

### COOS BAY TIMES

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#### WHAT COOS BAY HAS NOT.

While the good things of life, in the way of prime health, equable climate, pure and endless water supplies, rich soils, varied and abundant natural resources, superb scenery, and a myriad other elements that contribute to comfort, pleasure and prosperity, have fallen to the lot of Coos Bay, there are things she has not; among them are floods, cyclones, fires, earthquakes, blizzards, pestilences, panics, extreme poverty, idle decent people, and such burdens as are borne by the congested communities in the East and Middle West and South; and these exemptions are deeply prized.

We have our short measures, of course; there are scores of things that we wish for and strive for and work to; but for anything abnormal, oppressive and crippling, we have not. There is not a community in the west that can boast more ready-to-hand, indigenous, common and practical advantages than this city and county can show.

We have the same old human way of growling and yearning and scraping for just a "little the best of the bargain," but when we figure out our real status, we find we are well on the lucky side of things. The situation should be studied out more, to be understood and realized.

#### INSURANCE AND TAXATION.

When the rates of insurance, in their composite ratios, overtake and pass, and practically double, the tax rate of a community, there is something radically wrong, and it behooves the people to make determined investigation of the conditions that account for it, since there are none to justify it.

While we may gradually hope for an abatement of our tax system to a plane that meets our public obligations, fixed and current, and for a gradual reduction of this phase of communal charge, the fire insurance rate will never abate until the patrons of the companies "take the bit in their teeth" and make a break for freedom and rational business cost.

The Pacific Coast has been dominated for long years by this insurance trust, and it has become so arrogant and cold-blooded as to arouse the last rebellious instinct we possess, long suffering as the Westerner is. There is nothing that will be so cordially welcomed in this section of the country as an insurance war, and when it comes the San Francisco combine is going to find a fearful field against it backed by a comprehensive, well devised campaign system of defense and offense that will count heavily in the insurance scores of the six Slope states for many a long year after the companies have surrendered, as surrender they must.

Coos Bay has a long and interesting account to adjust with the insurance people and will be glad if it can be disposed of without a fight; but if it cannot, the balance will be struck on any sort of terms the companies see fit, but they will be struck and they will remain "struck" for a good long while.

#### COLONEL E. HOFER.

Colonel Hofer of the Salem Journal, is one of the most prominent of the Oregonians who have come down to the metropolis of southwestern Oregon and Oregon's deep sea harbor, Coos Bay, to attend the Development Congress and Fair. Col. Hofer has always been and is one of the most ardent friends of this section and his paper has always been devoted to the best interests of Oregon and this section. He believes that the Willamette valley needs Coos Bay as a great harbor as indeed do all Oregon and Idaho. Colonel Hofer is not a stranger on Coos Bay and knows its claims and needs as well as any man in the state.

## With the Toast and Tea

#### GOOD EVENING.

I shall never attempt to hate my own foibles by exposing the error of another.

#### GOETHE.

#### Home.

Might I but see, my journey done, You stand beside the door To take my hand and lead me in, Ah, could I ask for more!

To sit together then, my dear, No word, perhaps, to say, To sit together then, my dear, Just as we sit today.

The journey's long to make, my dear Chartless the hills to roam; And oh, the wandering will be far, The end—will it be home?

Might I but see, my journey done, You stand beside the door To take my hand and lead me in, Ah, could I ask for more! —ANON.

If you are short, it won't do any good to make a long face over it.

Typewriter girls may not be clannish, but each one has her own click.

Astonishing what an awful dust a little woman with a broom can stir up.

With money to burn, any fool with both eyes can find matches in unlimited supply.

Any Coos Bay girl will make a fool of a man if he supplies her with the raw material.

Wonderful how men who are idle always know all about how everything should be done.

Being of a buoyant nature won't help you any if you fall overboard from a Coos Bay launch.

Even the most expert member of the profession balks, at the job of charming a "snake in the grass."

Some Coos Bay people are not so bad as they are painted—others are not so good as they are whitewashed.

When expressing opinions of other people, just pause long enough to think what they may be saying of you.

Some Coos Bay men are so constituted that it really makes them proud for women to make fools of them.

Those who promulgate get-rich-quick schemes generally have some get-away-quick scheme ready for their own use.

"She is a decided blonde, isn't she?" asked Jay Tower of W. F. McKee. "Yes," replied McKee, "but she only decided recently."

There's something distorted about the philosophy of the fellow who refuses to be hired for fear of the possible humiliation of being fired.

"A pretty girl is apt to be less interesting than the bank account of a homely maid," remarked the Club Cynic as he lighted his cigar after lunch.

By a man's vows of devotion ye shall not know him; the lover who promises a girl a life of roses is usually the one who allows her to pick off all the thorns for herself.

"The Judge is a very prominent member of our club," remarked Doc Hayden, the other evening. "Indeed!" said Harry Skinner, "what is his official capacity?" "About four gallons," Doc replied.

A Marshfield physician is telling with relish a remark that was perpetrated by a Swede logger near this city. "You know," he said, "the physician is the butt of almost as many jokes as is the Irishman, but this Swede got off one of the best I ever heard. Although I had tried hard to save the life of this Scandinavian's wife, she died and, in the course of events, the bereaved husband came to my office.

"How much do I owe you," he asked, and I told him. "That's perty high, ain't it, doctor," he queried. "Yes," said I, "it is rather high." "Well," said he slowly, "I suppose it has to be perty high, it was the last chance you had at her."

#### TOAST

There was a man in Marshfield And he was wondrous wise He swore by all the fabled gods, He'd never advertise. His goods were advertised 'ere long And thereby hangs a tale. The ad was set in smallest type And headed Trustee Sale.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged, tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Can nothing stop them," he asked, breathlessly sad. "No," she murmured; "it's hay fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

"Before we become engaged I must tell you that I had a cousin who was in the state penitentiary," the girl spoke falteringly. "That's all right," he broke in with indifference, "I've got about thirty or forty that ought to be."

