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THE PORT OF COOS BAY.

THAT WAS GOOD NEWS printed in The Times yesterday to the effect that the port commission will have become a law. It reflects credit on all the men who have been promoting this important piece of legislation that will be of value not only to Coos Bay but every port in Oregon.

Now that the state clothes us with authority, it is the better part of wisdom for our people to establish the Port of Coos Bay at the first feasible moment on the return of the men who have made it possible. Such action will secure to this city the rights appertaining to a legal port, and equip herself with the functions and prerogatives though she shall not use them for a long time to come; to protect herself from invasion by any other communities who may see fit to tamper with the rights that should be ours; to take over the forms and investments of the status though we do not invoke them practically; to hedge against all doubt of our right to declare and maintain a port here, and make it possible, at any time to assert our independence on this line.

As it is, Coos Bay is a mere stopping place for ships and steamers, without control or authority of any kind; a haven, free, and excellent in all ways, but of no avail to her citizens.

The particular and patent thing required is to put the city upon an exact and recognized plane in this behalf, armed with all the legal ways and means needed to enforce her claims against encroachment and dispute.

She has every right to this condition, and it will be a stroke of business enterprise for her people to see to it at once that she is fortified and equipped with all the panoply of effective law, against the hour she shall require it.

GOOD TIMES IN 1909.

THERE IS GENERAL agreement among the leading financiers and heads of the large establishments in Chicago that the year 1909 will be one of general and great prosperity, says an exchange. With political uncertainty removed, business men see little to fear and much to hope for in the prospect of legislation.

Some leading Chicago houses state that the purchasing power of the farming class has increased so greatly that it more than compensates for the loss of purchasing power by the manufacturing class.

That there has been a gradual but certain improvement in business generally in the last six months of the year is generally agreed in the business world. The national election disappointed enthusiasts who expected an immediate resumption of unparalleled activity that existed in the first six or eight months of 1907. But to the more sober minds among the leaders of industry a boom period is not desirable.

"I do not look for any marked in-

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Give away or sell your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promise. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be a good man and stop grumbling.

ANON.

Time's Vagaries.

It took one day to make the earth.
It took just forty days to drown N.
It took just one month to form a trust.
It took just forty years to down it.

It took one hour to get a loan.
It took one hundred years to pay it.
It took four years to write a march.
It took four decades' work to earn it.

It took twelve hours to cook a bean.
It took two seconds' time to eat it.
It took a trice to sign a note.
It took full seven years to meet it.

It took five years to build a ship.
It took five hours, five to sink it.
It took an age to age old wine.
It took eight seconds straight to drink it.

It took one day to build a trap.
It took one moment more to set it.
It took one hour to catch a skunk.
It took one fortnight to regret it.

It took ten years to make a home.
It took ten minutes just to deed it.
It took a week to write this "pome."
It took one E. Z. mark to read it.

ANON.

Gossip is generally a desire to go even.

An unreliable man doesn't believe any one is honest.

Many a woman who succeeds as mother, fails as a wife.

So many poor opinions are expressed in a loud and confident voice.

A decent, industrious man is sure to get along as a loafer and drunkard is sure to go to the devil.

There are lots of labor-saving devices, but there will never be enough to make the loafer popular.

There are people on Coos Bay who are never heard of until the newspapers make a grammatical error.

Telephone Conversation.
He—Will you marry me?
She—Yes. Who is it please?

If you want to see something real coy, watch a widow who has commenced to take notice again talk to a widower.

A man never wants to be a woman except when a woman abuses him; then he would like to be a woman, to talk back.

Everyone occasionally maps out a course for himself which he proceeds to travel straight away from when opportunity arrives.

Over in London they have been pelting Carrie Nation with eggs. Carrie would have to do something awful bad over here before we would waste eggs on her at present prices.

crease in business immediately following January 1," said Ernest A. Hamill, president of the Corn Exchange National bank. "Our crops have been good and are bringing good prices. Upon them, of course, rests the continued prosperity of our country. Our farmers have enjoyed abundant crops for several years and are in excellent financial condition. Indeed, you might now say that they are the bankers of the country, for they have money to loan."

"Under the conditions I have mentioned I do not see how we can fail to have a continued improvement in all lines of business during the coming year, but such improvement must come gradually, and will, therefore, be of a more healthy character."

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Valley as Tensely Told By The Enterprise.

George Rackliff left the first of the week for Langlois where he will assist his brother Ed. in his general merchandise business for a few months. Mrs. Rackliff accompanied him as far as Bandon.

Maryled, at the residence of Darlene Neal in Myrtle Point, Wednesday, January 27, William A. Barnett and Mrs. Barbara Phillips, Rev. J. F. Stevens officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left yesterday morning for the lower river, expecting to make their future home on his place near Prosper.

Edward Lewis Muir and Janita Lucile Wise were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Peter Wise, by Rev. Thos. Barklow Monday evening at 8:30, in the presence of relatives only. They expect to leave Tuesday for Mendocino county, California, where the groom will engage in teaming.

J. O. Stemmler returned Monday from his trip to St. Louis, Mo. He was called there because of injuries to his brother, L. A. Stemmler, received in a street car accident. The injured man has been taken to a Portland hospital to be near other members of the family and where it is hoped that treatment will speedily restore his health.

Claude Kendall, son of Mrs. P. M. Coles, arrived home last week from Montana, where he has been working for some time. He states that the mercury got as low as 30 below zero in that state during the recent cold spell, and thinks that he will be satisfied with some Oregon climate for a while. He went to the bay this week to take a position at the Smith lumber mill.

HUMAN EXPRESS PACKAGE.

DENVER, Feb. 3. — Ticketed like an express package, eleven-year-old Harlin Bouchurs, son of divorced parents, travels between his father and mother. He arrived here with this placard tied to his coat label:

"Harlin Bouchurs, en route to Dolores, Col., via C., B. and Q. to Denver, D. and R. G. to Ridgway, R. G. S. to Dolores."

The boy's parents were divorced about two years ago. He has not seen his father for five years. His father recently sent for him. His mother, whose name is Mrs. Viola Cavelander, now that she has remarried, put him, tagged, on a train at Lima, O., and sent him on his way.

The boy's father, Harry Bouchurs, is in the lumber business in Dolores.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Events at County Sent As Told By The Herald.

Born.—In Coquille, January 20, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dibblee, of Bandon, are the happy parents of a fine little girl.

Mrs. George McAdams went to Fishtrap Monday to see her sister, Mrs. M. T. Clinton, who has been ill a few days.

Our townslady, Mrs. Fred Estburg, is in receipt of a letter from the bride, informing her of the marriage of the former Myrtle Point couple, Mr. Claud Brown and Miss Olive Kinnicutt, which took place January 12, 1909, at Oakland, California, and will make their home in the future in San Francisco. These young people have many friends throughout the county who wish them well.

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