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A WORTH WHILE REPUTATION

IT IS worth while for Marshfield to have a reputation as one of the cleanest and prettiest small cities on the coast.

This reputation may be acquired by a little effort on the part of every resident of the city in doing his or her share in the coming clean-up campaign.

Now is the time to get busy.

TRAIN SERVICE GOOD

THE new train service which Superintendent Miller has announced and which was printed in The Times yesterday should be quite satisfactory to the people of both Coos Bay and Coquille Valley points.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING Instead of a gem or even a flower, cash the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend.—George MacDonald.

THE OASIS

Through the dark desert of the day A sudden song along the way, A burst of sun, a smiling flower, The cooling sweetness of a shower.

Across the dreaming world of time, In every land and every clime, Thus some oasis soon appears Amid the desert of our tears—

A loving word, a kindly glance, A little touch of life's romance, A flower, a child, a song, a tree, So love from shadows sets us free.

—Selected.

All things come to him who goes after them. A man wants to live as long as he can, no matter how he looks. But a woman wants to dye before she gets old.

It takes a course in the school of experience to show a Coos Bay man how much he does not know.

The Coos Bay man who is so busy trying to make money that he hasn't time to make friends doesn't get much fun out of life.

Maybe a Coos Bay woman likes to call her husband "dear" in public because she knows it makes him feel cheap.

Father is always bragging what a great scholar he was when he went to school and how much harder the lessons were when he was

a boy than they are today. And then one of the children who is in the fourth grade will ask Father about ten questions, relating to his studies, and Father will say: "Run away and don't bother me—don't you see I'm busy" because Father can't answer one of the questions.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Referred to Herbert Lockhart Do you think expressive expressions expressively expressed would assist the expressman in expressing expressions?

A Coos Bay woman's idea of a gossip is another woman who tells a secret before she has a chance to tell it herself.

Make up a list of the men to whom you owe money and you will have a list of the men with the best memories on Coos Bay.

Some Coos Bay people make a good living who make a poor life.

MARSHFIELD—THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

By Virginia Clarke

DO NOT want to seem to be a knocker yet, I must say there are many parts of the city which the name Marshfield suits beautifully. In order to beautify the place something must be done with these "fill-ins" and swamps.

All of the people of our town should be enough interested to keep their yards clean and plant flowers if possible. If they do not attend to these things themselves men should be hired to do it for them and the bills sent to the occupants.

One thing which we really should have is a good park. As this is a timber growing country we should have as many native trees growing as possible. Then, of course, we could have a band stand and many, many beautiful flower beds.

Another great improvement would be to plant grass along the banks of roads that have been cut through hills. This would not be a very difficult proposition and undoubtedly would prove a pleasant sight to the eye.

However, these are just a few ideas to aid in making Marshfield a City Beautiful.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD

By Clyde McGary

TO BEAUTIFY the City of Marshfield we should all try to keep the public schools as clean as possible. To get rid of all the old buildings like China town down here and either build up new brick buildings or tear them down. They should be made to put up brick buildings in the town or business addition instead of wood ones.

Then the city should get a park that is a park instead of a brush heap. Have a hot house where people could get flowers of any kind at any time of the year. They should fix up the streets and not allow any company to log over them. While in the city yourself, you should refrain from throwing trash and spitting on the sidewalk. These rules I think, will help beautify the city and make it healthful, also.

TO AID HARRIGAN

JACK McDONALD WILL NOT SEEK COUNTY COMMISSIONERSHIP

Well-known Marshfield Man May Have Clear Field for Republican Nomination

Jack McDonald, the well known Coos Bay logging operator, announces that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner this year. Mr. McDonald is so busy with his private business that he does not believe that he could afford to devote the necessary time to look after the duties of the office should he be nominated and elected and so he will not consent to friends entering his name.

This will leave J. T. Harrigan, the well known Marshfield hardware dealer, without opposition here for the Republican nomination. He is now regarded as one of the strongest candidates in the field for any office. In addition to the support being given him here, he is being boosted by many around Myrtle Point and the outlying districts in the northern part of the county.

As the Coquille Valley now has two members of the county court, Judge Watson and Commissioner Armstrong, many on the Coquille feel that the Coos Bay district is entitled to representation on it and that J. T. Harrigan would be an excellent man for the place.

