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

OUR HOLIDAY TRADE.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE on Coos Bay this year was better than it was a year ago; though it did not reach the limit set for it by those in the various businesses affected. In the main there is no complaint. There was no overbuying anywhere, and no heavy unsold stocks; a condition that shows that our merchants very cleverly gauged the limitations of the season, however much they may have hoped from it.

The city will now settle to the normal, and the exigencies of the commercial-hour, such as the taking of stock, the balancing of books, the calculating of the new year's trade, and the general adjustment of business affairs of the community, which will keep all hands busy until the opening up of the new season and the new engagements, just as all cities do year after year. Coos Bay is alright! No one doubts nor disputes that fact; and that is saying the best word that can be said at present.

We believe there are things brewing of real importance to Coos Bay; and we withhold the ground of belief in deference to the success of these valuable negotiations and to obviate their hindrance. When the time comes we shall have the cheerful word and fact to offer; and are glad of the reservation, for it is always well to have a "shot in the locker."

THE FAULT-FINDER.

The fault-finder we have with us always, just as we have all malady-stricken people; for the fault-finding habit is quite as much a disease as many of the organic ailments are; 99 times in the hundred it harks back to the liver and is but another expression of dyspepsia. Granting this, we are wrong to take the perennial groucher too seriously; we are doing him and ourselves real injustice in allowing his wall and whine to oppress us. We listen to him and half believe him, simply because we like him for other and happier qualities which, often, in an absent-minded way, he will exhibit, and then again we hate to oppose him for fear of bringing down the worse type of temper and setting up a breach we cannot afford to create.

If we would only study him in the light of a real cheerfulness of our own we would soon realize what a sick man he is and make due allowance for all his lamentations. The thing to do with our troubles is to hold them quiet, not pass them on to anyone; which is a pretty hard thing to do in this sympathy-loving world, and yet it is absolutely essential in dealing with the chronic crier. He isn't half bad, when one knows him and analyzes his own cheer to shake his humor and his "holier." All he needs is the counter- tonic of our own cheer to shake his faith in the gravity of his own unhappy illusion.

Luckily, Coos Bay has not many fault-finders. She has her share, of course, and they have their effect; but, on the whole, she is fairly free of the plague, owing largely to the fact that there are so few idlers here; most of us are too busy to give ear to the growler, and when he does corner us we permit the dismal flow to find unobstructed egress from the opposite ear. The main thing is to cultivate a frank jollity of our own and force it in the "complainant" until he accepts our estimate of things, or subsides in silence. He is as harmless as we make him, and that is all there is to it.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

It is not the man who reaches the corner first who wins, but the man who knows exactly what he is going to do when he reaches the corner.—Charles E. Hughes.

A Toast.

Here's to the man whose hand is firm when he clasps your own— Like a grip of steel That makes you feel You're not in the world alone.

Here's to the man whose laugh Puts the sombre clouds to rout— The man who's fair And kind and square To the one that's down and out.—Selected.

There is a big stick of which every man is afraid.

If a man's time is valuable he doesn't kill it.

No man has occasion to apologize for doing his duty.

The push button doesn't always ring the gong of success.

The lazy man's pay envelope is never afflicted with obesity.

A correct guess passes for wisdom, even though it is only a guess.

At the sound of the dinner bell great minds run in the same channel.

If you are not satisfied with your lot start a real-estate boom and sell it.

What a mother likes about a young man is usually what her daughter doesn't.

A man doesn't realize how small the world is until he tries to dodge his creditors.

Perhaps Lot's wife looked around to see how some other woman's dress hung in the back.

No man likes the idea that when his wife prays for greater patience she is thinking of him.

You can't please everyone, and if you edit a newspaper it is still worse. You can't please anybody.

Poverty is one of the crimes for which a man is sentenced to hard labor for an indefinite term.

A woman's happiness reaches the limit when she possesses a thing that no other woman can obtain.

We sometimes think the poor need to be taught gratitude more than the rich need to be taught generosity.

If a woman wants a welcome when she gets home, she should leave her husband with the baby when she goes.

Look yourself over candidly and honestly and you will be surprised at the great amount of time you devote to foolishness.

It is every Coos Bay mother's opinion that her husband, in a desire to correct their son's bad habits, should first correct his own.

While we are talking about climate it is well to remember that there isn't a spot on earth inhabited by really civilized people where there isn't more sunshine than shadow.

It is difficult to tell which way a fellow is looking when he has one eye on God and the other on the main chance.

On Christmas a Coos Bay man sent as a present to his son and daughter-in-law one of the new gold eagles, and with it the following letter:

"The woman on the face of this coin is for you, Clarence, because men usually like good-looking women. The eagle on the reverse, with the feathers on its legs, is for Lottie, because women are supposed to like birds and feathers.

"The E pluribus unum," which you know is translated "One of many," means that of the many of them you would like to have this is the only one you get.

"The thirteen stars, being an unlucky number, indicate the hard luck many of us have in our efforts to gather in the quantity of these coins we really have need for, but the forty-six stars around the rim tell you that by working like forty-six days in the week you can probably accumulate enough to see you through."

AN EASTSIDE PROTEST.

Desires to be Known As An Independent Little City.

EASTSIDE, JAN. 1, 09.

Editor Times: Now as this is the beginning of a New Year, let us quote things right or get a ten year old scholar in the city of Eastside to teach us. I am a subscriber of your paper and always eager to read the news. As there is always the North Bend news which is principally Eastside news. Written in this manner:

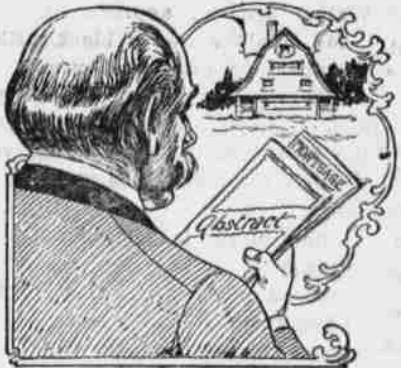
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