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LET US TALK IT OVER

BROTHERHOOD.

Not to be different, Lord,
I ask, from those that fare
Beside me on Life's way,
Be that my spirit shall accord
With their great purpose; that my
share
Wholly I may fulfil,
In thought and will;
And that the simple creed
Of all men's right
Within Thy sight,
I may affirm
By word and deed.

O save me from the blame
Of those who have forgot
Their brotherhood and boast
Of worth ancestral, and feel shame
For such as bear the common lot.
Make me, dear God, to see,
If aught through me
Find favor in Thy ken,
'Tis but in part
The grace Thy Heart
Pours richly on
My fellow men.
—John D. Barry.

COOS BAY needs civic fraternization. It needs a more general acknowledgment and acceptance of that spirit of brotherly love which abounds within the portals of the many fraternal bodies that are represented on the Bay. We should not seek to entirely eliminate selfishness for intelligent and enlightened selfishness is a great factor in the progress of the world.

Why have we sought a home on Coos Bay?
Because it offers advantages material or benefits to health in a climate way. In brief to better our conditions. This being true, it follows in logical sequence that whatever advances the general good of Coos Bay contributes to our individual advancement to the extent that we share in the social and commercial life of the place.

The man of today rejoices, and labors heartily, in the cause of fraternity, as it expresses itself to him in the hundreds of various forms now accepted the world over, and has peculiar and profound interest in the success and achievement of every lodge in which he has desired an honorable place. He knows the strength and beauty and utility of the principle of cohesion and unity, as exemplified by those fraternities and keeps grateful and constant tab on their accomplishments along their chosen lines; he knows that they rarely fail to effect the good things they go after, with the lodge-spirit behind them, and he knows, further, that it is the cooperative principle that accounts for the quiet and peaceful achievement that signalizes every move they make.

Knowing these things, as all modern men know them, the marvel remains that communities, like ours, close-knit, deeply interwoven in interest, in constant touch and working side by side the years through, cannot imbibe some of the spirit that animates the fraternity, and merge in a unity that would defy defeat in all the ends the people have in view. Why not regard our fellow-citizens in the same light we do our brother in the lodge, and work with him and do those things that are right and wholesome and popular, in a civic way, as well as in a fraternal way? Citizenship does not alter our relations one the other; its demands are really superior, and supreme, when measured with the duties imposed by the craft, whatever it may be; and it is only a matter of differentiation that we neglect the broader and higher obligation and yet adhere devotedly to the lesser and secret engagement.

There is a commonality in the civic program that makes it easy to follow if we are disposed to do the real fraternal thing whenever we can; our duty to one another does not cease at the lodge gates; we are still bound to stand for the uplift of all. Why not try to apply the friendly rule to the broader relation and gain the successes denied us for want of it?

BASEBALL AT NORTH BEND

Come Tomorrow Afternoon —
Fourteen Games Arranged
For Season's Play.

Manager Arthur McKeown of the Marshfield Baseball team, announced today that a practice game would be played at North Bend Sunday afternoon. The Marshfield aggregation will leave here at 1 o'clock sharp. McKeown is anxious to have everyone who wants to get on the team turnout and show what he can do. Prior to the regular game, a general workout will be had. It is expected that frequent changes will be made in the lineup during the game in order to not work some of the players too hard and also to enable more to get some real practice.

At a meeting in Coquille, a schedule of fourteen games was arranged by the managers of the Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon and Coquille teams. Managers Whisnant of North Bend, R. E. L. Bedillion of Bandon, Russ Chapman of Coquille, with Bert Dimmick representing Marshfield, attended the conference. The season will open at Bandon May 30th, when Coquille will meet them, and at Coquille, June 7th, when Bandon will play a return game. The first game in Marshfield will depend on how soon the grounds dry off.

Manager McKeown and President C. A. Howard complain at the slowness of the subscriptions for season tickets here. The team must have some money to start off the season successfully and it is up to the fans to help out if they wish a winning team.

MOTHER will put you up a nice lunch for your trip to Bandon tomorrow.

EXCURSION to Bandon Sunday, May 10th. Leave Marshfield at 8 o'clock a. m., return 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets, \$1.50.

BOXERS MEET HERE MAY 16

Gene Sullivan and Silent Rowan Agree Upon Date For 20-Round Bout.

Articles of agreement for the twenty-round boxing bout between Gene Sullivan of Seattle and Silent Rowan were drawn up and signed yesterday. The match will take place under the auspices of the Marshfield Baseball Association, May 16th, the place to be determined later.

The match will be governed by the straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, supplemented by the stipulation that the men shall break out of clinches at the command of the referee. The men are to weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock the evening of the contest. A purse of \$300 is hung for the event, \$200 going to the winner and \$100 to the loser, or, in case of a draw at the end of the full twenty-rounds, to be equally divided. In case either fails to reach the stipulated weight, 133 pounds, he shall forfeit \$50.

