

COOS BAY TIMES

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A RATIONAL CALENDAR.

THE calendar and the hours of the day seem to most of us almost like part of the natural and immutable order of things, and however much trouble the present indefensible system caused, men have felt that it was rash—almost impious—to suggest a change in it.

FLORENCE WILL VOTE ON LIGHT FRANCHISE

EUGENE, Or., March 2.—If the people of Florence vote favorably at a special election to be held March 11 on a proposed franchise for an electric light and power plant, applied for by G. G. Bushman, that little city will be supplied with electricity by the middle of summer, according to the promise made by Mr. Bushman to the council.

George M. Miller of Eugene and his brothers, Joaquin Miller, the poet, and James Miller, are also contemplating building a large electric plant at a water power site which they have owned for several years five miles above Mapleton and about 25 miles from Florence.

OPEN WINDOW BETTER THAN OPEN GRAVE

TOPEKA, Kas., March 4.—Health epigrams issued by the state board of health read: An open window is better than an open grave. Warm rooms have killed more people than ever froze to death.

IS HOLIDAY THIS YEAR.

Business Will Be Suspended on St. Patrick's Day. PORTLAND, Or., March 4.—Banks will close, courts will close, all the business houses will close and everything that gives the appearance of a legal holiday will be observed in Oregon on St. Patrick's day.

During the last two days the question has been raised in the state of Washington whether St. Patrick's day was a legal holiday. People at Olympia, Tenino, Vancouver and other points have telephoned and telegraphed to Portland to ascertain from the newspapers if March 17 was a legal holiday in that state.

Investigating in Washington it developed that the same situation occurs here in Oregon and that the banks, courts, business houses will be closed tighter than a drum and the saloons will be closed tighter than on election day.

BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects. Red Cross Drug Co.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Raise Church—The Marshfield Methodist church is being raised to the new Central avenue grade. The action is to enable them to fill the lot to grade when the dredge starts pumping in there.

Elks Meet—The Marshfield Lodge of Elks will meet tonight to initiate two or three candidates from out of town. Plans for a big social session following the degree work are being made.

Oregon Moves—The dredge Oregon today moved from North Bend to the Smith mill, where it will be kept busy for about three days deepening the slip there. Engineer Lee expects the new castings to repair the break to arrive on the Breakwater tomorrow, but if it does not, he will have trouble in securing a place where the dredge can work on the "short pump."

AMONG THE SICK.

John Herron is reported on the sick list.

A. P. Owen has been quite ill at his home the last few days.

Mrs. J. H. Grimmell is reported quite ill at her home in Bunker Hill.

Mrs. F. M. Parsons, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is rapidly recuperating.

Mrs. Clarence Buttz, who has been quite sick at their home on Central avenue, is reported improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maupin, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is reported improving.

W. C. Tippetts, formerly cashier for the Coos Bay Telephone Company, is reported quite ill at the Coos Hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Grimes underwent a minor operation at Mercy Hospital this morning. It was an entire success and she was reported getting along nicely this afternoon, much to the gratification of their many friends.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

S. W. Van Zile is expecting a new auto, which he recently ordered of Geo. Goodrum.

Mrs. L. Bolsinger and children have returned home after a visit at the Claude Piper home.

Mrs. F. W. Stevens has returned to her home on North Bend Heights after a week's sojourn in Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Archie Phillips will entertain the Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at her home in Porter.

Miss Evelyn Piper of North Coos river will entertain the Artistic Needle Workers tomorrow at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Piper.

KILL OYSTER BEFORE EATING.

Alabama Official Will Make Organized Humane Fight.

MOBILE, Ala., March 4.—Just because an oyster can't let out a yell, can't even wiggle when some enthusiast punches a dozen holes in it, and then spreads on the lemon juice and the salt and pepper, President John Craft of the state oyster commission has announced that he will appeal to the Humane Society to prevent the eating of live bivalves.

President Craft himself is fond of oysters, but says he never eats them alive.

"The poor chump of an oyster seems to be in bad," said Mr. Craft. "It has as much life and feeling as any animal. It deserves the same sympathy as should be shown a human being. Just imagine the excruciating pain the oyster experiences when it has the shell torn from it, is put on the table, and the diner, after pouring sauces and salt and pepper upon it, pierces it with a double pronged lance."

President Craft threatens to launch a statewide campaign against the present oyster on the half shell, especially as it is sold over the street counter.

When Mr. Craft first broached the project he was laughed at, but he announces he is not to be deterred, and will make an organized fight. Explaining his theory, he claims people ought to let oysters die before eating them.

"A fresh oyster that has just died is better than one still alive," he said. "This is explained by simple and well understood natural laws. Humane persons, as well as those acquainted with food hygiene, readily will see the reason of this."

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TO LIGHT TUNNEL.

Contractors Arrange for Work Near Coquille.

The Eugene Guard says: "P. B. Delano, Eugene manager for Twohy Bros., S. P. contractors, returned from a visit to the tunnel west of the city. He says that good progress is being made, although the mud makes it necessary for the men to take their time. The different stations along the line are all active. The work in the tunnel presents a difficult problem on account of the seepage and the unsatisfactory formation of the rock. It is necessary to build timbers up close to the work, and at every blast some of these are knocked down and have to be rebuilt. In spite of that, however, things are getting along nicely and the stone shows indications of becoming better."

R. C. Crowell, mechanical engineer for Twohy Bros., was out to the tunnel yesterday, returned last night and went to Portland this morning. He decided while on the ground that machinery for operations should be installed at once, and will immediately proceed to forward machinery for electric lights, fans, two boilers and compress. The machinery will be here in a few days, and will be shipped to the front at once upon its arrival."

ASSASSINATION IN ECUADOR.

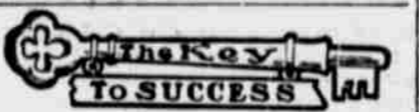
Military Commander at Guayaquil Killed at Quito.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 6.—General Julio Andrea, military commander here, was assassinated at Quito last night by soldiers.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay At the Close of Business February 20th, 1912. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$221,234.34, Bonds, warrants and securities 73,324.11, U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00, Real estate, furniture and fixtures \$1,011.34, Cash and sight exchange 144,549.94, Total \$545,721.73. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits 9,325.09, Dividends unpaid 5.00, Reserve for taxes 1,000.00, Circulation, outstanding 24,600.00, Deposits 410,881.64, Total \$545,721.73. In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. Give us a description of your property and we will obtain for you amount of taxes on same. Sheriff does not notify you.

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