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**RAINY DAYS**

While we are now in the height of our enthusiasm as to the future of Coos Bay and believe that there is success in store for all who stay, we must remember that there will come times when it is not such easy sailing. There will be rainy days, so to speak, as sure as the rain comes in its season in Oregon every year. We cannot forget the old fable of the ant and the grasshopper wherein the former cautioned the latter to prepare for the winter.

In all rapidly growing cities, and all new places there are times which appear discouraging. Coos Bay has had such times and is sure to have them again, just as sure as human beings habit the place. Every community has its ups and downs, its sunshine and its clouds, before it ever reaches the real height of its possible attainments.

When all is well and money is free, as it is on Coos Bay now, anybody should be able to prosper. But the real tax will come when, in the natural course of affairs, discouragements will present themselves. This will be the test which men will be put to. Some may give up and leave but the stronghearted will take courage and go through the stormy days and win.

The ultimate success of Coos Bay as an important port on the Pacific coast cannot be doubted by any who have studied the situation but she will have her unfavorable and stormy seasons. These must be weathered and real courage and faith in the future must be made a force. No big city was ever made without trouble of many different kinds and the men who can make big cities are those who are able to face, bear up under and conquer the difficulties and discouragements that arise.

It will take but little inquiry to ascertain that the well-to-do men on Coos Bay today are those who have gone through so-called slumps and profiting by the weaknesses of the faint-hearted.

Communities are in their growth but little different from the child after all. A town of two or three thousand is susceptible to weakening conditions that would not affect a town of six thousand. So it is always and the town that will soar city-ward with no diminution of speed is yet to be discovered. The child goes through attacks of measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever, if it is strong enough and has good nursing and care. Likewise the growing city must have its sick spells and must be carried through these stages by the confidence of the courageous and the brave. The weak must be nursed by the strong and it is up to men to be strong at the critical moment.

**DOING THINGS**

If there is any class of people we all admire, it is that which is made up of people who really do things when they start out. The C. A. Smith company, judging from its operations on Coos Bay, may well come under this class. The company has said what it will do in general and is proceeding to carry out the plans. When anything specific is announced to take place in the way of improvements it soon materializes.

In short this company does things and that is what we want. If there is a wee bit of criticism to lay against Marshfield as a city, it is that she sometimes shows an inclination to start things with all enthusiasm and good intent and then becomes lax when the final effort is needed. Procrastination is dangerous in a city that is expected to grow rapidly.

It is action that is needed. Dreams and plans are of no avail if they are never carried out. The people who do things are the ones who really help, not only for what they do but for the push they give to others. The Smith company must be credited

with that virtue of material action and real progress which means so much to the city.

**Y. M. C. A. NEEDED**

The Oregon Agriculture college at Corvallis has started a campaign to raise \$6,000 by May 29 for a Y. M. C. A. The cause is a good one and the same thing should be furthered on Coos Bay. A Y. M. C. A. in Marshfield would be a fine thing and easily would be supported. There is in this city absolutely no place for young men to go outside of their homes but saloons and billiard halls. There is no library and no place to rest or read in comfort. In the city live many young men who have no home further than a room in a boarding house and they feel the want of a place to spend their evenings and leisure hours.

The benefits of a Y. M. C. A. are national in reputation. The need of one in a place like Marshfield is greater even than in a large city. It does not mean that those who join it must be church members but the chief aim is to provide for the young men a pleasant club where they may find comfort, recreation, reading matter, physical exercises and clean moral surroundings.

For such a movement the companies employing a large number of men, in fact any employer, could well afford to contribute. It would mean better employes and better young men. Youth will seek and find amusement of some kind, and if the right sort is not presented the more evil will be accepted.

**NEW MAN IN FIELD**

The North Bend Harbor has been sold by Messrs Sain and Keith and A. Whisnant is in charge of the plant and will move it from Pony Inlet to the business portion of the city where he can work to better advantage. Mr. Whisnant comes from the east well recommended and is a capable man. He has a good field for the weekly of which he has assumed charge and the Times extends him him welcome and wishes him the best of good fortune in his newspaper undertaking. The Harbor has been in existence for some time and is a well known weekly in this locality.

