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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.

Official Paper of Coos County.

NORTHWESTERN-DENVER AND R. G.

THERE IS A WELL defined report that a large block of Denver & Rio Grande common stock has recently been transferred to interests representing Chicago & Northwestern.

The Chicago & Northwestern is now the only important railroad company in the northwest which is without a line of its own to the Pacific coast, being dependent for its connection with the western seaboard on an advantageous contract with the Union Pacific.

Control of Denver & Rio Grande could not be obtained by Northwestern or any other road without the consent of the Gould interests, which control the property through Missouri Pacific, and as the relations of Mr. Gould with Mr. Harriman are very friendly, it remains to be seen whether such consent could be obtained.

WESTON ON THE WAY.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS in The Times yesterday told of the progress being made by Edward Payson Weston in his remarkable walking trip across the continent.

Edward Payson Weston is something besides a great pedestrian. Had he been merely an athlete, a walking machine, he would have awakened only a small part of the interest that attended his remarkable trip of a year or so ago.

But Edward Payson Weston is a grand old man. He has lived far beyond the usual term of years of the professional athlete. The training of his youth has been continued throughout his life. He has avoided temptations, dissipation, the weaknesses which threaten youngsters when they get to breaking records and commanding the adulations of the crowds.

One of the wonderful things about Weston is that he seldom betrays signs of fatigue, or at least of that fatigue which borders on exhaustion. He likes the company he meets and delights to talk with those who are brave enough to assume that long tiring stride which carries Weston over the country. When he

talks with people he is full of reminiscences of his earlier walk. He remembers he is not only the conditions of the road and his struggles against adverse weather, but he shows also that he has been an intelligent observer and is aware of the great changes in the cities which he walks through as blithely as he comes in loquacious, humorous, and without a tremor in his voice to betray the strain he is undergoing.

It is a hard task that Weston is attempting, forty-three miles a day for one hundred days over roads good and bad, stony and bottomless, hills, valleys and desert. If he succeeds it will be the most wonderful feat of the kind ever achieved in this country and possibly in all the world.

LET HIM KEEP IT.

ACCORDING TO RECENT news dispatches, Oregon will get none of the \$43,900,000 John D. Rockefeller is giving to education. But the news will disturb Oregon but little. This state has never asked for any donation from Mr. Rockefeller and it is very doubtful if the majority of the people of the state would appreciate any gifts from him.

To carry on educational work is the function of the state. Oregon should support its schools and support them so well that they will meet the needs of all the state. Then its young people will not have to depend for an education upon the charity or whim of any multi-millionaire.

Ordinarily the giving of money to schools is regarded with approbation, says an exchange. This is because the character of the giver is generally such that his motives cannot be questioned. Then the gifts usually are not of sufficient size to overshadow other sources of support and sway the policy of schools.

But in the case of Rockefeller the giving of money to schools does not seem like beneficence. It is more of a subsidizing process on his part. Rockefeller made the University of Chicago and it smells of Standard Oil. Its economic teachings are completely influenced by the Rockefeller donations. The same is true of Syracuse university whose head, Chancellor Day, has made a sickening spectacle of himself in his efforts to show his gratitude to the oil king.

Does Rockefeller want to bring other institutions under his sway so that the young people of the land will be instructed in the code of ethics followed by the Standard Oil Company? Does he want to teach them that in business life men should not be influenced by considerations of honesty and fairness, but on the contrary that one should grab everything he can safely get away with; that it is proper to steal if the theft is upon a large scale, and that it is alright for a mighty corporation to treat the laws of the land with impunity?

It looks like Mr. Rockefeller has some such idea as this in mind. This view is justified by the showing made by the schools he has already "endowed." Then it is well for Oregon that he has passed us up. Oregon schools need no money from such men as John D. Rockefeller. Should any be tendered it should be declined with thanks and with the suggestion that the owner keep it to pay his fine the next time he is brought before the bar of justice.

FARMERS GROWING RICH.

