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### THE FRUITS OF COOS.

It is beginning to dawn very brightly upon the fruit growers of Coos Bay that this district has a very brilliant future among the famous fruit districts of Oregon. That the splendid prospect is due to the enterprise and intelligent advertising and exposition of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, is a source of gratification to those who contributed the means to make that body, under its enterprising president and untiring and capable secretary, one of the most progressive and active in all the west. It is not too much to say that in one particular, the encouragement of the fruit industry, the chamber of commerce is entitled to the credit of having added hundreds of thousands of dollars to the true valuation of Coos County. Beginning with the exploitation of the Gravenstein apple, unsurpassed for flavor and beauty, and following with a full line of many varieties which equal the best of any section of the west, the Chamber of Commerce completed its magnificent work in that direction in the year 1907, by an exhibition in Portland which placed Coos Bay and Coos County high up in the estimation of all Oregon's exports.

The latest move which the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated is likely to be the best in that line. The Fruit Growers of Coos County are to be organized and will have an inspector appointed under the state laws like the other fruit districts, for the protection of the good name of Coos as a fruit growing county this move is necessary and will be a guarantee against the spread of the moth or the San Jose scale. It will also insure the introduction of methods which have been serviceable in other localities in keeping the orchards and fruit up to a high standard. The fruit growers of Coos County may well be encouraged. The efforts of the Chamber of Commerce have brought to light the fact that thousands of acres of land, generally regarded as of little value, are fully as valuable for fruit growing as those of Hood River, the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys and that Coos Bay and Coos County are so located that the entire product of the orchards, no matter how great, can be marketed every year. The yield of 1907 found its market mainly in Australia, but Alaska, China, India and the vast populations of Asia to say nothing of the citrus belt of our own country are waiting to receive all which the field can grow. If it not increases, therefore, that the hill side in demand and that thousands of acres are being set out. It is not surprising that the attention of small capitalists is being attracted to Coos Bay as a safer investment than the doubtful securities of the stock market. The fruit growers of this district are in a favored state and may be satisfied simply with immediate success with advertising, or with higher and greater fame. They may desire to get a larger part of the fruit which their apples bring in foreign markets, than they now receive. This they can only do by having one central point for shipment of an agent who will look after all interests in the handling and exportation of fruit from that center. When the fruit growers' meeting takes place in Marshfield next week, the purpose of organization, the method of cooperative handling and shipment should be the most important question for them to consider.

### DOWN AND OUT.

Some of us are thinking that we are down and out. There is a man, just one woman, who is "down and out,"—the one who is "down and out." Probably you have heard that before, but it will bear repeating.

The old myth had it that when Pandora opened the box which she had been commanded to leave alone, all the troubles in the world escaped and have been flying about ever since. When, in her fright, she quickly shut the lid, however, one remained,—hope; and hope, too, has been there ever since.

When you relax enough to set your troubles flying, don't forget to close the cover quickly enough to keep hope. There isn't much left when that is gone.

No matter what you have done, no matter what you have been, yesterday. There is today, and after that tomorrow. Pick yourself up and steer yourself a little more carefully next time through the stumbling places.

Every man is the king of himself, every woman her own queen. No one can dethrone them but themselves. And they can only dethrone themselves when they admit that they are "down and out."

No one, old or young, no matter how far beneath the surface they have sunk, no matter how many times they have been submerged in sorrow, pain or wrong, is lost until they themselves close their eyes to the last star of hope that eternally shines above them.

Don't lose your grip.

### OPPORTUNITY

Everybody has read the famous short poem by the late Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, entitled "Opportunity." But we reprint it once more, to wit:

Master of human destinies am I!  
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.

Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate  
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by

Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late,

I knock unbidden once at every gate!  
If sleeping wake; if feasting, rise before

I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
And they who follow reach to every state

Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,

Condemned to failure, pains, and woe,  
I answer not and I return, no more.

We have reprinted this piece for the purpose of following it with another, quite as striking in expression but more healthy in tone, by Walter Malone, to which a friend has called our attention. Here it is:

They do me wrong who say I come no more,

When once I knock and fail to find you in;

For every day I stand outside your door  
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wait not for perished chances passed away,  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!

Each night I burn the records of the day—  
At sunrise every soul is born again.

When down in mire, wring not your hands and weep,  
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."

No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep  
But yet might rise and be a man again.

Art thou a mourner? Rise thee from thy spell,  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.

Each morning gives thee wings to flee from Hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to Heaven.

