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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE TIMES wishes everyone in the whole wide world "A Happy New Year" today. After this broad generalization it may be pardoned if its felicitations to the people of Coos Bay and Coos county in particular are a bit more hearty and cordial.

And this promises to be true. Never was the outlook for a happy and prosperous year in Coos county brighter than it is today. Every industry in the county is in operation and the railway prospects give abundant promise of early fruition.

All these things should tend to make the people of Coos Bay and Coos county happy. Accompanied by the blessing of a home in God's most favored section where want is practically unknown and work is plenty for willing hands, happiness should not be a mirage of the mind but the daily portion and beneficence of a greatly favored people.

NATIONAL SONGS.

THERE seems to be some reason for the frequent deploring of the fact that American patriotic songs do not hold the place in American life that those of other nations occupy in the sentiments of the people.

Musical critics have pointed out the weakness of our national songs and their lack of genuine power and significance and this may easily be the real reason for much of their failure to stir and appeal.

Better songs, and the traditions which are born and bred in the affections of the Frenchman, Scotchman, Irishman, and the German and the other old-world patriot are things which are responsible for the deeper significance which his national songs possess.

Resolved, to let no west'ring sun Descend upon unkindness done. Resolved, to speak no evil word Of any—whatsoever we've heard.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

IT WAS announced in Philadelphia this week that Murrell Dobbins, city treasurer, would serve as treasurer of the board of education of that great city without compensation.

In declining to accept a salary Mr. Dobbins declared that his association with the schools as a member of the former board and his interest in the children led him to relinquish the money he is entitled to as custodian of the educational funds of the city.

Mr. Dobbins during his connection with the board of education was a member of the property and special schools committees, and was responsible for the establishment of the Philadelphia Trades School, the first institution of its kind in the country.

The Philadelphia school board had proposed a \$4,000 a year salary for Mr. Dobbins as school treasurer, the city having about one and three quarters of a million people, and being now about to negotiate a school bond issue of \$1,750,000.

Of course comparisons are odious, and besides that Mr. Dobbins of Philadelphia has served on the

school board of the city which has honored him. But it is invaluable to a growing, thriving community like Des Moines to be able to observe methods in vogue in older and larger cities. Indeed, the state of Iowa now has employed about 5,000 school treasurers, the amputation of whose salaries was defeated by recent legislatures, and it is not impossible the whole state may learn from Philadelphia, where interest for the school children inspired refusal of a \$4,000

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GOOD RAILWAY NEWS. THE TIMES printed some very good confirmatory and interesting railway news in Saturday evening's issue in the announcement of the transfer of 1,100 acres of tideland to Alva Doll. While Mr. Doll has not heretofore figured among the railway magnates, there is abundant evidence that the big real estate deal was made for the Southern Pacific.

Whether for terminals or to provide rigat-o-way and dockage facilities it adds another link in the chain of evidence that the Southern Pacific is coming to Coos Bay "as fast as men and money can build it," as expressed by General Manager O'Brien on his visit to this city a few months ago.

The Times congratulates Mr. Doll on his place to a seat among the mighty. He bears his honors modestly as becomes one who has had faith and waited and worked while he waited. He would not talk for publication, habit which is quickly acquired by railway men, but we shall look for announcements soon of another visit from the railway magnates, and when they come you may look for Alva Doll in the front automobile.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING!

At the beginning of this new year let us resolve to be just and gentle, amiable and affectionate, yet standing up for our rights and for the rights of others and willing to fight this world down to its knees and make it crawl up and kiss the tips of our fingers.

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A Song For the New Year. A song for the New Year? Exultant its hours—

The dust of defeat hath not sullied its flowers. But fancy hath dipped them in roseate dew

A song for the New Year. A clarion strong; Achievement, through service, refreshment through song!

No mountain too mighty for Faith to remove; No labor too lowly, transfigured by Love!

A song for the New Year. A message of joy— May never a discord its music alloy! But, growing in sweetness and melody clear,

May it ever inspirit and strengthen and cheer. —Ernest Neal Lyon.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Today is the first day of Leap Year. Ladies prepare Bachelors beware!

TEN NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Resolved throughout the coming year To cherish those unto us dear.

Resolved, to hold them each day fast As if afraid it were the last.

Resolved, to have one self, one mind, And that to gentleness incline.

Resolved, whatever our defeat, To ever keep serenely sweet.

Resolved, to let no west'ring sun Descend upon unkindness done.