According to figures issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the estimated wealth produced on farms of this country during 1908 is \$7,848,000,000. In 1879 it was but \$2,213,000,000 for the year. Quite a contrast in favor of the growth of the American nation.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Last year the State of New York built 820 miles of good road. The New Yorkers are beginning to get back some of the \$50,000,000 they voted for this laudable and profitable purpose. Coos county could well afford to vote a few thousand in bonds to build better roads in this section.

COOPERS APPEAL CASE.

Motion For New Trial in Tennessee Murder Overruled. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—Judge Hart overruled the motion for a new trial in the Cooper murder case and an appeal was taken to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. The moon shines bright and the stars give light, A little before it is day; So God bless you all, both great and small, And send you a joyful May. —Selected.

MAY SONGS. Hebe's here May is here! The air is fresh and sunny And the miser-bees are busy Hoarding golden honey. T. B. ALDRICH.

May, queen of blossoms! Hall, bounteous May! Hill and dale noth boast thy blessing!

And after April, when May follows, And the white-throat builds, and all the swallows! ROBERT BROWNING.

The voice of one who goes before The paths of June more beautiful, is thine. Sweet May. HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

Revenge is sweet—to the sour.

It requires a skillful surgeon to set a limb but anyone can set an egg.

When a girl falls in love with a loafer we usually find him the idle of heart.

It would not take a thrashing machine very long to thrash out some men's ideas.

Pride is undesirable, and yet we are all agreed that rice is not likable unless it is all puffed up.

Let the married men take heart. A Georgia woman of intellect has discovered that "husbands are human beings."

It has come again; the news from Milton, Oregon is to the effect that the peach crop is once more ruined by the frost

Most newspapers could be busy all the time whacking some one or something if they followed all the suggestions made.

Our neighbor's faults are magnified sevenfold, but as to our own short-comings we can not see them with a microscope.

It is not best always to stay at home; an occasional change is good for everybody. Even the kitchen fire goes out occasionally.

"I like poetry," said Uncle Eben, "but I can't help remarkin' dat two bits in de hand is worth acres of silver linin' in de clouds."

There are some people on Coos Bay who appear to have the brains of a mule. All they seem to be able to do is to eat, sleep and kick.

The world is full of phonographs The phonographs are full of tunes The tunes are full of music But the music's full of prunes.

A Marshfield girl was asked today by her best young man, to try on a hundred and fifty dollar ring in a jewelry store and had a fit right away

W. P. Murphy has evolved a scheme whereby Marshfield may get out of debt by levying a high license on all candidates for Port Commissioner.

The Daily Capital Journal of Salem says: "Even a bank robbery is preferable to nothing doing in a quiet country town." The Journal ought to know.

Archie McFadden says the hotel clerk knows nearly all that is worth knowing, but he doesn't know why a woman persists in asking what time the 8 o'clock boat leaves.

According to a new Oregon state law everyone will be required to have a license to fish after May 25. Some Coos Bay men never have any license to fish.

Two men have been arrested at Woodburn, Oregon, for peddling shoes and cigars because they could not give a satisfactory account of where they got them. We have

A GREAT Bargain Carnival

For the Remainder of This Week Our complete stock of this season's latest wearing apparel, consisting of ladies' tailored suits and tub clothes, silk, lawn and net dress waists, including the most complete stock of ladies' and misses' skirts we ever had.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We predict that the week will close with the most successful sale ever inaugurated by this great store---we offer you crisp, new merchandise right in the heart of the season, a most opportune time for our patrons to save money. This sale comes as a premium to our customers and will positively be brought to a close Saturday night.

WE URGE YOU ALL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE AND BE SURE TO BRING YOUR POCKET BOOK AS EVERY ARTICLE ON SALE MEANS SPOT CASH

Not an article on sale has been in the store more than 30 days

Merchant & Kammerer THE BIG STORE

smoked cigars the sellers of which should have been arrested no matter where they got them.

"Are marriages made in heaven?" "As to that I can't say, but I do know this much."

"What's that?" "There's lots of courting done in the parlor."

Blocked His Game. Olive—Did he steal a kiss from you? Ella—He tried to, but— Olive—Well? Ella—A fair exchange is no robbery, you know.

