

COOS BAY TIMES

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JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT.

AT THE dedication of the statue of Abraham Lincoln that stands in Kentucky's new capitol at Frankfort, President Taft made a point thus happily and memorably: "I don't think it too much to say that Lincoln had the most judicial temperament of any man in history."

The example is of the highest value to the country. It will be needed in future national emergencies, some of which, it is practically certain, will come as suddenly and urgently as that which raised Lincoln at a stroke to supreme leadership in a strange crisis.

LAUNCH IS SUNK.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 26.—While the gasoline steamer May, employed by the Coquille Valley Creamery company, for carrying milk to the plant, was running on the lower Coquille river last week, she ran broadside into a small gasoline launch, sinking her immediately.

STARR'S VIEW OF BAY.

The Eugene Register says: "J. H. Starr, district deputy and organizer for the Modern Woodman of America, returned from a trip to the Coos Bay country. He reports everything lively over there as a result of the railroad prospects, although money matters are a little cramped.

CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Those who visited the school Friday, December 22, were: Mrs. L. K. Ballinger, Sylvia Lorraine Ballinger, Mrs. J. C. Swanson, Mrs. L. E. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. H. Foulter, Mrs. T. G. Scofield, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Jutstrom, Mrs. C. S. Dodge, Mrs. A. Sandberg, Mrs. Dora S. Beverly, F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. J. R. Coats, Mrs. F. G. Horton, E. G. Horton, C. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Ledward, Miss Della Chapman, Mrs. Hugh McLain, Clayton Butts, Mrs. Catharine Butts, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Lemieux, Mrs. Edw. E. Dyer, Mrs. Bella Chambers, Miss Ruth Dyer, Miss M. Fox, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Joey McKeown, Mrs. John W. Butler and son, Mrs. C. J. Hillstrom, Mrs. G. W. Tribbey, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. P. Farley, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Wilda Harris, Mrs. Deubner, Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait, Mrs. S. C. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Squire, Mrs. Chas. Kronholm, Mrs. C. M. Farnum, Mrs. William Merchant, Mrs. John Coko, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Max Timmerman, Mrs. E. A. Howalt, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. W. R. Spade, Mrs. R. D. Hall, Dr. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. W. J. Robson, Mrs. L. C. Call, Mrs. Francis H. Clarke, Adelaide Clark, Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Elizabeth H. Lawlor, Mrs. Anna Snow, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Carl Juth, Myrtle Lenet, Mrs. T. Lenet, D. L. Rood, Mrs. P. B. Holland, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Going, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. W. Hilderbrand, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. M. Ogren, D. H. Fabres, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rees, Rev. Robert Browning, Mrs. E. W. Sullivan, Miss Josie Nay.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING Has a friend hurt you? Forgive him. He was himself in trouble or he would not have injured you.—Lavater.

CHIANTI

(An adapted poem.) That's Florence over yonder, dreaming In the vesper light, The sun in lingering glory gleaming On its walls of white Below it in the valley vineyards Mingle, red and green, With olive groves and citron orchards Nestling in between.

A moment while the vista shimmerers Deep incarnadined— And now behold how Florence glimmers With the moon behind! And like the pipes of Elfland blowing, Phantasies of song, Come random strains of broken music From the city throng.

Guitar and mandolin combining— Echoes of romance! And maybe Tuscan maids are twining In a fairy dance— Here' barkeep, bring some more chianti, For its charm is sweet To build such fancies in a goblet In a Marshfield street.

DIXIT.

Italy finds Tripoli much hotter than the weather forecast had indicated.

With butter reduced to 40 cents a square hot cakes have again been placed on the bill of fare.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun views in thy home no belated Christmas' present won.

E. L. Prescott of Seattle has just said \$1,000 for a cockerel. Gee! Wonder what a laying hen would bring.

According to a Marshfield man the revised and up-to-date version goes, "I love my wife, but no more kids."

A man has just been convicted of ascending from a California hospital. No doubt he objected to the death penalty being inflicted.

Many Coos Bay people are so superstitious that they would not think of hanging up a Christmas stocking with a hole in the toe.

We can all subscribe to this from the Aitchison Globe: "Parrots live a long time, and it is believed nature made one or two other mistakes."

