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Dedicated to the service of the people, that no good cause shall lack a champion, and that evil shall not thrive unopposed.

WHERE WOMEN RULE

IN VIEW of the general uprising of the women of various countries against the injustice of their state, it is interesting to note the conditions prevailing in northern Rhodesia where, if one may judge from the facts reported in "The Great Plateau of Northern Rhodesia" the native women are far from being downtrodden.

Here royal descent is reckoned through the mother, and the country seems to be a veritable paradise for the mother-in-law. A son-in-law must work in her garden and move into her village, so that she may keep an eye on him. When she dies, her sister succeeds to her title and rights. The wife, too, is an important consideration. Among many of the tribes, the leap-year custom prevails always, and the girl chooses her own husband as a matter of course. The description of the women of this region is perhaps not appealing to civilized femininity in every respect, but this character is possibly not due to the fact that women are allowed so much freedom and authority.

The writers of this interesting volume declare that the fierceness of the Wamba women is proverbial. On several occasions one of the authors has been awakened in the middle of the night by a much-bitten husband, who has plaintively asked that he may be placed in jail until morning, as the only safe place from his wife, who was pursuing him like an avenging fury.

The suggestion of the deadly female of the species will doubtless recur in this connection, but to the thoughtful reader who has felt the logic of Tennyson's "Princess," it may occur as a good illustration of the contention that there is no need in establishing the supremacy of either sex to the ultimate detriment of the other.

IN PHILIPPINE ARMY

Lieutenant L. B. Howey has been transferred from Borongan, Samar, P. I., to Masbate Island, P. I. The lieutenant is a son of E. E. Howey of this city.—Coquille Herald.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

THE "RECALL" OF A DECISION

The Decision
"On the 4th of March next, I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."—President Roosevelt, election night statement, Nov. 8, 1904.

The Recall
"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me."—T. Roosevelt, February 26, 1912.

READER.

WHO IS HE?

Editor Times:—
A man who leaves his wife a rooming house and two small babies to care for; leaves her more than she should attend to, without the additional worry of hunting for days to find someone to carry up and split the wood. Such a man doesn't deserve a wife. By no means a good one.

—An Interested Subscriber.

CUPID ON VACATION

County Clerk Watson has issued no marriage licenses for the past two weeks. Evidently contractors in matrimonial matters are deferring the nuptial knot until June—the recognized month of marriages.—Coquille Herald.

"THAT STRAW VOTE"

The Teachers' Choice for County School Superintendent.
On February 7, 1912, a letter was sent to each teacher in the county asking the recipient to indicate his or her first and second choice for the position of County School Superintendent for the ensuing term of four years. These votes signed by each teacher voting are filed with the president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, who will verify the result as it relates to the two candidates now before the republican primaries as follows: W. H. Bunch, 67; Raymond E. Baker, 1.

(Paid Adv.)

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The Toggery

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock Saturday for Portland.

The Homer sails today with a cargo of freight for San Francisco.

The Bandon sailed from Bandon this morning for San Francisco.

Herman Larson took his dredge Beaver to Larson Inlet today to finish a contract for improving the channel of that stream.

The Washington sailed last night from San Francisco for Coos Bay with passengers and freight and should reach here early Sunday. She will sail from here next Wednesday.

The tug Columbia, which was tied up for several weeks, is again in commission with Capt. Magee, the veteran Coos Bay bay pilot, again in command. Yesterday the Columbia was in the lower Bay watching for some vessels needing a tow in over the bar.

Capt. Leonard Masters yesterday took the old Millicoma out for a trial trip after having had her rebuilt. He expects to put her on the Catching Inlet run next week in place of the Buffalo Bill. He has made application to have the name of the Millicoma changed to the "Sumner."

The Breakwater brought down a new bar buoy to mark the outer end of the jetty. The old buoy disappeared 10 days or so ago. Capt. Macginn decided not to try and place it while coming in as he could not do so to as good an advantage as when he is going out. It will be dropped in exactly the same position as the old one.

R. O. Wells and F. A. Lee of Monterey, Cal., made the trip from there to Sunset Bay in a 30-foot launch, the Emma C. When off Coos Bay, their supply of gasoline ran short and upon the advice of Keeper Denning of the Cape Arago lighthouse, they put in to Sunset Bay where they secured an additional supply. They are bound for Alsea and stopped at most of the harbors along the coast.

