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WHY A DREDGE?

Will there be a dredge? Will the channel of Marshfield and North Bend be widened and deepened? What will the deepening and widening of the channel so as to insure an eighteen foot channel from the bar to Smith mill, south of Marshfield, mean? What will the possibility of large boats drawing twenty feet of water entering the harbor and meeting no obstructions for twelve miles along Coos Bay water front mean? Do the people know that a very large part of the world's shipping is done in boats which would find easy access to our harbor then? Do they know that the only reason such ships do not enter the harbor now is that the channel is obstructed? Do they know what an eighteen-foot channel would mean to the coal and timber interests and that it would make the railroads sit up and take notice?

Now, here is an opportunity for Coos Bay to get a government dredge. Will they put up the needed money? C. A. Smith and L. J. Simpson are reported to be willing to contribute half the operating expenses of the dredge if the people of Marshfield and North Bend and the other interests will put up the other half. There are men in the Coos Bay cities who hold much real estate and who would be greatly benefitted by an increase in the value of their property if the channel were wide and deep. If one or two of those men could get busy among their natural followers and lead the way of progress the paltry sum of twenty-five thousand dollars would be quickly raised. Why do not the property owners get together and do it? There are many who want lots filled and would pay well to have it done by the dredge. Why do they not all rush over to the Chamber of Commerce and demand a chance to contribute. Some want the dirt deposited on their lots, some do not. Some want it dumped into the street. What difference where it is dumped? If one man has a lot worth two hundred dollars and it needs no filling, and another has a lot worth two hundred dollars and has it filled. The filling of the last lot will add as much to the value of one of these two as to the other. Why? Because it widens and deepens the channel in the bay and a wide and deep channel or the prospect of it is all that makes any lot in either city worth anything. Every man who has a lot in Marshfield and North Bend, Eastside or Empire, Blanco or Glasco, should step up to the "Captain's office" and pay ten per cent of the value of that lot toward the dredger and by doing that he would add fifty per cent to the real value of that same lot.

No matter where the dirt is put, where it is taken from is the question. Of course, we want railroads, but it is because we have or expect to have a harbor which large boats can get into. The chance to get a dredger is at hand. It is for the people of Coos Bay to take it or reject it. It is a big business advantage. It is the best thing ever offered Coos Bay. It beats a railroad. It beats paved streets. It beats brick blocks. It beats hotels. It will pay for itself a thousand times over by adding real values and making fictitious prices genuine and reasonable. If it is rejected, the whole coast has a right to laugh and point the finger of scorn at Coos Bay and its pretensions. If Coos Bay does not take advantage of her present chance, she would better admit at once that nobody is to blame for her lack of prosperity, lack of railroads, lack of transportation, her isolation but herself.

THE MELROSE restaurant, near the postoffice, serves the best coffee on Coos Bay.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong; it is but saying in another way that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. WILLIAM PENN.

REBUKE.

The world is old, and the world is cold. And never a day is fair, I said. Out of the heavens the sunlight rolled. The green leaves rustled above my head, And the sea was a sea of gold. "The world is cruel," I said again. "Her voice is harsh to my shrinking ear. And the nights are dreary and full of pain. Out of the darkness, sweet and clear, There rippled a tender strain— Ripped the song of a bird asleep. That sang in a dream of the budding wood. Of shining fields where the reapers reap. Of a wee brown mate and a nestling brood. And the grass where the berries peep. "The world is false though the world be fair. And never a heart is pure," I said. And lo, the clinging of white arms bare. The innocent gold of my baby's hand. And the lip of a childish prayer. —Anon 1909.

What's the use of having a face that's two by eight When it doesn't cost a nickel more to smile?

What's the use of knocking from early morn till late And groaning so they'll hear you half a mile?

If you'll only change your punching to a soft and sweet caress, And give to all a smile you'll never miss.

And if you'll say "I know it" instead of "Well, I guess."

The city, like this! 'stead of right up going down—will

He who fears the storms spends many idle days in port.

Don't be a clam. If you are cracked, be a crab—then you'll sell for 20c.

Once he called her "darling," And wrote her three times a day. Now they're married he never Calls her anything but, "Say!"

When a man has too many wives he's a bigamist. There is a Coos Bay man who has only one wife—and he thinks that's too many. Still, he's not a bigamist.

It is reported that a noiseless typewriter has been invented. We suppose that is one of the kind who will look up into your eyes as she puckers up her lips and when she lets go does it sort of soft like. They're all right, too.

In view of the remarkable results of the surgical operation performed in North Bend the other day, surgeons everywhere will be interested in the following truthful tale which was published in the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle of recent date:

"Mr. Godshall of Doylestown was thrown from his wagon by being struck by the trolley opposite Bosler's mill on Friday morning last. The body was torn from the running gears, but fortunately he was not hurt. His products were strewn about the roads."

A Case of Pronouns.

Tommy Mulligan, of the Seventh grade was absent from the classroom for one entire day. It would appear that he had played truant, for unknown to Tommy his teacher had spied him trudging homeward with his pockets bulging suspiciously when she too was homeward bound that afternoon.

But Tommy brought a note of excuse the next morning, which of course would prove that he had been detained at home legitimately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand, and the note appeared to have been written laboriously and with much blotting; furthermore, the penmanship seemed strangely familiar to his teacher. The note read as follows:

"Dear teacher—Pleas excus Tomy for not coming to school yestiddy, he cudnot come. I tore my pants.—Mrs. Mulligan.—New York Tribune.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EAGLES.

