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NARROW MARGINS

THE thing we might have done is so often tantalizingly near accomplishment we beguile ourselves with the thought that it is really our own. Yet this seemingly narrow margin marks a very practical difference in the affairs of life.

"Yes," said the astute landlady, shaking a dubious head over her tenant's possibilities that failed to materialize, "but if you can't pay your rent, out you go."

The difference in paying your rent and almost paying it is so clear as to be readily apparent. But other differences in matters less specific are not so evident. The man who is forever at the bottom of the ladder and insisting that he has the capacity for great things is usually the one who lacks the extra ounces of ability or determination to demand the reward which he thinks he merits.

His dreams of attainment are all well enough but he should never lose sight of the fact that they are dreams and will not receive recognition until he has somehow forged them into actualities. He may enjoy his dreams and find real comfort and consolation in their promises, but he can not expect other people to do this. It is a practical world, after all, and yet with a very sane and wholesome justice in most of its practicality. For standards and goals are of little value if a near accomplishment is as good as the real attainment. It is by the conquests of narrow margins that the contest gains are effected.

GET BUSY

IF YOU haven't registered yet—register. The person who fails to qualify for voting in an election fails to observe the fundamental duty of good citizenship.

Having registered study the various candidates, particularly those for local office. Upon the proper selection depends proper government in Coos County.

The prime requisite is efficiency. Partisan politics have no place. Can this man make good? Is he the one best qualified by training, capability and character for the job?

The voter should exercise the same study and care upon the selection of public officers that he would use in the selection of men in his private business.

There is no office which is not important. The assessor, sheriff, county clerk, coroner, county judge, county commissioners,—an inefficient or dishonest man in any of these positions would cost the taxpayers of the county indefinitely more than time and energy necessary for a careful study of their records.

DO YOU REMEMBER THEM?

Where are the songs of yesterday? Where are the tunes we used to play? Where are the hits of other days? Where are the girls we used to praise?

"Sweet Belle Mahone" and "Dear Louise" Were wont to crowd the summer breeze; Old "Annie Rooney," she was true, So were "Two Little Girls in Blue."

"Down went McGinty" made us roar, "Slide, Kelly, Slide" got an encore—"White Wings" we loved among the stars, And "Climbing up the Golden Stairs"

"After the Ball" and "Sweet Marie" Once filled the world with harmony—And old "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay"—Where are the songs of yesterday?

The Times' Want Ads bring results The Times' office.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

"I ASK NO MORE"

"I ask no more than this, to be A toller here awhile Ere I go forth upon the sea That wears eternal smile." —CAPT. MACGEGN

I ask no more than just to see On Front street a street car Until I reach that little street Where my possessions are. —A. J. MENDEL

I ask no more than to be rich And free from all concern. Until I reach that bourne from which No travelers return. —FRANK PARSONS

I ask no more than three square meals And health and love each day, Till the fool killer comes and steals My happy soul away. —GEO. N. BOLT

I ask to see a good club here While still on earth I roam; Then go I gladly, without fear, To my eternal home. —"MICKEY" McKEOWN

I ask no more than just to see A forty-inning tie, Before I'm called upon to be An angel in the sky. —ARCHIE JOHNSON

I ask of fate but this, no more— On an aeroplane to fare To Roseburg and back again, before I climb the golden stair. —ROY LAWHORNE

I ask to see a big "White Hope" Get "Lil Artha's" goat Before I'm swung out on a rope And don a wooden coat. —THE FIGHT FAN

The miners who struck on April 1 are not encouraging their wives to buy Easter bonnets.

Although the old battleship Maine is buried, it might be well to continue remembering it.

Here's hoping the Marshfield women will not bet many spring hats on the result of the primary election.

Amelia was loved by twin Bros. They completely cut out all the Os. But Amelia was loathe To marry them boathe— So she still hangs around at her Mos.

It is not too soon for John Goss to begin collating a list of things to be "viewed with alarm" at the Baltimore convention.

The gentleman who threatened to force the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt is finding it more of a task than he had anticipated.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS: "Sand, spunk and stick-at-it-iveness—ask the dealer for two cards to that miff and fill."

While examining a revolver the other day, a Chicago man accidentally shot a wisdom tooth out the mouth friend feel quite foolish for a few minutes.

An Indiana man died last week after having smoked habitually for seventy years. We almost suspect that some of his heirs sat down and figured out how much more of an estate he might have left had he never contracted the tobacco habit.

Here's to me, Mamma's pride and Pop's boast— And my solos at night which they roast. Here's my little chub nose And my ten curly toes— How's that for a little "Milk Toast"?

MARK TWAIN ON PROHIBITION. Mark Twain said: "I am a friend of prohibition and I want it to succeed, but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it. Look at them. They have just invented a way of making brandy out of sawdust. Now what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get a drink with a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy out of the shingles of his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs off his kitchen table?"

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent, or want help, try a want ad.

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THINKS IT A REMARKABLE EDITION F. L. Shull, secretary of the Portland Flouring Mills Co., in a letter to H. W. Painter on business, mentions receipt of a copy of The Times in the following complimentary manner:

We received the Coos Bay Times. It has been examined with much interest by several of us and we all think it is a remarkable edition for a town of the size of yours. Mr. Ganong was particularly interested in the development that is shown since he was in Coos Bay. The writer still has the paper on his desk

MORE BOQUETS FOR SPECIAL RAILWAY NUMBER OF THE TIMES.

Prominent Men Praise Special Railway Number of The Times.

