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MAKING NEW STATES FROM OLD.

PROPOS OF THE recent agitation in Southern Oregon to create the proposed new state of Siskiyou out of parts of Oregon and California, says the Spokane Spokesman Review, attention has been drawn by J. H. Wixom of Mullan, Ida., to the fact that Tennessee was cut from North Carolina in the same manner that Kentucky was taken from Virginia, excepting that the latter case was after a series of efforts that make up an interesting story. This informant adds:

"Before being authorized by congress, the settlers of the present state of Tennessee organized a new state and called it Franklin. A full set of state officers were installed, when it was discovered that the new state was without authority, for the reason that the proposed act of congress had never been passed accepting the offer of the legislature of North Carolina. When the facts became generally known, the state of Franklin quickly vanished and the officers of the new state yielded to the government of North Carolina."

North Carolina's offer, referred to by Mr. Wixom, was made in 1784, when that state ceded to the general government all of the territory of the present state of Tennessee on condition that the cession be accepted within two years, but retained until that time full sovereignty. Congress ignored the request for recognition of the new state of Franklin and North Carolina promptly repealed the act of cession and asserted its jurisdiction. Six years later, in February, 1790, North Carolina again ceded the territory to the general government for the territory south of the Ohio. Six years later the new state was admitted to the Union.

So it is seen that with the cases of Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and possibly others, there is ample precedent for the setting up of a new state from territory cut away from old states.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

SOME PART OF the increased cost of living is due to higher prices of necessities but personal indulgence and extravagant desires are the chief factors.

Not all of us are qualified to express a really valuable opinion on this question of increased cost of living, for comparatively few keep systematic household accounts or have kept them long enough for comparisons. It is easy to lay our increased expenditures upon high prices, and it helps to allay that little inward monitor called conscience.

Standards of town and city life have changed amazingly since people now middle aged were young. We must have telephones, and there goes \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month. Our wives and daughters must cook with gas, and there is another charge against the family income. We must have electric lights, notwithstanding they cost three or four times as much as it cost once to light our homes with kerosene. We desire finer furniture, beautiful lawns, better attire, more expensive plumbing and a score or more of other conveniences and luxuries that most of us at one time or

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Success of a lasting kind is always in a straight line ahead, there is no sliding around a corner to it, or reaching it by a cross-cut. —Fame.

The Gates of Gold. If you are tempted to reveal, The tale, some one to you has told About another, let it pass.

Before you speak, three gates of gold.

Three narrow gates, first, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind Give truthful answer. And the next, The last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last It passes through these gateways three, Then you may tell the tale, nor fear What the result of speech may be. —The Mirror.

Ever see such a rude rush for the lithia cart? Nothing makes a person so hot as to catch cold.

The weather man continues to bat around the .148 mark.

Speaking of the present cold snap the frost has not affected the dates on Date avenue.

A Spokane woman named Dance has sued her husband for a divorce. She intimated to the court that she was tired of waiting to his music.

The reason some Coos Bay men do not hear Opportunity when she knocks is that the noise of their own knocking drowns the sound of Opportunity.

Try This On Your Piano. The man who swears off swearing off often swears oftener after he has sworn off swearing off than he did before he swore off.

Before the water wagon had gone 30 feet that well-known and always "well-organized party," Colonel Soakke, fell off with a horrible plunk. It was his 32d annual w. w. accident of the same sort.

"John W. Gates talked two hours on the dangers of gambling to a Texas audience," says the Jacksonville Times-Union. Huh! Many a woman has made a better record than that with only her husband for an audience.

I love her in the winter, In the fall and in the spring; I love her in the summer, When the birdies sweetly sing. I love her every minute— Yes, at morning, noon and night— For she's my infant daughter, And who has a better right?

another were without, and, strange as it may seem, we were happy, too. Of course, the girls must have pianos and music lessons, and as for getting along without amusements, why, one would almost rather go without bread or meat, and theatre tickets cost money.

All these useful and pleasant things are desirable, and with them others that the individual reader could enumerate with no great effort, and it is good to have them— if we can afford it. But if we must have them let us consider the reckoning and not jumble up the cost with the comparatively slight increase of the cost of living that results from the higher prices that we pay for bread, meat, milk and butter.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at I. S. Kaufman & Co., office in Marshfield up to 12 o'clock noon Monday, January 10, 1910, for the construction of a union Tabernacle on Second and Anderson streets near Chandler hotel. Tabernacle to be 80-100 feet and must be completed by February 1, 1910.

Plans and specifications may be seen at office of I. S. Kaufman & Co. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

BUILDING COMMITTEE. "DON HAMRO" Perfection of Clear Hanava goods.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual licenses on dogs in the city of Marshfield are now due. The city ordinance provides as follows:

"The owner or persons having in charge any dog kept or owned within the city of Marshfield shall on or before the first day of January in each year pay to the city recorder the sum of three dollars for each and every male dog, the sum of \$5 for each and every female dog, which shall entitle him to a receipt from the city recorder designating the owners' name and the number of the license."

