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STAND BY YOUR TOWN.

Every Coos Bayite who goes forth into the States adjoining Oregon, north, east and south, returns with the same story as to Coos Bay. The trend of the tale is, that this section is holding its own admirably with every place of like size and character on the coast; that there is just a bit more activity here than anywhere else; that we have less to complain about than any other town, and that things generally hereabout are equally as good, if not a shade better, than most of the towns these errant Coos Bayites have visited. It is the talk of men who judge things as they pass, and not the brag of partial home-people.

It all goes to show that we should stand by Coos Bay. She is of the best, as far as she goes; and is forging ahead all the time. There is more money here, according to these travelers, than most places enjoy, and more industrial activity; and even if the year be dull, as all presidential years are, this yields no predicate for knocking the place. We are doing all our present financial string will permit; the future is as bright as it ever was; we have no great communal burdens, no distinct and retarding impediments; we are simply not doing as much business as we would like to do; that is about all there is to Coos Bay's real plait.

Stand by the town and have a good word for it ever on the end of your tongue and pen. It pays. Get together solidly and soundly and move en masse, for the new things that are to come; bring them in; don't wait for them to be brought, or sent, in; stand by, and nothing will get past you or the town either!

SUMMER VAGABONDS.

In the English language are few words which fall as euphoniously upon the ear and arouse with greater surety the primal instinct in man during this seventh month of the year than the common noun, "vagabond." With its soft, languorous vowels, its loose articulation, the word carries, in suggestion, an epitome of a great, living pastoral song—a song that tells of brooks bending aimless courses through shaded valleys, of dusty highways that have no beginnings and no objectives, of painted windmills and drowsy hired men and the perfume of orchards, of twittering birds and humming bees, of peaceable wayfarers, and of loafing.

To the legal mind the noun implies something contemptible—a shiftless, slothful, parasitical fellow, gross, stupid, besotted, a criminal, more than likely, and a menace to industry. The old English statutes define vagabonds as "such as wake on the night and sleep on the day and hunt custumable taverns and alehouses, and routs about; and no man wot from whence they came or whither they go." This is an ample description of the American vagrant of today who robs railroads and hen coops when unrestrained, and breaks rock in captivity.

But all of us are not offensively analytical. We visualize our words carelessly, leaving the pundits to fix their cramping spheres of meaning. In the summer time, when the sun streams warm and kindly upon the fields, and the world is astir with life, the word "vagabond" takes on a broader, much prettier significance. For reasonable pretties, and as an amendment to the English definition, it would be better to say that vagabonds are nomadic idlers; "and no man wot from whence they come or whither they go."

Now, if nature's primitive arrangements are honestly recognized, every man is beholden to himself in the extent of becoming a vagabond at regular and brief interludes during the course of his existence. Fifty weeks in the year he must toil and

sweat to the music of harmonious industry; the remaining fortnight is his, to squander as he sees fit. For eleven months he has circled his fixed orbit. The routine has begun to pall; he is beginning to lose interest, and it is noticed that his pace is slackening. He is now entitled to travel the purposeless tangent of absolute relaxation for a period.

There are few men who are unable to take a short vacation in the summer and get away from the grind. There is none who cannot afford a change of atmosphere. Those who have been moving in the shackles of civilization for many months, should shake themselves free and become vagabonds again. Duty is an imperious thing; but, also, it is essential for men to throw away their burdens occasionally and create the illusion that Eden is once more open to the public. Work is good; but, too, one must play. Become one of the irresponsibly, from the familiar haunts. Seek a fresh viewpoint.

Fortunate is the man who lives on Coos Bay and to whom a trip in a stuffy Pullman coach to an overcrowded summer resort is unnecessary; for he has nothing to prevent his taking a launch or to the road, afoot. A blanket, a haversack, a pair of stout shoes, and a congenial friend are the total accessories of an ideal vacation. Any road in this favored section leads to some ideal spot, and who cares where? To wander without immediate or ultimate destination along traveled ways for a week or two weeks, at the beck of no man, constitutes the entire scheme of vagabondage. And the summer is at hand.

A CAREFUL MAN.

It is time someone gives up an appreciative word for the conduct of Dan Matthews, the diffident gentleman of Missouri who, on four separate and noteworthy occasions has been routed by his better judgment at the altar and driven panic stricken into a hiding place which no one has yet had the perspicacity to discover.

Dan is a man of the utmost discretion, and while he admits that he is deeply in love and would be married above all other things, he feels that it would be unwise to let his ardent feelings of tenderness towards the young woman in question run away with his prudence. He has a very old-fashioned idea that matrimony is not a condition to be entered into lightly and without due circumspection, for, as he says, his is a nature which will remain faithful until the last, even when love ceases to burn. A contract of this kind, he insists, is something to be negotiated soberly and with full understanding that it must endure for life.

