

COOS BAY TIMES

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UNITED STATES AS LAWLESS NATION.

THAT was a terrible indictment against the people of the United States which Senator Borah presented at the dinner given by the New York Young Republican Club.

"We are even now, in our youth, the most lawless of any of the great civilized nations. There is no country of first importance where there is no little respect for law because it is the law."

Edmund Burke once declared that he had never learned how to draw up an indictment against a whole people, Senator Borah has, and, having drawn it, he offered it at the bar of public opinion with an air of perfect confidence that it was both justified and sound.

His presentation had an added impressiveness from the fact that it was made in the presence of the President of the United States.

In view of the 8,975 deaths from murderous assault and of the 100 of those 8,975 slayers; in consideration of the extensive and awful crimes to which the law has just pleaded guilty; in the light of all the prosecutions now on against big and little business men for persistent and audacious infractions of the anti-trust law, who can say, with honesty, that the indictment drawn by Senator Borah is not a true bill?

President Taft himself is on record as declaring a few years ago that "our administration of the criminal law is a disgrace to civilization."

And, in following Senator Borah at the dinner of the New York Young Republican club, he remarked, with evident sadness over the fact, "I believe it is true that we do not hold the law as sacred as we should."

What a subject here for the preachers of the nation! Why should any of them feel the need of entering the realm of politics for a topic when such widespread and wanton violation of the laws of God and man calls in tones of thunder for their eloquence and their zeal?

At the beginning of last year, the number of volumes in the library was 1613 of which 1215 were for adults, 306 for children and ninety-two reference books.

The total number of borrowers at the end of the year was 1058 of whom 576 were adults and 482 children.

Fiction is the greatest demand for reading. During the last twelve months, adults borrowed 6434 volumes of it and children 4208.

The library subscribes for sixteen current magazines and receives eight others as gifts and all told receives thirty-four periodicals.

For maintenance, the library received \$900 from the city during the year, \$258.70 in gifts and \$135.79 in fines.

THE SMOKER CIGARETTES 115 YEARS; DIES AT 127

NAVAJO, Sonora, Jan. 2.—Pablo Moreno, reputed to be 127 years of age, died here last week. He had smoked cigarettes for 115 years and always lived on coarse food. He had never seen a railroad train or an automobile.

LEAP YEAR IS OFF WITH RUSH

Supplementary List of Eligibles Promised—Theatre Crowd Cheers Candidates.

Leap year is starting on with a rush.

Within a few hours after The Times appeared last evening with a partial list of the eligible Coos Bay bachelors, Archie Johnson served notice to withdraw his name from the list of possibilities.

Last evening, a number of the members of the bachelors' circle attended the Masonic show in a body and scarcely had they entered the theatre when the audience united in giving them an enthusiastic reception which continued as they fled down the aisle to one of the front rows.

The Leap Year Editor is compiling a supplementary list of the eligibles on the Bay and hopes to be able to make it more complete than the first one.

Neither will the Leap Year Editor permit any present affairs to be broken up by the entry of other than "heart whole and fancy free" candidates, if possible.

As a further inducement or means of advancing Leap Year, one Coos Bay minister offers his services free to the first "really and truly" leap year nuptials on the Bay.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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Coos Bay Weather in 1911

Table with columns: Month, Temperature (Highest, Lowest, Average), Rain fall, Rainy days, Clear days, Partly cloudy days, Cloudy days. Rows for Jan through Dec.

Highest temperature during the year 79, date Aug. 23. Lowest temperature during the year 23, date Jan. 23. Mean temperature for the year 49.6. Total rainfall for the year 57.21.

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

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN MARSHFIELD Many Marshfield people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis.

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Blanchard's Livery We have secured the livery business of L. H. Heisner and are prepared to render excellent service to the people of Coos Bay.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION Flanagan & Bennett Bank At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Condensed Statement of the condition of The First National Bank OF COOS BAY at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

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