CAN YOU READ FACES? COL. SPEELER SAYS WHEN A DOG HAS THAT YEARNING, FAR-AWAY LOOK IN HIS EYE HE'S DREAMING ABOUT A BONE — BUT WHEN A MAN LOOKS THAT WAY HE IS GETTING READY TO ASK YOU FOR



JUDGE SKIPWORTH

(From the Eugene Guard) WE ARE always pleased to give credit where credit is due, and believe a rose to the living is worth more than a bank of roses to the dead.

Having carefully read the opinion handed down in the tax case by Judge Skipworth, we are prompted to speak not only of the prompt but splendid manner in which Judge Skipworth has handled this case.

It is a contention between good citizens of this county in which all the taxpayers are vitally interested, and any judge might be pardoned for desiring to avoid the unpleasant duty of standing as judge in the breach between practically all the citizens of his home county.

Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg; Cole, of Marshfield and Calkins, of Medford, have all recently been here and Judge Skipworth could easily have passed the unpleasant duty to either of them and stepped out of it himself, but he did not do this. He accepted the responsibility, faced his duty unflinchingly, heard the case on the very first day it was ready for a hearing and three days later handed down his decision. And an opinion, too, that would do credit to any member of our State Supreme Court.

His opinion is clean cut, positive, unequivocal and brief. Following or preceding his holding upon each point he gives briefly the statute and case law upon which he bases his holdings. This kind of decision is always satisfactory to litigants and lawyers.

There is no misunderstanding what he means. He uses clean, plain language that cannot be interpreted to mean anything other than just what it says, and if either party to the litigation is not satisfied he has his remedy by appeal to the higher court, with the issues clearly defined and not befuddled by any wobbly, straddle-the-fence language that is so often used to conceal thought rather than to express it.

Four essential qualities are necessary to make a good judge: First—Good horse sense. Second—Close attention to the court's business. Third—Unimpeachable honesty, and Fourth—Prompt decisions. Judge Skipworth seems to have all four of these qualities and is making a very fine record as a judge in all parts of this judicial district.

CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Coos County I announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Coos County at the May primaries. If elected I promise to continue the policy I have followed while in office.

ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr. Coquille, Oregon, March 23, 1916.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the nomination of County Surveyor.

S. E. HENDERSON, Coquille.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the City Recorder of said City of Marshfield, in the City Hall of said City, until half past seven o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1916, for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the said City of Marshfield, to the amount of \$1,013.92.

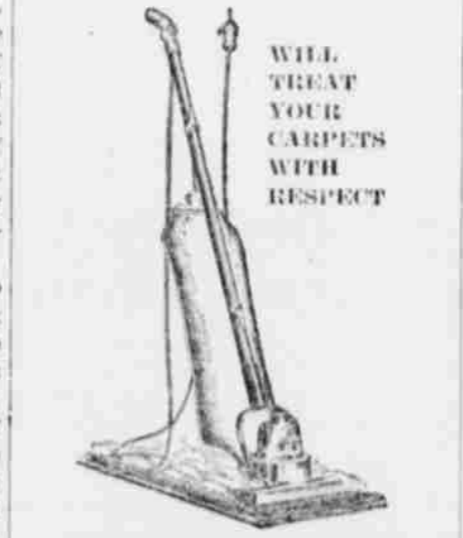
All of said improvement bonds to be in denominations not exceeding \$500.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date thereof, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be dated the day of issuance and to mature in ten years thereafter, with prepayment option thereon at face value and accrued interest to date of any semi-annual coupon interest period at, or after, one year from the date of said bonds upon giving notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Coos County, Oregon, such notice to be published not less than twice during the month preceding such semi-annual period at which such prepayment thereof will be made. The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids and upon all or any such bids, or proposals being rejected, if there should remain any bond or bonds unsold, the said bonds may be thereafter sold at private sale by said Common Council of said City of Marshfield, Oregon; but in no event to be sold at less than par and accrued interest; said bond are authorized by the laws of the State of Oregon and ordinances of the said City of Marshfield, Oregon.

Assessed valuation of said City of Marshfield, is \$2,929,139.00. Bonded indebtedness is \$54,000.00. Population estimated at 5,900. A certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid or proposal must accompany each bid to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield, in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept and make payment for said bond or bonds, covered thereby, within ten days from the date of acceptance of said bid or bids. Each bid or proposal submitted to designate the denomination of said bond or bonds desired. Bids or proposals received for any amount of said bonds; small bidders being given preference of purchase. Proposals or bids, with certified checks, to be enclosed in sealed plain envelopes without distinguishing marks or writing thereon, except the words "Bid for Improvement Bonds of the City of Marshfield, Oregon." Dated this 22nd day of March, 1916.

H. J. KIMBALL, JR., Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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