

### COOS BAY TIMES

An Independent Republican newspaper published every evening except Sunday, and Weekly by The Coos Bay Times Publishing Co.

Entered at the postoffice at Marshfield, Oregon, for transmission through the mails as second class mail matter.

M. C. MALONEY Editor and Pub. DAN E. MALONEY News Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. In Advance. DAILY. One year \$5.00 Six months \$2.50 Less than 6 months, per month .50 WEEKLY. One year \$1.50

Address all communications to COOS BAY DAILY TIMES, Marshfield, Oregon

The Coos Bay Times represents a consolidation of the Daily Coast Mail and The Coos Bay Advertiser. The Coast Mail was the first daily established on Coos Bay and The Coos Bay Times is its immediate successor.

Official Paper of Coos County.

#### CITY BOND ISSUE.

THERE SEEMS TO BE some doubt and dubiousness about the relief that will be afforded the municipality of Marshfield by the bond issue proposed by the city council. The chief value and one worthy object justifying a bond issue would be to permit a continuation of the public improvements of the city. According to the views advanced at the council meeting at which the bond issue was authorized the councilmen seemed to think that the Eddy bonding act which permits the issuance of ten years bonds in any given district would be sufficient for these improvements.

Surface indications support these views but experience has proven that circumstances alter cases in financial circles as well as elsewhere. The Times understands that City Recorder Butler has \$16,000 of these bonds on hand at present which he is unable to dispose of. There is no question as to the validity of the bonds but it is merely a result of conditions.

Large bond investors do not care to place their money in bonds that mature so rapidly as those provided for by the Eddy bonding act and local banks and investors can evidently realize a larger interest than the six per cent which these bonds pay. Local contractors require money to operate and cannot accept and carry these bonds in payment for improvements made. These conditions make the bonds a drug on the market without regard or reference to the financial stability of the security back of them.

If this is true, it would seem that the wisest plan is for a general municipal bond which should be floated for about 5 per cent and with these funds be able to cash the improvement bonds issued under the Eddy act. As these would in turn be redeemed by the property owners, the city would be fully reimbursed and would have abundant resources to meet the bonded indebtedness when due.

If the council provides only sufficient funds to liquidate present indebtedness and cash current warrants, the relief at best will be but temporary.

#### TARIFF AND TALK.

THE TARIFF discussion in the Senate, while grown wearisome to the country and a source of disturbance to the business world, should not be condemned utterly. It has many excellent qualities, among which the illumination of the inner minds of our statesmen stands high.

The senators from the south have furnished the greatest revelation. The Democratic national platform has been repudiated. The interests of the south have been fought for and their protection assured. At the same time, the more active member from Texas has both delivered a harangue in favor of the ancient free trade cause and offered a defense of his southern colleagues' desertion. The stratagems of Aldrich were expected, but none thought they would succeed so well. This, of course, was because the Democrats were expected to stand by their platform. The "Iowa idea" has been expressed with vehemence and ability.

ity. The Trans-Mississippi senators, it is plain, look forward to occupying a front seat when the Aldrich control shall have vanished from the Senate. Of the mighty ones, however, Guggenheim and Smoot will not be. LaFollette has been noisy and, as usual, ineffective. Beveridge has seized opportunity and surrendered it as a spoiled child might. The oratory is not ended. The country will know much more of its Senate before the extra session closes.

#### A HERO FUND FOR FRANCE.

WHEN ANDREW CARNEGIE endowed the Hero Fund the country had a good deal of fun with him. A thousand impracticabilities were suggested, prearranged, rescues, solicitations for medals and money warranted to drive the trustees into the madhouse and the ultimate disgust of the founder with the littleness of human nature.

Yet these forecasts have proved false. The Hero Fund has turned out to be one of the most worthy philanthropies conceived in this country. Perhaps the trustees have been worried by "fake" heroes, perhaps bored with advice, but one hears nothing about it. So if there is anything of the sort it can't be very much of an annoyance. The money has been distributed with fine discrimination and none who wear the medal has cause to be ashamed of it, or to think little of the possession. Mr. Carnegie was wiser than his countrymen thought and he knew humanity better than they.

A similar endowment has been made by the ironmaster to France, one-fifth the size of the American fund. The French journalists will doubtless crack many jokes about it, but they will come to respect it and admire it and regret their scoffing.