"In some of the placer diggings in Alaska," the tourist remarked "you can pick up gold by the pint." "That's nothing," replied M. A. Sweetman, "it comes in quartz in Oregon," and he promptly exhibited a sample.

During a recent experience meeting of school teachers during the summer vacation, one of the "school mams" told of one of her pupils, a little chap barely 12 years old, who was ever ready with a reply to any question put to him, whether the answer was right or wrong.

One day she asked this boy what were the principal products of Massachusetts.

"Boots and shoes," he answered. "Very good Charlie," said the teacher, "now can you tell me the products of Idaho?" "Shoots and booze," came the quick reply.

They were looking at some art studies at the club when they came upon one of "Venus Rising from the Sea." "That Venus is all right," remarked Al Medine to Doc Straw.

"she can put her clothes in my trunk." "But," said Doc, "she has no clothes." "well," Al replied, "I have no trunk."

A Marshfield doctor was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the darky advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"Doc, she done swallowed a whole bottle of ink!"

"I'll be over there in a short while to see her," the doctor replied. "In the meantime have you done anything for her?"

"I done give her three pieces o' blottin paper, Doc," said the negress doubtfully.

#### BE A BOOSTER.

Say, are you a booster, do you with the boosters stand? If not, get in the wagon and join this happy band. Call on Secretary Carleton and have your name enrolled. For the silver that you pay out now will come back to you in gold. Like "bread upon the waters," will come back to you some day. The boost you do for all Coos Bay will sometime you repay. Now, put your shoulder to the wheel so it can't be truly said that the good old town of Marshfield ever was or will be dead. Come now, and be a booster and boost with all your might. And let us join with hand and coin and put up such a fight that some day on the streets we'll hear the "knockers" say. It is no joke, just, watch their smoke, the boosters gained the day.

#### A BOOSTER.

#### ADVICE AT DRAIN.

Now is the best time to buy property in Drain, while real estate values are lower than ever before. As soon as work is resumed again on the Drain-Coos Bay railroad, prices will go up 50 or 100 per cent, or higher still—and will never be as low again as now.—Drain Nonpareil.

#### NOTICE.

Steamer "Queen" will leave Empire City for Marshfield 8 a. m., returning from Marshfield ('A' St.) at 5 p. m. every day during Fair. Good Board and Rooms at Arago Hotel, Empire City.

## GET RESULTS BY HUSTLING

Help Your Favorite Candidate by Subscribing for The Times or Paying In Advance.

The Coos Bay Times great contest is the theme of conversation in thousands of homes all over Coos county. That is due to the fact that all parties interested are doing well up to date and some lively hustling may now be expected. The effective results of hustling was plainly evident in the excellent showing made by Miss Genevieve Tellefson in the voting returns published Saturday. Altho she was one of the last candidates entered, she stood second in the list of individual contestants and was only 57 votes behind the leader.

Doric Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is also making a systematic campaign which is producing results that are shown in the voting list. Some of the other lodges and societies are said to be saving votes and subscribers to make a showing later. This is a doubtful method for the leaders get many votes that go to them because they are ahead.

Another important matter is to see that the coupons are voted before the expiration of the time limit. Several votes were thrown out Saturday because they came in too late to be valid. The date on the coupons is changed daily and ample time is given for sending them to The Times office but if held longer than the date printed thereon they will not be counted.

The splendid Parlor Grand Piano, Mahogany Talking Machine, Library Table, Gold Watch are now on exhibition and are sufficient proof that we are going to do just as a greed and these and the other prizes will go to the parties who rightfully win them, and who, through their popularity and efforts, are entitled to them, without any impartially being shown by us.

Remember, you will win on your merits as a business hustler for The Times, it is impossible to get votes

any other way than by getting subscribers to this newspapers. No one can buy votes—bear this in mind.

This is what makes a contest of this kind so popular and fills the field with bright candidates in whom the public is very much interested, and The Times feels that it has struck a popular chord in inaugurating a contest of this kind and carrying it on so successfully and impartially up to this time.

There is a ballot box in The Times office where the votes may be deposited for any of the contestants whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager and the votes will be accorded to the contestants for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate.

All kinds of BABIES' FANCY BONNETS at Mrs. Elrod's millinery.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive, on or before Tuesday, September 1, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., bids for the construction of the superstructure of the new school building at Bandon Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, or good security, for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Directors of School, District No. 54, Coos County, Oregon.

JAMES W. MAST, District Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

Members of Doric Chapter, No. 53, O. E. S., are requested to be present at a special communication, August 27, 1908, at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Also all visiting members at Marshfield, on the 27th inst., are cordially invited to be present at Masonic Temple, both for dinner, at 12 and at evening session and banquet.

By order of W. M.

The Coos Bay Cash Store has a complete line of clean cut CUTLERY.

# Shirt Waists Tailor Made Suits Reduced

With several weeks of seasonable weather ahead this announcement comes at an opportune time for those who have felt the want of such garments at reduced prices.

Commencing tomorrow and continuing through the week we will place on sale our entire line.

Ladies Tailor Made Suits at One-Half former selling price. Styles comprising every new feature of the season.

### SHIRT WAISTS reduced as follows:



Values Formerly	Values Now
\$5.00	\$3.35
\$4.50	\$3.00
\$4.00	\$2.65
\$3.50	\$2.30
\$3.00	\$2.00
\$2.50	\$1.65
\$2.00	\$1.35
\$1.75	\$1.15
\$1.50	\$1.00
\$1.25	80c
\$1.00	65c



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