Doc Cook says he is going to raise wheat in the state of Washington. Wheat is a much better product than some other things the Doc has raised.

Smoke costs the country a billion and one hundred dollars a year according to a Cincinnati inspector. Is this a knock on Herman Hillier's business.

"What a great actor Nat Goodwin used to be!" exclaims Edna Goodrich, latest ex-wife of the actor. That reads like a tombstone inscription, but Edna intended it merely for a piece of sarcasm.

At Canton, Ill., a woman 29 years old is a grandmother. In case she lives to a good old age the possibilities of breaking the record are evident. A reunion, at which six or seven generations might sit down to dinner by the time she is 80, looms up in the distance.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Belated Presents Did They Get 'Em?

Thayer Grimes—A marriage license. Hugo Quist—Another one. F. A. Garrison—Another new trial. Ivy Condon—A safe combination instead of a combination to a safe. Dr. E. E. Straw—Another testimonial of personal regard. J. W. Bennett—A waterspout. Bob Booth—A woodpile with the fourth dimension. E. S. Bargelt—Dough. Carl Evertsen—More of it. D. Y. Stafford—A candy kid. Marshfield—Another new railway. The editor—Peace. Dorsey Kretzer—A correct check on everyone. A. H. Powers—A log book. Geo. Goodrum—A shampoo. Dr. Dix—A political passbook to prosperity. W. N. Ekblad—A book entitled "What to do for Baby When he Cries at Night." Geo. Murch—One lesson in Jiu Jitsu. Harry Bradford—A safety razor. Frank Parsons—A Wells-Fargo express frank. J. Albert Matson—One hundred new applicants for membership in the Millicoma club.

The hope of the enemies of Coos Bay is dissension among its residents.

COOS BAY WAGON ROAD.

Editor Coos Bay Times: In Monday's daily of November 24, you publish an announcement of Mr. C. F. Barnard in regard to changing the mail from the Coos Bay road to the Myrtle Point road if the Coos Bay road is not kept up.

According to his own statement, all Mr. Morse expects or asks is that the road be kept in passable condition, and the road at present is in good passable condition and I do not think there will be any trouble in keeping it so except there should be unusual storms.

I have two men working in the canyon and will keep them as long as needed, and their work is satisfactory to me regardless of what the stage drivers say.

There have been no delays to the mail caused by slides or trees in road that I have seen or been notified of. The slide that Mr. J. D. Laird speaks of on Brewster grade is on new grade, but the old road is still intact and in good passable condition.

The stage is making the drive from Sumner to my place in 6 1/2 hours, 24 miles, which time includes time used in changing teams at station, which I consider is good time and shows that the roads are not so awful as Mr. Haines thinks they are.

I do not think the people of Marshfield need have any fear of the mail being changed to the Myrtle Point road as there is too much money in it for Mr. Barnard as it is with the present condition of the road.

I shall do in the future as I have in the past by doing all I can to keep roads in best possible condition for the mail and the traveling public.

E. N. HARRY, Supervision Road District No. 12, Sitkum, Oregon.

WIFE AMENDS HIS BABY CARRIAGE LAW

MUNICE, Ind., Dec. 25.—A baby carriage may be a vehicle elsewhere but not in this town. The wife of one of the city councilmen has put her foot down hard on the proposal to class baby buggies as vehicles and regulate them with all other vehicle traffic on streets. The councilman had drawn up an ordinance to regulate street traffic. He was reading it to his wife. When he got to the item "Baby Carriages," she looked up from the sock she was knitting for baby and said: "Cut out all that part about the baby cabs or I'll appear before the council myself and protest. The very idea that a lot of bachelors and married men without children should ever dare to tell me that when I go down town I must hold up my hand and wave at a policeman and wait for him to wave back at me before I can cross the street with my baby."

That ended it.