The Times continues to receive many compliments from men in various parts of the country for the special edition. The Chamber of Commerce is also receiving many congratulatory letters on it as an advertisement for this section. Here are a few of the latest letters received:

GOOD WORDS FROM GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Portland, Ore., March 25, 1912. Mr. M. C. Maloney, Editor and Publisher, Coos Bay Times.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a copy of the Railway Edition of the "Coos Bay Times," which I have read with considerable interest and wish to compliment you on the thorough and complete data covering the resources of the County which is contained therein.

You will note from the attached clipping from the "Oregonian" of March 24, that the railroad from Eugene is being rushed, and I hope it will not be very long until we are able to haul to market the surplus hogs of Coos County.

Yours truly, H. E. LOUNSBURY, General Freight Agent Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon.

BEST IN THE STATE (From the Gold Beach Globe) The Railroad Edition of the Coos Bay Times of March 16, setting forth the various resources of Coos County and particularly Coos Bay, fills the bill better to our way of thinking, than anything ever attempted before in this state.

The edition contains 40 pages printed on the finest of book paper, giving beautiful pictures with descriptive matter of all the Industries of Coos County. Every citizen of Coos County should, and doubtless does, appreciate the efforts of Bro. Maloney in boosting the county in such a forceful way.

WILL DO A LOT OF GOOD Portland, Ore., March 26, 1912. M. C. Maloney, Dear Sir:

It was only yesterday we got the copies of the Coos Bay Times sent us by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, and already three people have volunteered most complimentary remarks concerning it, and we have had a couple of special requests as well.

I want to add my own congratulations on an issue that will do a lot of good to your section.

Truly yours, C. C. CHAPMAN.

GENERAL MANAGER O'BRIEN SAYS IT IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF. Portland, Ore., March 24, 1912. My Dear Mr. Maloney:

I wish to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the magnificent special issue of your paper, copy of which has just reached my hands. I can truthfully say that this is the best and most complete special issue of any paper I have seen in the Northwest and the citizens of Coos Bay should feel proud of it.

With kindest regards, Yours very truly, J. P. O'BRIEN.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IS A COOS BAY BOOSTER. Salem, Ore., March 26, 1912. Mr. M. C. Maloney, Marshfield, Oregon.

Mr. Dear Mr. Maloney: I assure I was very glad to get the illustrated number of the always good Coos Bay Times, and I assure you I hope to take the Pullman sleeper many times to Coos Bay, because I enjoy going in so much. I shall probably go in by boat or stage a time or two, just for the sake of old times.

You, indeed, have a great country, a progressive people and a wonderful future. I take great pleasure in telling people in all parts of the state about your fine harbor, your rich mines, your wonderful timber, and your incomparable climate. I tell them your's is a land of big apples, of brave boys, and of pretty girls, where the clouds drop fatness, and the crops never fail. I never tire of telling them of the trip I had there last year. I tell them Coos Bay is a land where everybody prospers, and where they all wear a smile that can not come off. I tell them you have fine schools and the finest school houses in the land.

Wishing you continued success, and promising I will be in on the first train, am, Yours very sincerely, L. R. ALDERMAN, State Superintendent Public Instruction.

and expects to look at it more carefully later. Yours truly, The Portland Flouring Mill Co. F. L. SHULL, Secretary.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN CONGRATULATES M. C. Maloney. Washington, D. C. March 26. My Dear Sir:

I have received the Special Railway Edition of "The Coos Bay Daily Times." I want to congratulate you upon the excellence of the paper, both in mechanical and artistic arrangement and in the ability displayed in all that is printed therein. I am always glad to see such creditable publications from Oregon and from your section of the state in particular; it shows that your good people are thoroughly aroused and are determined to make the Coos Bay country second to none in the West.

Again congratulating you, I have the honor to remain, Yours very sincerely, GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY SHOWS IT TO CALLERS House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., March 27, 1912.

M. C. Maloney, Marshfield, Oregon. My Dear Sir:

I have received a copy of the Special Railway Edition of the Coos Bay Times.

I am very glad to have the information contained in the splendid edition you send me. I am greatly interested in Coos Bay and especially the development of your waterway and am glad to know that you will soon have rail connection which will mean much to the development of your rich section.

Much attention has been attracted in the east to Coos Bay and I am glad to have the edition you send me to show the persons who call at my office from time to time as it will give them a fund of valuable and accurate information.

With best wishes and desiring to serve the best interests of your locality at any time, I am, Yours truly, W. C. HAWLEY.

TRIBUTE FROM COLORADO In a letter to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, A. J. McClelland of Pueblo, Colo., says: "Please send to Bismar, Rocky Ford, Colo., one of the special edition of the Coos Bay Times. There are several families at Rocky Ford who are looking for an investment in Oregon.

"That special edition is a credit to any town or even city of 100,000 inhabitants."

HAVE YOU REGISTERED? The last day on which voters may register in order that they may cast their ballot at the primary election April 19th is April 6th. Get busy and register all you who have not done so.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the estate of Byron F. Savage, deceased, and the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Now all persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before said date.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1912. EMMA R. SAVAGE, Executrix of the estate of Byron F. Savage, deceased.

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RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$439,300.00 Banking House 50,000.00 Cash and Echanges 145,213.22 Total \$634,513.22

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 57,018.22 Deposits 526,505.00 Total \$634,513.22

CONDENSED STATEMENT Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay At the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$231,334.39 Bonds, warrants and securities 72,300.10 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 81,011.84 Cash and sight exchange 144,369.94 Total \$545,721.27

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 9,216.60 Dividends unpaid 6.00 Reserve for taxes 1,800.00 Circulation, outstanding 24,000.00 Deposits 410,898.60 Total \$545,721.27

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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