The author of these last verses is a native of Mississippi, born forty years ago. He now is a habitation of literary Bohemia and stage-land in New York, and has done much work of noticeable merit.—Oregonian.

One of the finest holiday issues of any newspaper that has reached The Times is the Christmas issue of the Albany Herald. It is handsome typographically and replete with illustrations of men and scenes of prosperous Linn County that is certain to create a favorable impression on all who see it. This issue of The Herald should be productive of much good for Albany and surrounding territory. It is a credit alike to the publishers and the city from which it comes.

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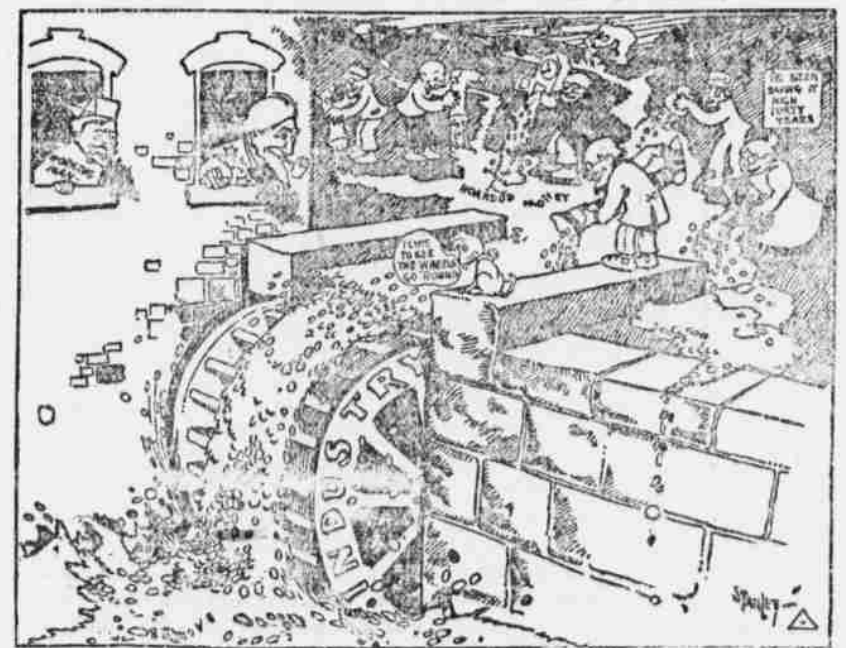
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—By courtesy Oregon Journal.

### MRS. S. A. YOAKAM

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### STOCKING BANKS SWELL THE STREAM.



—Stanley in Pittsburg Press.

## With the Toast and Tea

### GOOD EVENING

To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy. In this respect, as in others, we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.—Van Dyke.

### THE WEALTH THAT IS POOR

Long years to pile up millions  
He toiled the world along,  
And if he heard a sweet bird sing  
He sold it for a song.

To him the sun was silver,  
The moon was wished-for gold,  
The stars were dimes and dollars  
That golden stories told.

And yet, his wealth—his station—  
His name by Love forgot,  
He cried to Love—a beggar,  
But Love—it knew him not.  
—Atlanta Constitution

Some Coos Bay people who are pursuing wealth are not likely to make an early capture.

About the only thing some Coos Bay men hit when they go hunting is the bottle and they hit that entirely too often.

When some Coos Bay women set their foot down it certainly covers the ground regardless of the topic under discussion.

Some little while ago a piano dealer who did some scribbling at odd moments, visited a jail in order to take notes from an article on prison life for his local paper. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter. The piano man and his offspring, a week later, were in a train together, which stopped near a gloomy building. A man asked:

"What place is that?"  
"The county jail," answered another promptly.

Whereupon the young girl embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the car by asking, in a loud, shrill voice:  
"Is that the jail you were in, father?"

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, up to January 6, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of that portion of LAUREL STREET in said city of Marshfield, from the north line of H Street to the line between Secs. 27 and 28, T. 25, S. R. 13 W., according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

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|--------------------|--|----------------|
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| 9:45 a.m. Coquille | Lv. 11:30 a.m. Ar. 10:20 a.m. Myrtle Pt. | Lv. 10:45 a.m. |

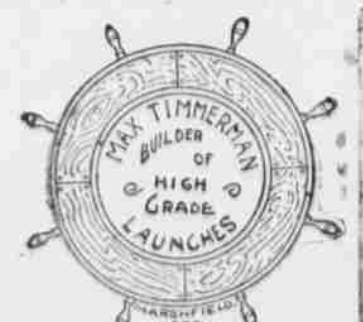
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