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MEAN REMARKS OF THE WATER FRONT OBSERVER

(Political)
Art Peck an' John Kendall favored th' City of Bandon with a campaign deebate this week, an' are goin' to put th' same show on at Marshfield tomorrow night. To leave out Marshfield would show too much partiality to their own home town, an' Bandon would set up a hoiler at bein' th' only town stung.

Jack Kendall wuz down th' river th' other day in th' interests of his campaign, an' got mistook for th' deputy collector of customs, owing to a slight similarity of names, an' when Jack tried to tell 'em he wuzn't th' same feller, they told him lyin' wouldn't help him out none.

Charlie Lash says if this here modern music that sounds like Chi-nese an' Injun gets a hold on th' public, it will bust up his male quartet, an' demands that th' various candidates tell th' public how they stand on this important question.

(Religious)
Now that Bruce Evans has got as

far away as North Bend, church members kin resume their dancin' 'bout their consciences kickin' up so lively on 'em.

(General)
Fred Wilson says he's got th' only kind of a automobile in town that don't make a feller feel like his friends'll git sore on him if he don't stop an' pick 'em up.

Bill Chandler says anybody could tell Marshfield wuz a dry town by jest lookin' in the window at th' Crandler hotel. Th' fellers loafin' in th' lobby set still so lous.

I read about a hotel bein' robbed at Reedsport this week. I've heard of lots of robberies occurin' in hotels, but this is th' first time I knowed of th' loss fallin' on th' hotel.

Criminal libel's like any other kind of sport, you hev to pay fer it.

It wuz so cold one day this week that Councilman Emil Bandel purty near had to wear a coat durin' th' latter part of th' day.

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THE JUNE SCHOOL ELECTION

ON JUNE 19th will occur the annual Marshfield school election. This is a very important election, and is always pulled off on schedule whenever a quorum of voters can be rounded up.

The usual program is about as follows: Matt Stenholm goes into the Central School about 7:30 and rings the bell. A little later Judge Hall and the three school directors clump in, Superintendent Tiedgen arriving about the same time. Then they sit around waiting for the voters to begin to assemble. About eight o'clock Judge Hall goes upstairs to the telephone and calls up a dozen or so good citizens, in order to obtain a quorum of seven, as required by law.

Thus a grateful public pays its tribute to the self sacrificing work of three directors who serve without pay, and an underpaid clerk. Also the public discharges, in the same hearty manner, its duty to itself in seeing that the right kind of men are always elected to office.

It any one wants to put in a dark horse, all he has to do is to tip off to about a dozen people on the quiet what is up. Out of this number no more than eight or nine persons need to remember the date and be there in order to elect anyone they may have in mind.

Thus the public allows its rebuke or approval, as the case may be, to fall upon the policy of the school board by the voice of a handful. The people learn about the election next day, when the result is published in the papers. All the friends of the defeated candidate (if there is a contest at all) tell him they are sorry, and he feels that they are very good to him. The Booster has no candidate. It is not its province to enter into controversy. All that stuff is left to the editor, who reserves to himself the most important space in the paper, right under the subscription rates.

But the Booster would like to see the public take more of an interest in an election which is second in importance to no local election. If the policy of the present school board is satisfactory to the majority, the majority would find it to its interest to say so at the polls, and retain the present board. If it is not, it is equally important that no mistake be made in electing other men to the office. We don't say such mistakes have been made in the past. But they might be, and they could have been, any time, for all the interest the public has displayed.

The Booster tries to be all its name implies, and it would be tickled almost to death if a real, representative vote could drag itself out at the next school election. Lets make a real time of it, like they do in Portland.

CENTRAL AVS. SAYINGS

Jack Kendall would rather be a live Republican than a dead Mosser.

What Arthur K. Peck isn't learning about politics, isn't.

Although Frank Cohan knows a lot of things about vines and roses and is assiduously cultivating a small tract of ground on West Central Avenue, he has never been able to grow a cabbage that will make good jelly.

As yet the dog pound hasn't been located in Ben Chandler's backyard.

Although some time off Al Noff has started to put away a few dollars each week for Christmas.

Never in his life has Roy Law-horne been so ill that he couldn't give the high sign.

Ben Fisher is willing to be President, or Governor or Senator or Congressman or Constable or Police Judge or Warden of the Pen or Sheriff or Cashier of a National Bank. He says so himself.

Ralph Matson is all the time making rash promises but he never comes to bat. The only time in his life he was real near to a wedding was when Pete Bue got married the other night. If Ralph keeps up his present gait, he will soon be known among his fair friends as a piker.

