB. 2

"Every Resident a Member; Every Member a Worker" Is Slogan—Committees Get to Work

"Every resident a member; every member a worker." Its the new slogan of the Chamber of Commerce campaign committee. Marshfield late yesterday was divided into four districts. In each district today and until February 2 a committee will work. There are now 90 members of the Chamber. The plan is to bring the total up to 300 members before the close of the campaign. "Its the big year ahead of us," they say. "Its the year we've been looking for. Now its up to us to make the most of it. We can do it by making the Chamber of Commerce an efficient and hard working organization. This can't be done by knocking and saying what ought to be done. Join the Chamber and work, that's what we need right now."

Start Work at Once

And so early this morning the committees of the city went to work. In District No. 1, which takes in all of Front street, Tom Harvey, Tom James and E. L. McClure are in charge; for District No. 2, all territory north of and including Commercial avenue, Ray Ollivant, Jay Doyle and H. J. Kimball; for District No. 3, between Commercial and Anderson, and including the latter, E. I. Chandler, Lionel Gordon and J. C. Kendall and for District No. 4, south of Anderson avenue, Alva Doll, Hugo Quist and Mel Duncan. Ben Fisher and Frank G. Horton will look after the membership campaign among the corporations of the city.

Report of their efforts will be made at the banquet on Ground-hog Day, February 2. It is expected that 200 men will attend the dinner that night and promise to do their part for Marshfield and Coos Bay in 1916.

KEATING IS CHIEF

REELECTED TO HEAD MARSHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

William Sleep Also Re-elected Assistant—Both Are Commended for Efficient Service

Fire Chief Dan Keating was re-elected as the office for another year with nine votes to spare over Jack Davis by the vote last evening of the Marshfield Fire Department. William Sleep is again assistant chief, winning out against Vince Pratt. The vote for chief was Keating 22 and Davis 13 and for Sleep 20 and Pratt 15.

Considerable interest was taken in the election among the members. Fire Chief Keating has received a great deal of commendation for his past work in the department and the interest that he has shown. He has attended several of the fire chief's conventions and has kept abreast with the up to date methods of fire fighting.

MAY SUE THE CITY

WEST CENTRAL AVENUE OWNERS OF PROPERTY INCENSED

Claim Is Made that Trucks Tear Up Planking—Only \$400 of Stipulated \$500 in City Treasury

Suit of several West Central Avenue property owners against the city for the reason that logging trucks are said to have damaged the street planking, was rumored today in several places. C. S. Hoffman, who lives at the corner of 14th and Central, admitted that he expects to file suit.

"The street is in a horrible shape now," he said. "When the logging is finished the city will condemn it, order new planking and the property owners will have to foot the bill."

Wagons Sink In

He said that late yesterday two wagons sunk through the planking almost in front of his home and became stalled there and that several times the wagons have slid off their improvised roadway, cutting up the planking on either side.

City Recorder Butler this morning stated that the city has received \$400 of the \$500 demanded of the logging company as the necessary amount needed to repair damages done to the streets by the trucks. At the last council meeting City Engineer A. B. Gidley said that the damage in the past 30 days has amounted to about \$700 in addition to the other \$500 damages.

Planking Is Old

However, Mr. Gidley said this morning that the planking on West Central avenue was laid in 1908 and is now going on its eighth year and that ordinarily the life of planking is from five to six years. He said the street was in bad condition there before the trucks started running.

"I think that if the property owners out there bring the matter into court they will get little for their efforts. But of course, further down town, its different. I am not saying that property owners along the planking haven't a just kick coming for the damage that has been done."

SEA GULLS FLOCK

BIG HUSKY BIRDS SOON FIND WHERE FOOD IS PUT

Eat The Crumbs In Back Yards for Smaller Brethren—Revel In Good Eats

The famine of the birds during the last two weeks has resulted in a magnificent harvest for the seagulls that flock up and down the bay by the hundreds. These big husky birds were quick to find that food was being put out for their smaller brethren and the result is that dozens have flocked into the residence parts of the city.