Resolved, to speak no evil word Of any—whatsoever we've heard.

Resolved, that conscience tell us what We ought to do and what should not.

Resolved, no rank is higher than Are lady mere and gentleman.

Resolved, that it is what we give To life that makes it good to live.

FORMER BANDON COUPLE WEDS.

The Forest Grove News-Times of December 14, says: "Miss Emma Lyons of Forest Grove was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Vernon Chandler, the marriage occurring Saturday at the county seat. Mrs. Chandler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyons of Forest Grove and is a young lady of charming personality. The newlyweds will make their home in Forest Grove where the groom has recently completed a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were both former residents of Bandon. Mr. Chandler being the son of C. H. Chandler, and the bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry of Bandon.—Bandon Recorder.

MOTTO "Look Up and Not Down, FOR 1912 Go Forward, Not Back; and Lend a Hand."

OH, GIRLS! SEE WHO IS HERE CHANGE PRICE OF STUMPAGE

Leap Year and Marshfield Has a Fine Bunch of Eligible Bachelors Waiting.

Oh girls, it's Leap Year! Better get busy before some more enterprising maiden takes the pick of the many eligible bachelors in Marshfield. Dan Cupid's activity has depleted the ranks a little but there is still a good assortment left.

A hasty compilation shows the following to be "heart whole and fancy free, or at any rate they are supposed to be and have no definite evidence to the contrary and any of them will be "fine catches":

- Dr. Geo. E. Dix John Mereen Luke Faires Henry Huggins Frank Laise Gus Brown Dr. Taggart John Kronholm John Motley Art Blanchard Ferd Painter Walter Butler Carl Davis Geo. Goodrum Archie Johnson A. J. Mendel Arthur Peck Fred Powers Guy Chambers Geo. Dindinger Fred Payne Russ Tower Victor Johnson Jay Tower Ralph Matson Ray Kaufman Tom Bennett Thayer Grimes Roy Bleeker Malr Dano Jas. Watson Preston Jones Prof. Richards F. A. Grannis W. H. Dindinger Fred Wilson C. R. Dindinger C. W. Tipettes W. J. Conrad Edgar Simpson Cornell Lagerstrom Ansegar Lagerstrom

(N. B.—Anyone of the above denying that he is "heart whole and fancy free" and not on the eligible list can have his name withdrawn by either he or her notifying the Leap Year Editor.)

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WANTED--A HOUSEKEEPER

Edward Dickerson, a well known contractor of Chester, Pa., has advertised for a housekeeper. There is nothing extraordinary about a man wanting a housekeeper, and a good one, but Mr. Dickerson's advertisement and the requirements he states might cause the greatest writer of advertisements of the country to despair.

From all appearances, Mr. Dickerson is searching for perfection. He is one of the most successful contractors of Chester. Some years ago he was a councilman from the First ward, and once he ran for mayor of Chester. Friends say that even his business advertisements are written in original and humorous vein.

Here is the advertisement: HOUSEKEEPER--If this should meet the eye of a neat, tidy, economical, middle-aged woman of neat appearance, with no encumbrance, who can fill the below mentioned requirements, who would appreciate a good home rather than a lucrative position, can be engaged at once to act in the capacity of a plain housekeeper, to take full charge of a gentleman's home (not a millionaire) and handle it as if it was her own, be boss and rule supreme, and use the gad or club on the advertiser if need be; one who loves horses, chickens and flowers; not too tired to keep the home neat and tidy, and always too busy to talk her neighbors to death; a party reared on the farm preferred; one that can cook a few plain meals a day (pies' feet or lobster salad, not particular which) and nail on a button now and then; I want a real old-fashioned, everyday motherly woman, don't care what her age is, with some business ability; also must have some gray matter (commonly called brains) in her head; one who is willing to help his royal highness to earn and save a dollar where many are now going to waste; home heated with steam, lighted with electricity and gas (also cook with gas); not particular as to religious belief; a mighty good home for the right party; no young girls, institution matrons, professional nurses, triffers, curiosity seekers, adventuresses, massage parlor beauties, contesses, princesses or people with a long family tree, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower, need apply. Address, stating salary expected, to Edward Dickerson, P. O. Box 24, Chester, Delaware county Pa.

The tug Gleaner arrived in port this forenoon from Gardiner. The steamer Excelsior is due today, and will take on a load of lumber at the Railroad Dock.

The steamer Holmer is loading about 100,000 feet of lumber at the Railroad Dock. She is scheduled to sail south today.

