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Official Paper of Coos County.

**ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS**

THE property owners on North Front street are developing an interesting point in the matter of law enforcement. The quoting of the ordinance applying to the case by Jesse Luse in The Times last evening and which he promises to bring directly before the council seems to cover the ground.

In the large cities all over the country the matter of law enforcement by the authorities is being discussed, and the question as to how far the executive arm of the municipal government is justified in going, is receiving much attention from the press and public speakers.

The proposition is a plain one, and there can be but one solution. The mayor, police department and all other administrative officers have no discretion in the matter. Their business is to arrest or cause the arrest of all who violate the law. It is the province of the court to deal with the matter of punishment. Public officials in the administrative departments seem to forget that they are not judges but from top to bottom are simply policemen of different grades, and really have no more right to wink at the violation of an ordinance than they have to let a murderer, caught red-handed, escape.

Then again in the matter of the violation of ordinances. It is just as much against the law to break the ordinance against throwing refuse in the streets or alleys, or play ball in the streets, or to over speed an automobile, as it is to keep a saloon open after hours or to loiter. An honest and just official is bound to enforce equally all of the laws so long as they remain on the statute books. If the courts fail to do their duty that is no part of the business of the administrative branch of the municipal government.

The fact is that many of the laws are passed by the politicians as a sop to public demand, and the authorities never have an idea of enforcing office.

them. All laws should be enforced, and if they prove oppressive or unpopular they will soon be repealed. Not to enforce a law, is to teach lawlessness. Every boy should know that he is violating the law by expectorating on the sidewalks, and it breeds contempt for the law to allow him to knowingly violate it."

#### AGAIN THE COMET'S TAIL.

THERE HAS been considerable discussion and conjecture as to what the effect will be when the tail of Halley's comet shall, in the near future, sweep this planet. The most eminent men have assured us that our existence will be in no way disturbed. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, in his latest essay on the subject, brings forward the possibility of our beholding a tailless comet. He states that in 1835, on the occasion of the last visit of Halley's comet, a remarkable phenomenon occurred. During its perihelion passage, which took place on Nov. 16, the comet lost its tail so that when it reappeared on the other side of the sun it had the appearance of a round nebula, with out an appendage, and it was only later, when it reached the distance of the planet Mars, that a new tail was formed. A peculiarity of the tail is that it does not follow behind the comet in the course it is taking but is projected in a direction opposite to the sun.

As for the head of the comet, Astronomer Garrett P. Serviss says it is probably solid, but not a single solid body. He thinks it likely that it consists of a multitude of solid particles, like a close-packed mass of meteors. The fact that many comets are known to have turned into meteor swarms strengthens this probability. The gaseous portion of the comet does not condense into crystals because there is practically no pressure exerted upon it in open space. The cold there would no doubt be sufficient to liquefy or solidify any gas, but experiment shows that cold alone cannot produce this transformation; there must be great pressure also. To add still further to the mystery of the comet's composition, a Berlin observer says he saw the comet pass before a very pale star of the twelfth magnitude without altering its light or color. If solid, the nucleus must then be transparent.—Boston Christian Science Monitor.

#### QUESTION FOR THE DAY.

Just how many dollars and cents of a woman's hat which costs \$25 is value and how much is style?—

"Now is the time to spray," says the Kansas State Entomological commission. All right. Then let us spray.

Platinum has gone up to \$750 a pound, and for once we can thank our lucky stars that platinum is not in the list of things to eat.

The New York World devotes considerable space to a story about one "Bill" Snyder, who has devoted his life to "understanding animals." No doubt he found that much easier than understanding his fellow humans.

Pederstrain Weston thinks one good way to celebrate his seventy-third birthday anniversary is to walk eighty miles. Certainly it is the cheapest mode of celebrating we can think of at this moment.

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#### FINANCIAL

#### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE. March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts . . . . . \$ 86,473.18	Capital stock paid in . . . \$100,000.00
Overdrafts . . . . . 211.90	Surplus fund . . . . . 500.00
Bonds and securities . . . . . 25,603.90	Undivided profits . . . . . 1,962.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . . . . 56,811.10	Deposits . . . . . 126,436.10
Cash on hand and due from banks . . . . . 59,798.50	
Total . . . . . \$228,898.58	Total . . . . . \$228,898.58

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:

Cash reserve . . . . . 47 per cent of deposits.  
Reserve required by law . . . . . 15 per cent of deposits.  
Reserve in excess of legal requirements . . . . . 32 per cent of deposits.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

JOHN S. COKE, President. JOHN F. HALL,  
HENRY SENGSTACKEN, STEPHEN C. ROGERS,  
DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier. W. S. CHANDLER,  
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