

TIMES RECEIVES PROTESTS FROM BACHELOR BRIGADE

"Shady Side" Asks If Paper Believes Coos Bay Women Need Stimulants.

"LIBERTY OR FREEDOM" DECLARES SHADY

His Compatriot Vents Views By Submitting Excerpt From Shaw.

The Times is in receipt of two communications of mild protest, as the result of its Leap Year article published in last Saturday's issue. One, "The Bachelor's Defense", is an excerpt from one of Bernard Shaw's books. The Times presumes that the sender felt the excerpt so fully explained his own, and possibly other bachelors, views and feelings on the subject of marriage that an attempt to wield his own pen in the matter would be superfluous. The excerpt is worded in the brilliant, sparkling, epigrammatic style which distinguishes the writings of this English genius; but the Times has a very persistent idea that refuses dislodgement even by this strong flood tide of argument to the contrary, that should Bernard Shaw, steeped though he may be in pessimism, cynicism and skepticism toward conjugal love, matrimony, and woman in general had been "shot to pieces." Enter Bernard:

"The Bachelors' Defense."
"Marriage is to me apostasy, profanation of the sanctuary of my soul, violation of my manhood, sale of my birthright, shameful surrender, ignominious capitulation, acceptance of defeat. I shall decay like a thing that has served its purpose and is done with: I shall change from a man with a future to a man with a past; I shall see in the greasy eyes of all the other husbands their relief at the arrival of a new prisoner to share their ignominy. The young men will scorn me as one who has sold out; to the young women I, who have always been an enigma and a possibility, shall be merely somebody else's property and damaged goods at that: a secondhand man at best."—Bernard Shaw.

"Shady Side's Side."
"To the Time's Matchmaker, Sir— You will little realize what consternation you have set afoot among the eligible men on Coos Bay. Are you so little versed in 'affairs' that you candidly believe the marriageable women of Coos Bay need your stimulus to set them on the hunt? Do you not know that, without your solitude, we men are continuously on guard against saying things which might be construed as approaching a declaration! Mr. Matchmaker, the women of Coos Bay, while they may accept your assistance as their right, feel there is no call for aid. Ask any marriageable woman, if you doubt this statement. She would tell you she has methods of her own upon which you cannot improve; she would enumerate countless proposals, men in their unthinking moments, have made and afterwards regretted; in her egotism she would inform you that marriage is the last of her considerations and the least likely to bring her happiness, which is every woman's daily and ultimate hope. She would tell you there are no acceptable men on Coos Bay; that all men are alike, selfish, bombastic, crude, with no romance or poetic fancies and no convictions regarding the duties and obligations of marriage. She would cite you to the many, many married Don Juans of Marshfield and North Bend and ask you, would you recommend her to risk such a future as their wives are leading. Subtle arguments for a woman, yet only employed for effect. Show me a marriageable woman on Coos Bay who hasn't her snare set and I'll show you a woman any bachelor would be glad to cultivate, regardless of eventualities.

"Would you have those now free and unfettered, without a thought of matrimony, pursued with relentless vigor by the wiles and machinations of Coos Bay femininity? Would you marry a man off against his will and condemn him to association with one woman forever? Tell us, Mr. Matchmaker, what there is about marriage to recompense a man for giving up single blessedness. As we are, we go where we please, when we please, and do that which we choose and

AL COURTENAY A LEAP YEAR PRIZE

Sea Gull Sees Him, Seizes Him Then Makes Attempt to Carry Him Away.

Whether the eruptions in Wall street have affected the prosperity of sea gulls is not known but millions of the hungry birds are reported off the coast and they attack everything in sight with ravenous rapacity. Their latest attempt at sustenance is reported to have been on the last trip of the steamer Alliance to Portland when one of the larger birds spotted Freight Clerk Al Courtenay and sought to abduct him as a leap year prize. The gull grabbed the freight clerk's ear and then started to fly off with him. Its hold was not broken until nearly beaten to death.

The strange story was related by several passengers who went up on the last Alliance. They say the cold weather along the coast must have made food scarce because the sea gulls would readily eat from the hand. It was after having been fed several pieces of meat that one bird nabbed the kind hearted tar by the lobe of the ear and tried to steal him away. The birds came in flocks of thousands and at times fought fiercely for a roost in the rigging. Following the steamer for miles told upon the endurance of some of the birds and experience had taught them that they could just as well ride.

PORT ORFORD POINTERS

Tales of The Week as Told By The Editor of the Tribune.

Knapp's hotel has been literally overrun of late. If it empties one day it fills the next, and one wonders where they come from, and where they go to. If he doesn't build soon he will have to lodge them in the hay-mow next summer.

Mr. Langworthy and his son Cal were in town Saturday night, on their way to Coos, both having been down on their homesteads on the head waters of Greg's creek. Mrs. Langworthy will soon be down to reside on the place.

Blue prints of township maps showing all vacant lands, 50 cents each. For reliable information concerning government land, write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

John Deadmond having spent a week or so at Marshfield, returned to his cozy home on Port Orford Lake last Saturday. He returns in better health.