#### MAY Baffle Science.

The Portland Oregonian says: "Dr. Holzknecht, of Vienna, may popularize himself if he turns his X-ray apparatus on Mr. Harriman's brain and finds out the magnate's intention toward Coos Bay."

#### Sidelights On Humanity.

The reason a girl likes to have music lessons is it is such a good excuse for not being able to help her mother do anything.

All men's sins are committed in selfishness; nine out of ten of women's in sacrifice.

There's nothing can make a man smoke good cigars so much as not to be able to afford them.

What astonishes a woman is if any of the things she brags about her husband happen to come true.

The chief reason most men want to go into business for themselves is they would do better working for somebody else.

A long answer turneth away listeners.

A girl always likes to have red cheeks, except when she comes out of a dark place with a man.

The average man has only two ambitions; one is to get money and the other, if he does, to get more.

Maybe furnaces act so cussed at home just to reproach the men who own them for lying so much downtown about how perfect they are.

The reason a man hates to buy his own underwear instead of having his wife do it for him is he can never remember whether his waist measure is the size of his collar or the amount of his coal bill.

Many a woman has faith in a man because there is nothing else left her.

The difference between a compliment and flattery is whether you get it or somebody else.

A woman's idea of a delicious dinner is where she receives more compliments than anyone else.

When a man gets to know a lot about a thing he has achieved complete success at also knowing how to be a bore about it.

It's remarkable what a lot of discussion we can have over proving the people we are discussing aren't worth the slightest attention.

The more indignant a woman can grow over a scandal the more she seems to enjoy it.—New York Press.

Authoritative opinions hold that the number of sheep in all countries in the world decreased from 400,000,000, in 1873, to 300,000,000 in 1906.

Former Governor Folk of Missouri, has been telling the people of Colorado that the democrats are going to elect the next president. There seems to be a well-grounded suspicion that the democrats helped to elect the one we now have.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

## With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

Do what you can to think high thoughts, to love true things, and to do noble deeds. Endeavor to bring out the noblest possibilities of your nature. —Selected.

AVENGED.

When first my eyes beheld the regal beauty My heart, enslaved, owned love to her a duty. I called her mine.

Around her form clung all the magic graces, A queenly poise, the loveliest of faces, A hand divine.

As thus she stood before me in her glory, I poured into her ear the old, old story On bended knee.

I told my love in sweet, poetic phrases, I raved and vowed! As usual in such cases She flitted me.

The reason sped! She reigned a queen of fashion, And in her world forgot my foolish passion, Where truth ne'er wins.

Two years ago I heard of her rich marriage, And late I saw her husband wheel a carriage With cross-eyed twins. —Selected.

#### THE BEST STORY OF THE DAY

A newly elected senator from the west was on his way to Washington. He was thinking great things, when the conductor came into the car with his characteristic, "Have your tickets ready." The senator began to fumble in one pocket, then another. When the conductor came to him he was still looking for the ticket.

"Did you have it when you got on?" in quired the conductor somewhat impatiently.

"Of course I did. This isn't my first trip."

"Then you couldn't have lost it."

"Couldn't have lost it?" replied the irate politician. "H—, I lost a bass drum once."

People who are guilty should never overdo innocence.

A political vindication frequently means only that the people are fooled again.

One hears a great deal about "cruel fate" from the young and "cursed luck" from the old.

Boys really should be clubbed for their neglect of the kind of girls they want their sisters to be.

Well, perhaps we can all sleep better now. A German scientist says he has found the missing link.

There are many ways of being disagreeable; there is a way of wearing whiskers that is disagreeable.

Some men are so conceited that when they whistle they think they are making music equal to a brass band.

You will not, as a rule, acquire much interesting information from the man who is willing to tell all he knows.

There are many difficult things in the world; weaning a baby is a big job, although you do not hear much about it.

Suppose it wouldn't be fair to ask the scientist who says we can get along without stomachs to try it himself.

Scientists have decided that the earth is at least 240,000,000 years old. Doesn't seem half that old, does it?

We have noticed that statements to the effect that work is always better than idleness usually refer to men only.

Few realize that every man and

woman has two distinct personalities, one of which they reveal to either sex.