**The Philosopher**

**No Cause for Alarm.**

"There seems to be a feeling of uncertainty in North Bend right now," remarked a man the other day. "I understand a few people have left the city and that others are preparing to do likewise. This seems to be a foolish move on anyone's part. Because a strike has occurred and the subsequent labor trouble, and also because a few building projects have not been carried into immediate execution, are not sound reasons why people should get disheartened."

"That North Bend is a trifle quiet there is no question. But there is a question as to whether it is any more so than any other town of equal size on the Pacific coast. The great trouble is that people have come in here expecting to place a few dollars and then stand back and watch them double and treble each succeeding day. Now that there is a little lull, compared with conditions three months ago, the contrast appears to have stunned them. I've seen a good many towns grow to cities and invariably the history is well punctuated with the ups and downs called slumps."

**Changed the Label.**

It is ascertained that if the question of having saloons in Coquille ever comes to a vote one lawyer on Coos Bay will give his hearty support. The reason for this action is found in the following lines.

The professional man found it necessary to join the exodus of his

brother practitioners to the seat of Coos county last week and knowing of the existing contingency in that city decided to provide against it by carrying a few with him. He placed the bottles in a suit case labeled "law books."

None of the bottles were broken in transit and the man and the suit case arrived o. k. in Coquille ready to enter with zest into the work. In some unaccountable manner the lettering on the suit case underwent a change on the way down. When he arrived the story goes that the city marshal, ever on the alert, accosted him thus: "Don't you know it's against the law to bring that stuff in here?"

"What stuff?" quired the lawyer. "Aw, come off. That game's been tried before. That'll cost you about \$10."

Needless to say the lawyer acceded to the request of the law. While standing before the judge he happened to glance down at the cause of his misfortunes. The lettering gave forth the information, "law booze." The lawyer was J. W. Bennett of Marshfield.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Ore., postoffice, May 1, 1907. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for: James Aldridge, M. O. Byers (2),

Mrs. Sofia Broman, Johnie Benham, Neal Boyles, Stanu Bonett, Eusine Bakemont, R. M. Butler, J. A. Carter, Harry A. Dering, Alex. Evanhoff, Jas. S. Greene, Alice M. Hedden, John P. Humes, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Mary Laskey (2), C. W. Martin, Marshfield Shingle Co., John McAndrew, G. W. Meek, Herbert Metcalf, Vick Morris, Mrs. Ada Murphy, Emma Muse, John Nabb, Mr. Ney, William Odams, Jesse Plankington, Matti Rankila, Arthur Reynolds, William Robertson, William R. Robertson, Mrs. C. F. Shannon, Mrs. M. A. Slocum, W. A. Shults, Krist Sagaas, C. H. Smith, Eaneo Subbess (2), Mike Simeonoff, Henry Thompson, J. W. Tollman, Harry Walton, Louis Week, B. G. Wilson (2).

W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

**Building New Barn.**

William R. Reatter of North Lake is building a fine barn 75x175 feet.

**Willing Workers Meet.**

The band of Willing Workers, which usually meets weekly with Mrs. P. C. Levar, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kruse, where the members spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Levar has a sick daughter at home, which made it impossible for the children to meet there. The children not only worked during the afternoon, but were served with refreshments and a little time was given to music.

**Banking Favors**

And courteous treatment are the undisputed right of every depositor in this bank—there are any number of them willing to testify to these facts. Can you not add your name to our list? Information cheerfully given by every officer and director of the bank.

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- 4 lots on Sheridan - - \$2100
- 4 lots on Baine street, cleared, - \$1700
- 2 lots on 4th. st. near old hospital site \$1300
- 1 lot 50x100, 3 blocks from postoffice, \$5000

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**Embroidery**

Beading and Insertions in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, from 3 to 6 inches wide and retailing regularly at 12 1-2c the yard. Sale price - - - 7 1-2c

**Embroideries**

Some in sets, also Beading and Insertions, Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, widths 4 to 10 inches and regularly sold for 15c and 20c the yard. Sale price - - - 11c

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Retailing from 25c to 30c the yard, in all materials and widths ranging from 6 to 12 inches including insertions to match. Sale price - - - 18c

**Embroideries**

In any weight and widths from 10 to 18 inches wide suitable for corset covers and etc., usually sold from 35c to 40c the yard, large assortment and beautiful patterns to select from. Sale price - - - 25c

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