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A Good Suggestion

IN ANOTHER PLACE in this evening's paper, The Times prints a timely and valuable suggestion from that prince of Boosters, F. B. Tichenor, formerly a resident of Coos Bay, but now of Portland. If the people of Coos Bay realized the great value of first impressions and the advantage of creating a favorable opinion with those who get their first view of Coos Bay from the decks of incoming steamers the waterfront would receive more attention. It is little things as well as big that count in building cities. We may not have railways and street cars but we can build on these beautiful shores a city beautiful that will be at once a comfort and an inspiration to residents as well as visitors. This is something that is worthy the best thought of the Chambers of Commerce of North Bend and Marshfield as well as the civic and social clubs of both cities. It might be a good plan to adopt the same date for the work in both cities as signifying the harmony and unity of action that should characterize the Coos Bay cities.

Who will be first to suggest a practical working plan for a day of white on Coos Bay?

BELL'S ORGAN SQUEALS

HAVE YOU?

Have you ever worn goggles of blue.
And seeing life's sham and its shame,
Felt it was all a big struggle, and you
Might as well get into the game?
That nothing much mattered, but a big bunch of cash.
That the man who is good is a jay.
That the whole blooming country is going to smash?
Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

And haven't you felt it was hardly worth while
To try to live up to your best,
And haven't you smiled a cynical smile
While something way down in your breast
Whispered, "Life hath a charm that is richer than gold,
And sweeter than fame or display."
And the faith that had slipped took a brand new hold?
Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

And didn't a faith come near that was far.
And urge you to strive toward it still?
And didn't you turn your face to a star?
And didn't you say, "I will!"
And weren't you stronger, and didn't you find
That the world was better, and didn't it pay
To be patient and tender and loving and kind?
Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

ANON.

A FALLEN WOMAN is always the most vociferous and vigorous in her protestations of virtue when her chastity is assailed.

The man with the stolen goods on his person is the first to cry "stop, thief," when the theft is discovered. Archie Whisnant exemplifies the truth of these old aphorisms by writhing and whimpering thru more than two columns of space in the Coos Bay Harbor, because The Times referred to the Harbor as Seymour Bell's organ. Archie specifically denies the allegation of being subsidized by Bell to chloroform the people into giving him anything he wants in the way of a franchise without specification or qualification. Here are the reasons that Archie advances why the Harbor is not a Bell organ:

FIRST—Maloney gave away The Times to the people of Coos Bay.
SECOND—The editorial policy of The Times does not meet with the approval of Archie Whisnant, Seymour H. Bell, Fred Paisley, a former reporter on this paper, and a few other Coos Bay people.
THIRD—Ninety-nine per cent of its editorials are edited with the shears.

There you are. You may take your choice of any or all of them and find ample proof that The Times is in error when it charges that The Harbor is Mr. Bell's organ for exploitation of his schemes on Coos Bay. The fact that The Harbor has been advocating Mr. Bell's franchise and even in the issue that it makes denial says: "There is only one man to build the railway and that is Bell," is ignored. Bill Nye at one time advertised to deliver a lecture on "Milk." He brought a tumbler full of milk on the platform and placed it on a table but that was the only reference to milk that was made in a two hours' talk on the subject. That's the way Archie answers the charge of being Mr. Bell's personal organ.

I am pleased that Archie referred to that Bank of Oregon advertisement, for on this The Times has some direct information. Mr. Seymour H. Bell personally informed a representative of The Times that "if The Times owed the Bank of Oregon as much money as the Coos Bay Harbor, the bank would also carry an advertisement in The Times." There is more than one way to kill a cat.

Mr. Bell would doubtless be pleased to have The Times owe him or his bank money so that he might force it to do his bidding as he does the Coos Bay Harbor but The Times is fortunately not in such a position and never will be while Maloney controls it.

The Times did not anticipate that it was touching such a sore and tender spot of Archie's anatomy in referring to his paper as Bell's personal organ, but from the way he squirms, the diagnosis is certainly confirmed.

Cheer up, Archie, don't let it worry you. There may be brighter days—and nights—ahead if Bell ever gets that new light plant in working order. In the meantime here are a few scissored sunbeams to make merry while on the way:

The scissors used with brains is mightier than the pen used without them.
Some scissored editorials would improve the editorial page of the Harbor in taking place of articles full of misinformation and impractical suggestions.

If one per cent of The Times editorials has caused such trouble in the enemy's camp, we tremble at the result if the other ninety-nine per cent had been written. It must be annoying to Archie to think that one per cent of The Times editorials creates more comment than 100 per cent of the editorials in his lace trimmed sunbeam.

WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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embroideries must be done with heavy mercerized cotton and should be well padded to make the design show up well on the crinkly ground.

That this is to be a season of embroideries can no longer be doubted. Even the extremely delicate French underwear garments show touches of machine-made embroidery which vies in beauty with the handwork even of the convent embroideries. High-class blouses of the lingerie type show a great deal of this beautiful machine-made embroidery, the finest product of the St. Gallen and Plauen mills, where the work is done on clever hand looms. Such embroidery is really more expensive than lace trimming, but it launders with far better effect. The English eyelet patterns are the most fashionable just now, rivaling in popularity the cushioned flower-spray patterns of French embroidery, and even the batiste work, with its lacy border effects.