If people are to be believed the final straw is put on their backs six or seven times a day.

If you have no confidence in people in general they will return the compliment, all right.

The better satisfied you are with yourself the less likely you are to give satisfaction to others.

"To arms, women!" is the new suffragette slogan. It would sound better coming from the men.

A boy has neither money nor influence but he will get even with any one who has not treated him square.

A hostess who is a thoroughbred never apologizes for the looks of her house, or for anything she has on the table.

Every time you tell a bad story on your neighbors, it's a pity some one doesn't say to you: "Well, you have no room to talk."

We fear all this talk in favor of a safe and sane Fourth of July will have as little effect on the average small boy as the plea for tariff revision down ward has on Senator Aldrich.

A Missouri farmer took carbolic acid fifteen minutes before the time set for his marriage. Some men would have simply nerved themselves with a big drink of whisky and gone through the ordeal.

A little bird sat on a telegraph wire And said to his mate, "I declare, When wireless telegraphy comes into vogue We'll all have to sit on the air." —Otho L. Hopson.

When a woman and her children are invited out to a meal she dresses herself first, then dresses them, and then leaves for the dinner on the dead run with her children in order that she may get them there while they are still clean.

Gosh—Dam. An Iowa paper reports that Anna B. Dam and Charles I. Gosh were married in Dubuque recently. The ceremony as pronounced by the minister must have sounded like Capt. MacGann of the Breakwater, when he is talking to the deckhands.

Truly a Wonder. "He's a great worrier." "So?" "Yes; even finds time to worry a little over other people's troubles."

Much has been heard in Western newspapers lately about "Mother's day." Several Western editors are now "hollering" that the "old man" should have an inning. They want a "Dad's day." Should they have it? By all means. Give the old man his chance at the bat. Let him cavort in his \$10 hand-me-down suit, his last summer's straw hat, and his bargain-counter brogans. Of course he looks pretty bum in that raiment alongside of daughter with her \$25 inverted flour barrel top piece, her \$50 gown with the waist at the knees, her French heeled patent pumps, and the rest of the stuff that goes with glad feminine decorations. But he is "dad," nevertheless. "Ma," with her 500 clubs, her bridge parties, her pink teas, and her cut glass society will certainly step back for one day and let the old man realize for a short 24 hours that "every dad has his day."

### Cantaloupes for Breakfast

WE HAVE 'EM. Also PEACHES, APRICOTS, LOGANBERRIES, PLUMS. STRING BEANS, PEAS, CABBAGES, CARROTS, PARSLEY, RHUBARB, CUCUMBERS.

C. W. Wolcott FAMILY GROCER PHONE 27-J

## FAIR ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE ATTENDANCE IS FAIR

Large Number of Coos County Citizens Leave For Seattle Today.

The Alliance sailed today for Portland with a fair cargo of freight and a large number of passengers, the Seattle Exposition again drawing a large delegation from Coos county points.

Alliance In. The Alliance arrived late yesterday afternoon from Portland after bucking a stiff southwest wind for the major portion of her voyage down the coast. The sea was pretty choppy and headway was slow. She had a fair cargo of miscellaneous freight and a good passenger list.

Among the incoming passengers were the following: Mrs. R. P. Kehoe, R. P. Kehoe, Mrs. S. S. Jennings, Mrs. M. Shortridge, C. A. Perkins, Mrs. C. A. Perkins, A. Perkins, Mrs. R. D. Garly, Lois Garly, Maggie Pinehart, Gertrude Pinehart, Effie Pigg, U. Pinehart, Mr. Powers, Mrs. Powers, L. Oldenburg, Mrs. E. B. Michael, E. B. Michael, J. C. Moore, V. Pinehart, E. Carten, T. J. Lutton, Nellie Doyle, C. J. Doyle, E. Prince, Mrs. N. B. Stickle, Wm. Wilson, J. F. Mast, J. H. Klostermann, J. Goss, Mrs. S. Lando, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Alice Shields, J. L. Case, A. M. Gray, Geo. Ross, Sister M. Gertrude, Sister M. Ursula, Mrs. P. C. Page, A. Allihoff, J. H. Somers, L. J. Watson, C. C. Going, Leo Linder, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Miss Moulton and Geo. Moulton.

