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CIVIL SERVICE RULES SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE

THE twenty-eighth annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission, recently transmitted to Congress by the President, shows in several important matters a gratifying progress and calls attention to various further reforms contemplated, especially in regard to the extension of the classified service.

A notable instance of a line of work in which there should be a flexibility of the Civil Service rules is the Life Saving Service. Editor Luse, of The Sun, gives some excellent reasons substantiated by facts for at least a relaxation of Civil Service rules. He says:

By sad experience the people of Coos Bay have learned on more than one occasion that Civil Service rules, in Life Saving Stations, are out of place.

Book learning never made an able seaman. The main qualifications of a life-saver are his courage and ability to handle an oar in troublesome waters. Life-savers are born and reared by experience in the sea. Knowledge of the rules of the station does not avail him anything when placed at the perilous test of risking his life to save that of his fellow man when in danger.

What did Captain Bergman or Martin Breen know of this red-tape stuff when they took a small boat and went to the wrecked Tacoma and saved a score or more of lives. They were men of courage, with a practical knowledge of the sea—they were men who feared not death—real life-savers, who had not mastered the present modern requirements of a life saver, memorized from a book.

What did Alex Scott, who rode a horse out into the turbulent waters of Port Orford and saved M. M. Bates from drowning, know of the present-day scholastic requirements of a life saver.

The foregoing deeds were those of brave men—real life savers the country has produced.

Civil Service may be all right in its place, but it is certainly a barrier in the life saving department in excluding able and competent men from the service. It has put more than one good man according to our knowledge, out of the going and placed in his stead one who could memorize the rules in the "little black book," a scholar not a seaman.

Civil Service rules never made a seaman, they are a farce in the life-saving service and should be abandoned. The sooner this fact is realized by those in authority, just that much sooner will the life-saving service come to its highest degree of efficiency.

DANCING SCHOOL Thursday this week. Get your costumes ready for that evening.

MISSING DRESS IS RECOVERED

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and secured a receipt from Mrs. Gabernache. It seems that Mrs. Gabernache did not inform her husband of receiving this money and the latter caused trouble about it. Finally Mr. Capps sent an attorney to Gabernache and forced a settlement and required him to turn over a valuable gown. This was not unwrapped until after the settlement and when Mr. Capps found it had been ruined by some one cutting it full of holes. Whether he will have some recourse against the Gabernaches remains to be determined.

TIMBER DEAL IS \$300,000

Over 8000 Acres in Suislaw Transferred to Wendling-Johnson Co. EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28—Deeds were filed transferring approximately 8000 acres of timber lands in the Suislaw Valley carrying over 300,000,000 feet of timber, from a number of individual holders, to the Wendling-Johnson Timber company of San Francisco. The consideration will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Last August the Wendling-Johnson company purchased 800,000,000 feet of standing timber in this territory and incorporated the Willamette-Pacific Railroad to reach it, but later sold the surveys and options on the right-of-way to the Southern Pacific company for its line to Coos Bay. The purpose of the present deal is to close up gaps between tracts and get the timber lands into shape for economical cutting when the company is ready to put the lumber on the market.

WHITE RIBBON WEEK

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30—Leaders of the W. C. T. U. and a host of state workers stormed the Senate Judiciary Committee today for favorable action on the Kenyon-Sheppard bill which would prohibit the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory. The presence of the national leaders in Washington will signalize the week of the "White Ribbon" campaign in the houses of Congress.

See the clever play "Francis Ward" to be presented at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday evening January 31, by Frances Brockwell and company.

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PETITION FOR ROOSEVELT

Geo. Watkins to Aid in Securing Signatures for Vote On His Candidacy.

EDITOR TIMES: While I am a great admirer of Mr. La Follette, I am convinced that Mr. Roosevelt is the only progressive republican who has any chance of nomination for the presidency as against Mr. Taft. Therefore, I have a petition in my office asking that the name of Mr. Roosevelt be printed upon the official nominating ballot at the coming election. I will be pleased and thank any person who desires to sign this petition to call at my office and do so.

I read an article a little while ago purporting to come from a "leading" republican of this county stating that Coos county would cast more votes for Mr. Taft than all others put together at the coming election. I don't believe it. I think an assertion like that is a slander on Coos county. Coos county is progressive, for money, marbles or chalk. —GEO. WATKINS.

RAILWAYS STORE COAL (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

DULUTH, Jan. 30—Northwestern railroads anticipating the possibility of labor trouble in the spring are hoarding steam coal, and docks controlled by the various railroads in this city are being piled high with the commodity and more is arriving every day.

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IN MEMORIAM

The death of James R. Barkhouse, who passed away at Mercy Hospital, Jan. 23, 1912, as a result of injuries received in an accident at Beaver Hill coal mine, was unusually sad. The news of his untimely passing came as a heavy blow to his young wife and to the many friends he had won in his quiet, unassuming manner during his residence at Beaver Hill.

James R. Barkhouse was born March 16, 1882, in Chifton, England. He came to the United States in 1904 and shortly after located in Bellaire, Ohio, where on April 6, 1907, he was married to Miss Sarah Reed, of Worthington, England. Later they moved to Bisbee, Ariz., and still later to Coos County, where he secured work with the Beaver Hill Coal Co.

His death at the early age of 29, is particularly sad. At all times he walked the well-beaten path of a good man and a good citizen. Those who knew him best were his best friends, which is after all, life's best test of manhood.

To the heart-broken wife the heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out. Life will not be again the same for her, but she is blessed with the sweet knowledge of one who was loving and kind and the fragrance of his memory will be her greatest comfort in her hour of sorrow. A FRIEND.

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