All dogs found within the city limits of the city of Marshfield without a license tag will be taken up by the city marshal and \$1 extra will be charged for same and if not paid then, the dog will be killed.

All licenses must be paid on or before January 13, 1910. J. W. CARTER, City Marshal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a bridge across South Slough according to the plans and specifications to be filed with the County Clerk.

Five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid, such deposit to be forfeited in case bid is awarded and the bidder fails to enter into contract with sufficient bond within five days after such contract is awarded. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest in case the court deems it for the best interest of the County.

Dated at the Court House, at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 8th day of December A. D. 1909.

JAMES WATSON, County Clerk.

COMMON SENSE TALK

This is the time of the year when you should be careful of your health. A good way to contract sickness is to stand over a steaming wash tub all day.

Avoid this by sending us your laundry. It won't cost much. There is not a family on Coos Bay but can afford to have at least a part of their washing done. Our prices are right.

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Two trips daily between Band on and Coquille connecting with all Marshfield trains. Leaves Bandon . . . 6:45 a. m. Leaves Bandon . . . 1:20 p. m. Leaves Coquille . . . 9:15 a. m. Leaves Coquille . . . 4:00 p. m.

Travelers leaving Marshfield in the morning reach Bandon at noon. People on Coquille river can spend over three hours in Marshfield and reach home the same day.

COQUILLE RIVER TRANSPORTATION CO.

LIPS THAT CARESS A STOGIE. SHALL NEVER TOUCH MINE SMOKE A DERBY

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Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE First Trust and Savings Bank OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 16, 1909. Condensed from the official statement as called for by the state department. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$93,283.99 Overdrafts 233.79 Bonds, securities, etc. 25,307.89 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 57,181.25 Cash and due from banks 51,750.50 \$227,697.24 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Undivided profits 4,496.15 Deposits 123,201.09 \$227,697.24 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: Judge John S. Coke, President. W. S. Chandler. Judge John F. Hall. William Grimes. Dr. C. W. Tower. Dorsey Kretzer, Cashier. Henry Sengstacken. M. C. Horton, Vice-President and Manager. Stephen C. Rogers.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY STRICTLY A COMMERCIAL BANK Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, San Francisco, Cal. The United States National Bank, Portland, Ore. The National Park Bank, New York, N. Y. The Coos Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill. The Bank of Scotland, London, England. The Credit Lyonnais, Paris, France. In addition we draw drafts on all principal banking centers in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, China, Japan, North, Central and South America. Personal and commercial accounts kept subject to check. Certificates of Deposit for rent.

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CALIFORNIA AND OREGON COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Steamer Alliance E. D. PARSONS, Master. EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS COOS BAY AND PORTLAND SAILS FROM PORTLAND SATURDAYS, 8 P. M. SAILS FROM COOS BAY TUESDAY S, AT SERVICE OF TIDE. C. G. Stimson, Agent. T. B. JAMES, Agent. Couch St. Dock, Portland, Ore. Marshfield, Ore., Phone 441

Portland & Coos Bay S. S. Line S. S. BREAKWATER Sails from Ainsworth Dock Portland, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Sails from Coos Bay Saturdays at Service of Tide. W. F. Miller, Agt. Phone Main 35-L

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DR. A. L. HOUSEWORTH Physician and Surgeon. Offices second floor of Flanagan & Bennett Bank Building. Office hours 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone: Office, 1421; Residence, 1423

DR. G. R. BENNETT, Dentist, Phone 205-J. 217-218 Coos Building, Marshfield.

LAWYERS. J. W. BENNETT, Office over Flanagan & Bennett Bank.

JOHN D. GOSS Attorney at Law. Marshfield, Oregon.

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Have that Roof Fixed Now See CORTHELL PHONE 169-L

PRICE OF PREFERRED STOCK OF THE UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY: Note the steady and rapid advance in the price of stock since the organization of the company: per share February 23, 1907.....\$10.00 September 1, 1907..... 11.00 October 1, 1907..... 12.50 November 10, 1907..... 14.00 January 1, 1908..... 25.00 March 1, 1908..... 16.50 June 1, 1908..... 17.50 August 1, 1908..... 18.50 October 1, 1908..... 20.00 December 15, 1908..... 22.50 February 15, 1909..... 25.00 May 1, 1909..... 30.00 August 1, 1909..... \$35.00 The price will remain at \$35.00 for a short time only. It's a chance of a lifetime to make a safe investment and large profits. O. L. HOPSON, Fiscal Agent, Coos and Curry Counties, Box 323, Office in The "Chandler" Marshfield.