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LOWER COST OF LIVING.

HERE is helpful suggestion to residents of Coos County in recent experiments and results announced by the United States Agricultural Department.

Caroline Hunt and Dr. Langworthy of the department of agriculture, who enjoy the reputation of being experts as to the nutritive values of foods, bring good tidings to the sufferers from the high cost of living. Live on cheese, they proclaim, and you will get more of balanced ration for your money than from almost any other article of diet.

They find that when cheese is properly prepared and properly used it is easily digestible. They state that it may easily be introduced into the bill of fare in such quantities as to serve as the chief source of nitrogenous food. In case a substitute for other foods of this class is desired, cheese may be made the substitute.

Cheese has high nutritive value. Its percentage of muscle-making materials is high. It can be kept and prepared with ease. Its flavor is appetizing—generally—and it may be served in a great variety of ways.

Weight for weight, cheese contains nearly twice as much material for muscle as beef of average composition and more than twice as much heating power. It clearly is a more economical and sustaining food than meat.

Here in Coos County where we produce it so plentiful and of such excellent quality there should be a cheese propaganda.

OREGON TIDE LANDS

THE two recent decisions on title to tide lands in Oregon are attracting much attention, chiefly on questions as to the future or potential value of the properties.

The title to the tide and overflowed lands in Lincoln—formerly Benton—county in favor of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company was upheld by the supreme court, in a suit by the state to recall the original grant in aid of the railroad which opened Yaquina Bay to a connection with the outside world 30 years ago.

The most recent decision of Circuit Judge John S. Coke sustaining the right of the Port of Coos Bay to the tide lands there for the development of that port covers wider ground. The essential question appears to be whether purchasers from the state of such tide lands have acquired an absolute title, or one of which they are liable to be deprived at any subsequent time by the use of such lands being required for public purposes.

Under the ancient law of England the shores between high and low water mark—including therein tide and overflowed lands—appertained to the king. But such rights did not extend to shutting off the public from landing and doing business on such shores and construction of piers and wharfs for such purposes was also excepted.

When after the war of Independence the territorial rights of the English king were absorbed in the United States, and passed to each sovereign state as in turn constituted, the royal rights to the foreshore on the ocean and on bays and navigable waters became the property of each state in whose territory the upland lay.

But the state could not invade the inalienable public rights to landing on and to the limited use of the foreshore, especially for the purpose of connecting navigable water with the land.

Whether, if Judge Coke's judgment covers wider ground in favor of the public, it will stand in future decisions remains to be seen.

But the right of the state to sell and give title to tide and overflowed lands—subject to limited inalienable public rights—has been repeatedly affirmed.—Portland Journal.

MAIL SERVICE REPORT MADE

Shows 481 Places in Marshfield at Which Carriers Can Deliver.

There are 481 business houses and residences in the Marshfield mail carrier district, according to a report which Carriers Saeddon and Haas have just completed for the Postoffice Department. The carrier district does not embrace the entire city limits of Marshfield.

The report covered the work of the carriers last week. It shows that each carrier travels an average of thirteen miles a day in making his deliveries.

It also shows that the average number of pieces of mail delivered daily was 555. The number of stops made daily by carrier was 351 and the average weight of the mail delivered daily by carriers was 39 1/2 pounds each.

REDONDO IN TODAY.

Steamer Arrives From San Francisco With Many Passengers.

The Redondo arrived in today from San Francisco with a large list of passengers and a good cargo of freight. Among those arriving on her were the following:

Capt. H. Jacobson, W. R. Pohl, Mrs. J. Felsner and child, Mrs. S. Farrin, W. J. King, A. Stanley, M. Butler, Mrs. W. J. Butler, W. V. Ogren, E. K. Jones, C. J. Reynolds, H. Day, W. A. Rutherford, W. Rutherford, J. L. Brice, G. Alley, G. Banyan, G. Child, F. P. Berry, C. Howell, P. Fixley and five steerage.

To Get Belleu—It is stated today that steps are being taken to have B. E. Belleu, the barber who left here a few weeks ago leaving some creditors in the lurch, back to Coos Bay to answer criminal charges. Belleu is supposed to be in Portland or Vancouver, Wash.

WANTED IN PARTIAL PAYMENTS

General Manager Ferrin of New Coos Bay Railway Projects Wires.

J. M. Upton is in receipt of a telegram from General Manager Ferrin of the Seattle company which is projecting an electric line from Roseburg to Coos Bay in which he asks if Coos Bay will not be willing to pay its bonus for the road in partial payments, that is paying part each time a stipulated portion of the road is completed.

Mr. Upton wired back that Coos Bay would meet any reasonable condition providing the company would send a man here who would show that the proposition is a bona fide one.

This was about the only railway news of the day on Coos Bay. A report that a party was here investigating the Coos Bay and Boise project was denied by persons in close touch with the project.

It is also stated that Right of Way Agent Marsh of the Southern Pacific has informed the North Bend people whose residence property is being negotiated for that it will be taken over just as soon as he gets written instructions from San Francisco which will probably be within a few days.

