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COOS BAY, THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

SOME of the greatest and most beautiful cities in the world have reached their glory through battle royal with nature, the environment militating against the ambition of the city builders.

Cities like Seattle, Kansas City and others, that might be named, wherein crumpled nature left little to be desired as to the ideal for city building, have had the energy and industry behind them in ambitious citizenship that has leveled the crumples, cut down great embankments and ploughed delightful boulevards through what, to the less energetic and determined, would have been considered impregnable barriers. But, it is cities like those with great and almost insurmountable obstacles to overcome that usually accomplish the greatest and most wonderful results.

Cities like Marshfield, favored of nature as few cities in the world, often fail to appreciate the advantages they possess in this direction, feeling that, nature having done so much, there is little else that the hand can do to add to the beauty and symmetry of the surroundings.

No city on the Pacific coast compares with any of the cities on Coos Bay for beauty of location. Joaquin Miller, the poet, gave expression to this beauty when requested to write a poem on Coos Bay and he replied, "The Almighty has written a poem on Coos Bay and bound it in green and gold."

Here is an ideal situation, with the encircling hills and the wide stretch of waters. God has given one or more of the elements of beauty to every city but here he has combined them all.

Nowhere can be found grander scenic beauty than Coos River offers. The old Cammann road, beautiful as some dim cathedral aisle cannot be duplicated any place in the world.

The proposed boulevard that could be made glorious with its parkways is one that should not be neglected or permitted to languish. A few thousand dollars spent now in parks and parkways would make it possible to have some of the finest drives and parks on the coast.

There is every opportunity here for making the coming city of Coos Bay the most beautiful in the west. With an abundance of water, that only requires to be taken advantage of, ideal contour of surroundings and every contribution almost that nature has to offer as a help there is no reason why Coos Bay should not become the most beautiful city in all of the glorious golden west.

RECIPROcity STILL ALIVE

NOW THAT the first flush of surprise has passed there are two significant facts of the situation that might as well be taken into account—the reciprocity act is still in full force and effect in so far as the American congress is concerned, and Premier Laurier has decided to remain in parliament as leader of the opposition.

Not only does the act of our own congress stand until it is formally repealed and thus become a permanent invitation to Canada to reconsider its rejection, but the second section of the pact becomes operative without any action on the part of the Canadian parliament—wood pulp and print paper will be admitted free from Canada in any event and have

been so admitted from the day the pact received the president's signature.

It will be with great difficulty that congress can be persuaded to repeal the pact. This country will never go back again to taxed paper and wood pulp and never ought to. Moreover, the sentiment for reciprocity is strong and there will be a disposition to await a new turn in the affairs of Canada when a calmer and fairer view of the situation will prevail.

Just what Premier Laurier may have in mind in deciding to remain in parliament is not announced, further than his own declaration that it would not do to abandon his friends at this time. But the premier is a long-headed man and an adroit political leader and nobody knows better than he does that there will be a reaction from the absurd scare into which Canada has worked itself. Nobody knows better than he does the difficulties Mr. Borden is going to have in organizing a government with men who have been out of touch with the popular majority for many years, for the promotion of principles that the people have not indorsed.

It is not difficult to foresee the possibilities. On one side there is a reciprocity pact already agreed to, and from which it will be hard to get a congress to recede, and on the other there is the natural leadership of the Canadian people not only committed to the pact, but now having a personal pride in converting the Canadian masses to its acceptance. The Americans have put the pact up to Canada, and will continue to hold it up to them. All the sagacity and persuasiveness of Laurier will be devoted to bringing about its acceptance.

It will not do to dismiss reciprocity too speedily from the national programme. Reciprocity is not killed by the adverse vote of Canada. There is a great deal yet to be done to dispose of the matter finally.

700-MILE WALK ENDS AT LAST

Harry Dimmick and Wife and Son Arrive Here From San Francisco.

