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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of which President Roosevelt is the leading exponent.

Official Paper of Coos County. LAW, LAW, LAW!!!

THE AVALANCHE OF NEW Oregon law is moving down upon the devoted people of this state from the legislative mountains at Salem.

Like all avalanches it moves slowly at first, and in the first ten days of its eruptive activity it has thrown out but 232 new bills and 165 resolutions, petitions and memorials, single and joint, (besides 21 bills up on the Governor's veto), or a total of 418 matters to be disposed of, and thirty days of time in which to "get busy."

Are the people law-mad as well as money-mad? If not, they soon must be if this course is to be pursued many more years. The codes are now a mass of conflict and confusion as to the preference and effect of the myriad laws already in existence; and with the people taking a hand, upon initiative and referendum issues, Heaven alone knows where the insane farce is to end.

As the statutes stand today, in Oregon, and in nearly every state in the Union, the law is one vast juggle; is fast losing caste with the people, who are laughing at it and its makers and exponents, as the monster farce of the century. Most men want to respect and observe the law (and do for the matter of that), but if this deluge of inconsequential stuff is to be kept going through the years, and no attempt is made to mimic, qualify, or clarify the code, it will become the bane of human existence and the dignity of it will have vanished.

As it is the very name and status of the legislatures of the land are becoming a source in the nostrils of thinking men; despite the fact that many a good man is sent there to be sacrificed with the majorities that are under suspicion or conviction; and the laws emanating from such sources, as to quality, and quantity, are not given the ready and requisite acceptance they would be entitled to under more righteous conditions.

LUMBERMEN ARE HOPEFUL.

Northwest lumbermen are hopeful of a good market this year, and do not seem to be alarmed over the proposed reduction of the tariff.

The only outside lumber district of importance to be feared is that of Canada, and some who are in touch with the existing conditions say there is little to be feared from that country, as it costs more to log and prepare the lumber for the mill there than it does here, due to the mountainous character of the country and the lack of navigable streams in the lumber district. Large dealers on the coast who have investigated the conditions report that it will cost from \$1.25 to \$1.50 more to log there than it does in the timber section of this country.

The market is firmer than last summer and no great advances are expected in the near future. Dealers are hopeful of a good season, as they were a year ago, but nothing is definitely known as to the next season's trade. The "Build now" campaign of last summer, carried on by the lumbermen of all parts of the United States, had its effect and it is thought in a measure to account for the present condition of the market though no great advances were experienced as results of the movement.

FRENCH LESSONS by Prof. C. A. Gabernache, (the real Parisian French is taught)—Four month's study will insure a good knowledge of conversation.—Phone Carleton Jewelry Store.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet a more wholesome and happier dwelling-place for those who come after us, if not for ourselves.

O. W. HOLMES.

Who Are You?

While you're asking pointed questions About other people's ways, Do you think of what has happened To you in the bygone days? Do you think of what "they" say then? Was it false or was it true? Now, in twentieth century language, Pray tell, who the h—l are you?

Are you pure as an angel? Are you white as driven snow? Did the gossips ever smirch you? Were they right, or do you know? Have you done unto your neighbors Just as you would have them do? And, in language without ruffles, Please tell, who the h—l are you?

Does your money buy position? And does that position please? Does it serve to drown your conscience And make you feel at ease? Or do you ever shudder At what "they" say may be true? Come now, speak up, be honest, And say who the h—l are you?

Of course you think you're perfect And imagine "they" don't know, But that doesn't stop their talking And they all declare "it's so!" So just keep right on talking Whether it be false or true, But remember, "they" are asking, "Pray tell who the h—l are you?" —ANON.

If a man's time is valuable he doesn't kill it.

No man has occasion to apologize for doing his duty.

The push button doesn't always ring the gong of success.

The lazy man's pay envelope is never afflicted with obesity.

At the sound of the dinner bell great minds run in the same channel.

A correct guess passes for wisdom, even though it is only a guess.

If you are not satisfied with your lot start a real-estate boom and sell it.

A man doesn't realize how small this world is until he tries to dodge his creditors.

Perhaps Lot's wife looked around to see how some other woman's dress hung in the back.

Poverty is one of the crimes for which a man is sentenced to hard labor for an indefinite term.

A woman's happiness reaches the limit when she possesses a thing that no other woman can obtain.

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PEACE MAKERS ARE WORSTED

Three Dead and Three Injured and Two are Fugitives As Result of Mexican Brawl.

(By Associated Press.) TORREON, Mex., Jan. 29.—Three men are dead and one woman and two children were injured and two men are fugitives in the mountains as a result of an encounter growing out of a quarrel between two intoxicated Mexicans. The efforts of peace-makers to stop the disturbance resulted in the wholesale shooting.

JAP QUESTION UP.

California Legislature Continues to Wrestle With It. (By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Assemblyman A. M. Drew of Fresno, has introduced a substitute for his amendment to the bill recently presented and which was objected to on the ground that it discriminated against the Japanese in denying them the right to own land. The substitute does not contain the features deemed unwise by the national authorities and is in accord with the suggestions made by Governor Gillett. It denies all aliens the right to own lands.

Drew made an effort to withdraw his bill but failed. Drew has moved that it be referred to a select committee of one but was opposed by Johnson who moved to amend the motion by referring it to the Judiciary Committee. Drew asked that the clerk send the bill back to him but the speaker would not permit its return. The Judiciary Committee will report on the new bill Tuesday.

"YES," SAYS JEFFRIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—James J. Jeffries confided to a friend here that he would re-enter the ring to fight Jack Johnson when he gets into condition. He added: "I am getting back into the right shape gradually, and I expect to be ready for a battle when my theatrical engagement is ended."

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Fail to Convict Night Rider in Tennessee. (By Associated Press.) UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of Edward Marshall, a Night Rider, was unable to agree and was discharged.

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