

# COOS BAY TIMES

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## LET US TALK IT OVER

"The world doesn't value the man with the bluff; Of four-fushing fellows it's had quite enough; The world wants the men that are there every time When the clock strikes the hour, the bell rings the chime; The men who are faithful and true and sincere, With a heart that is willing to work with good cheer; Not men who go whistling with fear thro' the woods— The world wants the men that can come with the goods! The men with the goods are the men for the hour, To lead to success with their vim and their power!"

I THINK THAT at our last conference I referred to the fact that it was trying at times to have so many bosses. A little incident during the present week serves to illustrate this point.

Dr. E. E. Straw, who, as mayor of Marshfield is a prominent factor in The Times' family and should be a large shareholder in its subsidiary good will company, has a grievance. Not a little undersized insignificant complaint but a large full grown grievance. In fact so great is the Doctor's grievance that if he were sole owner of the paper I would be as lonesome looking for a job as Santa Claus at a Fourth of July celebration.

As it was one of the agreements in the dedication of this paper to the people that there should be no secrets or star chamber sessions, and as owners you are entitled to know of any dissatisfaction arising from the conduct of the paper by your hired man, it is only fair that you should be given the facts in the case.

Last Tuesday, a reporter for The Times courteously approached Mayor Straw and asked him for some information in reference to the public affairs of the city. Mayor Straw refused to give any information. He not only refused, but publicly announced as a policy of his office that hereafter he would refuse to give The Times any news concerning anything, official or otherwise. When the affair reached this stage I happened along and asked the mayor what was his reason for such an attitude.

"The reason is," Mayor Straw replied, "that I went down to The Times office a week or two ago and asked him (referring to the reporter) to keep an article out of the paper and he went ahead and printed it."

"Was the article true?" I asked the mayor.  
"Yes, it was true, but there was no need of printing it. It was all damned rot," the mayor answered.

"Well, if it were true, and of public interest, the young man had to print it. That's his instructions. That's the agreement I made with every subscriber to The Times. To print the news, to tell the truth, to be honest, to be fair, to be charitable, but to be just and above all to give every man a square deal. If the article was true and the incident took place in a public council meeting it was the duty of The Times to print it. There are no apologies to offer and it asks for no bouquets for doing its simple duty. The people are entitled to know what is being done by the mayor and city council when they meet in official session. The Times proposes to tell them whether Mayor Straw likes it or not."

Mayor Straw says that The Times is unfriendly to him. Mayor Straw was never more mistaken in his life, private or official. This paper has been decidedly friendly to Mayor Straw. In fact it has exercised the utmost consideration in treating the official acts of his administration. There have been times when these acts were open to criticism that was refrained from because of a desire not to harass or hamper his conduct of city affairs.

The Times continues in a friendly attitude toward Mayor Straw despite his apparent lack of appreciation. It is because it is friendly that it will now indulge in a little plain talk with him. I feel somehow like the parent who takes his offspring gently but firmly by the hand, and leads him in the direction of the woodshed as he remarks: "This hurts me more than it does you, son, but I am doing it for your own good."

Dr. Straw has an unusual opportunity offered him in his present official capacity. It is such a splendid opportunity as seldom comes to a man in the ordinary walks of life. The city of Marshfield is in a crucial period of its existence. Just emerging from the country village class into a city. Former requirements will not suffice to meet its growing needs. The city's finances should be placed immediately on a safe, sane, sensible and systematic basis. Public improvements should be undertaken and prosecuted in a vigorous and business like manner. The people want these things done and they want to know how they are being done.

Just because Dr. Straw was elected mayor of Marshfield does not indicate that he was authorized to put a muzzle on the press or that it shall publish only what meets with his approval. The trouble with Dr. Straw is that he is supersensitive. He must not think that being Mayor of Marshfield makes him immune from criticism. He might like to establish the custom which Emperor William has instituted in Germany of "lese majeste," but this is a free country. It is not only the privilege but the duty of a newspaper to keep the people informed as to the official acts and proceedings of its public officers.

Mayor Straw says that The Times did not report him verbatim. That is true. I must plead guilty, but I thought that was a kindness to Dr. Straw.