Now, it is understood, Dan is convinced that search the world as far as he might, he could never find another girl, who, to him, seemed so amply qualified to bear his name and preside over his domestic affairs. So thoroughly is he certain of this that he has proposed to this same woman on four times, and as often has balked in the presence of the preacher, leaving with haste for parts where he might reason in solitude with his troubled heart.

As compared with other impressionable youths who marry their wives without giving a thought to their own merit, or the likelihood of their brides' developing unlovely qualities with age, Dan Matthews is an owl gentleman; and those who speak unkindly or facetiously of him have yet much to learn about men. If all the world was like Dan the divorce mill would not grind from one year's end to the other. Dan is not a reckless man, as the bride-to-be whom he has deserted four times at the church door will attest, and if it should ever be that he finally is a husband, he will be just as cautious about asking for a decree, no matter what his grounds. If that girl desires a husband who will be steady and faithful all his life, Dan is the man for her. But she doubtless knows this; otherwise, why would she have given him four chances to run away.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Our business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to break our own record, to outstrip our yesterdays by todays, to bear our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the tempter inside and out as we never whipped him before, to give as we never have given, to do our work with more force and a finer finish than ever—this is the true idea—to get ahead of ourselves.

BABCOCK.

If you know what the nightingale says to the rose,
If you've guessed at the rose's reply;

If you know what the breeze has to say as it blows
Through the trees, ere he passes them by;

If you've fathomed the speech of the streamlet that flows,
And the lore of the katydid's cry—
If you know what the wild waves are telling the beach,

What the thunder proclaims to the night;
If you've studied the lesson the sunshine can teach,
And the moon's mystic tale of delight;

If you've learned what the swallows cry out, each to each,
As they wheel in bewildering flight—

If you've heard in the woods, ere the wild flowers ope,
The song of the fairy and elf;
If you've heard fell enchantresses whisper the hope
Of power and pleasure and self—
Well, you're grabbed off a lot of this poetic dope
I could never get wise to, myself!
ANON.

One reason why some Coos Bay men can't hold their breath is because it is too strong.

A young man wants to know whether he should marry a sensible girl or a beautiful girl. When he falls in love he won't stop to ask fool questions.

The man who will patent a baby that wants to sleep while other people are sleeping, will confer a great favor on innumerable drowsy fathers who need rest.

A Coos county cheese factory is a great place to look for news. Something has a curd there every day for many years. It's a whey that cheese factories have.

"No girl's face is in it with a retouched photograph," says an exchange. All right, mister; you take the retouched photograph and give me the girl's face.

A member of the Millcomea Club who claims to know says: "You would be surprised at the number of wives in this town who have trouble getting their husbands up for breakfast."

Some fellow who will invent a condensed sort of sleep that will enable a man to take eight hours of it in twenty minutes before breakfast, will make a fortune and accommodate a lot of sleepy individuals.

It was between waltzes at the Bridge Whist ball. "I can't cook meat," she said, "but I can make lovely angel cake."

"How nice!" he gallantly replied, "and we'll live in one of my air castles."

"It's too bad that none of us can ever be as good as some people think we ought to be," remarked Jack Flanagan at the Millcomea last evening.

"Yes, but then there's the consolation in the thought that none of us can ever be as bad as some people think we are," replied John Goss as he gave the ivories another tap with the cue.

"I was surprised to receive a bill from you," remarked Dorsey Kretzer to Dr. Houseworth.

"Why?" asked the Doctor. "Haven't you been coming to my office right along?"

"Yes, but you said you were treating me."

Got His Wish.

Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, the noted astronomer, was discussing marriage at a dinner in San Francisco. Prof. Larkin believes that it is criminal to continue for life marriages that are unhappy.

"Why condemn," he said, with a

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grim laugh, "men and women to such misery as afflicts our mutual friends, the Blanks? We have all mutual friends in the Blanks' position.

"At the height of their nightly quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said, reproachfully:

"I was reading one of your old letters today, James, and you said in it that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself."

"Well, I got my wish," Blank growled."

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The "O. K." which is located on "A" street, "just around the corner" and opposite the Flanagan & Bennett bank, will be open for business Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Drop in Monday just to test good cooking and good service.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. B. Dulley, county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, at the office of John F. Hall, clerk of school district No. 9, at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 25, 1908, for \$50,000. Coupon school building bonds, in denomination of \$500 each, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, each bond to be dated on date of issue, payable in 20 years optional with district after ten years. All bonds payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, or at such bank as may be selected by the purchaser in New York City.

Bonds authorized by vote of voters of said district, June 18, 1908.

Assessed valuation of said district, \$1,951,329.

Bonded indebtedness including this issue, \$65,000.

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