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EASTER

The Easter sermon of the flowers is best of all to know. They bear the preaching of the show-ers That speak the one word "Grow!"

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Throughout the Christian world, and by missionaries in many heathen lands, the festival of Easter will be celebrated tomorrow.

The custom of donning "glad rags" on Easter probably dates from the Spring festivals of the ancients, in which they celebrated the resurrection of vegetable life and the coming of the grass, flowers and other pleasant things.

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SPRING IS HERE I know that spring is here, for I've heard the robin sing.

ACCORDING to the astronomer the crossing of an imaginary mathematical line by the sun on March 21 marks the beginning of

spring. But our senses are better witnesses than the arid astronomer, and they tell us that spring began on Coos Bay many weeks ago.

The eastern press dispatches to The Times tell of the coming of spring in the middle west with flood and blizzard. An eastern exchange tells the story that "Half a hundred cities were shut off from communication with the rest of the world when miles of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down or wires are covered with ice until broken."

In the Coos Bay country the hills are always green and the coming of spring is only felt by the lover's soft and lingering caress that is in the air.

There has been an ampler ether overhead for many weeks. Soft airs have strayed upon us from gardens of the gods in far southern seas.

However much one loves the blithe and kindly winter of this region, there can be no denying that it palls. One wearies of cheerful fires and many rainy days.

FOR STATE SENATOR THE TIMES is a progressive republican newspaper. It believes in progressive republican principles.

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MEN TO RETURN TO WORK SOON

English Federation of Miners Will Order Members Back to Mines.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 6.—The miners' Federation accepted today the recommendations of the executive committee that work should be resumed as a result of the recent ballot and the miners be ordered to return to the pits forthwith.

VIGIL IS IN VAIN

Home-seekers Gain Nothing but Effort at North Yakima.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—A vain vigil was that of the land-seekers who have remained in line at the North Yakima, Wash., land office since January, waiting an opportunity to file for irrigated fruit lands in the Tieton project.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 6.—Eighteen men and women were camped at the door of the United States land office here when the news was received here today that the long vigil was in vain.

SMITH ACCUSED OF FRAUD PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—Robt. Glenn Smith, mayor of Grants Pass, a prominent southern Oregon lawyer, and receptive candidate for the nomination for representative from the first congressional district, is charged with the misappropriation of \$4825 of the funds of the Cleopatra Development company.

TWO ARE KILLED

ROSEBURG, April 6.—While ascending Rice Hill, 25 miles north of this city, the helper engine on freight train No. 221 blew up, killing Engineer M. M. Bartlett, of Grants Pass, and fatally injuring Fireman A. E. Aderton, of Roseburg, who was rushed in a caboose to the hospital at Eugene, where he died.

RETURNING TO WORK

English Miners Rapidly Resuming Their Places.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 6.—The number of coal miners returning to work is increasing daily and it is expected that after the Easter holidays there will almost be a complete resumption of work.

TROUBLE AT SWARTOW

Foreigners Are Refused Interview by General Wu.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

SWARTOW, April 6.—Commanders of the United States, British and Japanese warships stationed here, today jointly requested an interview with General Wu, who landed here at the head of 3000 Canton troops yesterday.

KINNEY PROPERTY PLAN

New Scheme for Settling Claims Against It is Considered

The North Bend Harbor says: A move is well under way which if agreed to by all creditors of the Kinney properties will settle the entanglement and indebtedness standing against that large acreage of the best Coos Bay property in short order.

This plan is one worked out by Fred Hollister, who as attorney for a large number of claims, has signed an agreement to take property at its appraised value in full settlement of his claims at their face value.

There are secured and unsecured about \$510,000 in claims against the property and under this plan, will mean of course that much property must be transferred into the hands of new owners.

Three FLAVORS ICE CREAM, Fine apple Sherbert for your Easter Dinner.—LEWIS CONFECTIONERY.

SPECIAL DINNER will be served at the HOTEL CHANDLER Easter SUNDAY. Music from 5.30 to 8.30.

RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

W. P. Murphy Brings Rather Dismal Report From San Francisco.

W. P. Murphy returned last evening from a business and pleasure trip to California. He brought back some rather dismal railroad news, according to parties to whom he reported it today.

Mr. Murphy had quite a conference with C. J. Mills, formerly general manager of the Coos Bay properties of the Southern Pacific but now connected with the office of President Sproule at San Francisco. He is quoted as having been given to understand by Mr. Mills that the Southern Pacific was not likely to do any construction on this end of the line this summer.

Supt. W. F. Miller left on the Breakwater today for Portland to confer with Mr. Mills and other Southern Pacific officials and Mr. Mills is expected to return here with him for a short stay.