Mayor Straw should understand and welcome the opportunity which The Times affords him to keep the people, his people and my people, for he is only their hired man just as I am, posted on what he is doing for them. Instead of objecting to the publicity of The Times he should be glad to cooperate with it.

Mayor Straw knows as every reader of this paper should know that the columns of The Times are always open for the presentation of the other side of any question or any statement that is made herein. This paper is literally and truly the people's paper. It will never knowingly misrepresent any man and it will never deny a hearing to any one.

Just at this time more than ever before Marshfield requires that the whole people have confidence in the administration of city affairs. Confidence depends upon the assurance of stability. By stability is not meant fixity of things or relations, but steadiness. Paradoxical as it may seem human society cannot be stable unless it is progressive. That is because growth and progress are the law of our nature.

Reason demands the facts. That is what The Times proposes to give the people of Marshfield and Coos Bay. Mayor Straw should not dissipate his energies in petty quarrels with the city council, and then object to publication of the news by The Times.

I am a believer in harmony and it is my chief concern that The Times shall bear its full share in promoting the progress and development of Coos Bay. The Times desires to cooperate with Mayor Straw in forwarding the best interests of the city. This cannot be done when there is discord and lack of sympathy in the aims and purposes of the mayor and the city council.

If Mayor Straw will proceed to inaugurate a business like administration of the city affairs he will have no stronger supporter or warmer admirer than The Times. The people have shown their confidence in Mayor Straw, he should reciprocate and prove his confidence in the people. Let us all work together for a better, bigger, more prosperous and more progressive Coos Bay. Let us have the city affairs conducted in a systematic and business like manner. Let us inaugurate a new era of good will, good feeling, good business and good times.

## MANY BROUGHT TO COOS BAY

### M. F. Plant and Breakwater in From San Francisco and Portland, Respectively.

The M. F. Plant arrived today from San Francisco after a pleasant trip. Her passenger list was a little light this time owing to the people being loathe to leave San Francisco until after the fleet arrives. Among those who came in on her were the following:

U. N. Currier, K. Genson, Mrs. B. Gordon, F. M. Lombard, Mrs. Lombard and child, R. W. Schull, Mrs. Schull, A. S. Morrison, Miss Wilson, Miss Mabel Paize, C. E. Guffelt, A. P. Nadler, Mrs. Guffelt and child, D. H. Dallar, Mrs. Dallar, Geo. Wheeler, K. W. Baker, Ferris Hartman, P. Suthard, H. Paekard, Jno. Negard, Mrs. Negard and ten steerage.

#### Breakwater Sails.

The Breakwater sailed today with a large passenger list for Portland, and other northern points. Among those who left on her were:

E. A. Beals, Judge Potter, F. J. Haner, Jas. Ward, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mrs. O. Finnes, Mary Eekstrom, Anna Eekstrom, Christine Wicklund, P. S. Sanberg, G. H. Perrian, C. B. Scheffler, Mr. Sorenson, A. W. Reinhart, H. I. Tripler, P. Harrigan, C. A. Boyd, J. D. Wilson, Mr. Larsen, A. McFarland, H. A. Berry, G. Sluga, K. Kan, Y. Yashuki, L. Stephenson, L. Wildman, G. Bean, P. Lawhom, J. Delliland, M. James, O. H. Roby, Wm. Marshau, H. Zimmerman, H. Rogers, F. Ensilio, Fred. Hansen, E. Rasmussen, C. Lorin, S. Strong, J. Langan, E. P. Stewart, L. W. Stewart, J. M. McGaw, Tom Lynch, J. Kelly, J. Stefanoff, M. Knick, M. Stores, A. Lind, O. Henanckson, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Stephenson, H. A. Berry, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Larsen, Nettie Montgomery, B. M. Montgomery, Miss Hotchkiss, C. Westmeset, W. O. Thomas, J. R. Stephenson, Miss Sorenson, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Adams, H. Brown, Mrs. Brown, H. R. Gleason, E. Harley, F. E. Chemir, M. Mark, F. Parlitche, W. B. Miller, Geo. Reeves, F. Lyster, J. E. Davis, A. Words, Jos. Shaska, A. Ducham, Mrs. Ducham, H. D. McNutt, Mrs. McNutt, Miss Jennie Anna, Miss B. Johnson, J. Donovan, E. Maderas, G. Nihaus, M. Fond, F. A. Pippy, P. C. Peterson.