13 BABES BORN IN THREE YEARS OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26. —His recent complaint that the railway station waiting-room at Boynton, Okla., was without fire on a bitterly cold day led to the discovery that J. M. Jackson and wife are parents of 14 children, 13 of whom were born in three years. The 14th child, a son, is now 14 years old. The increase in the Jackson family became marked five years ago. Twins are now five years old. Triplets succeeded the twins in 12 months, and in another year triplets again made their appearance, one year after the last triplets came five children on the same day. The last five are alive but the health of the whole family, Jackson says, was impaired by the absence of warmth in the Boynton waiting-room.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night. J. A. O'KELLY, Prop.

IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and Mr. McKnight, the Bestcott woman will remain in the custody of Constable Cox and be allowed to remain in a room at the Coos Hotel instead of being thrown into jail. Mr. McKnight declared that the county jail was not a fit place in which to confine a woman. The hearing this morning was brief, only seven witnesses being briefly examined. The witnesses were Nels Rasmussen, Wm. H. Evans, Dr. Horsfall, C. F. Thomas, John Millett, Acting Marshal Walter Richardson and Marshal J. W. Carter.

Messrs. Rasmussen and Evans did not witness the shooting but happened on the scene soon afterwards and their evidence was not important. Dr. Horsfall testified briefly as to the first examination of Murray's wound. C. F. Thomas, who is deputy game warden, was one of the principal witnesses. He saw the Bestcott woman go up to Murray and as Murray turned to leave her, pull a gun out of her muff and shoot.

Millett will probably be the main witness in the trial of the case in circuit court but this morning he was rather reticent when placed on the stand. He was walking down North Front street with Murray when they met the Bestcott woman. Murray, he said, did not want to stop and talk to her there. Murray went into the Owl saloon but she called him out again and the second time when he turned to leave her, she pulled the gun out of the muff and shot him in the back. Millett said that he grabbed for the gun the instant he saw it but he was too late for it was discharged before he reached her arm. He also stated that the Bestcott woman had previous to the shooting told him that she was going to scare Murray and afterwards declared that he (Murray) was not going to die and that she had not meant to hurt him.

Walter Richardson, the acting marshal who arrested her, also testified that the Bestcott woman had told him after the shooting that jealousy prompted the deed but that she only meant to scare Murray.

Marshal Carter testified concerning the gun which was an automatic pistol.

Goldie Bestcott was in court throughout the hearing and was an attentive listener. Not once did she falter until the attorneys began their arguments after the taking of testimony concluded. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist stated that the evidence plainly showed that the crime was premeditated and the fact that she did not show any trace of anger, of insanity or of intoxication indicated that the crime was a cold blooded one.

Then a cold, cynical smile broadened almost into a silent laugh as the Bestcott woman wheeled around in her chair and looked at the prosecuting attorney. A moment later, Mr. Liljeqvist remarked that she had deliberately shot Murray in the back. Then a look of horror swept over her face, dying away in a frown as she looked intently at Mr. Liljeqvist. A moment later, she turned with a look of appeal to her attorney.

Mr. Liljeqvist stated that should Murray die within a year, the charge against her would be very much more serious. Then, she gave a little start.

Mr. McKnight argued that the charge against her should not be more severe than assault with a dangerous weapon. He said that he wanted to be candid with the court and admit that the evidence was sufficient to bind her over to the grand jury but that the severity of the charge would largely determine the amount of bail in the case.

Finally Mr. Liljeqvist suggested that he did not think that the bail should be less than \$5,000. Mr. McKnight said that would be perfectly acceptable if they would be given a little time in which to furnish it. Justice Pennock then ruled that the bail would be fixed at \$5,000 and that a reasonable amount of time should be given in which to furnish it.

After the show try a Turkish Bath Phone 214-J.

What Would Christmas Be

To a family who had lost their home without insurance? Read the letter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabernache published elsewhere in this issue.

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MARSHFIELD, OREGON

At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$422,312.65, Banking House 50,000.00, Cash and Exchanges 154,486.42, Total \$626,799.10. Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 58,531.57, Deposits 548,267.53, Total \$656,799.10.

Condensed Statement

of the condition of

The First National Bank

OF COOS BAY

at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$229,329.37, Bonds, Warrants and Securities 73,161.50, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 81,472.94, Cash and Sight Exchange 141,131.93, Total \$550,095.74. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits 10,797.35, Circulation, outstanding 25,000.00, Deposits 414,298.39, Total \$550,095.74.

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