

COOS BAY TIMES

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EDUCATIONAL SAFEGUARD

IT IS a reassuring disclosure which is made by the recent census regarding the decline of illiteracy in the United States. Though it may be argued that learning frequently makes a worse criminal, the fact remains that the general tendency of education is away from the lawless and degenerate.

The illiterate whites of the Appalachian mountains are an illustration of the connection between ignorance and crime. And the percentage of the uneducated to the number of convicts and criminals of various sorts is always high. The United States, while generally regarded as one of the nations where education is easiest obtained is not remarkable for its low percentage of illiteracy.

In Saxony there are no illiterates and in Denmark they number only 0.2 per cent. In Germany only three persons out of every 10,000 cannot read and write. In 1900, 4.6 per cent of our native-born white population above ten years of age could not read or write. In 1910 the percentage was reduced to 3, a very sharp decrease.

S. P. IN NORTH BEND

Negotiations for Property for Right of Way There.

The North Bend Harbor says: Residents in the north part of town whose property is included in the proposed right of way for the S. P. were made cash offers for their property, and in a few instances, are accepting same.

T. W. Rennie was offered \$400 for 85 feet off his front lawn. He made a price to the company of \$8000 for the entire place, which consists of a very nice home. The company's offer for a part of the front yard will of course be refused.

C. M. Byler was offered \$375 for 75 feet off his front yard. This he has also refused to consider, as like the Rennie property, it practically ruins the entire place.

The Coke residence is included, but as Mr. Coke is out of town, his offer could not be learned.

C. H. Bronilard was offered \$3500 for his home which he states he will accept, and is securing an abstract at this time. This is nicely improved.

The vacant lots of J. A. Allen, Gardie Simpson and J. A. Jacobsen were offered \$1100 each, which we understand, will be refused.

No offer was made to W. R. Simpson, who owns a nice home.

Nell Banks accepted \$1200 for his vacant lot, besides a sum for moving his lumber off, and the work he had done on the place preparatory to building. This is about \$200 more.

Dr. Bartle was offered \$5200 for his place, but will refuse it. He paid \$7500 for it and had done about \$500 worth of improving since.

Carl Albrecht was offered \$1500 refused. He asked \$6000 for it.

The above prices are below the average prices placed on the property by competent judges here. The prices offered for portions of the property are especially out of reason, and will of course be refused by the owners.

BENEFACTORS

Some time ago I had the heaves, which laid me on a cot of pain; it is a malady that leaves you broken down in mind and brain. And while I tossed upon my bed, old Bilkins came, with comfort sweet; he placed a poultice on my head and gently fanned my fevered feet. He gladly helped the weary frau, and from her heart the sadness drove; he fed the horse, and milked the cow, and whacked up oordwood for the stove. For weary weeks he did my chores while I was tangled with disease; and when I'd utter thanks he roared disgustedly, "Forget it, please!" Old Winkleroot has wide renown for giving princely sums; he gave a fountain to the town and built a home for busted bums. He is the old philanthropist, whom all the papers advertise; he surely will be sorely missed when he kicks up his heels and dies. But when I had the heaves and lay with plaster casts upon my ears, he never came to say good day, although he's known me 50 years. To see a neighbor in distress and help him with a song and dance won't win the plaudits of the press or make cherished fame advance.

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M. D. Boardman, 573 W. Main St., Helena, Mont., gives an interesting account of his improved health through the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. After giving a detailed account of his case, he says, "I am almost 73 years old and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicines, but find that I have received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Pills than from all other medicines. Further particulars sent on request."—Red Cross Drug Store.



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Compliments and Congratulations For Coos Bay Country

MORE BOQUETS FOR THE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE TIMES AND THE SECTION AND THE MEN THAT MADE IT'S PUBLICATION POSSIBLE.

Orders for extra copies of the Special Edition of The Times and letters and newspaper comment complimentary of the excellence of the paper and the great showing it makes of a great section of the country, continue to arrive from all parts of the country. The following are some of those received in the last few days:

COMPLIMENTS FROM PROMINENT EDITOR

Hugh Hume, editor of "The Spectator", only high class weekly in Portland, and the leading and best edited weekly periodical on the Pacific Coast, writes the following complimentary letter in reference to The Times' special edition:

Portland, Ore., March 22, 1912.

M. C. Maloney, Coos Bay Times.

Dear Mr. Maloney:—

You certainly have succeeded in publishing a splendid special edition of The Times, and Coos Bay is to be congratulated on having such a fine mirror, in which your own people can see what Coos Bay is, and what it looks like to the outside world. I have much pleasure in printing a few lines about your capital edition.

—HUGH HUME.

The Spectator contained the following notice in reference to this special edition:

"To present the industrial activities of Coos County, the Coos Bay Times is circulating a magnificent special edition, well edited, well printed, and beautifully illustrated. Editor M. C. Maloney, through the medium of this attractive publication, tells us many interesting things about Coos County of which we were not well informed, and through his efforts the development of this productive section of the Pacific Coast will be greatly advanced. The Spectator congratulates the Coos Bay district on the successful achievement of the Times."

