

PUT SIGN ON DOOR

Friends of Mayor Straw Place Placard at His Office During Absence

HE MUST EXPLAIN

They Say, When He Returns as to the Real Import of the Notice.

Some of the friends of Mayor Straw are having fun at his expense while he is absent from the city. Yesterday the patients and acquaintances of the doctor when they called at his office found the following placard on the door.

Notice.
Gone to San Francisco to get married.
E. E. STRAW.
Per-haps.

The mayor went to San Francisco some days ago, and now his friends will call upon him to explain when he returns.

WHY "TIM" PLAYED TRUANT

Pathetic Incident Told to Denver's Famous Children's Judge.

Judge Lindsey, the famous "children's judge" of Denver, does not believe that there are bad boys. "Boys do bad things," he has been heard to say, "but they aren't really bad themselves. There is a lot of good in the worst of them and we can usually find it if we try." Perhaps of all the public men interested in the welfare of the so-called bad boy he has been the most successful in finding the good he speaks of so optimistically.

There are cases, however, that are baffling even to his patience. One of these was that of a 13-year-old boy who was brought into the juvenile court on a charge of truancy. Tim was a bright-looking little chap and the judge expected that his kindly admonition would bear immediate results, but he was disappointed, for at the end of a fort-

night, when Tim was ordered to bring his teacher's report, in accordance with the system organized by Judge Lindsey, he presented a sad record of almost continual absence from school.

Perferred Work to School.
"You must do better than this," said the judge.
"Yes, sir," was the answer; but at the next report day there was no improvement. "Tim will stay out of school to work," wrote the teacher.

"Tim," said Judge Lindsey, looking across the table where he always sits with cozy informality among the boys brought into court for varying degrees of delinquency, "don't you know that if your mother was living she'd want you to go to school? Your aunt is good to you and gives you a home and you don't have to work. Now's the time when you ought to be studying. You can work when you are a man."

"My father's a man and he don't work," blurted out Tim. "He went off and left mother an me. I guess that's what killed her." The boy gulped down a sob and the judge said gently: "Your mother wished you to be a good man and you must begin by obeying the law and going to school."

Monument for Mother.
Tim's report still continued to show absences from school and to one report the teacher added her opinion that it was hopeless to try to keep Tim at his studies. Still the judge was not discouraged and he spoke again to the boy, urging him to mend his ways, and was answered only by an almost sullen stolidity of expression which did not seem to promise well. But at the end of the next two weeks Tim appeared with a happy face and a much-improved report card.

He pulled a soiled and crumpled paper from his pocket and handed it to the judge. "I'm goin' to remember all the things you told me and I'm goin' to school regular now I got that done," he said with some pride. Judge Lindsey examined the paper, which proved to be a receipted bill, and found that, little by little, Tim had paid \$50 for a headstone at his mother's grave.

"My boy, is that what you've been doing all these months?"

"I wanted her to have a monument, Judge." Tim furtively wiped away the moisture in his eyes. "She done a lot for me; that's all I could do for her now."

MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE.

The following table shows the high and low tides at Empire for each day during the coming week:

High Water.					
		A. M.		P. M.	
April.	h. m.	Feet	h. m.	Feet	
Sun., 21...	6:32	7.0	8:16	6.4	
Mon., 22...	7:47	6.8	9:12	6.9	
Tue., 23...	8:37	7.0	9:59	7.5	
Wed., 24...	9:39	7.3	10:42	8.1	
Thu., 25...	10:54	7.7	11:22	8.5	
Fri., 26...	11:45	8.1	11:59	9.4	
Sat., 27...	11:45	8.1	11:59	9.0	

Low Water.					
		A. M.		P. M.	
April.	h. m.	Feet	h. m.	Feet	
Sun., 21...	0:52	4.0	1:28	1.3	
Mon., 22...	2:12	3.8	2:28	1.4	
Tue., 23...	3:22	3.2	3:26	1.3	
Wed., 24...	4:13	2.5	4:18	1.2	
Thu., 25...	4:58	1.7	5:04	1.2	
Fri., 26...	5:43	0.8	5:48	1.1	
Sat., 27...	6:28	0.1	6:36	1.3	

To find the tide hours at other Coos Bay points, figure as follows: At the bar, -0.43; at North Bend, add 0.40; at Marshfield, add 1.51; at Millington, add 2.15.

Kilburn Due Monday.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn is billed to arrive here Monday from San Francisco, and will sail the same day for Portland.

READY FOR SEA.

Two Big Schooners Are Heavily Laden With Lumber.

The schooner Bertie Minor will probably go to sea Wednesday with a full cargo of lumber from the Johnson mill at Coquille. The cargo will consist of 340,000 feet. The lumber is consigned to the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The schooner Weatherwax, now loading lumber at the railroad wharf, will probably have her cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber aboard and ready to sail for San Francisco Wednesday. The lumber is from the Coquille mill and is billed to the E. K. Woods Lumber company of San Francisco.

Given a Piano.

Miss Spence Wilson received a handsome present Tuesday in the shape of a fine piano. The gift was from her grandfather, R. B. Herron.

Time for a Life Time

is what I can give you in any of the following watches:

Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton or Howard

If your time piece is not satisfactory I will allow you all that it is worth for a new one

H. S. TOWER

Jeweler - - Marshfield

\$60 For Lots In WOODLAWN

Till April 29th

(This is the Last Time this ad will appear so take notice and read carefully)

The best buy on the Bay

One-half mile west of North Bend. Virginia Avenue graded to within 260 feet. Can see all over North Bend to the bay. For \$10 will agree to clear any lot on north end of plat.

Living stream of water running entirely across the addition.

You can now get your choice of 350 lots

Corners at same price if taken in blocks of 8.

Our lots are \$25 cheaper than anything on the Peninsula.

Terms, one-half down, balance, 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.

25 per cent will be added May 1st.

Never again will you see lots at this price on the Peninsula--It is now about acreage prices.

Circumstances over which we have no control have forced us to sell these lots at present prices. Take advantage of this offer and sell within six months for \$100 or hold them five years and get \$1,000

Cameron & Conro

Bennett & Walter Building, Rooms 9 and 10