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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of high President Roosevelt is the leading exponent

TWO KINDS OF GIRLS.

Recently the editor touched upon a most timely subject, that of the girl who works and the girl who gads, says an exchange. Every community has a type of each. The girl who gads and loafs around the business places, not only loses her self-respect, but the respect of others. The reason for her not having fitted herself for any special work in life, is not always due to her lack of interest in acquiring an education, but perhaps to ignorant parents who through lack of the proper kind of training and discipline, have let their girls grow up without any correct ideals of life and living.

Girls, get an education; be self-reliant. Fit yourselves for teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, or some other honorable position. Don't gad. Such conduct shows a lack of good training in the home. Let every home be a kingdom and every mother a queen who rules her children right royally, and bring them up to be first-class men and women, who are blessings to the home and to the world.

GREATER COOS BAY.

Coos Bay presents a winsome spectacle these days that even the winter rains cannot make gray with gloom. Under the soft haze of the day when the sun that peeps in and out from the clouds, the impression is of irrepressible progress. New structures in every stage being hurried forward; streets transformed everywhere; business being rushed along all lines; everywhere men hurrying—all the sights and sounds that are seen and heard when the lethargy of the village is cast off, and the exultant onward, upward sweep of the city begins. As the year draws near its close, the tremendous work that it has accomplished becomes more and more apparent. It has been a great year. Looking at the city today and remembering what it was only a year ago, the change is most striking. And it has only just begun. The songs of progress are in the air, and will not be stilled; rather it is to swell into one deep diapason to ring in the greater Coos Bay that is to be.

SEND DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON.

The Chamber of Commerce of Coquille held a meeting Tuesday evening and appointed F. S. Lyons as a committee of one to interview the citizens of Bandon in regard to sending a representative to Washington to intercede for the Coquille river bar. Mr. Lyons was in Bandon Wednesday interviewing our citizens in regard to the matter. It will take about \$400 to bear the expenses of the delegate and Coquille wants each city to subscribe \$200. No person has been selected as yet but most everyone is in favor of Orville Dodge, as he has been there before and understands the situation better, perhaps than anyone in the valley. The matter should be given immediate attention.—Bandon Recorder.

PARKSIDE POULTRY RANCH Empire, Ore., JOHN W. KING, Prop. Eggs from thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens for sale \$1.50 to \$5.00 for setting of 15.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. All that mankind has done, thought gained, or been lying in magic preservation in the pages of books. They are the chosen possession of men. CARLYLE.

THE SEA HATE.

Soft it sings in shining ripples, glad beneath the golden day, With a laugh among the dune grass, as it flings its jewel spray; But I hate its smiles and whispers, for beneath the white, curled crests Lies the great black heart of terror and the wrath that never rests.

Hidden from the blessed daylight, in its caves it heaves and throbs, With a dreadful choking gurgle and a sound of dying throbs; And the long dark trailing seaweed, lifted on its ebb and flow, Is like hair of drowned women wheeled within the undertow.

Through the pale green dusks of twilight, from the rolling mystic line, Comes a chant of fear and beauty, calling sweet to me and mine. But I flee the siren music of the cruel, luring flood, For 'tis doom is in its message and the answer in my blood. —Selected.

An Appeal.

Beside the grs I meditate Upon my fs, my single stS, This Leap Year, nineteen hundredS; No girl has tried to fascinateS, And yet I am a tempting bS And half inclined to take a mS. Ah, do not joke and aggress! Take pity on my single stS, This Leap Year, nineteen hundred S! Strange dreams have haunted me of 1S— Are you, sweet maid, to share my fs? If so, please make a leap year dS. L. A. L-q.t.

There's always life in the old land; the only trouble is—some folks don't like to dig for it.

Old landlady—Will you take tea or coffee? Old boarder—Whatever you call it.

What keeps us all a-livin' is the thought that we'll get on the brighter side as soon as the world turns round.

Jeweler—Shall I engrave the bride's initials on the inside? Fiance—Better say, "For my best beloved."

From all reports even the logs floating down the river to the sawmill may be expected to get into a boom since Taft's election.

If a girl merely smiles and says nothing when you tell her you hear she is engaged, she isn't—but if she denies it and gets mad, she is.

The man who asks for the breast of the turkey at the family Thanksgiving dinner doesn't always get it, but the man who is content with the neck always gets his.

