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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.

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THE WORLD AGREES WITH HIM.

IMPORTANT AS HAVE been the international conferences for the promotion of arbitration in international disputes and the amelioration of the hardships of war, they will not approximate in the results for the benefit of humanity at large that which is to be held at The Hague in May of next year.

All of the great nations have formally accepted the invitation of the ex-president to attend a conference for the conservation of natural resources.

People of every country are interested in the supply of food and of the material for manufacture in every other country, not only because these are interchangeable through the processes of trade, but because a knowledge of the total supply is necessary to intelligent treatment of each nation's share of the supply.

This world wide movement was inaugurated a few months ago by Theodore Roosevelt. Its momentous character is realized by President Taft and by Secretary of State Knox, and they have been active in urging the value of co-operation upon the foreign nations.

It was this view which was responsible for the recent North American conservation conference, in which Canada and Mexico participated with this country. The result of this conference was the adoption of a comprehensive plan which contemplated the protection of public health, the preservation of the forests, complete and concurrent development without monopoly of the streams for every useful purpose, the promotion of the productivity of the soil, the regulation of grazing on public lands, and the subdivision of excessive holdings of agricultural or grazing land, thereby preventing a monopoly.

WOMEN AND THE TARIFF.

IT IS, OF COURSE, very appropriate for woman, lovely woman, to make this vigorous protest against the increased duty on gloves, hosiery, perfumery, etc., but what's the matter with the tariff on woolen goods? To be sure, some of the woolen apparel worn by women does not attract much attention, but it costs money just the same.

GUESSING ON THE CENSUS.

SOME PERSONS IN Washington who have little or nothing else to do are amusing themselves by making guesses at the results of the census to be taken next year.

According to the last census figures the population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the various Indian reservations, was 75,568,686. An increase of 20 per cent would bring it approximately to 90,000,000.

About the beginning of the census period, in 1900, the country was enjoying extraordinary prosperity. Money was being made rapidly and people were attracted from foreign countries in great numbers.

It is believed that a material increase will be recorded in the population of Oregon, Washington, California, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Oklahoma, while some of the other states will do well to hold their own.

ECHOES FROM THE JUNGLE.

There may be no press, associated, or otherwise, in the African jungle; but its echoes are eternal, and may be relied upon to furnish forth some fragmentary data as to what our particular Teddy is doing in its depths day by day.

He is in there for a year; and he intends to do enough to make a record but we are not willing to wait for the published account; we must have it as it passes, and we will get it, for he knows us as well we know him, and he likes us.

HOPE IS REVIVED.

Eastern Oregon Enthusiastic Over Coos Bay Railway.

Addison Bennett, writing from Harney county to the Portland Journal says: "In talking with an old timer yesterday on the railroad question, he told me that when he came here 21 years ago a railway seemed assured within one or two years.

WOMEN AND THE TARIFF.

THE best way to build up your own town is to do your trading at home. Patronize your home merchants. If they succeed, the chances are you will succeed. When you send a dollar to a mail order house you have the goods and they have the money. Trade at home and we keep both the goods and the money.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

"Not some great work, But just a little place Where I can work And grow in daily grace." P. A. NAYLOR.

A LOST JEWEL.

On rising tides of dreams, I drift, And muse of thee, oh, Mary Jane! Till now and then my voice I lift In accents indicating pain.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

I thought you such a dear young thing, Because \$2 was your pay Per week—I think that now you'd bring About \$2 every day.

STEAMERS

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