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aid be examined before sending them to school.



A child's eyes are delicate things. Hence it is only by the rarest skill, the children eyes fitted with glasses, which are in accordance with their requirements. Years of experience enables me to guarantee satisfaction in such cases.

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Optometrist.

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## FIRST STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF COOS BAY OIL AND GAS COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned incorporators of the Coos Bay Oil & Gas company that the first meeting of stockholders and subscribers to the stock of said corporation will be held at the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time a Board of Directors will be elected, Bylaws will be adopted and such other business transacted as may be proper when met together.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon, October 5th, 1911.

M. C. HORTON,  
E. MINGUS,  
CASSIUS R. PECK,  
Incorporators.

After the show try a Turkish Bath  
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## Parties Desiring Monuments to be Erected

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SAILS FROM PORTLAND AT 8 P. M. ON OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24 AND 31. SAILS FROM MARSHFIELD AT SERVICE OF THE TIDE ON OCTOBER 7, 14, 21 AND 28.  
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The best Domestic and Imported brands.  
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Our stages leave Marshfield for Roseburg at 7 o'clock every evening and afford quickest connections with Southern Pacific Railway. Fare \$6.00.  
COOS BAY ROSEBURG STAGE LINE.  
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PHONE 11

## Business Directory

Following is a list of Reliable Business Firms that it will Pay to Patronize.

## STADDEN

All kinds of photograph work, bromide enlarging and kodak finishing.

## BEARY'S GUN SHOP

Complete line of Bicycle supplies, second-hand bicycles for sale. Guns, bicycles, etc., repaired.  
Umbrellas covered and repaired.  
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## Blanchard's Livery

We have secured the livery business of L. H. Helsen and are prepared to render excellent service to the people of Coos Bay. Careful drivers, good rigs and everything that will mean satisfactory service to the public. Phone us for a driving horse, a rig or anything needed in the livery line. We also do trucking business of all kinds.  
BLANCHARD BROTHERS  
Livery, Feed and Sales Service.  
141 First and Alder Streets  
Phone 138-J

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

## CROSS NATION IN AUTOMOBILE

### Ralph Barker and Wife of Empire Expected Home Today After Long Tour.

Ralph Barker and wife of Empire are expected here today or tomorrow en route home after having crossed the continent in an auto. Mrs. Barker is quite well known in Marshfield, having been employed for a time as a linotype operator on The Times. Concerning the trip, the Roseburg News says:  
"Traveling in their Reo auto truck, Ralph Barker, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Wiggan Barker, arrived in Roseburg yesterday, from Stratham, New Hampshire, and departed later in the day for their home at Empire, Coos county. The couple left Stratham, a hamlet situated about eight miles from Portsmouth, N. H., on August 10 and since that date have traveled approximately 5,000 miles. In speaking to a News representative, Mrs. Barker said that some horrible roads had been encountered, but notwithstanding they had made excellent time. The worst roads were found in Idaho, seconded by Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left Marshfield last March and arrived in New Hampshire two months later. They visited with friends and relatives in the East for several weeks, and not until August did they decide to return home this fall. The car is in good condition and shows little evidence of the long trip. Mrs. Barker was formerly a linotype operator on the Portland Oregonian, severing her connection with that paper in the year 1907."

### BANKS EXPAND GREATLY

Resources Are More Than A Billion Greater Than in 1910.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—There was a big expansion of the banking business during the last year, according to reports to the Comptroller of the Currency from practically every incorporated bank in the United States, National and state, and a large percentage of private concerns. The report shows that on June 7 the total resources of banks in the country over were more than \$23,181,200,000, an increase of \$1,181,200,000 as compared with 1910. There were 24,371 institutions heard from this year which was 1276 more than reported in 1910, and 1880 more than for 1909.  
An analysis of the resources and liabilities showed:  
Loans, \$13,047,300,000, an increase as compared with 1910 of \$525,500,000. Investment in bonds, etc., \$5,052,000,000; increase, \$328,500,000. Cash on hand, \$1,552,700,000; increase, \$72,400,000; surplus and profits, \$2,065,600,000; increase \$113,000,000; individual deposits, \$15,907,000,000; increase \$623,600,000.

### BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL

Saturday evening, OCTOBER 28. MUSIC by FULL band.

### A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, please to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 11, Notre Dame, Ind.

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If we can't please you with all the up-to-date appliances at our command, and all our expert help, then it's an impossible job, because nobody else hereabouts even calms to have the facilities which we enjoy. "This is a laundry where the 'good enough' sort of laundry is not good enough for us at all, and where the highest ideals make possible the best results. Try us with your linen—we'll call for it."  
COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY  
PHONE MAIN 57-J

## The Stranger Within Our Gates

He "Talks Right In Meeting" About Coos County Farms, Their Possibilities and Their Neglect.

### Is This Your "Farm"?

EDITOR TIMES:—  
The most astounding and puzzling feature of Coos Bay is to me its undeveloped condition. I ask myself: What is there to show for more than half a century of activity in this marvelously rich country? A few sawmills, yes, because there was such a plenitude of virgin timber and houses were needed. And some creameries, because herds of cows simply turned loose on these wonderfully fertile bottom lands fairly burst with butterfat and milk—75 pounds a day per cow. And the cow was given the job to pull the family load, and afterwards was forced upon her contract to earn from 100 to 1000 per cent interest on the investments of her boss. And very little more was done. In spite of the fact that there is perhaps no place on earth where vegetables, berries and fruit will grow more abundantly and to greater perfection than around Coos Bay, in spite of this fact, I say, there are shipped into Coos Bay seaports from distant states and markets such life's necessities, and the prices are higher here than elsewhere. What about your "farms"?

The most saddening and irritating things I have ever seen are some Coos county "farms." From 160 to 600 acres and more. Stretches of wonderful riverbottom lands, herds of Holsteins and Jerseys lazily browsing in the sunshine on emerald meadows, divided by rippling, silvery creeks and streams, and rushing deepwater rivers. The picture is entrancing. But—look yonder a little. What is that ugly, hum-drum of grey boards and impossible angles? The farmhouse—the outbuildings! Well! Some 40 or more years ago those buildings were put together and it is a fact that not a single nail has been driven in with an idea to improve or preserve the structures since then. It is a sad-sounding crime. And where is the orchard? A few puny trees covered with moss and sick to the core—and still struggling to bring forth a golden harvest of fruit! It is a sin. A farm and orchard like the above indicated is the saddest thing I have seen around Coos Bay.

To sit down content with what the cow can do on unimproved Coos Bay land, or worse yet, to content oneself with adding to one's fortune in figures alone, more and more, only with each succeeding rumor of a railroad into this country, will not atone for this unpardonable negligence. If more industry had been shown and more labor applied in this respect there would long before this have been a railroad to aid in reclamation.

It may not be amiss to say that thousands of strangers are coming to and just as quickly leaving Coos Bay because they cannot apprehend the advertised possibilities here in view of what they can see on casual observation. Get busy yourselves, with improvements all along the line, you people of Coos Bay. It will pay you, bona fide and straight. It will bring your country into proper renown and place Oregon foremost among states. Let no more strangers put the painful query: "Is this your 'farm'?"  
ARGUS.

### GOVERNOR WILSON'S OPTIMISM.

Woodrow Wilson always comes back to faith in the mass of the people, not only in their honesty, but also in their intelligent conservatism. "The American people," he says, "are too varied to run wrong. When ple you combine all interests, and in ple you cobline all interests, and in order to get this accumulated force you must do the just and equitable thing. The people of America, the body of the people, are absorbed in business, in legitimate business. They are earning their living by their brains and the sweat of their brow, and you cannot make a mob out of material of that sort. You cannot make a reckless, passionate force out of a body of sober people earning their living in a free country."  
Faith in the people, and a joyous, militant confidence in their ultimate victory.