AGED POLITICAL ASPIRANT

On last Friday, March 1, County Treasurer James Caughell celebrated his 77th birthday. There is nothing strange or startling about a birthday, but when a man is so vigorous at that age as to run for office, is rather remarkable, especially so in the Captain's case, as he is so popular, despite his age, that no one opposes him for the honors. We hope to see the Captain enjoy many more birthdays.—Gold Beach Globe.

POISON MYRTLE POINT DOGS

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: Reports of dog poisoning are coming in from the southwest part of town. Ben McMullen's dog got a dose somewhere one day last week, but was noticed in time to save the animal's life. Jake Strong stated to the Enterprise that he found a piece of beef close to the walk near his residence. He had it analyzed and it was found to contain strychnine. Mr. Strong believes that the promiscuous scattering of poison bait is a very dangerous pastime, for some little child at play might handle such bait and get the poison on its hands, and putting them into its mouth get enough of the drug to prove fatal.

WALT MASON THE POET PHILOSOPHER



EVER on the alert to serve its readers with the latest and best news and literary features obtainable The Times is pleased to announce that it has made a contract for the exclusive publication in Marshfield of Walt Mason's prose poem service. Readers of The Times have now and then read these little gems in The Times reprinted from other papers, but hereafter they will appear in The Times on the same days as they are published in the Portland Journal and other metropolitan papers.

The best is none too good for readers of The Times Oh, Abey dear, your ring career, has been a thing of wonder; for years you've wrought and slugged and fought, and records ripped asunder. And now Kibane has made it plain that he can ABE ATTELL triumph o'er you, just take the sack and don't come back! This, Abey, we implore you! For we are sick of pugs who kick and whine when they are beaten, and blame defeat to inward heat from things that they have eaten. "Put out by chance!" they cry, and dance around like frenzied Gaby; "we lost," they creak, "but we'll come back." Oh, please don't do it, Abey! It's tuff and cool to get your grool; no man enjoys his bitters; but take it down without a frown; be not like tiresome critters who must explain with might and main until all sports are jaded; tread not their track; O don't come back, and keep your fame unfaded!

MONEY FOR CHINA.

Powers Will Temporarily Lend Financial Assistance to Her. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, March 11.—An international syndicate of bankers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France intend financing the government or governments until Chinese finances are restored to normal conditions. They expect to advance between four and five million dollars in the next two or three months and have already paid \$244,000 and will pay the Chinese representatives abroad \$126,000. Next week \$420,000 will be paid to the government at Pekin.

ALL POWER IN ASSEMBLY.

Constitution for China is Finally Approved Now. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NANKIN, March 9.—The constitution of the new republic as finally approved today places the supreme power in the hands of the assembly. All acts of the president require approval of the assembly as well as complete control of the cabinet. Dr. Sun will turn over the office as soon as the details of launching the constitutional government can be accomplished.

CONVICT MILITARY TYRANT.

Arch Fiend of Hayti Must Answer for Treachery. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 11.—General Jule Cleott, the former military tyrant of Hayti, was condemned to death on the charge of having instigated the riot of March 15, 1908, in which ten persons, including three of his own brothers, were shot to death. The accomplices of Cleott were acquitted. The date of his execution is not settled.

He is absolutely illiterate and while in office used a rubber stamp in signing documents. He betrayed his own brothers to President Alexis on March 14, 1908, and personally directed their execution on the following day. On that occasion he killed twenty-seven men in less than an hour, but only ten of these murders were included in the charge against him.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Coroner Jewett received a telephone message from Elkton stating that the bodies of the two men recently drowned there had been recovered. He instructed the Justice of the Peace to see that the bodies were given burial. The two men were riding in a boat stolen from Joseph Wharton, of West Roseburg, and when in mid-stream near the Elkton ferry, the craft overturned. A third man in the boat, a brother of one of the victims, was rescued by the ferryman.—Roseburg Review.

RAYMOND E. BAKER FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. Raymond E. Baker, of Bandon, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County School Superintendent. Mr. Baker is at present a resident of Bandon, but was superintendent of schools at Myrtle Point for four years, and organized the high school there and brought it up to the adoption of a full four years' course. During his superintendency there the schools of Myrtle Point had 96 pupils pass the state examination for eighth grade pupils, a large majority of whom entered high school.

Mr. Baker will, if nominated and elected, devote his entire time and energy to the duties of the office, and will not use it as an adjunct to some other occupation. He will have Saturday for regular office day, that being the only business day on which teachers are free from school duties. Mr. Baker will also hold three teachers' associations in the county yearly as required by law, and will labor to advance the cause of progressive education in every way that his official duties permit.—(Paid advertisement).

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FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK MARSHFIELD, OREGON. At the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$429,266.89 Banking House 50,000.00 Cash and Exchanges 145,011.31 Total \$644,278.20 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 57,408.17 Deposits 536,869.94 Total \$644,278.11

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 75,926.11 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 81,011.34 Cash and slight exchange 144,549.94 Total \$548,721.73 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 9,235.00 Dividends unpaid 5.00 Reserve for taxes 1,000.00 Circulation, outstanding 24,000.00 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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