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ERA OF DEVELOPMENT NEAR.

THE official report of the Panama canal foreshadowing the early completion of that titanic enterprise, as told in the Associated Press dispatches to The Times, brings a better appreciation of the closeness of that important event.

The whole Pacific Slope is awakening to the fact that the world centre is shifting to the Far West, that here where Orient and Occident face across the ever-narrowing expanse of the greatest ocean on earth is to arise a group of cities that will exceed in power and splendor, in beauty and convenience anything this whirling sphere has ever seen.

Do you not sometimes pause to consider the glory of the age in which we live? Are you not glad, my friends, to be a part of it all?

Coos Bay should be prepared to share in the great progress and prosperity that will follow.

Nothing is impossible. It is a day of realization. We open our eyes in the morning to find our most extravagant dreams made real. Out of the depths of ignorance, of blind self-seeking, and the inherent struggle for supremacy, humanity has climbed to the heights of noble endeavor, has evolved to a god-like power, a super-human glory of achievement. Above all, we behold the Christ ideal becoming real. The whole world moves with starting velocity toward the evangel-visioned Millennium.

CHEMICAL SURVEY OF OREGON WATERS.

OREGON is to have a chemical survey of the waters of her principal streams and lakes, in accordance with an agreement recently made between George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, and the state engineer, John H. Lewis. The job is to cost \$400,000, half to be paid by the federal government and half by the state. Willamette university is to furnish suitable laboratories in which the work will be done under an expert from Washington. The determination of the chemical quality of the water in the streams is not only desirable because of the use of the water for drinking but because of the help the information will afford industrial enterprises along the water courses. It is declared that for the proper design of filter beds by which such records will prove indispensable, as they will contain necessary statistics showing color, turbidity and alkalinity for the different stages of the streams. Oregon is said to be the only state in the Union where statistics regarding the chemical contents of its waters are not available. This work for the state of Washington was completed last year, and the laboratory is now being moved from Seattle to Salem.

INTERDEPENDENCE

Yours be the hands to hold the cup,
Mine be the hands to pour,
Theirs be the gift of nectar sweet,
Ample and running o'er!

Yes, for the world has many tasks
In which each servant shares,
And seeks the sum of toil of all,
Of yours and mine and theirs.

Yours be the hands to sow the wheat
And mine to make the bread,
And theirs be the hands to break the loaf
From which the world is fed!
—Marguerite Ogden Bigelow.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.
The spoke in the wheel which creaketh most doth not bear the greatest burden in the cart.—Thomas Fuller.

COOS BAY.

Silvery streams that seaward glide
Gird Coos Bay's borders wide
Mingling here of heaven's own blue
With a dainty emerald tint
Where the leafy shadows glint.

Forest breezes borne at play
Join in laughing holiday;
O'er the trees they whirl and pass
Till the billowy waves at motion
Purr and purr—a summer ocean.

Far and near, like glad surprise
Scenes of thrift and beauty rise;
Balm and rose their sweets disclose
'Long the highways, and bird notes
Follow where their fragrance floats.

Here, like outstretched ribbons
run.
Green fringed rivers greet the sun.

Purple haze the hills enfold
Till the purple curtain fades
When night steals down the twilight glades.

These the landscape views we leave,
Rosy morn and purpling eve,
On heart shrines; while memory twines

Thoughts of homes enduring walls
Where worth abides and love enthalls.

In the country's hall of fame
Honor waits on Coos Bay's name
And the story full of glory
Of honest sons and daughters pure
Will through length of years endure.

—COOS BAYITE.

Carl Evertsen says that Doc Leslie should be arrested for contempt of court—ship.

Honesty is the best policy, especially when you wish to borrow something on your policy.—Puck.

"A man gets twenty days in jail for hugging a girl," reads a dispatch. Many a man has lost his freedom for life by making that same mistake.

Another cheering thought can be extracted from the fact that the new fall hats still give women a chance to display that part of their faces located below their noses

Team Play.

Though 1 and 1 make 2, of course,
It cannot be denied
They make the football "11" when
We place them side by side.

Mary Shaw's remark to the effect that every woman should have four children didn't seem to attract much attention among the women who are being kept busy by more than that number.

It is stated that the brewers' congress will go on record as opposed to the treating habit in saloons. Can it be that the brewers are breaking down under the strain of trying to keep the supply equal to the demand?

An eastern writer says that if a woman had three wishes she would ask for love, protection and personal beauty. But if some Coos Bay married men are to be believed their wives devote most of their time to asking for money.

Highly Colored Stories.

There are "tongues in trees," it is agreed.
And thus, so one perceives,
They can tell us all the things they read
As Autumn turns the leaves.

As far back as 1550 it was customary to make pencils that carried black lead.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And no doubt the men in that early day stood around and poked fun at the women trying to sharpen pencils.

"I was sitting in the kitchen and saw the kitchen sink," said Max Michels. Then I asked, "Why did the salt shaker?" He sobbingly replied it was because he saw the spoon holder. Then the stove got hot and the potatoes were boiling at the confusion. Just then I saw a horsefly after the water, which was still running. After which I noticed a cow-slip under the fence. I became so excited I started just in time to see the stone step, and as I turned to walk up one side of the street I saw the other sidewalk. Turn on the light Sichel.—The Bleacher.

