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SPEAKING OF THE WEATHER

NOW THAT Coos Bay has come once more into its own in the way of sunshine, it is well to take stock of our grumbling and growling during the recent storm period and see to what extent we were warranted in our complaints. It is true that February was a "bad one" but dispatches from all over the country told of extreme weather. It has been labeled "a roarer" by no less distinguished an observer than Professor McAdie, in charge of the Bureau at San Francisco.

Here is a sample dispatch from New York, and it gives a clear idea of conditions that prevail throughout the country:

"Raging blizzards, drifting snow, rain, sleet, etc., are now scouring Eastern and Southern States. Pittsburghers are floundering through snow seventeen inches deep. The precipitation is already the greatest since 1890, when twenty-two inches was recorded. Railroad and trolley lines in that section of Pennsylvania are badly blocked. From all parts of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio come reports of suspended traffic and snow blockades."

Our days, dull drab and dripping though they were seemed mild and pleasant compared with what the rest of the country suffered. Even California complained about the weather. Heavy rains, high winds and excessive cold characterized San Francisco.

In the midst of all this discomfort, it is pleasant to reflect that Coos Bay and Coos county had nothing worse than rainy days.

The thermometer has seldom fallen below freezing and we have been free from severe winds and other unpleasant features with only a few notable exceptions.

The Coos Bay Times is in a position to say that the climate of Coos Bay this winter has been ideal, compared with almost every other part of the United States. Even Floridians have suffered from extreme weather, and for this they are not prepared. That Coos Bay has fared better than the rest of the country requires only comparison with what has been happening in other sections.

Those who live on Coos Bay should congratulate themselves that the elements here have not been unkind. The oldest resident cannot recall such a winter as that which enveloped the entire country this year and the truth is that conditions here were more nearly ideal than elsewhere.

Our citizens have been remiss in the discovery that Coos Bay perhaps the best winter climate of the United States. By this we do not mean that this city has the most wintry weather, but the best, the least injurious, the least offensive to human life and achievement.

THE NATURAL LIFE.

LIFE IS AN investment. You get out of it what you put into it in increased measure. The music is not in the piano—it is in the soul of the player. The picture is not in the colors of the palette—it is in the artist's mind. Moreover, you get out of life what you pay for.

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The thing that pays best in life is to be natural. And this means: Let your real self show through all exterior coverings. Let your own personality color your environment.

Let every noble thought in you have expression—put each high resolve to the test of actual experience.

Let the life in you—vitality, appreciation, enthusiasm, affection and spiritual impulses—bubble over in natural and frank manner.

For thus only can you be yourself. If you are anything else, you have nothing to invest in life, you have no principal—you are speculating on borrowed money.

Be natural!

ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE.

Mail Inspector Whitney Reaches Roseburg.

The Roseburg News says: "F. E. Whitney, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, arrived in the city last week from Coos Bay and will remain here for a day or two. The gentleman made the trip over to the Bay by way of Drain and on his return trip came out over the old Coos Bay wagon road. In speaking of the trip he says he found the roads in a very good condition and had no trouble in coming out in a light buggy. With the exception of about five miles of road in Douglas county he had nothing to complain of, and for this time of the year was surprised to find the thoroughfare in such good condition. It seems to be the opinion of those who travel the Coos Bay road that if Douglas county would do some work on their end of the line it would be appreciated by the traveling public."

W. O. McCANN WRITES.

Mayor E. E. Straw Saturday received the following self-explanatory letter from W. O. McCann of Eureka, who laid the first hard surface paving in Marshfield:

"I suppose you will think that I am taking more interest in your city affairs in regard to streets than I have any reason to but I do like to butt in sometimes. In reading The Times of February 12, I saw an article from Hughie McLain asking where the party of the 11th got his data. Then he goes on about wooden blocks. I would like to know where Hughie got his data. He has sure had a pipe dream. The fact of the matter is that both Mr. McLain and the 'Taxpayer' are talking through their hats. Neither of them can produce the goods but we can on bituminous. Some five years ago, there was a very enterprising gentleman in Eureka and he took a trip out. When he returned, he wrote some articles on street paving. He favored bituminous and made some very pleasing talks. Shortly afterwards a representative of the Barber Asphalt Company came to Eureka and took hold of his friend and together they interviewed the property owners, also the city fathers and made out specifications for their pavement to be laid in Eureka. They offered to do it for, I think, eighteen cents per foot which would make \$1.62 per yard. I am quite sure that is the figure but I have some of their circulars among my papers and I will find out when I have time. The company did not do any work in Eureka. The gentleman that induced them to come did not own any real estate in Eureka. He is a resident of this city at this time. He is also out under bonds for embezzlement."

VESSELS ARRIVING AT AND SAILING FROM COOS BAY DURING FEBRUARY, 1910.

ARRIVED.	SCHOONERS.	Sailed.
Feb. 2 Barkentine Chehalis	Feb. 2 Alumna	
" 2 Bertie Minor	" 3 Salvator	
" 8 John A	" 8 Omega	
" 12 Esther Buhne	" 16 Bertie Minor	
" 19 Advent	" 17 John A	
" 21 Oceanic Vance	" 19 Barkentine Chehalis	
" 21 A. M. Baxter	" 26 Esther Buhne	
" 26 Barkentine Echo		

ARRIVED.	STEAMERS.
Feb. 1 Tug Gleaner	Feb. 1 Alliance
" 3 U. S. S. Heather	" 2 Tug Astoria
" 4 Breakwater	" 2 Acme
" 7 Alliance	" 4 Tug Gleaner
" 7 Redondo	" 5 Breakwater
" 7 Wasp	" 8 Alliance
" 8 Acme	" 10 Acme
" 8 Nann Smith	" 10 Wasp
" 8 Bandon	" 10 Bandon
" 10 Breakwater	" 11 Redondo
" 10 M. F. Plant	" 11 Nann Smith
" 12 Ramona	" 11 Breakwater
" 13 Tug Astoria	" 13 Ramona
" 14 Alliance	" 13 M. F. Plant
" 14 Wellesley	" 15 Alliance
" 16 Tug L. Roscoe	" 19 Ramona
" 17 Nann Smith	" 19 Wellesley
" 18 Ramona	" 19 Tug L. Roscoe
" 19 M. F. Plant	" 20 U. S. S. Heather
" 21 Alliance	" 21 Nann Smith
" 21 Bandon	" 21 M. F. Plant
" 22 Tug Gleaner	" 22 Alliance
" 24 Redondo	" 23 Tug Gleaner
" 25 Ramona	" 25 Bandon
" 27 Execlidor	" 26 Ramona
" 27 Nann Smith	
" 28 M. F. Plant	



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BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-By-the-Sea As Told By The Recorder.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tucker Monday morning, weight seven pounds.

The Baptist church of Bandon has elected Elder Elbert Bayton as their pastor and will now have regular services in this city.

J. W. Lint has disposed of his stock of goods in his variety store, and the same will be moved down to Pacific City or rather Port Floras. Mr. Lint has moved into the Perkins house on Fifth street.

A committee composed of B. J. Connerdth, Dr. Sorensen and O. A. Trowbridge was appointed last Friday night by the commercial club to interview the property owners as to the probable cost of opening up First street. It is argued that this street should be opened clear through to the east end of town as it is the main business street. There will, of course, be objection to this as it is proposed to bond the town for the opening of the street. It is also argued that the street must be opened some time and that now is the time to do it before the property gets any higher. Just what the outcome in the matter will be, remains to be seen, as some argue that the people whose property will be benefited by the opening of the street should pay for it.

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