David McKenzie and his sister Florence have returned from their visit to Coos Bay, and attended the meeting of the Woodmen Saturday night, and also the show.

Charles Crew, our most noted otter hunter shot a large sea otter, near Cape Blanco last week, the skin measuring over 7 feet and is worth a pile of money. No hunter's trophy equals a sea otter, and a thrill of getting one by a good shot is the acme of a hunter's exaltation, which even Roosevelt has not yet felt.

John H. Wilkinson, one of the oldest of Curry county pioneers, died at Knapp's in Port Orford on Wednesday, January 22, 1908, age nearly 86 years. He was born in Henry, Echo county, Virginia, March 1, 1822, and came to Curry county in February, 1854, where he resided continuously excepting for a few years near Myrtle Point in Coos county. He was in the Rogue river war, and was, we believe in the fort at the mouth of the river while it was occupied. He has no known relatives on this coast, and leaves no estate. He was buried Thursday in the Port Orford cemetery.

answer for our actions to our own consciences.

"Were we married all this would be transformed into servility and abjectness. We would forthwith become as other benedictines who wear the yoke of domestic tyranny; we should lose that freedom of spirit dominant in and prized by every man beyond everything else. We should be dragged into society and made to conform to its hollow pretenses, its shams and mockeries of truth, its everlasting boredom and silliness, and thereby lose our self respect.

Take thought of what you propose, through it may be intended as a Leap Year joke. We bachelors recognize nothing as trivial or humorous which has to do with a marriageable woman. Far from it. Give us liberty or give us freedom." (Shady Side.)

THE BIG SHOW ARRIVES TONIGHT

Manager Hearde and His Chocolate Eagles Will Make Their Bow To Bayites.

Tonight is the night of nights in Marshfield; for that eagerly anticipated and long looked forward to Eagle Minstrelsy will this eve hold down the boards at the local play house. Promptly at 8:30 the gong will sound, and Manager Hearde and his merry black face wights will be revealed, after weeks of waiting, to Coos Bay folks. Then of course will follow merry quiffs and quaffs and no doubt many a nudge will pass among the audience as, "that's a hot one on you Bill," is heard.

The sale of seats for this evening's entertainment has eclipsed anything in the history of the ticket office. The troupe will play to a gathering of Coos Bay en masse. Manager Hearde when interviewed refused to give out advance warnings but those on the inside are winking wisely and faint wispers are heard that there will be many eye-openers tonight. Lucy Long will be but one of many specialties and surprises in store for this evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

January 29, 1908.

Flanagan Estate et al, to Mary Black, deed. Lots 1, 2, and 3, Bunker Hill Add. to Marshfield \$10.

Simpson Lumber Co. to Abraham Van Zile, deed. Lots 12 and 25, Blk. 42, North Bend \$5.

M. B. Zimmer, Trustee, et ux, to H. L. Lyman, deed. Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 17, Idaho Add to North Bend \$250.

Bennett Trust Co. to Frank Roberts, deed. Lots 1 and 2 Blk. 22, South Harbor \$1.

Bennett Trust Co., to W. A. Roberts, deed. Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 24, South Harbor \$1.

Simpson Lumber Co., to S. P. Jensen, et al, deed. Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 45, North Bend \$5.

K. I. Perky, Trustee, to Henry L. Lyman, deed. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 6 and Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 13, Boise Add. to Marshfield \$300.

February 1, 1908.

D. S. Cameron, et ux, to Maud Miller, deed. Lot 16, Blk. 10, Edmonston First Add. to Marshfield \$50.

U. S. of A. to Ernest L. Dingley, patent. Lots 3 and 4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 6 Twp. 26, R. 10.

L. D. Kinnek, et ux, to W. Haydon, deed. Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 72, Coos Bay Plat B \$600.

W. G. Lawhorn, et al, to C. Knudson, deed. Lots 7, 8 and 19 and 20, Blk. 2, Flagstaff \$10.

January 28, 1908.

Bennett Trust Co. to Taylor Siglin, deed. Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 23, South Harbor \$10.

Emma Nasburg to Bennett Trust Co., deed. Lots and Blks in Nasburg's Add to Marshfield \$10.

Hattie Pickins and hus. to P. L. Swearingen deed. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 65, Coos Bay Plat B \$10.

L. Pewtherer, to C. M. Simpson, deed. W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 39, Twp. 25, R. 12.

John S. Coke, et ux, et al, to A. E. Cavanaugh, et al, deed. Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 28, Coos Bay Plat B \$10.

Chas. L. Trabert, et ux, to Chas. A. Smith deed. SE 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. 26, R. 10 \$19.

Chas. L. Trabert et ux, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. N 1/2 of N 1/2, Sec. 24, Twp. 26 R. 10 \$10.

Chas. L. Trabert et ux, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. NE 1/4, Sec. 28, Twp. 26., R. 10 \$10.

Chas. L. Trabert et ux, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. Lots 1 and 2, and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. 26, R. 10 \$10.

Fred A. Kribs, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 24, R. 11 \$10.

Fred A. Kribs, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. N 1/2, Sec. 34, Twp. 26, R. 12 \$10.

