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Official Paper of Coos County.

DAYS OF TUMULT.

HERE ARE SIGNS of tumult all over the earth; earthquakes, strikes, political uproar, war rumors, from Cuba, Spain, China, Japan and Sweden, while at home we are just out of the throes of tariff revision and all that stands for later For two short weeks I'm going to get on. It is about time for a period of fractiousness and hubbub; we have had peace and plain sailing for quite awhile, and the spur of trouble and society and commerce and govern- of course. ment of the germs of stagnation and vicious innocuity.

A leading general of the American army said the other day that war was approaching and that it would be a big one when it came. He claimed that it rarely failed to arrive once in thirty years and the that he is correctly inspired, or in- enjoying each other's society. formed, but we do know that there are plain indications of unrest and excitement everywhere which may be dent to war.

Perhaps it were well that we go up against some grave proposition of else to think of life; enlarge our visloyalty, and turn our activities into too. channels that will reduce the congestions from which the country suffers do an immense deal of good, vided it were not carried too far. next township become But no matter how far it goes, it neighbors, will warp us back into leveler lines and help us to think, and strive for,

THE PRESIDENT GAGGED,

- ARIFF REVISION has ended; adjourned. So far, so good.

The President signed the bill, but gagged at it; and his assumed satisfaction is thoroughly understood by the country. He is a republican president, and his party has been plainly derelict; so much so that it required even the painfully painstaking joeularity of its chief to carry the things off and conserve the record as far as it might be done at such a crisis. We regret it, and wish it had not been necessary, nor quite so transparent.

The congress has made a spectacle and fine analysis of the measure that calf is too valuable to waste these must ensue. There is woeful lack of days. assurance among the people as to the merit of the new tariff as even a partial compliance with the promises of row," urges the Montgomery Adver- medium through which the town the party, and a very common belief tiser. All right brother; but it's gothat it is susceptible of annihilative ing to be a waste of time if the the means of communication between attack by its friends and enemies weather man declines to join in on the people of the town and vicinity.

We await the real scrutiny of the tariff, in its comparative and direct bearings, as the business of the counof any very wide range of possible approval. The manner of its formulation and the men behind it, preclude any sound hope in that direc-

you want through the medium of burglary. THE TIMES WANT AD, and you will obtain what you desire in a very short space of time.

With the Toast and Tea

Though you assume the face . sounds pretty good. of . . . a hero, or a martyr, . • the eye of the passing child will • MAETERLINCK.

A Vacation Worth While.

These are my vacation plans-To quietly stay at home, have no wish for country food, Nor do I care to roam.

am not going to get along Two weeks without a scrub; But here I'll stay enjoying all The comforts of a tub.

Upon my little porch; No longer I'll delude myself

That it is fun to scorch. Nor shall I try to shave myself With water cold, not I: I'm going to stay and patronize The barber shop close by.

Upon a mattress hard and old, I shall not try to sleep, But on my downy "comfy" bed

I'll rest in slumber deep. And I'll enjoy the comforts that Men long for when they roam; Acquainted with my home.

"Red hair is not a disgrace," says the Toledo Blade. Not if the wearanxiety is probably needed to purge er can show a receipted bill for it.

> A Virginia woman shot her husband because he persisted in playing the phonograph. We presume will plead self-defense.

There isn't anything more encouraging than to see an old martime was about up. We don't know ried couple walking along and really

The hookworm, which is declared to be the microbe of laziness, may taken as part of the program prece- soon find itself blamed for that unconquerable desire to go fishing.

More Coos Bay men might join the the sort; it will give us something church but for the fear that they would have to break themselves of ion and ambition; stir up our latent the fish story habit and some women

A German has invented a phonoat present. A real lively row might graph which can be heard several pro- miles. Thus will the people in the our near

A Missouri judge has decided higher ends than any engaging us that a wife may kiss her own husband. Now it will be just like her to make up her mind that she doesn't want to.

Richard Croker has declared in the bill has been signed by the favor of raising the president's sa:-President, and the Congress has ary to \$200,000. Presumably he would like to see a little livelier competition for the office.

> A leading Chicago business man has married his stenographer, but he may find he is mistaken if thinks he now has a wife who doesn't mind being dictated to.

> "It must be awful to be seasick in an airship," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Sure. And it must be awful to be directly under an airship when its passengers are seasick.

A Massachusetts prodigal son who of itself, and the country is ashamed, returned home after an absence of Is'nt it about time Switzerland was and waiting for the uglier develop- twenty-five years was kicked out of coming to the front "with a bone in ments inevitable from the practical the house by his father. The fatted its teeth."

"Let us sing of a bright tomor-

wasted in arguments that end in rent than it is today. No man can try shall be effected by it, in order nothing," says the Topeka Journal. retire from activity and live. He that we may render what of justice Which reminds us of the Calhoun must know what is going on about Injures to it, but we are not sanguine trial fizzle after Francis J. Heney's sixteen-hour talk.

A head line in an Oregon ex- is carried on. change reads: "Charge Pastor With Urglryba." It certainly had a terrible look, but on LET THE PEOPLE KNOW what further we find he stands accused of er small birds for food, and the to-

> We do not know if the artistic souls will approve of the application "CASTLEWCOL" at the P. K.

of the word, but there is about to be · a renaissance of the bustle. We • think "renaissance of the bustle"

"Naturally," comments the Lady's Editor and Pub. o not greet you with the same o Pictorial, "everyone imagines he or • unapproachable smile if there • she can write a love letter," Yes; ♦ lurk within you an evil thought, ♦ and just as naturally he or she later ♦ injustice, or a brother's tears. ♦ regrets having let fmagination run away with common sense.

> "Excuses are unsatisfactory things even at their best."-Topeka Jour-

> Yes, Many a Coos Bay married man has found that his best ones are not satisfactory to his wife.

Some newspaper man has started the story that Mr. Harriman is raising a goatee, but he might have started something worth while by reporting that John D. Rockefeller is raising another head of hair.

"Dress," says one Chicago society woman, "means so many things to a woman that a man can never really understand." There is one thing, though, that dress means to a man and he has no trouble unders anding it, either.

An Illinois university professor estimates that a century hence there will be 1,400,000,000 people in this country. And some of them will doubtless be kicking about the cost of living and the need of a railway to Coos Bay.

To the Business Man. Oh, merchant, in thine hour of e e

If on this paper you should c c c c, Take our advice and now be y y y Go straight ahead and advert I I I i, You'll find the project of some u u

u u, Neglect can offer no ex q q q q. Be wise at once, prolong your da a

A silent business soon de k k k k

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave-stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swin dred here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they would caper ,he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Most of the folks who heard that the world is to come to an end on September 15 have already forgotten

When Mr. Roosevelt heads an editorial "Give Me Neither Poverty Nor Riches," you can safely bet that the editorial gives somebody "Hail Col-

The sugar trust will declare another dividend if it gets a chance to furnish the sweetening for all the lemons congress has handed out to

Modern, sedate, solemn old Sweden is about to break out with a vast 25252525252525252525252525252 Extraordinate of the contract of the contra strike, and perhaps internicine war.

With all due modesty we believe the home paper is the most important Long ago, under inspiration, it was written. "No man liveth to himself," "A whole lot of valuable time is and this truth was never more appahim, and the world must know what he is doing. The use of the newspaper is the best plan by which this

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