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PAPER OF THE CITY

OF MARSHFIELD.

Page of Coos County.

PERCENT OF ILLITERACY.

NOT BE generally known

Oregon, bordering on the

es of civilization ranked,

to the 1900 federal census

among the states of the

lowest per cent of illiteracy

ne people says the Eugene

The figures gave Nebraska,

of W. J. Bryan, first

th only 3.4 illiterates to the

population; Iowa came next

and Oregon 4.2. Oregon as

to other coast states in

et makes a most remark-

able. For instance, the

Washington, our neighbor

orth, by the same census,

that 7 out of every 1,000 of

iliterates could neither read nor

California, 10.1 to the 1,000,

no, 12.3. The most illiterate

the Union was Louisiana,

ber being 32.8 to the 1,000,

one-third of its inhabitants.

comparative figures are ex-

interesting, from several

view. That Oregon should

utrank Idaho, Washington

ifornia at first seems remark-

able when we stop to consider

of the pioneers and the

us under which they settled

state, the fact that our civili-

ization is highly intelligent is easily

explained. California was first

by a class who went there in

of the gold excitement and

for the precious metal was

ent to building homes, rais-

ing and educating the chil-

daho likewise, is a mining

the Washington is given over

and other pursuits, some

do not contribute as much

life as do conditions in

g the coast states, Oregon is

more to agriculture than any

the west. Our people are

pastoral and the ambition of

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

If words of thine shall brighten
one sad face,
Thy daily task reveal where
Truth is stowed,
Then rest content! For there
shall come a year
(And soon shall come) when
back into thine ear
With ten-fold power thy words,
of ill or good,
Shall speed with force that may
not be withstood.

—Selected.

On the Square.

When you come from the east and
land out west,
Where there's room to breathe and
the climate's best;
When you come from the prim, staid
east, I say,
With a purpose, half evolved, to
stay,
And you meet a man—a whole-soul-
ed chap—
And a hundred more—same kind,
mayhap—
And each says: "Shake, new friend
of mine.
Come on right in; the water's fine.

"You're from the east, and so were

we;

But we're living now, as you can

see;

And you'll be, too, if you stake your

claim.

In this man's town, and you don't

go lame.

Just clamp your claws on the top-

most roost.

Crow with the rest, and boost—and

boost.

Just get the spirit; leave the rut,

And wealth is yours—no ifs or buts."

I say, when you come from the east,

out here

To the land of hope, glad hands and

sheer,

And you meet real men, and women,

too,

Who'd share their last red cent with

you—

It's then you smile, throw out your

chest—

Oh, what's the use? You know the

rest,

You'll stick? You bet! And your

lot you'll share

With the western folk, for they're

on the square.

Invest your money at home, which

means here on Coos Bay.

The best New Year resolution to

make is that you will boost harder

for Coos Bay during 1910 than ever

before.

Compelling the Congressional Rec-

ord to pay postage at the rate of one

cent per word, the fact that here on the Pacific coast

and more especially in Oregon, is to

center the highest civilization known

to the world and around this intel-

lectuality will circle all that is best

and greatest in science, art, litera-

ture and industry. With this intel-

ligence will finally come commercial

supremacy and, in time, the gate-

way to the Orient will swing both

ways in handling the traffic of the

world. The greatest commercial

center of the western half of the con-

tinent will eventually be located in

Oregon on the Willamette river some

distance from the mouth of the

grand old Columbia, and along up

the Willamette valley, about 123

cent a ton would also add consid-

erable to the postoffice receipts.

Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese philo-

sopher, declares that the secret of

longevity is cheerfulness. Try for-

getting about the Coos Bay mail ser-

vice for a while.

Dr. Elliot simply shook his head

when asked for his opinion of the

future of woman's suffrage. The

doctor isn't in the habit of rushing

in where angels fear to tread.

Some persons feel that if they

could only live to attend the funeral

of the Standard Oil Company they

could die happy. Seems like a shame

to tell them "there ain't going to be

no funeral."

A Michigan man complains that

A banking expert figures that a

dollar today does twice the work it

did three generations ago. Hereafter

let us have mercy on the poor,

overworked dollar.

Clothes and the Man.

The clothes a man is wearing

And his business should agree;

That's why the chimney sweep puts

on

His black soot, don't you see?

The farmers of the country raised

nearly nine billion dollars' worth of

crops during the year. But they

had to work hard. They could not

have accomplished such a grand re-

sult by sitting in the shade and talk-

ing politics.

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