Fred A. Kribs, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 26, R. 12 \$10.

Fred A. Kribs, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. NE 1/4, Sec. 36, Twp. 26, R. 12 \$10.

Fred A. Kribs, to Chas. A. Smith, deed. N 1/2 of S 1/2, Sec. 24, Twp. 26 R 10 \$10.

ROLLER SKATING WILL START SOON

Manager Avery Says Rink Will Be Thrown Open on Saturday of This Week.

Followers of the fascinating sport of roller skating will be pleased to learn that they can once more indulge in their favorite pastime. Manager Avery of the Marshfield skating rink announces that it will be thrown open to the public on Saturday evening. Music has been secured and the skaters will glide around to its rhythmic strains. The rink has been in the hands of carpenters for some time and the interior has been completely changed. The old floor has been covered over with standard skating rink flooring, 2 1/2 inch maple boards. There are no seats on the rink floor, instead a raised balcony runs half way round the rink. The new floor has undergone a process of planing and rubbing until it now presents a surface smooth as glass. On account of another engagement Manager Avery was unable to secure the services of the Coos Bay Orchestra and was compelled to annul the opening ball.

WOULD GIVE HUBBY AWAY.

He Is 50, Weighs 230 and Has Red Hair, But He Doesn't Like to Work and Is in the Way.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Feb., 5.—Mrs. Sofrona Travis has become so interested in the "Lonelies" club and so disinterested in her husband, Cassius, that she wants to give him up to some Miss Lonely. She has written the following to the secretary of the club:

"Dear Miss Lonely: I see you want a husband. Now if you will call at No. 6816 Old Manchester road I have one I will give you. He is a large man, 230 pounds, height six feet, red hair and gray eyes. Yours respectfully,

"MRS. C. M. TRAVIS."

Cassius is a carpenter and when he works hard, according to his wife, he makes \$5 a day.

"No, it is not a joke at all," said Mrs. Travis. "Cassius is a good man, and if he would work hard I could not want a better. But when he does not work he is in the way. He is 50 and I am 40, and I can support myself. Cassius said he liked the photograph of one of the girls in the club and I told him I was going to write her that she could have him. He thought it was a joke, but it is not. He knows I will look after him, and so he keeps on hanging around. Now, if some Miss Lonely were to infatuate him I could lose him easily enough.

"I was married to him two years ago. My first husband got a divorce from me because he was suspicious of Cassius, who was boarding at our house. In about two years Cassius will come into a fortune of \$8000. That is probably the reason he feels tired."

—Fresh home made candies at the Palm.

A classified ad. is AN INSTRUMENT OF SERVICE—perhaps the most important one in modern life. Has your want advertising been confined to one or two classifications? Why not enlarge the scope of your advertising?

Today's ads. should render quick service to the man who seeks "help of any sort."

- ◆ Dancing School Every Monday
- ◆ And Thursday Evening at
- ◆ ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
- ◆ Private Instruction from 1 till 5 p. m.
- ◆ DRAMATIC CLUB
- ◆ Will be organized from Pupils
- ◆ Taking Instruction in Elocution and Dramatic Art.
- ◆ Special Attention to Children's
- ◆ Class in Dancing and Elocution.
- ◆ See me at the Hall on Mondays and Thursdays; Afternoon and Evening.
- ◆ Prof. C. P. Smith.

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THE C. B., R. & E. R. R. & N. CO. TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

No. 1.	Daily, ex. Sunday	No. 2.
7. 9:00a.m.	Marsh'd Junction	Ar. 12:30p.m.
Ar. 9:45a.m.	Coquille Pt.	Lv. 11:30a.m.
Ar. 10:20a.m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45a.m.

Trains to and from Beaver Hill daily. W. F. Miller, Agent.

The Motor Scow Transit Makes schedule trips between Marshfield and North Bend Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves North Bend at 8:00 a. m. and Marshfield at 10:30 a. m. Leave orders with. Thos. B. James, Agent

To-night is The Night Don't Miss It Get the Happy Habit

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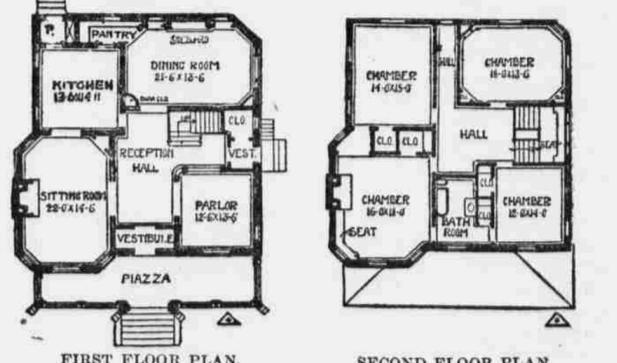
Eight Room Residence.

Handsome Home Which May Be Either Frame or Brick Veneer.

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This handsome house has eight nice rooms, besides bathroom and reception hall. The almost square design utilizes every bit of space and provides an attractive exterior. This house may be constructed in frame for \$4,000. In brick veneer it will cost \$5,200. Both prices quoted exclude the cost of plumbing.

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