In back yards and on front lawns they waf on the food thrown out for the thrushes and the robins. Not for years have they had so much to eat and they seem to know that the occasion is a special one and may not come again soon for they are making the best of it.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

RAZORBACKS GOING

DEMISE OF FAMOUS CLAM IS HARD ON CANNERIES

Are Forced North to Alaska—This Variety of Clam Is Scarce on Coast Near Here

The demise of the razorback clam is a blow to the clam canning industry of the Pacific Coast. Frank Horton declares that the clams are dying out in this section and that the canneries are moving to Alaska, all of which will have a decided effect on the price of the clams in cans.

In this vicinity there are few such clams. It is said that at one time they grew, to a certain extent, near Charleston Bay and also at Sacchi Beach, but now there are none at all found in the former place and very few at the latter.

Razorback clams are perhaps the best of the clam family for canning purposes. The meat is tender and cooks up very nicely.

Canneries were established on the California coast and also on the northern Oregon coast and in Washington. It is said that once these clams leave, they can not again be brought back or replanted like the oysters, but are gone for all time.

ATTACK ON TITLE

HEIRS OF W. G. WEBSTER CLAIM INTEREST IN ROGERS BUILDING

Testimony Taken Regarding Valuable Property at Broadway and Central—Old Timers Testify

Before A. B. Lond, special referee for Judge Skipworth, testimony is being taken today in the case of W. G. Webster heirs vs. S. C. Rogers. The suit involves a half ownership in the Rogers building on Central Avenue between Broadway and Front.

The case was started by a daughter in law of W. G. Webster who alleges irregularities in the title which S. C. Rogers received when he bought the property at sheriff's sale twenty odd years ago. The property was then sold to satisfy a mortgage held by Eichold & Miller of San Francisco.

W. G. Webster was one of the pioneers of the Coquille valley and Marshfield. He was a shoemaker by trade, came to Marshfield and built a big business. For years he was quite successful, accumulating property and erecting the first brick block here, the building now occupied by the Matson store. Later he met adversity and lost his property then sold to Arizona where he died.

A. J. Sherwood of Coquille is attorney for S. C. Rogers, his father in law, and Stoll & Lodge represent the Webster heirs.

PLAY IN THE VALLEY

BASKET BALL TEAMS OF COOS BAY LEAVE THIS MORNING

Marshfield To Shoot Baskets in Coosville and North Bend at Myrtle Point Tonight

Basket shooters of Marshfield and North Bend via this evening with teams of the Coquille Valley, the former playing at Coquille and the latter with Myrtle Point. The teams left on the late morning train.

These games will be the second in the series for the basket ball championship among the high schools of the county.

The team from Marshfield is composed of Watters and Burrows, forwards; Seaman, center, and McDonald and Chapman, guards. Coach Niles and Prof. Grannis accompanied the team.

From North Bend there went the team, Holmes, Hayes, Russell, Mende Byler and Hoelling. Supt. Coe accompanied the boys. They play tonight in Myrtle Point and tomorrow evening in Bandon.

VOTERS TO DECIDE

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT EASTSIDE

Question Is that of Using the School House as a Civic Center of Community

The people of the Eastside school district will hold a special election on January 22 for the purpose of deciding the question as to whether or not the school building shall be used as a civic center. The state law provides that school houses shall be used for meeting places of certain kinds but in this case there is a difference of opinion on the part of the members of the school board as to what shall be done so the matter has been put to a vote of the people of the district.

It is held that the school house is the only public building in Eastside and that it is needed by the people as a place for holding church services, club meetings and other civic gatherings. There is one room in the building which is not now used as a school.

The special election will decide the matter and will relieve the school board of any responsibility in acting in the matter.

The Law Pertaining
The following are the portions of sections of law which have bearing on the subject:

Section 137—School houses and civic centers. There is hereby established a civic center at each and every public school house within the state of Oregon where the citizens of the respective public school districts within the said state of Oregon may engage in supervised recreational activities, and where they may meet and discuss from time to time as they may desire any and all subjects and questions which in their judgment may appertain to the educational, political, economic, artistic and moral interest of the citizens of the respective communities in which they may reside.

Section 138—Expenses paid by the district. Lighting, heating, janitor services and the services of a special supervising officer when needed in connection with such use of public school buildings and grounds as set forth in section 137 of this act shall special school fund of the respective school districts in the same manner and by the same authority as such similar services are now provided for.

