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SWIMMING BATHS.

THE TIMES is pleased to note the increase interest in the art of swimming on Coos Bay. The proposed swimming contests among swimmers on a course from the Smith mill to the Breakwater dock are worthy of being encouraged.

The art of swimming is one that has been too long neglected on Coos Bay. It is unfortunate that there is not at least one swimming bath on Coos Bay of sufficient size that would be an inducement to learn.

Swimming is one of the most healthy forms of athletics. It- in duces cleanliness; it tends to keep one always fit and fresh; it develops the muscles of the body in a uniformly pleasant manner that few other exercises can claim, and it makes one an invaluable asset to the commodity as a life saver.

And swimming is not an accomplishment confined to the stronger sex. It is just as suitable for women as for men. Only recently the press dispatches told of two men were saved from drowning by a plucky girl of 17, Miss Dora Hyatt of Brooklyn, who had practiced the art of swimming.

Almost every city in England, Germany and Australia boasts a much greater number of swimming baths than American cities. These baths are owned either by the municipalities or by private individuals. Properly managed they yield a good profit, and in England one can enjoy a swim for from 8 to 12 cents, including towels and private lockers.

SWAT HO!

I've swatted in the doorway,
I've swatted in the hall,
I've swatted in the parlor,
I've tried to kill them all.
I've swatted in the bedrooms,
I've swatted on the stairs.
I've swatted them in singles
And I've swatted them in pairs.

I've swatted in the morning,
I've swatted in the night,
I've swatted in the noon hour
By match and candle light.
I've swatted in the springtime,
I've swatted in the heat.
I'll swat them in the autumn
Till Jack Frost's on his beat.

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AUTO VICTIMS RECOVERING

Details of Accident Near Myrtle Point—Nearly Triple Tragedy.

MYRTLE POINT, July 24. — Mr. and Mrs. Al Creason who were injured in an auto wreck near here last Friday, are improving rapidly.

First reports of the affair were that Mrs. Creason had sustained the fracture of one leg and four ribs was hurt internally and had slight chance of recovery. These have proven to be utterly false. Mr. Creason stated that his chief injury was a broken clavicle, a bone reaching from the shoulder to the neck. He expected to return home within a week, bringing his family with him. The automobile is said to be not damaged as much as one might suppose from such a jump, and can be repaired at little cost. Mr. Creason bought the machine, an E.-M.-F., 30, only last spring, and it was considered one of the smoothest running automobiles owned in the city.

Grade 100 Feet High.

It is miraculous that Mr. Creason and his wife escaped death. At the place where the machine took its plunge the embankment of the road slopes down fully 100 feet, terminating at a mass of boulders bordering a branch of the Coquille river. The road here takes an elbow-like turn and is regarded as one of the most dangerous spots on any Coos county highway. Originally, the road was 100 feet from its present location, the new one having been built and opened for use last summer. Much of the dirt on the border of the new road is in an unstable condition, and to this circumstance the accident to the automobile and its occupants is due.

Car Goes Into River.

Mr. Creason reached the Sugar Loaf elbow about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was met by a wagon and team of horses coming in the opposite direction. The road was not wide enough to permit the two vehicles to pass, and Mr. Creason started to back his machine. When the car ran onto the loose dirt at the border of the road it began to sink and careen toward the canyon. Riding alone in the rear seat, Miss Ida perceived the danger and instantly jumped out just as the car slid down the heavy incline. She escaped without injury.

The car is said to have turned over once in its wild plunge, throwing Mr. Creason out. It carried Mrs. Creason clear into the river, however, and landed right side up. Paying no heed to his broken collar bone, Mr. Creason scrambled into the water and rescued his wife from her perilous position.

WHY THE SPIDER WAS THERE.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this answer:

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"Getting business is just like courting a girl—you must offer the right kind of goods, and keep on calling."

A ROSEBURG ROW.

Recent developments in the proposed recall of Judge Coke indicate very clearly to the average mind that the whole affair is a nasty personal and political row on between contending elements in Roseburg and a trouble from which the voters throughout the rest of the judicial district should wash their hands. Already Judge Hamilton has begun suit against one J. O. Drake on a libel charge in connection with the Coke affair.

Lane county has paid very little attention to the proposed recall of Judge Coke, and so far as we are able to learn no recall petitions are in circulation here, or, if they are, the matter is kept very quiet. The best thing, under the circumstances, for Lane county people to do is to let said petitions severely alone. —Eugene Register.

The above from the Eugene Register is a common sense explanation and expression on the Coke recall. The Times has not heard of a single petition in circulation in Coos county, but if it should be attempted, it would be wise for the Coos county people to follow the good advise to Lane county people and let them severely alone.

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