

PRISON PROBLEM BIGGEST BUSINESS SAYS MARSHALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—"Tom" Marshall of Indiana, he'd rather be called Tom than governor—democratic candidate for vice-president is more proud of having the babies of paroled prisoners whom he has given another chance back in the Hoosier state named after him than he is of the political honor or the people have bestowed upon him.

He said so today, sitting in his room at the Palace Hotel here during the few minutes of leisure before he stood at the head of a line at democratic headquarters for a big reception at noon.

Honor Men Problem

"The biggest business I have in hand, that I have ever devoted myself to is the restoration of men to the self-respect of which they have been robbed or bluffed out of," said the Indiana governor. "In my state we try to restore that essential self-respect to men who are down through our penal and charity policy and we have had wonderful success."

"And the boys who go out and make good have been naming their baby boys after me. I tell you I am proud of that."

Marshall doesn't talk in the approved political idiom.

"They assaulted me in Indiana for such sentiments at first," he added, "but I said that as long as my official actions aided in restoring men to manhood and self-respect, I was willing to let the Pharisees of Indiana go ahead and continue to polish the outside of their platters. After that they let up on me."

Not a Farm Laborer

Governor Marshall's conversation is replete with biblical references and pointed quotations from the classics, with which he is remarkably familiar. His homely philosophy induced the question whether he had ever worked on the farm.

"Never did a day's work in my life," he said with a smile. "And never intend to, as long as I can keep out of it."

"God made me a little skinny fellow. I couldn't saw a cord of wood if I had to. I was never meant to saw wood. That's why I'm an individualist. I believe men were put

here to perform certain tasks—and working hard wasn't what was allotted to me.

"I have never made any money. Never wanted very much. With me it's been merely a medium of exchange. I'd rather be happy than have money, and you can't have too much of the latter and be happy."

"And that seems to bring me up against the trust question again, doesn't it? Well you can't get very far away from the trusts these days in America.

"The trust is the only thing I know of except God that can make a dollar out of nothing. And it's the making and spending of that kind of money that is putting happiness out of business in this country. It is not honestly made and it goes largely as dowries to the girls who marry foreign dukes—dirty money for dirty dukes.

"Carnegie is that type of man. He made his money out of a vicious system. Now he wants to give it away to teach others to make it likewise. Those who accept his libraries are lowering their self-respect. The people who rent a room and put in \$500 worth of books knowing that they earned the library enjoy it more than a Carnegie gift.

"The boy who makes his first pith whistle is happier than a Carnegie, for the boy made the whistle himself—and honestly.

"And while we're talking about self-respect, I want to say a word about the necessity of restoring political respect in certain quarters."

Marshall secured Governor Johnson and many other progressives for the methods employed in the use of the party emblem on the ballot and for denying many republicans the right to vote for President Taft in California.

After Governor and Mrs. Marshall received at democratic headquarters, the vice presidential candidate was taken to the exposition grounds, where he selected the Indiana state building site. Mrs. Marshall was taken in charge by a committee of women, and after luncheon was the guest of the Town and Country club.

Governor Marshall is brisk and alert, and the only indication of his fifty-eight years is in his silvered hair.

"Why, I'm as good as vice president now," he said while asked about the outcome of the campaign. "It showed Governor Wilson's sportsmanship when he refused to speak as long as Colonel Roosevelt is unable to take the stump. That was fine and perfectly right. It made him still more friends. He will win by big odds."

WOMEN CAMPAIGN HARD FOR VOTES

The women of the Southern Oregon Equal Suffrage League are making one grand concerted effort for these last two weeks of the campaign to bring the suffrage amendment before every voter in their part of the state. On the thirtieth at Rogue River a reception will be given in the afternoon and a rally in the opera house in the evening with the band and the Hon. B. F. Mulkey as speaker.

The Medford club has been generously assisted by Mr. Ed Andrews, Mr. George Andrews, Mr. Art Burgess and Mr. Frank Burgess who will open their street meetings by singing quartets. These gentlemen are so well known they are sure to bring crowds to the meeting which will be held in the square opposite the Hotel Nash. On the evening of the first of November C. L. Reames will speak on the subject, Judge Kelly on the second and the Hon. B. F. Mulkey will hold forth in favor of equal suffrage. The Ugo Theater until election day will show equal suffrage slides, and a suffrage version of Reuben & Rachel will be staged at the Star Theater by two well known singers of Medford.

The Ashland club holds a big rally on the first of November, on which occasion there will be a suffrage parade. The women look forward confidently to victory, and think everyone should get into the band wagon 'er it is too late.

NO QUARANTINE ON OREGON HAY AND SPUDS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Secretary E. O. Essig of the state horticultural bureau officially denied today the statement which recently appeared in a San Francisco market report that California had placed a ban upon hay and potatoes grown in Oregon and Washington. Numerous inquiries on this point have reached the capital here from northern shippers.

The only quarantine of this sort is that against hay and beehives sent from Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. This is due to the existence of alfalfa weevil in those states.

PIRACY MENACES MANILA WATERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Piracy is menacing shipping in Philippine waters, and vigorous steps are being taken by the Philippine government to suppress it, according to advices received today from Manila.