Sunday Services—Rev. B. F. Bengtson announces that Sunday school will be held at the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:45 and Easter and communion services at 11 o'clock.

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 79 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.

AMONG THE SICK

Guy Chambers of the Alliance office force was confined to his home by an attack of la grippe yesterday. Frankie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bessey of Coos River, is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. C. Hoffman, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, was able to return to her home yesterday.

R. E. Knorr of the Red Cross Pharmacy is laid up at his home in West Marshfield with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Levi Helmer, who has been ill at his home in South Marshfield for several weeks with an attack of fever, was able to be out today.

Mrs. Geo. Deos left today for her home at Bandon after being confined at Mercy hospital for a week following an operation. She is rapidly recuperating.

L. A. Cruikshank, the Portland traveling man who has been confined at Mercy hospital for several weeks as a result of an operation for appendicitis, is now able to be around and will return to his home in Portland soon to recuperate.

Miss Ruby Watkins, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins, at "The Cedars," is reported somewhat improved although it will probably be some time before she will be able to leave the house.

Easter Eggs

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at

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TO PUSH LINE
TO ROSEBURG

T. R. Sheridan Informed of
Plans of Coos Bay & East-
ern Project.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 5.—The Review says:

Hon. T. H. Sheridan, who returned Tuesday night from San Francisco, brings good news regarding the railroad from Coos Bay which was surveyed last fall by Engineer Taggart Aston and his associates. He met Mr. Aston and other prominent men backing the movement while in the city and says they are positive in their assurances that the road will be built. They expect to come to Oregon again soon after May 1, accompanied by Mr. Hooper, their president, to take up matters here looking toward the building of this railroad. They say their survey made last fall shows a splendid route for a railroad, with easy grades and no great difficulties of construction. The men back of this movement are of high standing in financial and engineering circles and the announcement of their coming here early next month with a view to resuming operations will be received with pleasure by the citizens of Coos and Douglas Counties. These same people are now building a line of railroad in Texas and are known to have strong

EXPECTS TWO LINES

W. K. Wise Tells of Railway Prospects Along Siuslaw.

W. K. Wise, of Tonopah, Nevada, who spent a few weeks on the Bay last winter as the guest of W. P. Murphy and others, has bought a ranch 12 miles east of Mapleton on the Siuslaw. He was at Eugene this week and the Guard quotes him as follows regarding the railroad situation:

Mr. Wise says that the people in his part of the country are awaiting the building of the railroads with intense interest and that when the lines are completed they will show not only the Willamette valley and Oregon, but the entire country, what can be done in the way of raising fruit and vegetables out there.

Mr. Wise believes that the Pacific Great Western will be built immediately and that the men behind it mean business. He is on terms of personal intimacy with several of its officers, and is confident from the assurances given, that the building of the line will soon begin and will be pushed. More tangible than personal

assurances, perhaps, is the the Pacific Great Western for the right of way the Wise's property. Asked considers it a Hill line, stated that he did not doubted if any one did not officers, but that he hoped a Hill proposition.

The Southern Pacific wholly or partly on the Pacific Great Western right through Mr. Wise's land, veys are not always along cal lines, and in places the Pacific center swerves to 75 feet from the Pacific ern center.

North Bend

Mrs. C. W. Tower was Bend shopper today.

Mrs. Hayden of Empire a guest for a few days of Bolster.

Mrs. J. Irving Smith and of Daniels Creek have been the week as guests of Mr. brother, Edgar Phelps.

Bert Peterson of the station at Gardiner came Bend to take treatment. Clarke for rheumatism he has been suffering.

Mrs. W. N. Ekblad who ill at Mercy hospital for has so far recovered as to be taken to her home Marshfield today.

While making some near the Cape Arago light other day, Keeper Denning the corpse of an Indian. had long been interred, excellent state of preservation.

NO PERFORMANCES

The Roy

THEATER TONIGHT

THE FOXES will put on

full of fun TOMORROW

ALSO 3 NEW PICTURES

Fill the house and have a for 10 Cents.