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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.

MISAPPLIED IMPULSE.

Two ordinary, unskilled laborers who had been hired at a modest wage to pump air to a diver working in the hold of a steamer sunk off New York City a few days ago fell into a quarrel with each other over the proprietorship of a paper of tobacco and abandoned their labor then and there to seek immediate settlement of their dispute.

But when the diver was pulled, gasping and blue, out of a fathom or so of water, he was in no condition to resume his labors, and the wrecking company, which had contracted to remove the cargo from the sunken hulk, lost an entire day which might have been profitably employed.

Most men, like the two laborers who neglected to pump, have small and obscure parts to play in the world's affairs. Yet, however unpretentious their functions in the machine of life, almost any of them can cause trouble in a disproportionate degree when he drops his allotted task without proper notification.

Every time the average Coos Bay man makes a good guess he has a lot to say about his superior judgment.

The trouble with most of us is that we are too frequently ready to waste our energy on the most trivial side issues when we should be pumping air to the man who is doing the work.

COW MESSENGER BETWEEN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5. — A cow owned by Mrs. Edward Martin, of Nashville, Ark., in addition to furnishing a daily supply of milk, acts as a rural free delivery letter-carrier.

The cow was given to Mrs. Martin by her mother, Mrs. George Humphreys, who lives four miles from Nashville. Notwithstanding the cow's chief duty she has been moved twice she still goes to the Humphreys home each morning to spend the day in the pasture, being turned out each evening and returning to her new home.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Martin noticed when the cow came home in the evening that a small sack was attached to her neck by a string. She investigated and found that it contained a note from her mother, and she sent an answer to it by the cow the next morning.

PERSONS desiring to take advantage of the French class to be started soon, are requested to report at the Academy of Music, phone 1955.

New pupils in all departments now being enrolled for mid-winter term at Academy of Music. Phone 1955.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

The gods give nothing really good and beautiful without labor and diligence.

Xenophon.

A Glad Good Morning.

Good morning, Brother Sunshine; Good morning, Sister Song.

I beg your humble pardon If you've waited very long I thought I heard you rapping; To shut you out were sin, My heart is standing open; Won't you walk right in?

Good morning, Brother Gladness; Good morning, Sister Smile, They told me you were coming, So I waited on a while, I'm lonesome here without you; My heart is standing open; Won't you walk right in?

Good morning, Brother Kindness Good morning, Sister Cheer, I heard you were out calling, So I waited for you here, Some way I keep forgetting I have to toil and spin When you are my companions; Won't you walk right in?

Leap before you look—then look foolish.

Kind words never die—and the other kind live forever.

On the ocean of life some Coos Bay women sail under false colors.

A coward manages to dodge a lot of things that are headed his way.

Blessed is the silent man, for he is able to keep the lid on his ignorance.

Introduce your enemies to your wife's relations and then forgive them.

When a woman meets a man after her own heart, the chances are that he isn't.

Some Coos Bay jokes are solemn enough to make an undertaker laugh.

The old bachelor is a prune in the human orchard and the spinster is a dried peach.

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Pins and Men.

A pin must be pushed to make it go—so must most men.

A pin needs polish to do its work smoothly—so does a man.

A pin to get out of a hole must have a pull—so must a man.

When a pin sticks too long in one place it gets rusty—so does a man.

A pin with a big head is not much good—neither is a man with a big head.

The head of a pin prevents it from going too far—so do the heads of some men.

A straight pin under pressure will often become crooked—so will a straight man.

Most pins have considerable brass in their compositions—so do most men.

Finally, there are white pins, black pins, straight pins, crooked pins, long pins, short pins, good pins, bad pins, sharp pins, dull pins, smooth pins, rough pins, strong pins, weak pins—and the world is full of the same kind of men.

NOTICE. All parties owning dogs within city limits are hereby notified that they must come forward and pay the license within five days, from date of this notice to the city recorder.

NOTICE. My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. JAS. H. WALL.

WINS LIVE DUCK AT CARDS; JOKERS MAKE IT DRUNK

Prize Won at Euchre In Saloon Sets Bad Example to Chickens When Taken Home.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 5. — William Kell's duck got drunk on four glasses of beer. Now William is chasing the duck.

Kell went from his home in Alton to E. S. Kennedy's saloon in East Alton, and played euchre and won the bird. Tying its feet together he threw it in a corner and shuffled the cards again for a goose.

Several of "the boys" who believe that the old dinner pail should be kept full on Sundays as well as on working days, were making regular trips from their homes to the bar, and surreptitiously they gave beer to the duck.

When Kell reached home he cut the string and turned the bird loose in the back yard. It fell down and bumped its bill. It staggered aimlessly about the yard. It picked fights with the chickens and finally it hooked one of its wings around a clothes post and went to sleep.

Kell didn't know what was the matter until the jokers called him on the telephone and asked him how the duck was handling its "package."

"It's got an awful head this morning," said Kell. "Guess I'll have to take it to a quack doctor."

Attention Eagles! All Eagles and visiting members are urgently requested to attend our annual public installation, entertainment and banquet at the Eagle hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. By order of T. L. OWEN, Sec.

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