It is reported that pirates are particularly active in parts of the archipelago and to wipe them out the construction of a coast cutter costing \$100,000 is announced. This will have two Hotchkiss rapid fire guns and two motorboats, the latter to be used in pursuing the buccaniers when they seek to escape by sailing their light draft boats over reefs that cannot be crossed by larger vessels.

FRENCH SPY FILM AT UGO THEATRE

The French Spy, a film story of pirates, bandits, and Moor and French soldiers, is a feature at the Ugo this evening and Wednesday. The story brings in a battle between the Arabs and French and has a thrilling story of a captive girl and a separated family. It is bound to prove one of the popular films of the season. Getting Rid of Trouble, a farce film by the Biograph and an acrobatic act by the Two Scouts fills out the bill.

FLYING SQUADRON VISITS TALENT

The flying squadron of the Bull Moose party had a bully meeting at Talent last night, many from miles around came to listen to the addresses. The principal speakers were Bert Greer from Ashland assisted by P. W. Mears, H. Ratte, Geo. E. Boos and A. E. Ware—the last named four are the original progressives of Medford and are styled the Flying Squadron. They meet tonight at Central Point, tomorrow night a big rally is arranged for Ashland.

MEDFORDITE LEAPS 7 STORIES TO DEATH

Lester Bridham, prominent Denver business and society man who spent the summer in Medford a year ago, committed suicide at his home city Friday when he jumped from the seventh story of a hotel to the court below. Mr. Bridham lived here in a house he rented from Ed Andrews and also spent part of his time at the Hotel Holland. He was known to many people in this city and had a wide acquaintance among the wealthier ranchers. He was the proprietor of a large drug business. Business troubles and ill health were the cause of his taking his life.

CRATER LAKE

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once entered upon a policy of federal aid in the construction of highways, the appropriations for that purpose will run into the tens of millions and perhaps surpass the appropriations for any other purpose except the postal service. It would be folly to adopt any plan of federal aid until after careful study it is determined that the plan will secure desired results and insure the expenditure of every dollar in such a way as to avoid waste.

"As the first senate member and probable resultant chairman of a joint committee for the study of this question I hope if re-elected to be instrumental in drafting a law that will bring states and local communities into co-operation with the general government and establish a system of road improvement which will give the producer a better road to market, increase the rural population, add to our productive wealth, increase the value of farm lands, and facilitate travel between cities and states. The railroads themselves will profit by this highway improvement and I hope to secure their co-operation and financial aid in carrying out the plan when completed."

Senator Bourne will be entertained at a reception this evening at the University club.

The call has been issued for the thirty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held at Rochester, N. Y., beginning Monday morning, November 11, 1912.

SCHMIDT For "Good Shoes"

Will open his
NEW SHOE STORE
THURSDAY, OCT. 24th
With a complete line of
GOOD SHOES for the whole family.

Remember
"Good Shoes"
at
Right Prices

"A Fit or No Sale" Opposite Post Office

One Sold Who Wants the Other \$1000 Lot for Only \$375

Saturday we sold one of the **Thousand Dollar East Front Lots** on Rose Avenue to L. H. Nichols of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Nichols is going to build a 7 room Swiss Bungalow on this lot at **once**. It takes a live Eastern man to see a **Bargain quick**. Where are you going to build your new home?

Maybe you are going to build in the spring. You will be looking around the city for a good East Front and a good big lot. Of course you will naturally want a home in the best residence district, close in, where all the new substantial homes are going up.

There will be no Bargains for you. Then you will perhaps buy a small lot in the suburbs, which is the same as a Homestead and then hardly be on speaking terms with your family as long as you live there.

Kindly look over the list of the prominent well known business men who own homes on Rose avenue. Men who are most active in the upbuilding of a Greater and Better Medford:

- Architect Mr. George Butz.
- Col. J. F. Mundy, capitalist.
- Chas. D. Hoy, Real Estate Broker.
- Dr. Edward H. French, Orchard Lands.
- E. V. Coffen, Commission Merchant.
- Theo. W. Marsh, owner Siskiyou Heights Add.
- John C. Smith, Feed and Grain Business.
- Chas. Caldwell, Pantorium Dye Works.
- Harry Brooks, District Mgr. Oregon Journal.
- Mr. J. Harvey, Iowa Capitalist, Orchard Lands.
- John Hanselman, Expert Accountant and Collector.
- Carl Olson, Domestic Laundry.

When buying property **Location** is the first item to be considered. Most of the residence lots in Medford are 50x100 feet—too small—Where in Medford can you buy a desirable lot as this for \$375.00? This lot is 50x140 feet, **East Front**, paved street, sewer and water in lot, 5 new houses going up on opposite side of the street.

7 new Houses built on Rose avenue this year.

\$375.00 Cash—Not one Penny less or more.

Don't offer 374 dollars and ninety-nine cents. It won't go. We furnish good abstract, title and all transfers and \$10.50 water rent tickets.

It is probably sold by this time. Opportunity is knocking at your door. A fine speculation. **We are moving away this week.**

H. E. GATES, Owner
23 Rose Avenue

Governor Marshall

of Indiana

Democratic Nominee and Next Vice-President of the United States

Will Speak at the

Natatorium, Medford Wednesday, October 23

at 5:45 p. m.

Everyone is expected to be at the Natatorium by 5:45 as he speaks only forty minutes