Harry Dimmick and wife and family arrived here Saturday night after completing their 700-mile walk from San Francisco to Coos Bay. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Dimmick's grandmother, Mrs. George Wolf, in Ferndale.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dimmick and son finished their long walk from San Francisco to Coquille Thursday. The entire trip was made in three months including a stop of a month and a half at Dunsmuir. The actual walking time was seven weeks. They walked very slowly making from ten to fourteen miles a day. Blankets, cooking utensils and a small army tent were carried by them. Provisions were bought as they needed them, hardly ever carrying more than two days' supplies.

Leaving San Francisco June 12th they crossed the bay to Sausalito on the ferry. From there they walked to Ukiah, and crossed the mountain to Bartlett Springs. After a short stay they walked to Dunsmuir by way of Williams. A stay of a month and a half was made here. From Dunsmuir the party walked to Roseburg and from there to Coquille. The entire three months were spent in the open, only sleeping in a house three nights. The weather was ideal and the roads were in good shape until they reached Oregon where they were in bad condition. The little boy who is only six years old, carried his blankets all the way and his gun most of the distance.

The trip was taken as a vacation. Their friends considered them insane to think of a trip of this character as none of them were used to long walking trips, especially taking the little boy with them. The little lad enjoyed the trip greatly however, and was a picture of health when they arrived in Coquille.

The last few days the roads were very muddy but they were determined to finish the trip as planned, after coming so far. No accidents of any kind marred the pleasure of the trip.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick are staying with Mr. Dimmick's father T. M. Dimmick, County Treasurer of Coos county."

Every time a scandal is whispered around a public investigation should be started to see if it is true. We don't believe one-fifth of the scandal is true.

The man who is simply bubbling over with enthusiasm today will probably exhaust himself and be dull and stupid tomorrow.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

We are always spending our time well when our work daily compels us to develop towards higher things.—Goethe.

There is some indignation because a Topeka man recently stole another man's wife. Petit larceny is to be deplored, of course, but it is nothing to become excited over.

What the corn heard with its own ears, the potato saw with its own eyes.

Few men know what is good for them until some wise woman has told them.

The money that a woman spends is never for the bonnet. But always for the fancy things. The milliner puts on it.

The rich are known by their dollars, but the humble onion is known by its scent.

The farmer who lost his half-bushel measure was in more than a peck of trouble.

The foolish trust to the safety-pin, but the wise see to it that the buttons are well sewed on.

It is easier to climb down a tree

than to climb up, which explains why the top is never crowded and why there is always room there.

Sometimes when a man is pretending to be looking for a wife he is merely hunting for a good cook. Beware of such.

The man who suggests a compromise has usually been whipped.

We often declare we never force ourselves on people, but many of us do.

When people say you have "funny" ways, they mean you have foolish ways.

A story on a married man isn't really interesting unless his wife caught him at it.

No man has such a good friend that he will not try to work him to invest in his schemes.

What has become of the old-fashioned wife who used to be able to tell her husband's step half way down the block?

It is frightful reflection on men's originality when we see so many of them going through life trying to produce something just as good.

Some fond believers in the Adam story never quite recover from the discovery that men have the same number of ribs on each side.

Murmuring sweet nothings used

to be all right to ensnare a woman's affections, but nowadays it is safer to make a noise like a bank account.

Some fellow said once, "To be interesting you must tell the truth audaciously." That's one way to get punched in the face, too.

Shakespeare may have been a four-flusher, but it took a suspicious public a long time to find the deck was crooked.

If women had been daffy over clubs in Brigham Young's time 19 wives would hardly have been sufficient to keep the house in order.

When a man passes a barber shop on Saturday and sees a big crowd of men waiting he can't help feeling thrifty if he doesn't need a shave.

MYRTLE POINT NEWS.

F. S. Dow of Marshfield was a business visitor in Myrtle Point today.

Tom Summerlin of Myrtle Point is a business visitor here today.

Miss Mamie Gray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Matt Nystrom, left Sunday morning on the stage for her home in Seattle.

W. O. Cooper of Myrtle Point has gone to Roseburg and San Francisco on business.

Mrs. Robt. McCann and Miss Lillian McCann, who have been spending the week in Myrtle Point, returned to North Bend today.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

All Eagles Attention!
Big Doings Wednesday
Night, October 4
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