The steamer Newberg arrived in port yesterday, and is taking on a cargo of lumber for the Coquille Mill and Mercantile company at the Railroad Dock.

The gasoline schooner Randolph is to be taken to the shipyards in the morning to have the rudder repaired. It is uncertain how soon she will be able to leave on her next trip.

ROSEBURG NEWS SOLD

The Roseburg News has been sold by B. W. Bates, a former Coos Bay boy who learned the printing business under Editor G. A. Bennett and who is a nephew of Mrs. C. S. Hibborn of Millicoma. Saturday's issue of the News contains the following: "With this issue of The Daily News and Umpqua Valley News the present owner and editor severs his connection with the two papers, the entire plant having been purchased by Mr. Carl D. Shoemaker, of Columbus, Ohio, who takes complete control of the business on January 1, 1912. To our friends and enemies alike we make our final bow and retire, for the present, from active newspaper work."

BOY "LOANED" MONEY

Roseburg Officers Unable to Recover Myrtle Point Lad's Cash The Roseburg Review says: "Jack Myers, ex-convict, accused of embezzling \$13.50 from Oship Perdue, a young boy, while walking with him from Myrtle Point to this city, was discharged from custody after a brief examination before Justice Marsters this afternoon, the evidence being deemed insufficient to convict. The boy admitted that the money was "loaned" to Myers, so the only recourse was an action at law to recover it. When arrested, Myers only had 25 cents of the money left. He was released from the state penitentiary last September, after serving a term for forgery committed in Salem."

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Government Takes Steps to Prevent Speculation in National Forests.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The efforts of the forest service to prevent speculation in government timber and to protect the public against monopoly is shown in the new plan which has been adopted for making timber sales in national forests. This plan provides for periodic revision of stumpage prices. In view of the general upward tendency of stumpage, forestry officials say that long continued contracts based on present prices will be a strong incentive to speculation. The first bid advertised under the new plan is for seventy-three million board feet in the Lake Tahoe National forest in California with a ten-year period in which it all must be cut. The deal will involve the construction of twenty miles of railroad. During the past fiscal year, more than \$30,000,000 board feet of National Forest timber has been sold and this year is expected to show a considerable higher total.

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COLLECTS BIG SUM

Marshal Carter Compiles Annual Report of License Receipts. Marshal Carter has just compiled a report of the annual receipts of licenses, fines, etc., collected by him in 1911. The total is \$1,939.50, considerably more than was collected last year. The amounts collected from the various sources are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Theaters, shows and entertainments \$530.00; Fines and Bail Forfeitures 760.00; Dog Licenses 207.00; Hawker's License 130.00; Impounding Fees 92.50; Feddler's Licenses 75.00; Auctioneers' Licenses 25.00; Fortune Tellers 10.00; Rent of Streets 10.00; Total \$1,939.50

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

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OREGON GIRLS WANT HUSBIES

Many Women Appeal to the License Clerk in Seattle in Search of Mates.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—With the return of Leap Year Marriage License Clerk Claude F. Gage is receiving letters from many women inquiring for the names and addresses of eligible and desirable unmarried men, who would make good husbands and are on the matrimonial market, and Mr. Gage is wondering if the duties of his office will permit him to operate a matrimonial clearing house.

"I get letters almost every day," said Mr. Gage. "From women who desire to enter the married state. Many of them are from women of evident good education, but so situated that they do not come in touch with the class of men from which they would desire to select a husband."

"Here is a letter from a girl educated in an Eastern college and now living on a ranch. Here is one from a housemaid in an old ladies' home. Another is from an officer of a woman's suffrage organization in Oregon. Circumstances, you see, have placed them out of touch with the class they seek, and if I can help them I will. They're just homesick for a good husband."

In the regular course of business, Mr. Gage has now the addresses of women who desire to wed, one a reared man, weighing 228 pounds, 42 years old, with ten acres of land and five children, also a good home. The other a young clergyman, now in charge of a country church, but with little hopes of early advancement and a money he says.

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HIT BY HEAVY SEAS

One Passenger Washed off Roanoke on Columbia River Bar. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Washed verb, Robert Stevens, a Canadian, a stevedore, was lost at sea and several passengers and members of the crew were injured when the steamer Roanoke, Portland and San Francisco, was curled under a gale wave in crossing the Columbia river bar.

