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GOOD EVENING.

Sincerity is like travelling in a plain, beaten road, which commonly brings a man sooner to his journey's end than by-ways, in which men often lose themselves.—Tillotson.

THE PLACE TO BE.

I'm waiting to be In the land where the dreams are the truest to me; Where they give you the gold of the wonderful gleam, And life will smile bright as a dream in a dream. In a land—trouble-free, That is the place where I'm wanting to be.

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I'm wanting to be Where the ships furl their sails after storms of the sea; Where they dream not of danger of tempest and foam. And the sailors are singing the sweet songs of "Home!" Where Life's harbor I see— That is the place I am wanting to be. —FRANK L. STANTON.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

There are still six long days ahead of the candidates.

It flatters some Coos Bay men to have women make fools of them.

In England they don't stop to ten criminals before hanging them.

As an evidence of good faith the name of the bridegroom is still given in wedding stories.

What a lot of unhappy people there would be in the world if all dreams should come true.

A New Jersey man and woman walked 40 miles to get married. It is believed they were in earnest.

President Taft is in favor of good farmers and good cooks. They certainly make a great combination.

Some men start out to work every morning with the feeling that their equilibrators isn't behaving properly.

HAMILTON AND COKE FAVORED

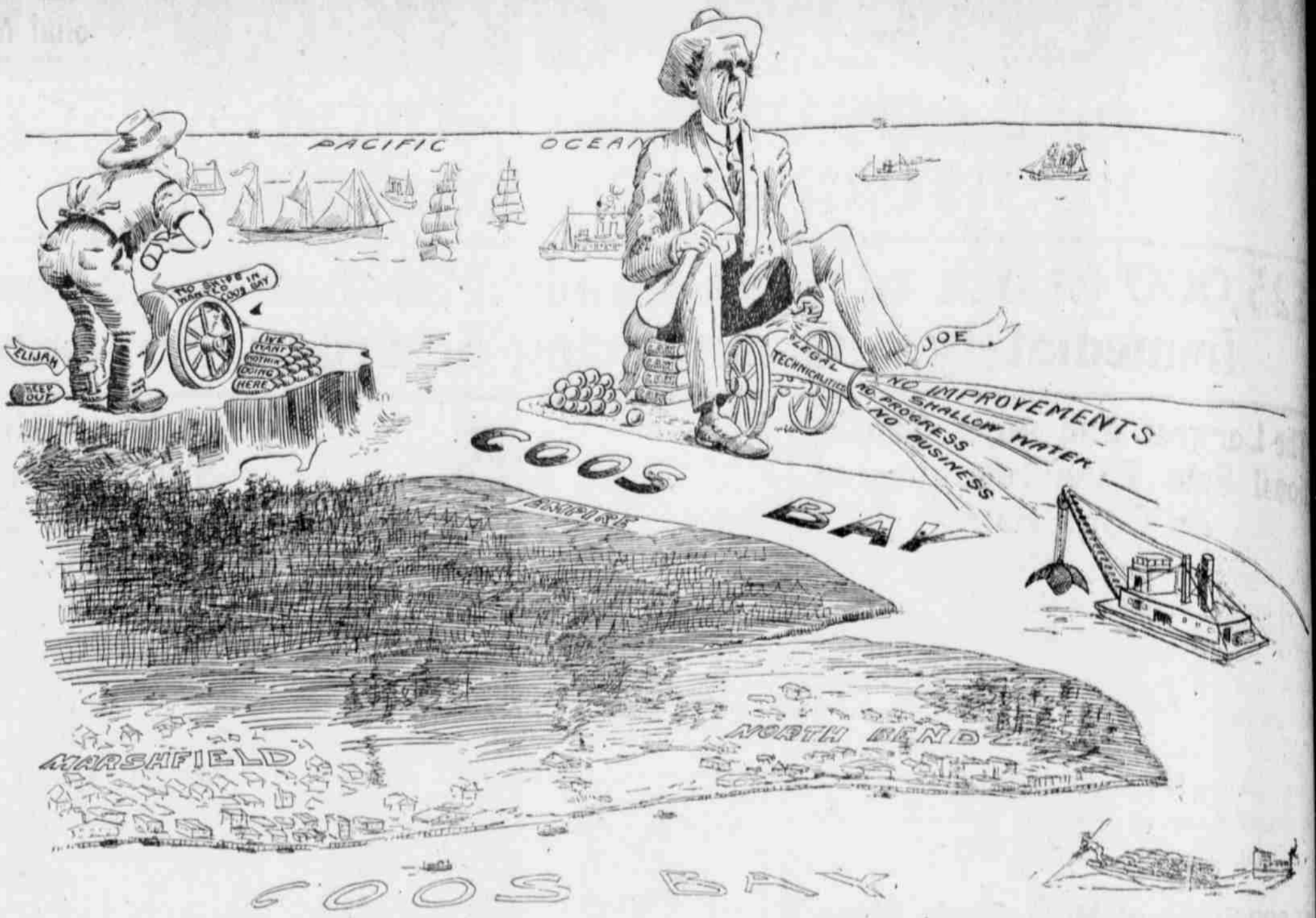
DRAIN NONPAREIL REPUBLICAN PAPER GIVES STRONG REASONS WHY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