Mr. Murphy was accompanied by John H. Somers who at one time was promoting a line from Coos Bay to Roseburg. They will return to California in a week or so.

RUSH ROAD IN MALHEUR

Within a Month 13 Miles will be Completed There

VALE, Ore., April 6.—The grading contract of the Vale-Dog Mountain division of the Oregon-Eastern railroad, the new trans-Oregon line, will be completed in the fall of 1913. Operations are progressing rapidly, grading contractors now making an average of half a mile a day between this city and the mouth of Malheur canyon.

The present operations in the Malheur canyon roadbed to be used jointly by the Hill and Harriman roads show that all the forces possible are being used, the work being delayed only by the 2600-foot tunnel at mile post 39 and which will not be completed for a year.

Four carloads of railroad ties have just arrived in the Vale yards and Chief Osborn is awaiting orders to begin track laying in the west end of the yards where several sidetracks including one to the new material warehouse, are to be laid.

Easter Lilies O lilies, pure and splendid; O lilies, holy and white,

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.

FOR ASSESSOR I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Assessor of Coos county, at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

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EVANS LOSES BOUT Tommy McFarland, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Bobby Evans, of Portland, at the end of a fast ten-round bout at Medford Monday night.

SPECIAL DINNER will be served at the HOTEL CHANDLER Easter SUNDAY. Music from 5:30 to 8:30.

TAFFIES and PEANUT BRITTLE 20 CENTS pound at STAFFORD'S, SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Plans Being Perfected for Annual Field Contest Here May 3.

Interest is beginning to center in the big annual track meet which is to be held in Marshfield this spring. Heretofore the big event has been more or less of an experiment and the form of the different athletes has been somewhat crude.

If present arrangements prove satisfactory, the local meet will be held on May 3. Myrtle Point, North Bend, Bandon, Coquille and Marshfield will be represented by strong teams.

The events this year will be as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard dash, 220 yard low hurdles, Mile relay, Shot put, Running high jump, Running broad jump, Standing broad jump, Pole vault.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Dorothy and Miss Alice Byler of North Bend are guests of Mrs. W. S. Turpen for the days

A dance is to be given Friday evening at the Eagles' hall by a new dancing club formed among the young married set and including many of the young people of the town.

Miss Nellie Montgomery is planning to leave about the first of May for a few weeks' visit at Boston, and her old home, Hillsdale, Michigan, and in various eastern points.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following editorial appearing in the April 2 issue of the Gold Beach Globe contains matter that should be of interest to every republican voter in this prosecuting attorney's district.

"WHAT'S THE COMBINATION?" "After a Democratic Judge has sat on the Circuit bench nearly one-half of a life time, and whose running mate has always been Republican Prosecuting Attorney, as has been the case of Judge Hamilton and Geo. M. Brown in this Judicial District, naturally enough their acquaintances, after so many years of affiliations together, would ripen into love, but should they become such inseparable friends as to warrant Judge Hamilton to interest himself to such an extent as to butt into Republican primaries in Brown's behalf?"

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WILL RECRUIT NAVAL MILITIA

Capt. Macginn Plans to Increase Membership Coos Bay Division.

Capt. Macginn, commander of the Coos Bay division of the Oregon Naval Militia, is arranging to recruit the divisions for the annual cruise which will begin June 16. The details of the cruise have not been arranged yet, but he is anxious to have both divisions at their full strength at that time.

John W. Motley and E. S. Gear who have been recommended for appointment as ensigns, have been given the enlistment blanks and will have general charge of the recruiting.

Karl Haines, who was dismissed because he failed to show up for the examination at Portland will probably be reinstated with the rank of Lieutenant of the junior grade on the request of Capt. Macginn.

A general meeting of the division will be held next Friday night at the hall on North Front street to discuss the matter more fully.

HON. C. S. JACKSON, FOR PROBATE ATTORNEY. "I will impartially enforce the criminal laws without fear or favor important to restore public confidence in the Courts."

FOR STATE SENATOR I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination for the office of state senator for the eighth senatorial district.

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Easter Snaps Corner on Central, 50x70 with 7-room 2-story modern house and unobstructable Bay view which is rented for \$15 per month.

BARGAIN MONDAY 40 acres timber land cheap one-half cash, balance two years. Call early, E. S. Gear, First National Bank building.

FOR RENT Store building on Elrod and Tenth Streets; 9 rooms; all modern; stove and fixtures; all for \$35 per month; several dwellings for rent.

Lots on Installments Bay View, Bay Park Bunker Hill Eastside and Other Locations I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. 177 Front St.