The Roanoke dropped anchor here Saturday and H. A. Dahl, ship's carpenter, his right leg broken, was hurried to the Emergency hospital. Mrs. Isabel Mulroney of Portland, right arm and injured, and O. Waldrop, Berkeley, internal injuries, were taken to Trinity hospital.

Other passengers' suffered lesser injuries. S. F. Blythe of Hood River and his wife were almost drowned in their state room when the combor rushed the door in.

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Christmas Program.

The Sunday school of Emmanuel Episcopal church held its Christmas tree entertainment in the Swedish Lutheran hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and a handsome tree was made ready by old Santa Claus. The following program was carried out:

Song, "Christ the Lord is Born Today," sung by the school. Welcome—Ruth Bowron.

Merry Christmas, Letters on green boughs—Participated in by fourteen boys and girls.

Song, "Jesus Gentle Saviour"—By the Sunday school girls. "Santa's Visit"—Francis Sacchi. Recitation—Jeanette Upton. "Children's Voices"—Helen Merchant.

"A Jolly Old Fellow"—Arthur Upton. "Christmas Bells"—Alice Flanagan.

Song, "Lullaby"—Sung by the girls. "Old Santa Claus", a dialogue of four girls—Abby Ledward, Eliza McKay, Ruth Golden, Jeanette Upton.

"Only a Little Girl"—Hope Farnum. "In the Dark of the Year"—Jack Sacchi.

"Old Chriskringle"—Florence Flanagan. Benediction. Closing song, "Christ is Born".

The children were trained in the singing of the carols by Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., organist and choir-master of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Farnum and Miss Charlotte Murch were in charge of the other features of the entertainment.

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ALLIANCE IN AND OUT TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Eureka This Morning and Sails for Portland Later.

The Alliance arrived in this morning from Eureka and sailed a few hours later for Portland. She has a large list of through freight and passengers for Portland.

Among those sailing from Coos Bay for Portland on the Alliance were:

O. A. Olson, Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mrs. Begman, S. Peice, W. S. Marshall, B. Grant, Mrs. M. Donovan, Mrs. J. Cornell, Rev. MacLeod, Henry Hoag, V. F. Fellas.

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MAN'S ARM WORTH \$4,000

Jury at Second Trial Cuts Amount Sued for Two-Thirds. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—A jury in the United States court yesterday returned a verdict for \$4,000 in favor of Eli Melovich, who sued an engineering company for \$12,000 damages or the loss of his right arm, while leaning machinery. This was the second trial of the case. On the first trial the jury brought in a verdict for the full amount due.

The defendant asked for a new trial, which was granted by District Judge Hanford, who declared that he believed that \$12,000 was too much for a workingman's arm. He said that when he had instructed the jury in favor of the plaintiff if "any negligence was shown" by the defendant, that he had gone too far. Judge's decision is causing wide comment.

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COULINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat News as Told The Sentinel.

A fire alarm was turned in about noon Wednesday and the department responded in record time. The fire was in the bath room at the Peoples' residence and was extinguished before the department reached the house. The fire started from a wall paper catching fire from a stove pipe, and Mr. Carey who couples the house with his family, extinguished the flames by sweeping the paper from the wall and tripping out the fire. The woodwork of the bath room was damaged, the paper burned from the wall. Damage will be slight.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William G. G. at their home in this city, Friday, December 22, a daughter.

Married—At the parsonage of M. E. Church South, Saturday night, December 23, 1911, Alfred M. Malness and Lucie Marie Crouch, both of this city. Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating.

Married—At the Baxter Hall, Wednesday night, December 23, 1911, James Hamlin and Mabel E. Cleaves, both of Bandon, Rev. C. Cleaves, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating.

On Tuesday afternoon, at Methodist parsonage, Preacher B. R. Evans, officiating, Charles Oman and Mary M. McClure, both of Marshfield were united in marriage. Died—At his home in this city, Monday, December 25, Edward McAdams aged thirty-eight years one month and sixteen days. Deceased was born in Santa Cruz, Cal., November 9, 1873, and came with his parents to Coos county in the year 1875, having resided here continuously since that time. He has many years engaged in commercial salmon fishing on the Coquille and it was while engaged in this work that he contracted typhoid fever, which, in his condition, weakened from exposure, caused his death. He was ill but a short time. He lived with wife and two small children as well as a mother, six brothers and the sisters in this section to mourn his death.

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The Times' Want Ads bring results

A Happy New Year TO ALL May All the Gifts of Joy and Peace be Yours During 1912 Going & Harvey Co. Complete House Furnishers