Michael Nieb writes to The Times from Miami, Florida, to say: "I saw an item in your paper printed March 26 which says, 'When Coos Bay girls rave about a man when he first comes to town, in three months they want to set the dog on him.' I hope not all the girls are that way and I hope there are a few German-American old maids, grass widows or other young widows around there."

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, postoffice May 1 1909. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for: Miss Flora Andrews; E. J. Abbott, Miss Alice Brown, Olaf Bjerka, Mrs. Bertha Byers, W. H. Burghagen, F. L. Clayton, Roy Crandall, Mrs. James Chambers, Ardclar Cirneo, Eric Danielson, F. P. Frame, Mart Glass, John Hougell, Capt. O. Isaachsen, William S. Jess, George Kaneles, Chas E. Kincaid, H. J. McDearmid, Robt. McLay, Gibson Myers, Fred. Mecum, John Martensson, John Manan, Marshal Mann, Tony Miller, Frank Pritchard, Mrs. Mildred Peet, William Pocewich, A. J. Pasney, Wardie Russell, Lewis Swanson, Mrs. Annie Sharrard, Willie Strong, Ernest Secord, James G. Taylor, D. B. Teem, Billy Tuller, Mrs. Julia Walters, Ivar Wahlstrom, D. A. Wright, Julius West, W. R. Wood.

W. B. CURTIS, P.M.

BUT THE CAT CAME BACK.

Banished Angora Travels 60 Miles to Get Home. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Exiled in disgrace to Sonoma county from the home in this city of his mistress, Miss Hazel Woods, Jacques, a fine Angora cat, returned today, having covered the 60-odd miles in record time

Jacques had been raiding the bird cages and preying upon the small chickens in his neighborhood. To save him from death at the hands of irate neighbors, Miss Woods sent him to the home of a friend near Sonoma. Two days ago he was reported to be missing. When Miss Woods opened the door this morning to take in the milk she found Master Jacques his snowy coat and tall almost black with dust and dirt from his long tramp, industriously trying to get the lid off the bottle to devour the contents.

MACHINE TO DISPERSE FOGS.

M. Dibos a French engineer, has been conducting a series of experiments on the English channel which have given rise to the hope that all harbors may ultimately be kept free of fog. Attracted by the English experiments for dissipating fog by means of electrical discharges, M. Dibos conceived the idea of a combination of Hertzian waves. Beneath a powerful Hertzian plant which emits waves of 40,000 volts he placed four huge blowpipes directed to the four points of the compass. Simultaneously with the discharge of the Hertzian waves the blowpipes, each giving a temperature of 2,000 degrees C., were lighted. In from twenty to thirty minutes a thick fog was dispelled over a zone of 200 yards. Encouraged by this success the experiments will be continued

SECOND HONEYMOON.

CANTON, April 30.—After a married life of 28 years, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Vogelgesang, of this city, are enjoying their second honeymoon. Vogelgesang married Mrs. Martha Warner twenty-eight years ago, when she supposed herself a widow. Recently she learned that her first husband, Alveron Warner, from

whom she had separated and thought dead when she married Vogelgesang, was not dead, but living in Michigan. Suit for divorce was filed and granted at Erie and the second wedding resulted

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First Trust & Savings Bank OF COOS BAY.

At Marshfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of Business April 28, 1909.

Resources. Loans and discounts \$55,947.90 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 441.90 Bonds, securities, etc. 25,175.16 Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 57,181.25 Due from banks (not reserve banks) 644.83 Due from approved reserve banks 24,177.20 Checks and other cash items 2,375.60 Cash on hand 22,228.47 Total \$188,172.31 Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 405.90 Due to banks and bankers 2,276.99 Individual deposits subject to check 74,681.31 Demand certificates of deposit 270.00 Time certificates of deposit 2,294.00 Savings deposits 8,244.11 Total \$188,172.31

State of Oregon, County of Coos, ss: I, Dorsey Kreitzer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909. GERTRUDE MILLER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: C. W. TOWER, WILLIAM GRIMES, M. C. HORTON, Directors.