"Do not allow yourselves to be dismayed," he said to his lieutenants in the New Jersey anti-boss campaign. "You see where this machine is entrenched. It looks like a real fortress. It looks as if real men were inside, as if they had real guns. Go and touch it. It is a house of cardboard. These are imitation hosts. These are playthings that look like guns. Go and put your shoulder against the thing and it will collapse."—From "Success Magazine."

### NOTICE TO TRAVELING PUBLIC.

The O'Kelly Boat Line will operate on the Sunday schedule from now until spring.  
J. A. O'KELLY, Proprietor.

This means Sunday only.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

## Progress and Prosperity

Advancement of the United States in Material Welfare in 100 Years.

"Statistical Record of the Progress of the United States, 1800-1911" is the title of a small document just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor. It pictures in statistical form conditions in the commercial, financial, industrial and transportation systems of the United States at brief intervals since the year 1800, down to, and in many instances including the year 1911. In those cases in which the subjects are measured by Governmental fiscal year periods, the figures for the fiscal year 1911 are included; in those in which calendar year periods are used, of course, statements can only terminate with the calendar year 1910.

Among the interesting facts shown are that the area of continental United States in 1800 was 843,255 square miles advancing to 1,734,630 square miles in 1810; to 2,995,526 square miles in 1850, and 3,026,739 square miles in 1883, since which date no change in area is shown. The population which was 5 1/3 million in 1800, was 93 3/4 million in 1911. Public debt, which was \$3 million dollars in 1800, reached 2,675 million dollars less cash in Treasury in 1865, the figures of 1911 being 1,015 million dollars. The per capita debt which was \$15.63 in 1800 and in 1865 \$76.98, is in 1911 \$10.83. The interest charge per capita, which amounted to 64c in 1800, and \$4.12 in 1866, was in 1911 23c, and the total annual interest charge, which was in 1866, 146 million dollars, was in 1911 21 1/3 million dollars. Money in circulation, stated as 26 1/2 million dollars in 1800, was in 1911, \$3,228,627,002, and the per capita circulation, which was in 1800 \$4.99, was in 1911, \$34.35. Deposits in all banks in the country cannot be shown earlier than 1875, at which time they are set down as a little over 2 billion dollars and in 1910, over 15 billion dollars. The number of depositors in saving banks in 1820, the earliest year for which figures can be shown, was a little less than 9 thousand; and in 1910, over 9 million. Government receipts, which amounted to \$2.04 per capita in 1800, were in 1866, \$14.65, and in 1911, \$7.45, or about one-half what they were in 1866. Exports of domestic merchandise which amounted to 32 million dollars in value in 1800, were over 2 billion dollars in 1911; and imports, which amounted to 91 million dollars in 1800, were 1 1/2 billions in 1911.

Many other subjects of this character stated in the document in question, include details of imports and exports by great groups and grand divisions, and principal ports through which shipped; the production of principal articles, such as wheat, corn, cotton, coal, sugar, copper, etc., from 1800 to 1910; the attendance in public schools, and sums expended for that work; postal receipts and expenditures; and a few pages devoted to monetary and commercial conditions in the principal countries of the world.

Copies of the publican in question can be obtained by applying to the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor.

### The Jester.

It was a dark and dismal day;  
The pave was wet, the sky was gray.  
I tried to drive dull care away,  
But it was all in vain.  
I strove for verses in despair;  
The gloom that filled the outer air  
Came through my window pane.

But while the dreary rain came down,  
Into my sanctum came Bill Brown.  
A jester he, of great renown,  
Though little gold has he.  
He told me stories by the score,  
Each better than the one before,  
And filled my heart with glee.  
And when Bill Brown had gone his way  
My heart was light, my thoughts  
were gay;

My work to me was naught but play,  
Though still the rain came down.  
Sometimes a story, quaintly told,  
Is better than a heap of gold—  
Lord's blessings on Bill Brown!

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With  
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