Among those who sailed on the Alliance were: Lena Lillebel, Marla Johnson, F. L. Grubb, John Johnson, Wm. Halm, Joe Schooley, D. A. Brack, H. L. Rutledge, O. F. Nelson, J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Haynes, A. McKay, D. E. Allenburger, J. A. Hadley and wife, F. J. Haner, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. J. A. Thompson and child, Miss Glidden, A. E. Newcomb, B. E. Belleu, A. Kirschner, B. I. McGargar, Bud Stearns, Alfred Hill, John River, Victor Lund, Mrs. L. E. Throop, B. W. Gilmore and wife, E. B. Brennan, N. O. Olson, Stella Thorsen, Hazle Thorson, M. E. Everitt and wife, C. B. Farland, Mrs. P. C. Page and W. Allehof.

M. F. Plant In. The M. F. Plant arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a fair cargo of freight and a good passenger list. No one on it had heard anything

OVER 600,000 PAID ADM. DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS.—OUTSIDE VISITORS COMING. SEATTLE, June 28.—The crowds at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition show a daily number of tourists and outside points is testified by managers of the various concessions who have been invited to the exposition. While for the first two months crowds were largely from the city of Seattle, a change has since taken place. Outside visitors are now pouring into the city. Rooms are filling up but there is ample provision for the accommodation of visitors. The attendance at the exposition has continued remarkably to Sunday, June 27, about 600,000 paid admission reported by the gate-keepers is a number equal to nearly the total population of the city of Washington. It is the experience of all those who have been here the first month has the largest number of visitors, and October ahead, it is estimated that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 persons will pass the big travel from the east in next month, and according to road men, it is going to be an unprecedented. Everyone is looking for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. It is a remarkable all mediums of publicity sounded its praises. of the rumored sale of the Coos Bay holdings of the Coal and Navigation Company Southern Pacific and not much credence is placed in the M. F. Plant will not be back this evening. Among the incoming passengers were the following: Ross Forsythe, Mrs. Miss Mary Stegman, Mrs. Geo. McCord, Al. McCord, M. Donoghue, Miss Beatrice, E. H. Kroenke, W. H. P. C. N. Mann, J. E. Ferguson, Mieler, Mrs. E. T. Walker, Jess and family, Mrs. L. Donald, Mrs. Geo. Ferry, G. Grow, Jr., Miss Grow, G. E. bent, F. S. S. Hill, Mrs. Tom Mrs. J. B. Reese, M. Lyttle, Hartman, Iris A. Elrod, J. O. Edward Boyd, A. Kirschner and Zabriskie.

## THE MAN WHO THINKS

WHO HAS THE ACUMEN TO READ THE UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF THE TIMES, AND PUT TOGETHER FACTS THAT STARE HIM IN THE FACE NEVER QUESTIONS THE PAYING QUALITIES OF JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING. HE NEEDS BUT TO LOOK ABOUT HIM!

WOULD COLUMN AFTER COLUMN OF NEWSPAPER SPACE BE USED BY BUSINESS HOUSES IF THE EXPENDITURE DIDN'T PAY?

WOULD BUSINESS MEN CONTINUE ADVERTISING DAY AFTER DAY IF THE RETURNS DID NOT JUSTIFY THE COST? NOT A BIT OF IT!

ADVERTISING IS TO BUSINESS WHAT OIL IS TO MACHINERY. DENY EITHER THEIR RESPECTIVE LUBRICATION AND ALL WHEELS STOP.

THERE ARE ENDLESS WAYS OF ADVERTISING, BUT THERE IS NO NEED TO ENUMERATE THEM FOR THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN IN EVERY TOWN WILL TELL YOU THAT THE QUICK, CLEANEST, AND MOST SATISFACTORY RETURNS COME FROM NEWSPAPER SPACE.

THE BUSINESS HOUSE MAY OBSERVE EARLY CLOSING AND TAKE HALF HOLIDAYS, BUT ITS NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS ALWAYS AT WORK.

COOS BAY'S FOREMOST BUSINESS HOUSE USES THE TIMES EVERY WEEK DAY IN THE YEAR.

Coos Bay Times THE ONLY DAILY PAPER PUBLISHED ON COOS BAY.