THE PAPER IS A CREDIT TO COOS BAY.

(From the Portland Journal)

The Coos Bay Times has just published a fifty page edition of full size, splendidly illustrated, well written and edited, as a compendium of the attractions of that center of the mines, the lumber mills, the dairies, the fruit farms and the homes of southwestern Oregon. The number contains photos without end from the big woods, of specimen white cedars, spruces and Douglas firs, of the logging camps, and then of the mills and shipping comprised within the great enterprise of the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company of Minneapolis and of Marshfield. That the future has more in store for Coos Bay than has yet been dreamed of may well be believed as the resources of the whole district are opened up. Enough has already been accomplished to justify this effort to advertise the possibilities for business success, as well as for happy home life in this region where the natural beauties abound on every side. The paper is a credit to all who have contributed to the issue.

MADE HIM WANT TO SEE COOS BAY.

Salem, Ore., March 25, 1912.

Mr. M. C. Maloney, Editor, Coos Bay Times.

Dear Sir:— I have received and read the "Railway Edition of the Coos Bay Times" with much pleasure. Since its personal, feel rather familiar with your county and am impelled to see at first hand the wonders of the country which you have described so graphically.

You are to be congratulated on your effort. The edition is a work of art, typographically, and the care and fairness with which you have treated each section of the county should be heartily appreciated by your readers at home as they are by us at a distance.

You certainly have a great country, and the progressive spirit of Coos county which is so well known a present will be felt with keener force when you "come across" by rail.

I congratulate the people of your county on having a newspaper that is not only up-to-date but "a date ahead."

Very truly yours,

C. L. STARR, Secretary Board of State Tax Commissioners.

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COOS BAY TO THE FRONT.

Salem, Or., March 25, 1912. Coos Bay Times:

The "Special Railway Edition" of the Coos Bay Times has been received, and in thanking you for the courtesy, I wish to state that it is certainly a remarkable publication and is a credit to any county or city of any size. If Coos county continues the same improvements and advancement that is shown by figures and also demonstrated by the enterprise of the publishers of this edition, that county must certainly come to the front.

The edition on file for reference is valuable.

Sincerely yours, O. P. HOFF, State Commissioner of Labor.

LIKED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Portland, Ore., March 25, 1912.

Mr. M. C. Maloney, Editor of Times.

Your paper describing the industries and describing everything about Coos Bay was duly received. I have been bragging Coos Bay up among my college chums, but none of them would believe a word I said till I received the Times' special edition. Now over half the students in the school are going to tell their parents about the Bay. Three or four of the boys told me that their dads had been thinking strongly of visiting that section of the country, but they never knew what kind of a place it was so they had never gone. I think the boasting I have done and the information from your paper ought to bring quite a number to Coos Bay this summer. So you see a boy in school can boost for his home town as well as a grown-up. If you have any more good descriptions of the Bay send them up and I will do the rest. Not a day has gone by but that I received my home paper, the "Coos Bay Times," and I thank you and your staff sincerely.

We have got some good "Coos Bay" athletes up here. George Flanagan is the handball shark, Leo McLain is catching for the Juniors, and last of all but not least, I am trying out for the mile under the purple and white.

Yours truly, JACK NOBLE.

There was a young girl named Louise, who sat on her best fellow's knees. The man for a joke, let her fall and she broke—her engagement—that's all, if you please.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

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OF NEW YORK IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

On the 31st day of December, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Includes values for capital paid up, premiums received, losses paid, and total assets.

German American Insurance Company

By C. G. SMITH, Secretary, General Agent, HARVEY WELLS, 324 Cham. of Com. Bldg., Portland, Or. City Agent, HENRY SENGSTACKEN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT



MY PLATFORM

I am a progressive republican. I believe in economizing public money.

I believe that every American citizen has a right to his own political opinion and that he is entitled to a square deal.

I believe that all men, rich or poor, should be treated alike. I believe in the enforcement of the law but not in prosecution under the guise of the law.

If nominated and elected to the office of sheriff of Coos county, I will do my duty under the oath of office, will be economical in the expenses of my office and will endeavor to give all men a square deal.

(Paid adv.) O. O. LUND.

HON. C. S. JACKSON, FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

"I will impartially enforce the criminal laws without fear or favor, important to restore public confidence in the Courts."

(Paid ad.) —C. S. JACKSON, Roseburg, Or.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Joint Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Coos and Curry Counties, as expressed at the coming primary election.

If elected I shall endeavor to perform the duties of my office in a manner that will meet the approval of all. Respectfully,

(Paid Adv.) A. J. MARSH.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Announcement is made that Prof. Raymond E. Baker, of Bandon, will be a candidate at the primaries 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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At the close of business, Feb. 29, 1912.

Table showing RESOURCES and LIABILITIES for Flanagan & Bennett Bank. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Banking House, Cash and Exchanges, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Deposits.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

Table showing RESOURCES and LIABILITIES for First National Bank of Coos Bay. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, warrants and securities, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, Real estate, furniture and fixtures, Cash and sight exchange, Capital stock paid in, Surplus and undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Reserve for taxes, Circulation, outstanding, Deposits.

Total. In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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