The work of making the world better is hindered mostly by the "let George do it" spirit.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths
PHONE 214-J.

WIAL CAUSE LOCAL CHANGES

REORGANIZATION OF HARRIMAN SYSTEM RESULTS IN CHANGES IN LOCAL SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANIES.

The Oregonian publishes the following:

"Changes in the management and direction of Harriman rail lines bid fair to extend to the water transportation departments, and the first arrangement to be dissolved promises to be that governing the steamer Breakwater, running from Portland to Coos Bay. She is to have an independent agent, according to the present plan, and instead of berthing at Ainsworth dock will be received and dispatched from Alaska dock.

C. J. Millis, vice-president and general manager of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, and manager of the steamer Breakwater under the Portland & Coos Bay Steamship company, has been at San Francisco for a few weeks and it is understood that he will be established there permanently with the rail lines. Acting in his stead at Coos Bay is W. F. Miller, superintendent of the rail and steamer service, who probably will remain in charge. With the inauguration of construction work on the railroad connection from Eugene to Coos Bay the force at the latter point will be gradually increased.

The Breakwater has used Ainsworth dock under an understanding that the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company's force would receive and deliver cargo and a charge was made for the service, but no authority was vested in the local force as to the operation of the vessel."

FAVORS REDUCING LIMIT OF DEER TO BE KILLED

Member of Oregon Game Commission Thinks Two Should Be Sufficient PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—C. F. Stone of the Oregon Fish and Game Commission, whose home is at Klamath Falls, reports that deer are numerous in that vicinity this year. He expresses the opinion that reducing the limit to be killed in a season from five to two would allow one hunter to provide well for himself and family, and would stop the killing of the animals for market. Other members of the commission are opposed to the reduction, saying that the number of hunters who return fruitless from a quest for deer is far larger than those who bag the limit. In their opinion the best way to increase the game and provide good hunting is to begin a policy of extermination of cougars, wolves, wildcats, lynxes and other predatory animals. Cougars and wolves, according to the estimates of old hunters, each slaughter more than 50 deer a year, fawns falling prey to the smaller cats.

OPINION OF FRUIT LAW.

Through a typographical error, a slight omission was made in the statement of Inspector Hall-Lewis about the sale of diseased fruit yesterday. His opinion should have read:

"For present needs, I am of the opinion that fruit offered for sale, which has been so treated as to destroy the infectious nature of the diseases thereon, would be clearly within the law if the boxes were so marked as to clearly indicate the nature of the contents or that the fruit contained therein had been so treated."

ON ALASKA SURVEY.

W. C. Guerin, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, who went from here last May with a party to Alaska, returned to Myrtle Point last Sunday. Mr. Guerin states that his party surveyed the boundary line between Alaska and Canada from a point 45 miles south of the Porcupine river to 120 miles north of that stream, and were within 20 miles of the Arctic Ocean. They were delayed about two weeks on their return trip, being unable to get a boat for the United States. The other local boys in the party, David McNair, Lester Sumerlin, A. B. Bigelow, Gus Rose and E. C. Guerin, could not secure passage on the boat Mr. Guerin came on but got out on the first one following and are expected home the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Guerin left this week for San Francisco, where he will spend the winter in the office of the coast survey department.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Fall of Bill.

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've heern tell he's on the fence."
"He was thar," replied the neighbor, "but one of the candidates let fall a dollar on the off side of the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."

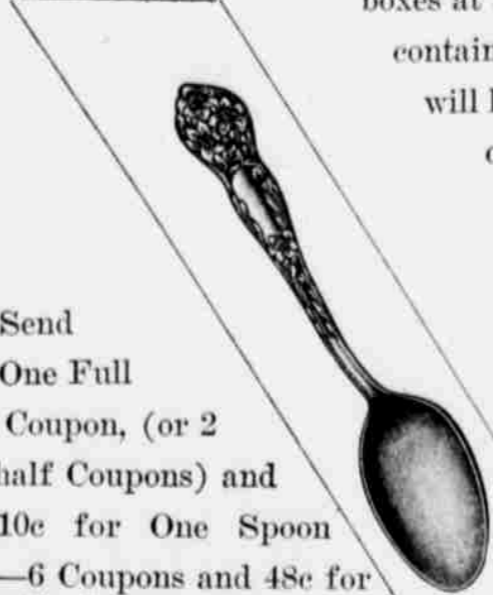
Buy Lots.—W. P. Murphy have closed a deal for the purchase of some property near the North Bend High school building.

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Loans and Discounts	\$209,719.62
Bonds and warrants	88,852.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	14,472.94
Cash and sight exchange	160,031.90
Total resources	\$505,076.92
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,886.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	433,190.66
Total liabilities	\$505,076.92

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At the close of business September 1st, 1911.

Loans and Discounts	\$397,393.93
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	141,546.53
Total	\$588,940.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
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