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RECIPE FOR A DAY.

Take a little dash of water cold. And add a little leaven of prayer. And a little bit of morning gold. Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment. And a thought for kith and kin. And then, as your prime ingredient. A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love. And a little whiff of play. Let a wise old book and a glance above. Complete the well made day.

—Exchange.

IS PARIS A BAD CITY?

A WEALTHY but otherwise obscure American landed at New York city the other day and told the reporters what a naughty place was Paris.

A certain gentleman recently returned from Paris declared that, in his opinion, the Parisian capital was "the worst place" he had ever been in.

Paris has a bad reputation, and takes a secret and perhaps somewhat malicious enjoyment in showing to American tourists its worst side.

But there is much that is good to be seen there—much that is beautiful of course, but much that is practical and useful as well.

It is a shame that the Paris guide does not make as much fuss over the Parisian electric, gas and street systems as he does over the wonders of Montmartre and the Bal Bullier.

Marshfield, or any other other city, large or small, could learn much from Paris. There are no electric light poles in Paris, no telephone poles, no public corporations which do not pay a substantial tribute to the city, no politics—at least none in the administration of city government.

The wires are underground, the electric, gas and car companies pay millions of francs into the city treasury every year, the sewerage is utilized in country fertilization, and the machinery of city government is permanent, independent and as perfectly adjusted to the local needs as any community in the world.

In short, the city is operated as a business corporation, under the most approved and up-to-date methods. Men are chosen for their positions by competitive examination and are held permanently as long as their service is satisfactory.

For what the Parisian gives in taxes, he probably receives more for his money than any urban resident on earth, with the possible exception of the resident of Hamburg or Berlin. Paris in fact, is a good city, not a bad one.

As far as its morality is concerned, the French have a phrase, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," which, broadly translated, means that what one finds depends very largely upon what one is looking for. This would be a capital phrase for the venerable Mr. Baedeker to put in his note book.

MARRIED MEN PREFERRED.

While Frothingham, republican, was beaten by a small majority for governor in Massachusetts, it is believed that had not the Women's Homestead association of that state, with a membership of 100,000, united, resolved and campaigned against him he might have won out. Frothingham is a bachelor and the women's organization is opposed to bachelors holding such places of honor and public trust. The result was that they passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that no man shall be elected governor no matter what his party affiliations, who is a bachelor. Bachelors shirk their duty to society. They are failures, and they always have been, always will be, and are not good citizens."

Massachusetts, it must be remembered, is a state in which women predominate as to population, and the women feel that a governor who is not a married man sets a bad example to the young men of the state

and, as a result causes the number of old maids to be continually on the increase in that commonwealth. That bachelors are failures and not good citizens is too sweeping an arraignment, and, doubtless, had the effect of holding many a voter in line for Frothingham that might, otherwise, have voted for Foss. But, in the sum total of votes it is believed Frothingham would have had enough to land him in the governor's chair had he been a married man. At any rate, the episode carries the important lesson that the public places a greater degree of confidence in the married man upon the grounds of stability and fixedness of purpose than it does in the young, unmarried man who has not yet become "settled," and that too without under-estimating the ability of the young man to make good in his calling.—Eugene Register

Praise Bolt—In its writup of the Oregon Agricultural College and Willamette University football game, in which the former won 5 to 3, the Portland Journal says, "Bolt was the shining light of the Methodist (Willamette) aggregation." The Bolt referred is Eric Bolt of Marshfield, who played on the High school team here last year and who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Bolt.

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED.

President of American Federation of Labor Another Term. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was unanimously re-elected at today's session of the convention.

CARPENTERS IN LINE.

Agree to Re-enter American Federation of Labor. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Because the present convention American Federation of Labor has granted the United Brotherhood of Carpenters everything it has asked in the matter of compulsory amalgamations, this organization with the membership of two hundred thousand, today agreed to re-enter the building trades department and abide by its decisions.

MORSE'S CONDITION BAD.

New York Banker Cannot Be Moved Yet. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—The condition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, now in the federal prison, is such that he will not be moved to Fort McPherson until after a consultation of physicians.

FAST LOG DRIVE

Among the guests at the Tuttle Hotel this week were Messrs. W. F. Neal, Frank Morris and W. B. Sullivan, who brought down a drive of logs from the south fork of the Coquille River, cut near Rural, to the Coquille Mill company of this city. This drive consisted principally of fir and considerable fine cedar, for the latter of which they obtained \$12 a thousand. River conditions were exceptionally favorable as the drive was started at 10 o'clock in the morning and arrived here the same day, a distance of 40 miles.—Coquille Herald.

Mrs. Rebecca Stump will give instruction in physical culture, both private and class. Corner Broadway and Commercial.

Large PLATTERS for that THANKSGIVING TURKEY, at cost at The COOS BAY CASH STORE. \$1.75 PLATTERS for \$1.25 and \$1.25 platters for 80c.

