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REAR A MILE AND A HALF WIDE

Editor Times:
 The excellent views expressed by Mr. C. A. Smith with regard to Coos Bay people, but are all the more in the columns of the Times, not only must meet with the approval of Coos Bay people, but are all the more successful and effective as coming from a man of his standing and success. He believes that the slogan of our people should be "A harbor a mile and a half wide." These words, indeed are pregnant with meaning and full of prophetic import for what must be some day the ultimate outcome of the bay's destiny. As Mr. Smith very truly suggests, nothing can prevent this result, but the indifference of the people may delay it.

It will not be regarded as a criticism of Mr. Smith's views, we hope, if we take the liberty to express some views in amplification of his. Nor will it be regarded as impertinent if we suggest, that Mr. Smith is in a position, if he only knew it, to hasten very materially the accomplishment of the plan of a harbor a mile and a half wide. What Coos Bay wants and wants badly is leadership. The people are ready to do anything they think they can do. They are not indifferent, but most of them frankly admit that they have been engaged in lines of work which make them unfamiliar with building bridges. They want a leader in whose sagacity and energy they can have confidence. They want somebody to tell them what the first step is which will enable them to reach the object. How can they get together so as to work out their problem?

A harbor a mile and a half wide requires concerted action on the part of the people. They must act together. They must, before they can do anything, get together and consolidate as one community. For example: The mud, which Mr. Smith says is no impediment to dredging, is physically, easily removed. But legally some two hundred acres of that mud belongs to certain individuals who have diverted a title, successfully from the United States government. The owners do not feel able to give up those flats for nothing and fit must be evident that they will not, nor will the United States government buy them. Such is not the government policy. The several cities of the bay must unite on the dredging plan—the same plan on which the city of New York has consolidated—the same plan which A. R. Stickney proposed for a union of St. Paul and Minneapolis—and when they have united then it is possible for them in the exercise of port powers to issue bonds and purchase the so-called mud flats. These bonds so issued will no doubt be accepted by the owners of the flats and when the two hundred acres are dredged out there will be possible to leave fifty acres of an island which will be worth the bonds, the cost of dredging and much more. In other words, if the men who have large interests here, and particularly Messrs. Smith and Simpson would realize that consolidation is the first step and is absolutely necessary to further progress, the future of Coos Bay will be assured and a harbor a mile and a half wide will be an accomplished fact.

A CITIZEN.

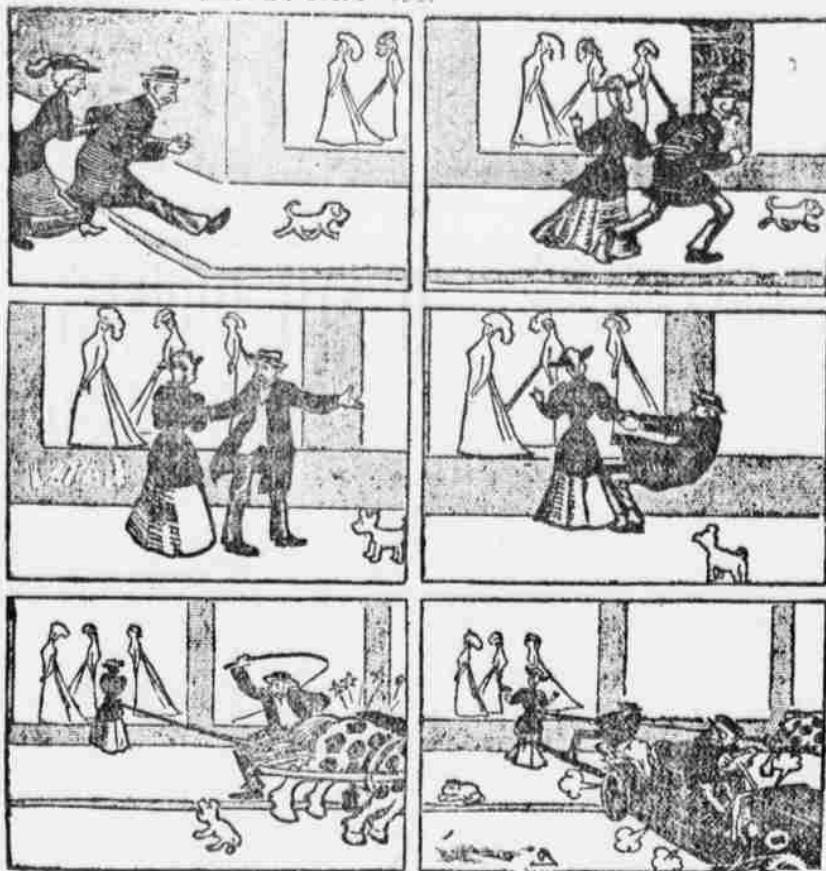
HE'S A THIEF

The man who "knocks" the business that pays his salary is a thief. He represents the worst form of dishonesty found in the category. He is the man who pilfers the cash which is harmless and respectable; who burglar a gentleman, and the highway robber a knight errant with a halo around his head.

Words that would adequately describe him have yet to be coined. You can only understand his villainy approximately under the white light of comparison. Take everything in the commercial world that is absolutely bad, view it in the worst possible light, and the man who "knocks" the business that pays him is indefinitely worse. For this crime against business ethics there can be no excuse, no palliating circumstances, nothing that will vindicate the criminal in the eyes of fair minded men.

With the Toast and Tea

ATTRACTIVE SHOP WINDOWS ON COOS BAY.



THE SIMPLE THINGS.

Let us find the quiet ways and the common care,
 Brave through all the toiling days just to do our share;
 Let us see the bloom that lies humbly at our feet,
 With its mission that implies love of keeping sweet!

Let us scorn no humble task, but around it throw
 All that one could ask—faith's ideal glow;
 Let us marvel as we plod at the hidden good
 Of the seed within the clod, life's beatitude!

Let us take the fruit of time as out of trust and toll,
 Filling every path with rhyme leading us to morn;
 So, beyond the gates of gloom and the lanes of strife,
 Greatly to our sense shall bloom simple things of life!

Baltimore Sun.

GOOD EVENING.

The best portion of a good man's life—his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth.

Raised Them.

"How much are these chickens?" asked the lady in the market.
 "I sell them at 25 cents a pound," said the Marshfield market man.
 "Do you raise them yourself?"
 "Oh, yes! They were 22 cents yesterday."

"I came all the way from Iowa to see your bay," remarked a new arrival to Capt. O'Kelly.
 "Somebody's been stringing you stranger," replied O'Kelly. "It ain't mine."
 "I like to hear your wife talk," remarked one Coos Bay man to another. "She has such liquid tones, as it were."
 "You bet she has," replied the husband. "Her talk simply drowns every other sound."

"The lot is only fifty by one hundred but you can build as high as the sky," remarked the Real Estate man.
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 "Why not set your cap for Bert Dimmick? He's single and well off," remarked a friend to a Marshfield girl.
 "Yes, he's single," she replied, "but he knows he's well off."

JOYFUL SPRING

Oh, the glorious days of spring—I want to go out and gambol and I want to go out and gambo and play,
 And holler and roll in the newmown hay—
 Er—perhaps a little bit early for hay,
 Just think of my meaning and not what I say—
 But, anyhow, when the sun shines bright,
 And the bull frogs sing you to sleep at night,
 It's fun to get up at early dawn
 And jam your hat and breeches on
 And take a stroll down the railroad track
 And turn around and stroll right back,
 Without a thought and without a care,
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