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THE SUMMER ROAD.

WHILE it is a bit disappointing it is neither discouraging or disheartening to learn that work has been temporarily suspended on the Summer railway.

Another fact to be considered is that the survey of the Summer road has been practically completed to Coos Bay and the surveyors would be laid off until the company is ready to push the survey from this point further south.

In any event Coos Bay is going to have a railway soon and maybe three or four.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR DAUGHTERS.

REV. W. B. MILLARE of Chicago who has promulgated ten commandments for fathers, and ten commandments for mothers, has added a set of "thou shalt not" rules for the daughter.

Here are the commandments. Let the girls of Fort Dodge cut them out and place where they may be a reminder of life's higher aims:

- 1. Thou shalt not deceive thy mother. 2. Thou shalt not exchange the bloom of innocence for the favor and contempt of any man. 3. Thou shalt not esteem silk petticoats and diamond rings as of greater value than the family's general welfare. 4. Thou shalt not regard flattery and false pretense as the highway to popularity. 5. Thou shalt not gossip. 6. Thou shalt not use loud speech nor bold manner to attract attention. 7. Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than thy head. 8. Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips, nor to the lips of somebody else's brother. 9. Thou shalt not imitate the fine lady's languor while thy mother washes dishes and sweeps the house. 10. Thou shalt find joy in the service of God who created thee.

The Times' Want Ads bring results

HEAVY RAINS SINCE FRIDAY

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from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening was 2.47 inches and considerably over a half inch is believed to have fallen since last evening.

Weather Elsewhere.

W. Ed. Tribble, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of his brother, Contractor Tribble, at Spokane, in a note to The Times says: "I will leave here soon for Portland and Coos Bay. Have had a week of zero weather and over fourteen inches of snow covers the level ground. Oregon rains are not so bad after all."

Saturday was the most disagreeable day here. Manager Schetter of the Western Union, says a severe storm was sweeping the Willamette valley about 2:30 when his wire went down, telegraphic communication between Roseburg and Portland being then badly hampered.

Isolated Coos Bay.

The storm isolated Coos Bay from the rest of the world, both the long distance telephone and Western Union lines being put out of commission. The Western Union service was interrupted Saturday afternoon but Manager Schetter hopes to restore service sometime this afternoon. The wire trouble has resulted in The Times receiving only part of its regular press report.

Just when service can be restored on the long phone line is uncertain.

Bad Flood in Valley.

Owing to the severe rainstorm in the mountains Saturday, a freshet made the Brewster Valley road impassable for several hours. The outgoing mail from Coos Bay Saturday was delayed six or seven hours there.

SNOW IN PORTLAND.

Four inches of "The Beautiful" Impedes Street Car Traffic.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—As if fully conscious that the snowfall for 1911 was seven-tenths of an inch below the average, Dame Nature last week afternoon sent the vanguard of her feathery cohorts on Portland. Beginning shortly after 2 o'clock with dry, crisp flakes that were in marked contradiction to the wet snow of last year, with a steady fall, more than four inches had been recorded by nightfall. Absence of wind prevented the snow from drifting.

With the exception of the suburban routes, on which the electric rotary brushes were put to work, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company found itself able to handle the traffic. Although the snow made vehicular traffic difficult, a steady service of streetcars was successful in bucking the obstruction, and the rush-hour traffic was handled with little, if any delay. The Cazadero line was partially suspended.

In 1909, the total snowfall in Portland was 25.4 inches.

Last week's cold and snow was general in the northwest, the Columbia river freezing over for the first time in a long while.

SOME TAX FIGURES.

Assessed Value of Oregon Property is \$106,525,307.

The Oregon State Tax Commission last week completed the apportionment of state taxes to be paid by the several counties next year, after fixing valuations of all taxable property. Multnomah county will pay to the state treasurer \$1,093,753.25, on a valuation of \$29,026,480.

The total assessed valuation of the property in Oregon is \$106,525,307 and the total state tax to be raised this year is \$3,063,815.75.

Coos county's share of the state tax is \$68,663.25.

The assessed value of Curry county property is \$509,529 and its share of the state tax is \$12,095.75.

The assessed value of Douglas county is \$6,101,178 and its share of the state tax is \$109,611. The total tax levy in Douglas county this year is 12.25 mills.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA GOOD EVENING.

"The man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."—Roosevelt.

IX A FIX

Life is vapid, vain and teary.

All the world is out of tune;

Days are empty, nights are dreary.

Somber is the brightest noon;

Shadows hide the smiles of summer

And the hours are dull of hue,

You are bored by every comer

When your girl goes back on you!

From the ballroom broad and spacious

All the former joys are fled;

Vandeville is vile, vexatious,

For your sense of mirth is dead;

Problem plays you cannot follow.

Nothing pleases, old or new;

Life is hollow, hollow, hollow,

When your girl goes back on you!

When by her you are commanded

Never more to come around,

On a sandbar you are stranded

Forty miles from solid ground.

Rival suitors think it funny,

Think your plight a joke immense;

But it's forty kinds of honey

When at last your girl relents!

THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS

"Perhaps Eve offered Adam the apple on the principle that a woman simply can't keep anything from her husband."

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS

Life is like a Christmas stocking; all the fun and excitement consist in guessing what will come next.

PRIZE RIDDLE TODAY.

If the Roman dog Tray gets a hair brush, would you hand the Arabian catacomb?

OLDEST ODD FELLOW DEAD.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—John Q. Wilson, first mayor of Salem, first county judge of Baker county and reputed to be the oldest Oddfellow in the state, was buried last week. He was one of the heaviest landowners in Marion county.

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WEDS IN ROSEBURG.

Brother of Cell Ireland of Marshfield Wins Heide There.

The following from the Roseburg News will be of interest to many on Coos Bay, the groom being a brother of Cell Ireland:

"Homer J. Ireland and Miss Hazel S. Brown were united in marriage by the Reverend J. E. Burkhardt, at the Presbyterian parsonage at seven o'clock last evening. The bride is an accomplished young lady, who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Calahan at Malrose, Oregon. She is well-known in Roseburg, having at one time been an operator at the telephone station here. Mr. Ireland is in the U. S. Forestry service.

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Condensed Statement of the condition of The First National Bank OF COOS BAY at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911. Resources. Loans and Discounts \$229,329.87 Bonds, Warrants and Securities 73,161.50 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 81,473.94 Cash and Sight Exchange 141,131.98 Total \$550,096.29 Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 10,797.39 Circulation, outstanding 25,000.00 Deposits 414,298.90 Total \$550,096.29 INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. MARSHFIELD OREGON

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