LEGS NOT BROKEN

DETECTIVE W. J. MITCHELL HAS USE OF BOTH "PROPS"

D. A. Currey Says He Met Him on Street in Portland—Latter Declared However Had Accident

W. J. Mitchell, supposed to have had both his legs broken in a Portland auto accident a short time ago, walked across the street as sprightly as could be last Wednesday. D. A. Currey, of Marshfield, tapped him on the shoulder near the postoffice, corner of Sixth and Morrison streets.

"Hello Mitchell," he put in. "Though you had both your legs broken. There was a telegram down in Marshfield to that effect."

The detective immediately declared that he had not received two broken legs, as Mr. Currey says. The former told him that an auto had run across his legs a few days before that, that he had been carried home and that Mrs. Mitchell thought both his legs were broken.

BOTTLE HOLDS TROUBLE INTO THE NEW YEAR

Carl Hanson Says That 1915 Flask is Cause of Grief and Judge Levies \$5 Fine

It was a 1915 bottle that caused Carl Hanson, an employee of the Bay City mill to come to grief. He said that he had laid in the supply as the old year came to a close, yesterday the mill having been closed down, he proceeded to sample the contents. In the evening he came to Marshfield and was arrested on a drunk charge.

"This is a more serious offense than formerly, now that the people of the state have seen fit to pass the prohibition law," declared City Attorney Brand. Judge Butler affixed a fine of \$5.

ADD STATE NEWS.
PENDLETON is having the coldest weather on record, the temperature of 22 degrees below zero being the lowest ever registered there according to the official weather reports, and it is a protracted cold spell.

Dance Summer Saturday evening. Alice H runs from Coos River and Sunrise from Marshfield.

MAKES FINE SHOW

NORTH BEND LIBRARY HAS MADE A BIG GROWTH

Directors Hold a Meeting And Elect Two New Members—Reports Are Made

The members of the North Bend Library Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the North Bend Club. The term of office of the directors, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, have expired. Mrs. Simpson was re-elected to serve another term. Mrs. Reynolds stated that it would be impossible for her to accept another term of office and in her place Mrs. Geo. Mandigo was elected.

The members of the board will meet Thursday to elect the officers for the next year. The board as it now stands is composed of Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, Mrs. George Hazer, Mrs. C. F. McCollum, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. George Mandigo.

The library has made a wonderful growth during the past year. The total number of books in the library a year ago was 415 volumes and now there are 1,500 volumes for the use of the people. The reports show that 8,025 books were borrowed from the library and taken out for reading. In addition there were 4,016 persons who visited the library without taking out books, making a total of 12,000 visitors to the library during the year.

The expenses for the past year were \$316.25. The board estimates \$250 as the expenses for the coming year.

SUPERINTENDENT COE GETS SALARY RAISED

North Bend School Board Retains Him for Another Year

The North Bend school board at a meeting yesterday decided to retain Superintendent E. L. Coe for another year as head of the schools. Mr. Coe came here last year following the resignation of A. G. Raab. For the first year he was paid \$1,600 salary and it was decided by the board to raise Mr. Coe's salary to \$1,800 a year, the same as was paid Mr. Raab.

Mr. Coe will have the privilege of recommending his own corps of teachers. Those he names will be appointed by the board.

MISSED THE SNOW

Bandon Escaped the General Bad Weather of the County

The Bandon Recorder has the following to say of the weather there:

"Bandon is the only section of Coos County without snow this week. The snow line begins with Parkersburg and Bear Creek and gets deeper towards Coquille and Myrtle Point. Roy Roselle returned from Marshfield yesterday and stated that snow was even deeper at Coos Bay than at Coquille. Snow is apparent on Cape Blanco to the South of us. Bandon if least favored, is at all events, least afflicted.

GOES TO PENITENTIARY

E. S. Zuern Who Cheated Creameries Is Sentenced

E. S. Zuern, who pleaded guilty in the United States court at San Francisco to using mails to defraud, was sentenced to two years in San Quentin prison. Zuern was arrested on information furnished by the Coos Bay Creamery and the Bandon Creamery. These firms were among those which lost money through Zuern's operations.

Fiffeld sails from Bandon for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego Saturday noon. Tickets at Abstract office and McCullom & Painter, North Bend.

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