"They seem to live happily together," remarked Walter Lyon. "Yes; he lets his wife select his neckties and his stenographers," retorted George Goodrum.

"What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?" asked Max Roberts of Dorsey Kretzer. "She hasn't told me yet," responded Dorsey as he entered Max's deposit.

If He Is Truthful, Full many a hunter, on my word, Will boast, but should you ask, He'll say he never hits a bird, But often hits a flask. W. J. C-r-d.

"Say, Warner, if you will loan me \$10 I'll be everlastingly indebted to you," remarked a traveling man who has made the Coos Bay country for several years, to the chief clerk at the Blanco today. "I don't doubt it," responded Warner as he turned from the private conversation with his old acquaintance, to tell the new arrival that he had the best room in the house.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, will be held the Redmen's Annual Masquerade Ball. The merchants of Marshfield will furnish the prizes. Watch for the prize list and display of prizes.

HOT TAMALES today at Corthell's

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

CITY'S DEBT IS SMALL ONE

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 28, '08.

Editor Times: Will you print the following letter of a Marshfield business man to a business man in Ohio. It was written some time ago and was forwarded to me. It shows that we should be careful what we say, for we might hurt the city's credit where we need a good name.

D. W. SMALL, MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 1, '08. W. W. Horton, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Your letter asking me to give you the facts in regard to the probable value of bonds of the city of Marshfield in case the people vote to issue them, is at hand. Am surprised that any person who claims to be a resident of Coos Bay, not to say Marshfield, should reflect on the financial standing of this city. I have not the slightest hesitancy in declaring that if this city should undertake to fund its indebtedness, its bonds would be an investment the security of which could not be excelled in any city of Ohio. Marshfield is not a new city. While its substantial and conservative inhabitants have handled it for many years on a village basis and without much system, I am bound to say that while I have had an opportunity to observe, there has been a persistent and intelligent effort made by its leading men, to place the city government on a sound basis. This effort has been remarkably successful. System has been introduced into the managements of the city finances and into its general administration.

The call to Marshfield to leave the village condition and get to a "business basis" was due to the sudden realization that it was entitled to the growth which large resources and a good commercial harbor justified. The inhabitants showed full capacity to meet the demands of the new situation. They neither lost their heads nor refused to progress, and in the last year the whole appearance of the city has changed. A new high school, a five-story brick hotel, many fine business buildings, three of which are brick or cement, and a large number of residences have been built in that short time. Several mills and factories employ in the neighborhood of six hundred men. The city has fully 5,000 people and is growing. The property owners, under the guidance of a vigorous and progressive city government, have constituted and paid for a remarkable system of street improvements, several of the business streets being paved with asphalt and several with plank. The city has electric lights, a gas light system, a water system, and all the modern improvements.

Marshfield's assessed valuation for 1907 was \$1,791,549. Its assessment for 1908 will probably be \$2,250,000. It has an indebtedness of \$42,000. An indebtedness of \$42,000 is very slight for such a city. You will appreciate this still more when I tell you that if the city should sell its municipal assets and realize on them today; this indebtedness would be entirely paid. It would not be desirable to do this, of course, but I mention it to show that its finances are absolutely sound. It is in far better shape than many business men whose credit is above suspicion. This is important if it should undertake to fund its debt which is more outstanding in the form of warrants. Apart from its tax levies the city has: City Hall on waterfront with lot worth \$5,000; lot on waterfront at Third street, worth \$5,000; lot on which future city hall is planned \$2,500; city park, \$10,000. About four acres of public ground were used as Potter's field, "close in," \$5,000; new jail, \$1,200; fire engines and apparatus, \$7,000; street roller, \$3,600; total, \$43,300. I have no doubt the value of the real estate assets will increase far beyond the amount of indebtedness before the bonds are due. You will agree with me that the city's finances are unusually sound.

Let me also assure you that, while men may disagree as to the proper policy for the administration to pursue, all agree that it is both honest in purpose, and patriotic in spirit. I do not know of a city in the United States of the same size which is entitled to a better record and I have no question that its people, its government, its finances and its securities will compare with those of any city in Ohio or any state east of there. I shall be glad to give you any information I can and will answer any inquiries you wish to make. Yours respectfully, FRANCIS H. CLARKE.

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