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CIVIC BEAUTY.

THE TIMES trusts that the suggestion recently made to the Progress Club for an alert and active interest in the city beautiful will not be permitted to pass without action.

The success achieved by old cities, such as Dayton, Ohio, in spite of their handicaps, reveals what Marshfield might do.

Marshfield should make a start and the best time in the world is NOW!

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

On Time.

I want to sing a song of spring, For it is now the season When winter jumps his job as king.

To warble forth in limpid rhyme The charms we see unfolding Should not be counted as a crime

We see the beauties on display In great profusion swarming Along the flower-bespangled way

And why should not a time like this Have poets to embody it In words that rhyme with bliss and kiss

THE man who knows how to make money seldom knows how to spend it, and conversely the spender can't make it, and thus is society kept in a constant state of evolution.

Art is long, which is probably the explanation of the fact that the artist is generally short.

A wife is like a man's digestion—as long as his digestion is good he pays no attention to it, but a bad one makes him sit up and take notice.

Truth crushed to earth gets a lawyer and sues for damages.

You know a pessimist by the way he squats when the sun shines.

While a lie is disgraceful, there are cases in which it has been known to be more respectable than the truth.

If we were to give as we should like to be given to most of us would be taking advantage of the statute governing bankruptcy.

A man says he wouldn't know how to act if he were in love, as if that would make any difference.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Hold Court—Judge John F. Hall will go to Coquille tomorrow to hold a special session of circuit court to hear a number of minor matters that have been pending for some time.

To Begin Soon—W. S. Chandler, general manager of the Terminal Railway, is rapidly recuperating from his illness and will soon be able to be around.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. F. G. Horton is reported at the sick list.

Mrs. F. K. Gettins is confined to her home by illness.

POSTMASTER W. B. CURTIS is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

A. C. Campbell is reported ill with a severe attack of the grip complicated with pleurisy.

J. O. Langworthy is confined to his home with a rather severe case of intestinal affection.

Hawley Levers of the Oregon Power Company is reported ill with a slight attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Lou Mahaffey of Coos River, who underwent an operation for tumor at Mercy hospital in North Bend Saturday, is reported getting along nicely.

GEORGE W. SHELLEY, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy for several days, is greatly improved today and calling on his trade.

Mrs. A. O. Kjelland of Kentuck (Ore.) underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital this morning. At last reports she was resting easily and good prospects for prompt recovery.

North Bend News

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid spent Sunday with North Bend friends.

Miss Annie Peterson of North Bend is visiting relatives here today.

The A. M. Simpson is now taking on her deck load at the Porter mill.

C. A. Nollner, who has been seriously ill with la grippe, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Covey have gone to their homestead on North Coos river to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. K. Rood on North Bend heights.

Miss Florence Peterson returned to her home in May, Saturday, after a four weeks' visit with relatives here.

Misses May Peterson and Florence Hansen of Marshfield were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs.

Miss Mildred Rood will give a musicale and recital Friday evening, assisted by her North Bend and Marshfield pupils.

Mrs. George W. Childs of South Marshfield, who recently underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital, is now improving.

Mrs. Laura Houser and Mrs. W. E. Haskell and baby Grace, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of North Bend, called on the last Redondo for their home in Oakland, Cal.

DENOUNCE THE ACTION.

Illinois Miners Condemn Massachusetts Authorities. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Announcement of the action of the Lawrence, Mass., authorities in preventing children of the textile workers leaving that city brought a storm of protest from the convention of Illinois Mine Workers here.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the authorities for what the resolutions termed "a most dastardly outrage."

"By such acts as these are such acts as the McNamara outrages prompted and those in charge of affairs as well as the mill owners should be charged with the most contemptible of crimes which will hasten the day of the torch and bomb, if an enlightened people do not care at once to rise up in their might and once for all put an end to these Russianized methods," says the resolution.

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HALL REPLIES TO BARNARD

County Judge Says He Will Investigate Truth of Assertions Made About Road.

Judge John F. Hall is rather wrought up over the charges of Mail Contractor Barnard that proper endeavor has not been taken to keep the old Coos Bay wagon road.

Judge Hall says that Mr. Barnard had not even notified them of any trouble until he sent the wire Saturday to him and to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce alleging that proper effort was not being made to keep the road open.

Judge Hall will take the matter up with Congressman Hawley, Senator Bourne and the Postoffice Department if he finds that Mr. Barnard is in the wrong in the matter.

Today a force of men are clearing the slide near Laird's and as a result of the blasting, the Western Union telegraph line has been out of commission all day.

HOW TO USE GAS RANGE.

Care Will Result in Increase of Comfort as Well as Economy.

If a gas range is used and properly cared for it will be found a great economy both in labor, strength, time and fuel.

The first thing to bear in mind is the oft quoted slogan, "Matches are cheaper than gas." Don't leave a burner lighted because you are going to need it in five or ten minutes.

Don't use the large burners when the smaller ones or simmerer will do just as well. Turn the burners down so as to use only what is needed.