The pictures printed on green-backs greatly interest John Ferguson, but Frank Cohan says they look like moving pictures to him they move so fast after he sees them.

Just now the name of Fred Kelley is almost as well known on Central Avenue as Harry McKeown.

Of all the people Doc Houseworth hates a hot-air merchant takes the prize.

While J. T. Harrigan has been out campaigning this week Seng-stacken has been circulating stories about German victories. Neutral friends say that it is taking a mean advantage of a complicated situation.

Central Avenue was to the front again this week with a midnight marriage. You have to stay up pretty late as well as get up early to get ahead of Central Avenue.

It takes a mighty smooth guy to put one over on Lem Schmitz. But once — oh, we can keep a secret.

W. J. Conrad wishes they could change the color of orange peel.

A. Y. Myers is taking a correspondence course in wireless telegraphy.

Jake Hillstrom will be missed on Central Avenue altho The Booster hopes his first contract will be repairing the western section of Central.

SMILE-A-WHILE

UNUSUAL DELAY
"He tried to kiss me the second time he was with me," said a Central Avenue girl yesterday of a young man under discussion.

SMILE-A-WHILE

BROWNSVILLE — Gladys Lee, a domestic in the home of Charles Troutman, was fatally burned when fire destroyed the house.

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ON THE POWERS LINE

RECENTLY a passenger leaving Powers at 6.40 a. m. on the Portland-bound train was so struck with the luxury of the new railroad equipment, compared with the old rolling stock, that he committed this, the first poetic offense of a fairly normal life:

There's a difference you'll be finding,
When you ride upon the winding,
Rolling, bumping ballast of the C.
B. R. & E.

There is just as great a pounding,
Tho so much of its not sounding,
When the car has got the label of
the old S. P.

The seats are green and red
plush
And Kardell is on a dead rush
To get you through to Reedsport,
where Eva waits for him.

Not so many springs are broken
And the woodwork once was oak-
en;
The lamps, tho highly polished, are
in tunnels for love dim.

There's a "Ladies" and a "Gents"
too,
Which don't even raise the rents
due;

And you'll see a little stove at both
ends of the car.
The engine's awful funny,
Tho it seems quite as "runny"

As the ones which didn't spread
their funnels near so far.
Don't think I would be mocking
For its far ahead of walking.

Under weight of heavy grips along
the roaring strand;
And while we let this gas go,
We rejoice that Cornwall's Gasco
No longer has to bear us four hours
to Jary's sand.

SMILE-A-WHILE

TAKES CHANCES
"Sir, I wish to make your daughter my wife," said the young man.

The old man hesitated. "Hadm't you better see her mother first?" he asked gently, thinking a moment.

"I've seen her mother, an' it doesn't make any difference, I'll take the chances."

SMILE-A-WHILE

Said Arthur Haines, "I often wonder why
So many kickers in life's path
we meet."

Linn Schmidt replied, "I never could make out,
Unless its just because they have
cold feet."

Cheer Up!

Though things did not go right with you
Today my son do not feel blue.
Cheer up, and when you hit the hay
Tonight, just smile and say
"Tomorrow is another day."

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CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS

Successful Opening.—George An-leker had an awful rush at his grand opening Wednesday evening. George says the idea worked out so well that he is thinking of having a grand opening ednesday evening. George Reub Lyons playing the clarinet made a very attractive window display.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Can't Get Used to It.—Ever since they began to patch up the pavement at Fourth and Central residents of West Marshfield have been doing regular Charles Chaplin stunts reaching for the holes from force of habit and not finding them there. Fourteen fell down last evening.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Mild By Comparison.—Deputy Sheriff Laird has been having some hard trips up the country serving papers on farmers, but he says he'd lots rather do it than try to round up a bunch of Marshfield women to

testify before a grand jury. That's harder yet.

SMILE-A-WHILE

FAVORITE QUOTATIONS

(Colby Perry's—who doesn't like music.)
"If you have any music that may not be heard, go to't."
(Shakespeare)

SMILE-A-WHILE

That Kinney property's a tangled mess.
We wonder if they'll ever get it straight.
Sometimes we hope, and other times we think
Perhaps its just another case of

SMILE-A-WHILE

ROSEBURG — Dr. F. D. Stricker of Grants Pass was elected president and Dr. A. C. Seeley of Roseburg was elected secretary and treasurer of the Southern Oregon Medical Association in session in the city.

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