See notice of MRS. ELROD'S coat and SUIT SALE on page 2.

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FOUR CADETS ARE PUNISHED

Annapolis Men Caught Cheating For First Time In History of Naval Academy

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 25.—For the first time in the history of the Naval Academy, four cadets have been caught cheating at examinations. As a violation of the code of honor, the matter was turned over to the midshipmen for action and four cadets were punished immediately by their fellow students with 75 demerits and restrictions, for the rest of the year.

ADMITS WRITING LETTERS.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—Prosecutor Benson compelled Gertrude Gibson Patterson on trial for the alleged murder of her husband to admit writing a letter which she yesterday on cross-examination denied having written. The letter declared that if the elder Mrs. Patterson would not pay the son's hospital bills she could send him to the Dunning Institution maintained by Cook county, Illinois, to which, among other patients, impoverished consumptives are consigned by the court's order. Another letter, written by the defendant to her husband two weeks before the shooting, was read. It was affectionate in tone, and said she needed money and preferred death to poverty.

MAYOR E. E. STRAW'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Times: Mayor Straw's announcement printed yesterday was a paper which must command respect. I have to assume that its readers were impressed with the dignity of its spirit, the self-respect evident in its dispassionate tone, and the truthfulness of its review of the history of late municipal legislation.

Certainly it justifies the faith of his friends, and should afford the whole people reassurance of his capacity and honesty of purpose.

It is not too much to say that it is a statesmanlike document.

—REVIEWER

Socialist's Lecturer.

Tom J. Lew's of Portland, a special lecturer and organizer of the Socialist party, is here to add the local Socialists in conducting their city campaign. He is scheduled to deliver a number of addresses in behalf of the local candidates and socialism.

The Socialists are claiming that they have nearly three hundred votes in Marshfield but neither the Straw or Compe forces would admit today that they had half that number.

At a meeting in Eastside last night, a local branch was formed, and it will be completed at a meeting to be held there next Thursday.

IF YOUR STOMACH is out of order See DR. WINKLER.

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RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

ENGINEER SUMNER DENIES REPORT OF ALLEGED NEGOTIATIONS FOR PONY INLET PROPERTY.

Engineer Sumner of the North Coast line, is still in Marshfield, but says there is nothing concerning their project to give out. He will probably return north Tuesday.

It was reported today that he was negotiating for property on Pony Inlet but this he denied.

TWOHY BROTHERS BUSY

Work on the Twohy camp at the tunnel on the new line west of Eugene is proceeding rapidly under the superintendence of G. Chittenden, representative of the Twohy brothers. Materials is being taken out constantly and the camp will soon be completed, when the regular work on the tunnel itself will begin in earnest.—Eugene Guard.

EUGENE WANTS THEM ALL.

(From Eugene Register) It may be that the Chicago & Northwestern is to make its way to Coos Bay via Roseburg, but to the Register's way of thinking, if it wants the best route across Oregon to the east, especially from the points mentioned in an article found elsewhere in this issue, the right course to pursue would be through the McKenzie pass. There is a mighty big game being played on the railroad checker-board in the state of Oregon both in the matter of constructing lines and in blocking or attempting to block construction.

Twohys Build Road.

Twohy Bros., who have the contract for the first 23 miles of the Coos Bay railroad, and others, will appear before the county court tomorrow with a proposition to put in dollar for dollar with the county for the improvement of the road from Elmira to the seat of operations at the tunnel on the new line. The parties interested are willing to spend \$1,500 if necessary to secure a good road over which to transport the materials for building the railroad.—Eugene Guard.

COQUILLE'S MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SUCCESS

The Coquille Sentinel says in a story that it may not be necessary to levy any tax there for municipal purposes owing to the income from other sources being about sufficient to pay all expenses says: "The income from the water system now amounts to about five hundred dollars per month or six thousand per year. Eight years ago the city was bonded for twenty thousand dollars to install the present water system and the system has kept itself up, made several large improvements and paid off six thousand five hundred dollars of the bonds. The system is more than self-supporting. Before the bonds are all due it is expected that they will be all paid off."

DIES AT NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Lily Matthews died at her home on McPherson street in North Bend this morning after a year's illness of cancer. She was a widow and is survived by two sons and two daughters, the eldest being about fifteen. The Smith families at Millcombs are also related to the deceased. The funeral will be held from the Dungan Undertaking parlors in South Marshfield Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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—SATURDAY— "CUPID THE CONQUEROR" (A beautiful comedy.) "CAN HE SAVE HER?" (A drama of intense interest) "GROUCHES SANE FORTH" A very funny comedy. —SUNDAY— "SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE" The subject that interests more Americans than any other made "THE TURIN MILITARY TOURNAMENT" A feature. (Italy) "THE UNLOADED GUN" A great cowboy picture.



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