(From The Drain Nonpareil Republican Paper.) The election which is so soon to

take place for the two Circuit Court Judges, is causing some confusion among the voters as to the number of judges to be elected. The letter of District Attorney George M. Brown, recently published makes clear the whole matter on this point, and we publish it in full: Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 20, 1910. Hon. A. F. Stearns, Oakland, Oregon: My Dear Judge—Referring to your inquiry concerning the laws creating three judgeships in the Second Judicial District and touching the ability and integrity of Hon. John S. Coke, I have this to say: The Second Judicial District is the largest judicial district in the state and comprises the counties of Benton, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry. The law provides for three circuit judges for this district. The law further provides that the labors of these three judges may be divided as they may agree between themselves. The law also provides that "One of said judges shall reside south of the Umpqua river and west of the Coast range of mountains during his term of office;" this position is equivalent to saying that during his term of office one of the judges shall reside in Coos or Curry county, because these are the only two counties south of the Umpqua river and west of the Coast range of mountains. While the law does not expressly state that one of the candidates shall be elected from Coos or Curry county, yet it is fair to assume that the spirit of the law contemplates that one of the judges elected shall, at the time of his election, be a resident of Coos or Curry county. It is fair to the people of Coos and Curry county to elect one of their residents as judge. When the legislature enacted the law creating the third judgeship of the Second Judicial District, the governor of Oregon selected a resident of Coos county for the appointment. He appointed Hon. John S. Coke, who had practiced his profession within the bounds of Coos county for nearly twenty years. After Judge Coke had been tried out as circuit judge, following his appointment in February 1903, the people of Coos and Curry counties, by an overwhelming vote in the primary election, expressed a wish that Judge John S. Coke be elected as the judge to reside in Coos or Curry county. The wishes of the people of the coast

counties should be respected. Personally, I have known Judge Coke for seventeen years, and know him to be a man of integrity and ability, learning and he will make one of the best judges that ever presided in a court of justice within the state of Oregon. The people who know him best admire him the most. You have a right to vote for two judges at the coming November election and one of your votes should be cast for Coke. Yours very truly, GEO. M. BROWN. This letter explains any difficulties there may be as to the requirements of the law, and also refers to the eligibility and competency of Judge John S. Coke. There remains for us, then, to consider the competency and standing of the two candidates from Douglas county, Judge J. W. Hamilton and Benjamin F. Jones. The candidacy of Mr. J. M. Upton need not enter into this article. We particularly want to refer to the positions of Judge Hamilton and the Hon. Mr. Jones. It must be conceded by any candid mind that Judge Hamilton is a far superior man in every way. His long experience on the bench, and his often tried judgment in court matters eminently qualify him to be again elevated to the position he so ably fills. In every position he occupied before being made a judge, he did his duty ably and well. He is a man of keen judgment, with a thorough knowledge of law, which has made him one of the best judges in Oregon. His decisions from the bench have practically stood when taken to a higher court, which alone is evidence of his conception of law, and though a democrat he has received his elections regardless of party, which recognizes his worth in the position he occupies. He is, moreover, a man of personal integrity, good habits and a useful citizen in every walk of life. In Benjamin F. Jones we fail to discover anything that fits him by comparison, for the office to which he aspires. He is practically unknown as a lawyer, and his election would be truly an experiment. His fitness for the office can only be measured from a political standpoint, and where all his knowledge can be comprehended in being a henchman for a political personage within this state, and to whom he is indebted for the office he now holds, which he

WHAT DO YOU WANT COOS BAY TO BE?



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Port of Coos Bay Measures Proposed by Initiative Petition. (Appearing in pamphlet of Port of Coos Bay as Number—Yes 200, No 201) For amendment to Charter of Port of Coos Bay prohibiting its Board of Commissioners from incurring any indebtedness in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and providing that any such excess shall be void unless the affirmative of the question of incurring such excess indebtedness shall have received a majority vote of the legal voters of said Port voting thereon at a legal election; and providing that the aggregate indebtedness of said Port shall never exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of property within said Port. Vote YES or No. 200 Yes. 201 X No.

Port of Coos Bay Measures Referred by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay to the Voters of the Port of Coos Bay. (Appearing in pamphlet of Port of Coos Bay as Number—Yes 202, No 203) An ordinance of the Port of Coos Bay adopting a certain project of harbor improvement providing for the dredging and maintenance of a main ship channel, for improvement of subsidiary waterways employing into Coos Bay, for purchase of property suitable for public wharves and docks, and providing for issuance and sale of Port bonds in the sum \$300,000.00 to carry out such project. Vote YES or NO. 202 N. Yes. 203 No.

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refuses to give up until satisfied of his defeat for the judgeship. It may be said right here that knowing the position of Mr. Bourne on the primary law, it would have been more fitting to have refused to affiliate with the Assembly people in the campaign. Even in this office he fails to display any unusual competency. We happen to know that in the legal papers which come to this office in the line of business, gross incompetency is exhibited, and it is believed that the office should be better managed in the future—There is no comparison between Judge Hamilton and Benjamin F. Jones in any particular favorable to the latter, and we earnestly hope and believe that the people will realize this difference and return Judge Hamilton and also Judge John S. Coke to the positions they have so ably filled. (Advertisement paid by C. F. McKnight.) A Kansas editor says "a broken heart isn't as serious a matter as stomach trouble. But a broken heart figures in serious court proceedings much oftener than stomach trouble, you will notice. Owing to the increased cost of butter and eggs Emperor William's salary has been raised from \$3,225,000 to \$5,175,000. Mr. Carnegie urges the people to live within their incomes. He has tried it and finds that he suffers no inconveniences. It would be interesting to learn just how many men attend a political mass meeting merely to hear the funny stories told by the speakers. Use The Times' Want Ads.