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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.

GOOD WORK BY THE DREDGE.

IT IS DOUBTFUL if the people of Coos Bay fully appreciate the value and advantages of the work being done by the dredge Oregon and the further good work that may be done. While it is true that the original intention was that the government operate the dredge with government funds, when so operated it is confined exclusively to government projects while at present it is doing excellent work for waterfront property owners along the bay in addition to the filling of the lowlands at a merely nominal price.

A California butcher is reported to have fainted at the sight of blood the other day. Which, if true, proves that he is utterly unfit to take up the profession of barbering.

A man 98 years of age was released from a New York prison a few days ago, and no doubt the prison officials gave him some good advice on the subject of beginning a new life.

COMPLETE NEW STATION.

Machinery For Fog Signal Shipped From Portland.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—The Telegram says: About Saturday the tender Columbine will leave with a load of machinery for installation in a new fog signal station, which is being established at the entrance to Coos Bay. The old station is being gradually undermined and will have to be abandoned.

When this task has been completed the Columbine will make a cruise up the Washington coast to test the audibility of the fog horn at Cape Flattery. Experiments at that point will also be made with various kinds of signals to ascertain which is the most serviceable. A week will probably be spent there in an effort to arrive at some satisfactory conclusion.

NAILED HIS WILL TO BOTTOM OF TUB

Last Testament of Rich Boston Man Is Found In An Unusual Place.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Enclosed in a red envelope and nailed securely to the bottom of a wash tub the will of Patrick Monahan of Charlestown, disposing of property valued at \$250,000, was found and offered for probate in the Suffolk county court.

Of the estate, which is valued at \$250,000, \$60,000 is left to John Monahan of Chicago, a brother; \$60,000 to a sister-in-law, Margaret Mullen of Boston, \$30,000 each to three sisters in Ireland and smaller amounts to nephews and nieces. To Roman Catholic charities \$10,000 is bequeathed.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

We stand on the place To-day has given, To make or to mar our lot; We may fill it up to the brim with heaven, Or blur it with stain and blot. Bravely may toil for the good and true, Earnestly strive and pray; But the good or the ill we all may do. Must be done in the span of a day. —Margaret E. Sangster.

THE UNRETURNED.

O the ships go out to the farthest shore, And the ships come home again; The dew that dries on the morning rose Returns in a drop of rain— But the joy of a day that I smiled away, I call to it in vain.

O the primrose hides, in a cup of rust, Her gold on the winter leaf; And comes, her pilgrim staff abloom With the flowers that used to be— But the golden smiles of a little while Will never come back to me!

O the stars go out with the break of dawn, And the stars are full and bright When the sun has turned his face away, And the world has need of light— When the glad world beamed I dreamed—I dreamed:— And now the night—the night!

Other birds forsake the coloring wood, And the birds come home to sing; The breath of the fallen rose returns On the wind of the swallow's wing— But the harps I know of the long ago Lie mute in the soul of spring!

O rose that blooms in a garden wild, O bird in a lonely tree, I know the gifts of my heart lie deep In your far-off mystery, And bloom and sing in eternal spring. Though they never come back to me! —Aloysius Coff.

The one weak spot in Achilles was supposed to be his heel, but probably nobody ever thought to aim at his vanity.

A lot of Coos Bay men try to be fair, but not many would give themselves the worst of it in compiling an autobiography.

Coos Bay people seem to be divided into two classes on Sunday; those who get lonesome, and those who would like to be.

When a Coos Bay man scolds he repeats too much, but the same complaint is never made of the man in a complimentary mood.

When a Coos Bay woman boasts of a perfectly faultless husband it is always safe to ask gently how long he has been dead.

Some Coos Bay people like to worry so well that they wouldn't enjoy being happy unless they could worry for fear they wouldn't always be.

If you want to hear a terrible tale get a married woman to tell what she would do if her husband should "lay a hand" on her; that is, strike her.

Speaking of handicaps: What is more tragic than the situation of the sympathetic woman at a funeral who finds she has left her handkerchief at home?

Los Angeles now has a record of eight divorces in fifty-five minutes. Most of the parties, we presume, were in a hurry to catch the next train leaving town.

The information that in northern Wisconsin are stored 400,000 pounds of tobacco is likely to make some Coos Bay men regret that they quit smoking so soon.

"Now," says the Milwaukee Sentinel, "let the editor of the Houston Post marry that recurrent 'red-headed widow' and get her off his mind." Yes; but then he would have her on his hands, wouldn't he?

NO RACE BETS IN WASHINGTON

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An amendment was adopted to the clause making the act take effect May 1, instead of immediately, but the session did not save the clause from defeat. Without the clause, the law becomes effective June 11. The House treated the Senate's defeat of the emergency clause as an amendment to the act and by unanimous viva voce vote refused to concur. When the report of the House's action reached the Senate, President Ruth ruled the Senate had not amended the bill and declared the motion to appoint a conference committee out of order. The controversy between two houses leaves the status of the bill in doubt.

DEFENSE OF CAPTAIN.

Accused Naval Officer Says He Only Had One Glass. (By Associated Press.)

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 3.—The court martial of Captain Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia, is in today. The hearing of the testimony will be concluded. Qualtrough appearing in his own behalf swore he was ill the night of the reception and drank only one glass of sherry. All the witnesses against the Captain expressed the opinion that he was under the influence of intoxicants and unfit for duty.

ARREST EVERETT BANKERS.

Officials of Defunct Scandia Institution Held. (By Associated Press.) EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 3.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of the principal officers of the Scandia Bank, which closed its doors some time ago. They are accused of accepting a deposit when they knew the bank to be insolvent. Their bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

SHUT OUT OPIUM.

Can't Be Imported Into United States Except For Medical Purposes. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The importation of the opium into the United States except for medical purposes is prohibited by a House bill which has been passed by the Senate. The bill will become a law when signed by the President.

INSPECTION OF CANAL.

Taft and Party to Leave For Home Sunday. (By Associated Press.) CULEBRA, Panama, Feb. 3.—W. H. Taft will have completed his inspection of the entire line of the canal by this evening. Today, he will visit the Pacific entrance water way. Taft will leave Colon for New Orleans on Sunday afternoon.

AS TWO STATES.

Congress Committee Favors Arizona and New Mexico. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The statehood bill which will admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union as separate states was favorably acted upon today by the House Committee on Territories.

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, postoffice, February 1, 1909. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for: Kalton A. Baltrussalis, Julius Bergeman, Henry Bonnier, Miklos Brasal, A. C. Brandon, A. Broman, Fasco Burns, David Crumby, Robert Clarke, Fred Colver, H. S. Cordell, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Pallavro Federico, Mrs. Jules Gulzot, Chas. Haughton, Lorentz E. Hendriksen, Mrs. Besse Holdiman, Wm. Huntley, Fred Jarvis, Peter Jensen, Wm. Jones, Jr., Percy Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Mat. Kenda, C. M. Knuppenberg, Geo. Kett, John King, Chas. Landers, Max Lentz, Ed. Lindman, Mrs. Emma McVicar, Mrs. W. Merrit, Thomas Meyer, H. R. Miller, Miss Anna Miller, John R. Newlen, Karl August Nilsson, Alfred Night, Wes Noah, Loui Pederson, J. Polinski, H. Rogers, J. D. Rohn, Stejan Seroljan, John Stalvik, Antonil Swiatek, Mrs. Mary Stigunan, Harvey Smith, R. K. Thurston, Miss M. Tyneola, Wm. Thorn, Robert Van Fossen, Joseph E. Ward, Miss Georgiana Wyatt, Warnstrom and Wilson Anders, Christa Yorcheff. W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

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