If any of the burner holes become clogged, clean out with a wire or remove and hold in a strong solution of soda and water. This last treatment cannot be given, however, with the old style two piece or cemented burners.

Another unconsidered waste in using a gas stove lies in heating more of a liquid than will be needed. For instance, if the average woman is going to make two cupsful of tea she is quite apt to fill the teakettle with the brim with cold water, which necessitates waiting three or four times as long as needed for it to boil, with the gas wasting all the time.

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OUR ORDERS.

WEAVE no more silks, ye Lyons looms To deck our girls for gay delights. The crimson flower of battle blooms, And solemn marches fill the night.

WEAVE but the flag whose bars today Drooped heavy o'er our early dead And homely garments, coarse and gray, For orphans that must earn their bread.

KEEP back your tunes, ye violas sweet, That poured delight from other lands Rouse there the dancer's restless feet. The trumpet leads our warrior bands.

AND ye that wage the war of words With mystic fame and subtle power Go chatter to the idle birds Or teach the lesson of the hour.

YE Sibil Arts, in one stern knot Be all your offices combined. Stand close while Courage draws the lot, The destiny of humankind.

AND if that destiny could fall, The sun should darken in the sky, The eternal bloom of nature pale, And God and truth and freedom die! —Julia Ward Howe.

The Difference. "I am told Homebody takes a great interest in his children." "Yes, he does, but not a controlling interest." —Judge.

Man's life is in the impulse of elevation to something higher.—Jacobi.

LEST YOU FORGET.

The successful business getter Never writes a lengthy letter. Curbs his speech with prudent fetter. Well boiled down.

He refrains from needless shouting. Empty effervescent spouting. Senseless blowing, silly touting. Cuts he out.

But to facts adheres he closely. To the point, but not jocosely. Fraught with wit, but not verbosely. Crisp and sharp.

Thus the aptest business getter Writes a strong, convincing letter. Goes his rival many better And wins out! —Toronto Free Lance.

Perverse. "It is awful the way scorching auto-ists run through the streets." "They ought to be fined." "They have absolutely no regard for the common man."

"I should say they haven't. I have been carrying accident insurance for more than a month, and not one has run over me yet."

Loses His Job. "I nearly always lose my job." "That's hard luck. What is the reason?" "My boss is so stupid."

"How stupid?" "Never can see the point when I tell him how to run the business."

How to Clean Silver. To clean silver apply kerosene with either a brush or soft cloth, then rinse in scalding water. No other method is so easy or will give such a luster.

JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE. GREEN be the turf above thee. Friend of my better day! None knew thee but to love thee Nor named thee but to praise.

TEARS fell when thou wert dying From eyes unused to weep, And long where thou art lying Will tears the cold turf steep.

WHEN hearts whose truth was proven Like thine are laid in earth There should a wreath be woven To tell the world their worth.

AND I, who woke each morn'g To clasp thy hand in mine, Who shared thy joy and sorrow, Whose weal and woe were thine,

IT should be mine to braid it Around thy faded brow, But I've in vain essayed it And feel I cannot now.

WHILE memory bids me weep thee, Nor thoughts nor words are free, The grief is fixed too deeply woven That mourns a man like thee. —Fitz-Greene Halleck.

ALADDIN. WHEN I was a beggarly boy And lived in a cellar damp I had not a friend or a toy, But I had Aladdin's lamp. When I could not sleep for cold I had fire enough in my brain And bulled, with roofs of gold, My beautiful castles in Spain.

Since then I have tolled day and night, I have money and power good store, But I'd give all my lamps of silver bright For the one that is mine no more. Take, Fortune, whatever you choose, You gave and may snatch again, I have nothing 'twould gain me to lose, For I own no more castles in Spain. —James Russell Lowell.

Gold Reserve. "He has a streak of yellow." "Why, I thought him a courageous young fellow."

"He may be courageous enough, but his old man's bank account gives him a decidedly other tinge."

His Specialty. "He makes love to every girl he meets." "He can't help it."

"Why?" "He says love is a mere nothing, and he does nothing exceedingly well."

She Squeezes Him. "Does your husband ever get an overbearing streak?" "Sometimes. Not often."

"What do you do?" "Just steer him up against the cook."

Truthful John. John was trying to beat his best friend out of his motorcar. "John," said his father, "what are you doing?" "Doing my best," returned John.

Relief. When you are feeling good and sore And everything is blue Just go into a dry goods store And get a rag to chew. Select the first one that is near From out the bargain heap And do not use a comrade's ear For that when rags are cheap.

Chew on. It will relieve your mind When you are feeling bad. To trouble you will be resigned, Just as a gum trust ad. Relieve your system of the bile. Don't cork it up and burst, And see how sweetly you can smile When you have chewed our worst.

You want the farmer's Money. Let commercial clubs and chambers of commerce took after the local conditions and see that the concerns engaged in buying from the farmers transact business fair and not look for three times the profit that they should have.

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This is a vital question for present day homebuilders—whether you have a house which in appearance must always remain the same or a house that will permit of a little refreshing occasionally.

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