#### BREAKWATER IN.

The Breakwater arrived yesterday from Portland with one of the largest passenger lists it has had in some weeks. The voyage down to Coos Bay was very smooth. Among those who were brought in were the following:

Mrs. Jopez, W. H. Kribs, Mrs. Lawston, Mrs. Marvin, C. W. Rollins, Frank Wood, Mrs. Zohnley, Chas. Fox, Chas. McA. Logan, Mrs. Fort, A. L. Smith, R. Gregory, O. E. Dale, Geo. Walters, N. B. Stoddard, J. A. Perkins, N. T. Perkins, D. Roberts, J. Cowan, W. Crone, W. H. Marley, J. B. Cress, Mrs. Sneddon, W. A. Sneddon, Mrs. Fisher, C. Fisher, Lee Fisher, J. C. Bell, D. G. Wilkes, S. Menoro, Miss Wilkes, W. C. Soule, Mrs. Wyburn, T. Wyburn, Jno. Wyburn, J. L. Stuart, Miss O'Mara, Sam Williams, J. Miller, Jno. Forgeberg, J. Roberts, Mrs. T. O'Mara, W. Frazer, B. Clothier, J. Howard, Felix Cohn, E. Hatch, Mrs. Bartholomew, Peter Kortess, Mrs. Kopse, C. E. Kopp, J. Shield, Mrs. Mechlen, J. Smith, Mrs. Smith, W. Smith, S. L. Smith, B. Smith, H. Sneddon, O. W. Albright, O. L. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, Roger Sherman, J. Hometh, M. D. Poyntz, F. Lockley, G. Egan, Mrs. Egan, F. E. Ford, Mrs. Ford, Miss H. Ferry, C. Watson, C. Russell, Mrs. Maynard, R. Randall, Jno. Pampas, C. Strooms, A. Gamashita, B. Gamanski, F. Crane, S. H. Auckeb, C. Merwell, J. Poluk, J. Delasade, S. Delasade, R. Nesby, H. Wistermeyer, J. J. Monaghan.

## NAMES MIXED IN MESSAGES

### Regrettable Error in Stories of Deaths at North Bend Occurs.

Owing to a confusion in telephone messages from North Bend, The Times yesterday made a regrettable error in the story of the sudden death at North Bend by giving the name of the deceased as Chas. L. Anderson when it should have been Chas. L. Parker. The facts concerning the sudden demise were otherwise correctly stated.

The news of the deaths was late in reaching The Times office, in



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### AT THE CHURCHES

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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#### ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

WM. F. HOLL, Pastor.  
English Lutheran Services at Red Men's hall; morning service, 11 a. m.; S. S. 12 o'clock. Luther League 6:45 p. m., Eve service, 7:30 p. m.—Wm. Holl, pastor.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father DONNELLY.  
Services will be held at 8 o'clock and 10:30 Sunday morning, the Rev. Father Donnelly celebrant. The Rev. Father Curley will celebrate mass at North Bend at 8 o'clock.

#### THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. B. F. Bengtson, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning sermon, 11 a. m.; preaching in North Bend at 2 p. m.; Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.—B. F. Bengtson, pastor.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

W. R. F. BROWNE, Pastor.  
10 a. m., Sabbath school, E. L. Church, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon by Captain Schmehl of North Bend; 3 p. m., Junior League; 7 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "How to be untroubled in trouble"; 8 p. m. sermon by Captain Schmehl of North Bend. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.—W. R. F. Browne, pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. W. THURSTON.  
10 a. m., Bible school, F. M. Stewart superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon: God's Great Love For Man; 3 p. m. Junior Union, Ivan Gulovson, superintendent; 7 p. m. Young People's Service, Ivan Gulovson, leader; 8 p. m., sermon: "The Source of True Life." Special music at all services by the choir. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—D. W. Thurston, pastor.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

H. H. BROWN, Pastor.  
The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach: theme of sermon: "Bearing and Being Borne." The music at this service will include the anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Baumbach, and also a Bass solo by Mr. Andrew Landels. The Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. Topic: The Silver Lining of Dark Clouds. Ps. 42 and 43. (Consecration meeting). Leader, Miss Mildred Coke.

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