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THE RAILWAY SITUATION

THE TIMES fails to see any occasion for panic or passion in the present railway situation. With Coos Bay it would certainly be good policy to secure the co-operation and active immediate construction of the Southern Pacific. It can be secured and we are assured may be obtained on a business basis.

Coos Bay must retain control of its waterfront and if this is to be a great commercial city our harbor must be developed. This is essential to the progress and prosperity of the community and must be recognized by the railway company as well as the people it will serve.

THE TITANIC CATASTROPHE.

THE horror of the mighty tragedy of the sea comes with peculiar and unusual force to the people of Coos Bay, who have experienced its heart-tearing terror at times.

It is difficult even yet to obtain the whole truth of the tragic event, and the whole truth, free from panic and passion is necessary to pass judgment on the cause of the awful accident.

Out of the pit-black darkness and lurid terror of the tragedy, however, shines the star of the divineness of man. The chivalry, heroism and self-sacrifice of Americans and Englishmen in defense of helpless women and children shed the glory of noble manhood upon the pall that shrouds their grave under the icy surges of the Atlantic.

More than two thousand people on the finest ship ever built, believing it unsinkable, were joyous in their surroundings in anticipation of a speedy landing. Some were in evening dress attending a reception under the glory of a myriad of lights and amid palatial surroundings.

In a moment they were wrapped in darkness, which, to two-thirds of all on board was the shadow of death. Distinguished men were there, masterful men in many of the higher walks of life. Men who had wrought out for themselves distinct names in life's higher callings. They showed their inner selves, every one of them died, but all the women and children were saved.

The contrast becomes more worthy of honor when it is noted that many of the saved men are members of the Titanic crew whose services were indispensable to the rescuing of the survivors from the dangers of the deep. This also holds of the medical men who were consigned to the boats.

Men will speculate, and will ask "why was this so?" But all that will avail little. The result may be that a little more care will be taken to provide safety devices, but that will be about all.

The world will plunge on reckless of what has been, eager only for what is to be. Man's nature is to waste little time on what has been or "is inevitable."

The sorrow of it will linger in the memories of those directly bereft, for the others it will be an awful page in memory, but it will be as a page that has been read and closed, even as the waves closed over the ship, its living and its dead, its treas-

ure, its splendor and power. In a little while the spring's blooms will be out, the joyous birds did not even stop their songs at the fearful news nor did the procession of the seasons. When death leaped from the iceberg to the ship he met with men who refused to quail in the face of the grisly king of terrors. Whether the man were a millionaire in the luxurious cabin or the shoveler of coal in the hold he was a man among men and a king robed and crowned with the insignia of royalty. Through the long hours when they drank deep of that bitterness which is worse than the bitterness of death, the anguish of parting forever from those whom they loved, they stood steadfast and unafraid. They greeted the unseen with a cheer, perhaps of the heart, perhaps of the lips also, and went to their doom like sons of the gods.

It is well that parliament and congress alike should sympathize and mourn with the bereft and that England and America should succor those who have lost their breadwinners on the Titanic. Less than this would be unworthy of great peoples. The world cons again the lesson ever new that— So close is glory to our dust, So near is God to man, When duty whispers low, "Thou must," The youth replies, "I can!"

TITANIC

Titanic, as man's work, was she, Yet but a plaything for the sea.

"Unsinkable," her builders said, But look ye at the roll of dead!

The "Monarch of the Ocean's Wave" Now lies within the deep sea grave.

Titanic? Yea, but pygmy when Giant nature's force met force of men.

—TOM W. JACKSON.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING: Pay as little attention to discouragements as possible. Flow ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth, rain or shine. To carry your cargo and to make your port is the point.—Babcock.

ECHO ANSWERS "WHERE?"

Where, O, where, is the old grandpa who used to love and sit Around the fireside all day long and knit, and knit, and knit?

Where, O, where is the good old man who used to light his pipe With a coal of fire from the kitchen stove of the old cast-iron type?

Where, O, where are the good old songs our mother used to sing? Where, O, where is the sulphur dōpe she gave us in the spring?

Where are the pumpkin pies, and the games we used to play? "Old Spat-em-Out," "Postoffice," too "Hunt Cole" and "Pull-away"?