Boats will leave Wolcott's dock—back of Eagles Hall—at 5 a. m. sharp, July 4th.

By order of President C. HOWARD.

FIREWORKS

At Prentiss & Co.'s

"Woman has two or more souls," says Prof. Stanley Hall. And other philosophers have declared that man is at heart a polygamist. Observe the complementary balances of nature! Everybody knows that children have two or more appetites. The toper is aware that one drink makes another man of him, and then the other man wants a drink, too. As to woman, the poet has pointed out that the perfect creature is nobly planned to warn, to comfort and command. To communicate with her is like ringing up Central and wondering which one you will get. Many misunderstandings have been caused by failure to comprehend that one of the lines is busy and it were just as well to ring off for the present. Many partial failures result from inability to realize which one of the two or more it pays best in the end to please. It is doubtful whether woman is better off for having two or more egos which must forever submit to identical experiences. How can there be such a thing as perfect satisfaction at any given moment? But there can be no doubt of the inestimable privilege of knowing her and of any one it may be said, as was said of Lady Elizabeth Hastings, that to love her is a liberal education. How could it be otherwise, with two or more instructors?

A Rule of Three.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct. Three things to cultivate—courage, affection and gentleness. Three things to commend—thrift, industry and promptness. Three things to despise—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to wish for—health, friends and contentment. Three things to admire—dignity, gracefulness and intellectual power. Three things to give—aims to the needy, comfort to the sad and appreciation to the worthy.

Green Parsley.

Parsley is such a universal garnish that the following way to have it a deep green color is worth knowing. After the leaves have been chopped put them in a cloth and dip it in ice water. Wring the cloth perfectly dry, squeezing out all the water with the fingers, and serve at once. The color will be found to be a rich, deep green.

FANCY HAMMOCKS, 10 per cent off. Pioneer Hardware Company.

THURSDAY BUY YOUR MEATS TODAY

All these markets will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th. You must get your supplies tomorrow.

UNION MEAT MARKET

Broadway

Milk Veal 10c to 15c lb Spring Lamb 15c lb Choice Beef 18c to 15c lb Pork (Friday Special) 15c lb Special Country Sausage 12 1/2c lb

WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

MARSHFIELD

CASH MEAT MARKET

MY MARKET WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

To accommodate my customers I will be open until 9 a. m. Sunday Morning

HENRY HOLMS, Prop.

THE CITY MARKET

R. H. Noble, Prop.

Will be closed all Saturday and Sunday.

Give us your orders tomorrow. You know our meats and prices are always right.

PHONE 1941 Front and 'C' Streets, Marshfield

SANITARY MEAT MARKET

QUALITY—HIGH

PRICES—LOW

Our Motto:

Cleanliness all the time.

Give us your orders tomorrow. — Closed all Saturday and Sunday.

Special Sale

Men's Suits Friday Only

Reg. price \$22.50 and \$25.00 Sale price \$18.75 Reg. price \$20.00, Sale price \$15.25 Reg. price \$18.00 and \$18.50, Sale price \$14.25 Reg. price \$16.00 and \$16.50, Sale price \$12.75

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OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. GET YOUR SUPPLY OF GROCERIES FRIDAY (TOMORROW) WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

C STREET

THE BAZAR

'PHONE 321

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

ATTACK BIG LAND GRANT

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Nearly Ready to Sue Oregon and California Co.

PORTLAND, July 2.—With the arrival in Portland Tuesday, of Burdette D. Townsend, the long overdue special assistant to Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, the machinery of the legal department of the Government will be at once set in motion in the matter of the Oregon & California Railroad land grants. Fortified by the resolution adopted by the Senate committee at the recent session of Congress calling upon the Attorney-General to at once begin suit against the Harriman inter-

ests not alone to compel them to sell the lands in question at the figure provided by law but to also take steps looking to a forfeiture of the entire grant. Townsend will now vigorously press the matter to an early issue.

Although having left Washington on April 28, Mr. Townsend was delayed at Fargo and Bismarck, N. D., by a succession of washouts on the railroads and pending the repairing of the lines, took occasion to attend to some private business which would necessarily suffer by his contemplated absence.

Conference With McCourt. After registering at the Portland this morning the Special Assistant Attorney-General at once hid himself to the Federal building where he was closeted with District Attorney McCourt and Special Assistant Tracy Becker for some time.

"All that I can say at the present time," said Townsend, "is that bills in equity will be at once prepared in the Oregon & California Railroad

land grant cases and sent to Washington for the signature of the Attorney-General. When the papers return we will at once file suit in the United States Circuit Court. As to the nature of the action to be taken, it would be inadvisable at this time to give out anything for publication. The people can rest assured that it is the intention of the Government to proceed against the railroad with all possible dispatch."

Down to Work.

Mr. Townsend was busy greeting old acquaintances. He will rest a day after his long journey, but intends to get to work on the land grant cases. Townsend was in Oregon for several months in 1907 as special assistant to the Attorney-General, and gathered the evidence upon which the suits against the railroads are based.

At the present time there are an endless number of actions against the Oregon & California Railroad pending in the United States District

Court, having been filed by Attorney Lafferty on behalf of settlers who are seeking to force the railway company to sell them land in the grant at \$2.50 per acre, as provided by Congress. Although several points which will develop in the Government action are involved in these suits, yet there is absolutely no connection between them.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

The Myrtle Point Percheron Horse Company will keep the full blood black Percheron horse at G. G. Swans place, three miles below Dora postoffice on river, from July 3, 1908, until April 1, 1909. Mares furnished pasture free until bred. Terms, \$20, to insure.

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