The agreement is signed by Dan A. Sullivan as manager for Gene Sullivan, W. M. Hunter as manager for Silent Rowan and President C. A. Howard of the Marshfield Baseball Association. The referee is to be selected at the ringside, the night of the bout.

All of the proceeds of the contest, above the expenses, will go to the benefit of the Marshfield Baseball Association to be used in equipping the team and fixing up the grounds. As Gene Sullivan is rated as one of the cleanest and most scientific boxers of the Pacific Northwest and Silent Rowan has made many friends by his appearances before local audiences, it is expected that the turnout for the event will be the largest that has ever been secured for an event of the kind on Coos Bay.

Sullivan will train at North Bend.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

If you are doing your level best where you are and come as near to getting into your right niche as you can under the circumstances, if you are earnest, sincere and true to the best you know, if you are faithful in your work and do everything to a finish, if you love with an honest purpose, if you are cheerful and patient under trials, your life cannot be discordant, no matter where you toil or how repellant your task may be.
—Selected.

I'm weary of false prophets crying
Their wicked, inscrutable lies;
While thousands of helpless are dying
As Mammon's and Greed's sacrifice.

I long for the day and the hour
When Greed shall be flung from the throne;
When man in his right and his power
Again shall step into his own.

I'm weary, but duty is calling,
And only the sluggard will shirk
The tasks that are set are appalling,
But honor says simply, "Go work."
I long for the woods in their beauty,
But over the call that they give,
I hear the stern calling of duty
That bids me be worthy to live.
—Will M. Maupin.

It has been some time since The Poet's corner at the Millcooma held a larger or more enthusiastic collection of devotees of the muses than that gathered there the other evening. Chairman Jack Flanagan called the meeting to order by reciting an original poem entitled "The Poet's Dream." J. D. Goss who has been made Official Critic gave it as his opinion that the poem was all right but it should have been entitled "The Poet's Nightmare." At this point, Geo. Goodrum rose to a question of personal privilege. He said he desired to have entered on the official records of the order a criticism of the official critic. He presented it as follows:

"When you essay a gentle quip
John Goss is sure to greet you with
The hint that you have made a slip,
"That joke was told by Sidney
Smith."

Or if some comment you address
To human nature's curious ways,
Goss is sure to murmur "Yes,
That's just what Dr. Johnson says."

Or if your soul is softly swept
By sentimental fancies sad,
'Tis just what Byron wrote, except
Your way of putting it is bad.

Of all the griefs that come your way

HARDWARE

It's hard to to beat us on Hardware
If there is anything you want ask
us—you'll find it here—

Lawn Mowers
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Carpenters Tools, Rope, Etc.

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Eckblad & Son
WE SELL HARDWARE

TRY ONE OF

Moore's Uuleakable
Fountain Pens

NORTON & HANSENS
The Stationers

BANDON BY THE SEA

Are you going to take in the Excursion to Bandon Sunday?



It's a fine trip, provided you prepare
I have just the assortment of togs for
the occasion, so don't forget to
let me fit you out

Golf Caps50c to \$1.00. Yacht Caps . .50c to \$1.00
Outing Hats, all colors for boys and girls . . . \$1.00
Stocks, all colors \$1.00
Corduroy trousers (peg top) . . \$3.50
Gloves, Belts, Suspenders, Ties, In fact everything.



Come While the Line Is Complete
Meet me at the train

Geo. Goodrum
THE GENTS' FURNISHER.
MARSHFIELD,
ORE.

These sad reminders are the worst,
It makes no difference what you say,
Goss says some other fellow said
it first."

A GOOD chicken dinner tomorrow
at Smith's Cafe.

Public Sale

On Monday, May 11, 1908, there will be sold at public auction on the farm known as the La Crosse place, but recently owned by Mr. Witte, several high grade Milch cows and several head of 7/8 Jerseys, one registered Bull, 10 calves several Shoats, one good team of horses, harness and one thoroughbred Berkshire boar and two good Brood sows, also all kinds of farming utensils, too numerous to mention.

The time of sale will be 10:30 a. m., and a 25-cent lunch will be served. Everything on this place advertised for sale will be sold to the highest bidder. The above place is located on South Coos River, and the boat Tioga leaves Marshfield every morning at 8 o'clock. The syndicate which has purchased the above property will charter a boat leaving Marshfield at 8 a. m., May 11th, and parties who intend purchasing, will be taken free of charge. This farm also is now being surveyed into various sized tracts, and as soon as it is ready, which will be in the near future, will be sold for summer homes, or small fruit farms to suit purchasers. Any parties who desire to secure an exceptionally good location should investigate this property.

The Big Sale Still Continues

Read prices below and see if it will not pay you to buy NOW. These prices will be in effect all next week.



\$.75	Values For	\$.50
1.00	Values For	.65
1.50	Values For	1.00
1.80	Values For	1.20
2.00	Values For	1.40
2.50	Values For	1.70
3.00	Values For	2.00
3.50	Values For	2.35
4.00	Values For	2.75
5.00	Values For	3.25
6.00	Values For	4.00
9.00	Values For	6.00

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