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PORT OF COOS BAY. That was an important and highly commendable act of the Chamber of Commerce the other evening to suggest some definite action toward the formal establishment of the Port of Coos Bay. Without the necessity of spending a great sum of money the setting up of the Port of Coos Bay, by its own people will be a long step toward the accomplishment of many another good and expedient thing for this city and section. It is a mere matter of popular authority that is wanted to make this a fixed and useful adjunct to our commercial development; a matter of progressive voting and subsequent careful oversight.

As a port, in the legal sense of the term, Coos Bay will be in a position to do much more for herself than at present, and we can advertise the harbor with direct and definite purpose and to ends amply provided for. As it is, our waters are but an unregulated haven, a marine station—safe, commodious, accessible, but utterly unadapted to the huge scope of usefulness that might be wrought, not for ourselves entirely, but for the whole Coquille valley and later when the railway comes for the great section east of the mountains.

A port commission may be made the clearing agency for the widening and deepening of the harbor and all other great and small accessories in the way of permanent improvement and commercial expansion; and, as a basis for such development, we know of nothing to compare with this business-like and appropriate action on the part of Coos Bay, who of all people on the earth are entitled to what benefits appertain to an organic port. We urge it in the best of faith, for the common good, by way of its essentiality, and for the security it will add to our future demands, actions and interests, as they unfold with the immense future of the Northwest.

We do not have to invest much to put ourselves in the initial attitude; we may take our time at working out the details of establishment and equipment.

HUMAN NATURE. "A man's a man for a' that," and there is mighty little difference between people after all. When you get acquainted with one average man you discover pretty soon that he has about the same peculiarities and foibles, as well as excellencies, as every other "average man." Extremes are excepted in this estimate, but we all are human and the differences which we often discover and praise are not permanent features. At some other time the first man falls down and the other redeems himself if he happens to be feeling good.

We have about the same aspirations and desires, put forth life efforts to accomplish a certain thing or vent somebody else from such a certain direction; we grow old, pass on, are w days—maybe—and night we filled is o—ho has the same changes are every day, dual in are

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. Our high respect for a well-read man is praise enough for literature. EMERSON.

The Quarrel of Friends. From "Christabel." Alas! they had been friends in youth; But whispering tongues can poison truth; And constancy lives in realms above; And life is thorny; and youth is vain; And to be wroth with one we love. Doth work like madness in the brain.

And thus it chanced, as I divine, With Roland and Sir Leonine! Each spoke words of high disdain And insult to his heart's best brother; They parted—ne'er to meet again! But never neither found another To free the hollow heart from pain-ing. They stood aloof, the scars remaining; Like cliffs which had been rent asunder; A dreary sea now flows between, But neither heat, nor frost, nor thunder Shall wholly do away, I ween, The marks of that which once hath been. S. T. COLERIDGE.

A really good drygoods man makes every woman who calls at his store feel that he finds a certain something about her to admire. It is said that a young married couple of Marshfield will soon be able to afford a carriage, but it will be a baby one.

'Tis a funny proposition, But the truth, without a doubt—When a fellow's "on his uppers," He's also "down and out."

When a man tells his sweetheart that she is the nicest girl in town, he has to tell her, when he meets her the next day, that she is the nicest girl in the world, or she will say his love is growing cold.

Every woman who hears of a baby's death believes that if they had sent for her, she would have thought of something that would have saved it.

A boy at school learns to read in about three weeks. After that, he never learns a thing. Take a boy out of school after he learns to read, and he will know about as much as a man as the boy who graduated at a college.

A certain Coos Bay girl's correspondence must be a great cross to her. She is worrying that "something is the matter" when she doesn't hear from her friends, and worrying because she has letters to answer when she does.

You don't know what you can really do, 'Til necessity kicks you black and blue— 'Til you have to swim or you have to sink, Then you'll plod and plan and scheme and think, And fight as you never fought before.

It is related of J. E. Oren and not having heard any official denial it is probably true. It seems that one evening sometime since the youthful ruler of the Oren home gave evidence of some slight distress. The baby was only slightly ailing and remembering the days of his youth, J. E. gave the youngster a dose of castor oil with very beneficial results.

Later, he was telling the story to some friends as evidence of his sagacity, when one of them, a young matron remarked, "But castor oil is such an old fashioned remedy." "Yes," J. E. replied, "and babies are old fashioned things."

EGG PLUMS FOR CANNING AT CHAS. STAUFF'S, THE GROCER.

VOTING CONTEST COUPON

NOT GOOD AFTER, OCTOBER 3, 1908. THE COOS BAY TIMES VOTING CONTEST. For Dist. Address. Good for one vote filled out and sent to The Times office by mail. Service on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered any, or transferred after being received by The Times.

OPPOSE FREE TEXT BOOKS

Coos County School Directors Pass Resolutions Opposing Proposed Plan.

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 22.—The recent convention of the district school directors of Coos county here went on record as unalterably opposed to the proposed plan of furnishing free text books to students of the public schools. They also declared in favor of having the school funds handled by the county treasurer to be paid out on warrants from the secretaries of the various districts instead of having the clerks act as treasurers as they do at present.

Resolutions to this end were passed and copies have been forwarded to the members of the state legislature from this district by Inez W. Bunch who acted as secretary of the directors convention. The resolutions were as follows: "Inasmuch as school clerks are compelled to assume large financial responsibility in the care of the school money, and inasmuch as the county treasurer is the proper custodian of public funds, be it resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that our laws be so amended as to keep all school money in the hands of the county treasurer to be paid out on warrants drawn by the clerk of the school board, in accordance with law.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that it will not be to the best interests of the schools of Oregon to have free text-books and the representatives to the legislature from this county are requested to not support any measure looking to the adoption of such a measure."

PENDLETON IS AROUSED.

Incensed at Giving of Franchise to Paper Railway Company.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 24.—The franchise recently granted by the City Council to the Oregon & Washington Electric Company, under the supposition that an interurban line was to be constructed between Walla Walla and this city, has aroused a storm of protest from a large number of citizens and property-owners.

Meetings of protest have already been held and it was stated by the leaders today that the referendum would be invoked upon the measure and the franchise annulled.

It is alleged that the Council was clearly duped into giving away a valuable franchise which would leave the city helpless in the hands of the holders of the franchise, who are not bound to give anything definite in return. It is also alleged that the Walla Walla men who secured the franchise have no intention of building the road and have not secured the amount of right-of-way claimed.

WANT COOS COUNTY MAN.

Curry County Sheriff After Alleged Boot-Legger.

WEDDERBURN, Ore., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Tyler is away on business in Coos county, presumably to assure the appearance of a Coos county man at the next term of Gold Beach court. It is common gossip that a certain Coos county citizen was indicted for dispensing and selling intoxicants to Curry county's thirsty citizens. Somebody, we don't remember who, but it makes no matter anyway, suggested to the Radium that the powers will not countenance any butinski business and believe in protecting home industries.

To the show going people—I wish to say that I guarantee my shows Wednesday and Thursday to be first class or REFUND MONEY. We are not another fake.—Yours respectfully, PROF. GODFREY.

STEAMER BREAKWATER sails from Marshfield for Portland, Saturday, September 26, at 10 a. m.

FINANCIAL

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