Where is the trunk strap father had saved up out in the shed? Where is the good old scrubbing brush ma used on our heads?

Where is the good old kitchen pump that froze up every night? Where is the good old huskin' bee that was our chief delight?

Where are the joys that once we knew, joys of a day so rare? Where are the years that have flown so fast?— And echo answers: "Where?"

Speaking of daffydills, Harry Winkler says: "If O. P. ate at nine; when does Anna dine?" That's some daffy, believe me.

And Bob Sarter says the father of ice cream may be dead, but the mother of vinegar is still with us? Wouldn't that pickle you—I mean tickle you?

STORY OF THE DAY:

The teacher asked: "When did Moses live?" After the silence became painful, she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered: "Moses, 4000." "Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?" "Well," said the boy, "I thought it was his telephone number."

April appears to be suffering from cold feet, ingrowing grouch and one or two more distressing ailments.

"Already," walls the St. Joseph Gazette, "it seems most women have tired of their Easter bonnets." Well.

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it's a good bet also that their husbands have tired of trying to figure out a way of dodging the bills for the lids.

Surgeon puts brains of genius in skull of idiot and makes a wise man, so we read. But there are some Coos Bay skulls so solid that such an operation would require blasting.

IT'S TIME TO GO A-FISHIN' D. Y. Stafford's favorite poem. Get out your rod and tackle And prepare the luring flies, For it's time to go a-fishin' In the anglers' paradise;

Drop some oil upon the bearings Of your last year's patent reel, And be sure there's nothin' missin' When you pack the wicker creel.

Test the lines for weakened places So the fish can't get away, For you know how that would vex you And the things which you would say;

Try the pole before you pack it And be sure it's good and strong, For the season soon will open And you'll want to join the throng.

See what time the boats are leaving For your favorite anglin' haunts, Have your boots well oiled and ready 'Ere you start your Summer's jaunts;

Pack some luncheon in the basket Where you know it can't fall out, For remember you'll be hungry After whippin' hours for trout.

—The Portland Oregonian. "IRISH AS IT'S SPOKIN'" In every land beneath the sun the Irish race is known, From Greenland's icy mountains to Africa's torrid zone;

And though 'tis said on English soil the sun ne'er turns its face, 'Tis certain that he never yet set on the Irish race.

The mother tongue you ne'er forget, no matter where you roam, Just close your ears and hear them speak, yo'd think you were at home;

And if to Ireland for a while a visit you will pay, If friends you have to meet you there the first words they will say;

Chorus: Arrah, how the devil are ye; tired I'm sure ye are, Tommy, quick come and take this boy and Martin call a car; You're welcome heartily welcome, to Erin's emerald shore.

That's Irish as it's spoken, the wide world o'er. When America's in danger and the cry is to your guns,

That cry is nobly answered by her loyal-hearted sons. When away to distant countries her gallant army sends,

Why Paddy he's amongst the first her honor to defend. The battle fierce is raging and victory is near,

When a colonel's heard exclaiming, "Boys, who'll volunteer? That big gun yonder must be spiked or else we'll lose the day!"

Just then some brave young Irish lad will touch his hat and say:

Chorus: "Oh, I will go your honor, you know I have no fear, It does not matter much to me when Victory is near; Good-by, my darling comrades, I may never see you more."

That's Irish as it's spoken the wide world o'er. —Unidentified.

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They may not mean it, But they would If they knew of its Power of good.

So try the boost and Kill the knock, And watch the old world Boost its stock.

A Chicago women's club held an election the other day and the vote cast was in excess of the total membership. Evidently some of the ladies have been suffragettes long enough to learn a thing or two about politics.

You can never be sure of sticking to your faith unless you are tied up to it so that you can't get away from it.

A woman is awfully stupid to know nothing at all about the value of money and yet be able to make it do ten times what her husband can.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Bonds, U.S. bonds, Real estate, Cash and sight exchange. Total resources: \$545,721.75

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus and undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Reserve for taxes, Circulation, outstanding, Deposits. Total liabilities: \$545,721.75

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. W. S. CHANDLER, President. M. C. HORTON, Vice-President. DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier.

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