The congregation of the North Bend Presbyterian church tendered a farewell social Thursday evening in the church parlors to the Rev. J. E. Burkhardt and family who leave today for Roseburg. About seventy-five were present and aside from the breaking of the close ties between them and the well liked pastor, the occasion was a most delightful one. The evening's program included an oration by the Rev. J. E. Burkhardt, a vocal solo by Mrs. M. G. Cleaver, a recitation by Miss Josephine Griffin, a duet by Dr. Bartle and Miss Maude Coke accompanied by Miss Guernsey, reading by Mrs. Moore, solo by Mrs. Burkhardt, recitation by Ethel Mettler, a solo by Rev. J. E. Burkhardt accompanied by Mrs. Burkhardt and a farewell address in behalf of the Christian Endeavor by Marion Reynolds and a response by Rev. Burkhardt. At the conclusion of the program, each of the guests individually bade the retiring pastor and his family adieu and wished them success and happiness in his new charge at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson entertained a few North Bend friends at dinner at their home in North Bend early in the week.
If there is fair weather tomorrow, a number of picnic parties will enjoy a day at the beach.
The North Bend Mothers' and Teachers' Club held its second meeting Friday afternoon at the North Bend high school building. There was a good attendance and an entertaining and profitable program was given. Among the program numbers were a reading by Miss Applegate, vocal solo by Miss Pratt with Miss Rood as accompanist, paper on "Cooperation of Teachers and Parents" by Mrs. Geo. Witte, an able paper by Mrs. C. S. Winsor and a talk by Supt. Raab. The visiting committee of the club consists of Mrs. C. S. Winsor, Mrs. George Mandigo and Mrs. G. E. Mickey.

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend at its meeting this week decided to give a ball at Simpson's pavilion the first Saturday evening following Easter. The event promises to be one of the social features of the Lenten era. The success of previous functions given under the auspices of the Beautiful America Club assures a large attendance and a good time. Announcements will be issued by the club during the last week in Lent, probably.

The Beautiful America club also decided to continue its campaign for beautifying North Bend. Wagons will be sent around the first Monday in each month to carry away the garbage. Citizens will be urged to have it gathered in cans and the latter placed on the sidewalks so that they can be handled quickly. The campaign will be started next Monday and will continue indefinitely, the trips after next week to be made on the first Monday of the month.

Will Hutcherson was the host to one of the most enjoyable parties given by the younger set this season

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1351. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

at the home of Mrs. Agnes Hutcherson last Saturday evening. Bridge was the evening's diversion and the play resulted in Hans Hansen and Miss Uma Marsh carrying off the honors. Huckleberries and daffodils predominated in the house decorations while the score cards were significant of the approach of St. Patrick's Day. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Misses Florence Aiken, Grace Kruse and Nora Tower assisted Miss Agnes Hutcherson in serving. Among those present were:

Misses Gordon Rasmussen, Ed. Wheeler, Hans Hansen, Tom Jara, John Jara, Madock Galloway, Fred McCormack, Harlan Peyton, Charles Merchant, Tom Minor, Harry Fous, Norman Johnson, Joe Williams, Ernest Harrington and Harold Briggs.
Misses Nora Tower, Ruth Allen, Uma Marsh, Grace Kruse, Frances Williams, Madge Savage, Florence Aiken, Alpha Mauney, Beatrice Smith and Isis Marsh.

Miss Stella O'Connell entertained the Biographic club at her home in Kittyville Thursday afternoon. In addition to the regular program, the club held a business session and elected the following officers:

President—Miss Albee Butler.
Vice-President—Mrs. Otto Schetter.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Lawlor.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Flanagan.

The Ladies' Art Club met with Mrs. B. C. Bradbury Friday afternoon was spent in needle work, etc. served refreshments and the afternoon was spent on needle work, etc. The club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Cowan.

The A. N. W. Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. E. Golden at her home Thursday afternoon. The members were taken back and forth in a carry all. The afternoon was largely devoted to a social session, a phonograph concert being given by Supt. Golden. A letter from Mrs. Evans, president of the Oregon Federation, concerning the social features at the Oregon building at the Seattle fair was read. Besides eighteen members, two guests, Miss Johnson and Miss Francis Golden were present. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Raab pleasantly entertained Thursday evening, March 11, from 5 to 8:30 o'clock the

members of the basketball team of the North Bend High School. At 5:30, a sumptuous feast was served. Over the table was suspended by the brown and gold ribbon, the "Champion Ball." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raab, Hattie Van Zile, Ethel Mettler, Helen Meade, Edith Aikner, Ellen Anderson and Lucile Greenleaf.

Dr. Burmeister of the House Committee of the North Bend Commercial Club, announced today that next Wednesday evening will be "Ladies Night" at the club. It had been planned to hold the event a few weeks ago, but it had to be postponed. The gentlemen of the club will entertain the ladies at Progressive Five-Hundred following which refreshments will be served. These events have always been among the most enjoyable social affairs on the Bay and next Wednesday evening's function promises to be even better than its predecessors.

The Woman's Study Club met at the Bunker Hill School House, Friday afternoon, March 12. The subject under discussion was: "The power of suggestion," as demonstrated by the Emmanuel movement. The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, March 26, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A novel St. Patrick's party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. S. Torrey in South Marshfield. The hostesses were the Misses Psyche and Errol Torrey and Miss Mabel Tiffany. The guests were required to come dressed as children and all entered into the spirit of the occasion, so that all the child characters were represented, including the Katzenjamer kids. Mary Jane, Buster Brown and his dog "Tige." All children's games were played, and everyone present was called back to childhood's happy days. Buster Brown got into several fights and Tige broke up a game of marbles by swallowing seventeen of the marbles. The house was prettily decorated in Oregon grape and ferns, with bouquets of jonquills and narcissus. Favors of shamrocks were given. A fish pond was also one of the attractions.

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