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## **COOS BAY TIMES**

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#### ORIMINALLY CARELESS.

T HE TIMES prints in another col-umn a brief description of the route followed by the Titanic and the cause of the wreck in the 20 cause he cannot live up to it. mile danger zone of icebergs.

A moment's persual of what is here said will satisfy everybody that ft was nothing but criminal careless-ness that wrecked the Titanic. To be running at top speed in the night through waters known to be so dangerous was merely to invite catastrophe. It may now never be known

whether proper precautions were taken to detect the presence of gla-clers. In the absence of knowledge of what happened, it has amazed the world that neither the growing chill of the water, nor the appearance of fce in the course of travel, nor any other weather sign, seemed to warn the officers of the doomed vessel of

what was ahead. Whether there were life-boats enough, whether in other respects the Titanic was the vessel it was supposed to be, whether the officers and the crew acted with the heroism that the dispatches have seemed to Inat the dispatches have seemed to indicate, these are questions that will all be answered in due time. But it does not need any story from the survivors to satisfy the public on this other matter. It was criminal to be following a course of known danger with so little regard for what might where the rails had already spread without slackening his speed would not be more criminally careless.

FOREST FIRE SEASON HE forest fire season is only a few weeks off. Those who have

slashings to burn, as the result of land clearing, logging, road build-ing, or any other purpose, should be-gin to watch for the time when burning can be done in accordance with the law, and with safety to surrounding property. It is only by having slashings removed through early apring or late fall burning that there is hope of keeping down fires later

Timber land is paying a large part of the taxes in Oregon; 75 to 80 per cent in some countles. The owners of this class of property are not askof this chase of property are not ask-ing for roads, or other improvements to enhance the value of their prop-orty, but are contributing cheerfully to have these built for the benefit of others. It therefore seems only right that county officials should as-dat in preserving a property which right that county officials should as-sist in preserving a property which contributes so substantially to the running expenses of the government. to sell his last year's car.

County courts can do much to help keep down fires both by being sure that rights of way of roads are kept free from inflammable material and by assisting the State Forester dur-ing the dry months through assigning men to work under his direction. One bad fire will result in the loss of thousands of dollars of tax money to the state, and it is sound public policy to avoid this if possible.

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cooking and cookless cooking may be all right in their place, but they can-not come up to the kind of cooking that mother used to do.

The world may owe every man a living, but some Coos Bay people put the bill in other hands for collection.

"I'm tired of laying eggs," com-plained the hen. "And I'm tired of lying about them." chimed in the dealer in the cold storage product.

An unfortunate man whose name

A MAN OF FOREIGN PARTS He had:

Railroad kidneys. A coffee heart. A whisky breath. Leather lungs. A copper-lined stomach. Muscles of steel. An iron nerve. A silver voice.

The tourist who after many hours of tiresome climbing gained the top of Pike's Peak, looked inquiringly around and demanded, "Now show us what this man Pike peeked at?"

While interest in the world's 20 best-known women is keen, the fol-lowing selection may be apropos: Sue Aside.

Bay Bee. Mary Goround. Katy Did. Ann Titoxin. Lillie Putian, Maude Lynne. Sophie More. Eva Entually. Fan See. Rose Ary. Grace Full. Ann Heuser. Minnie Ature. Ena Kops. Mag Nitude. Jen Till. Allie Path. Flo Wing.

The other day a prominent Denver man took his fountain pen to his room to do some writing and a few minutes later committed suicide. Out of consideration for the feelings of the manufacturer the particular brand of fountain pen was not mentioned in the press reports.

THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS

Love sickness is one malady that can be cured by suggestion. Merely suggest to the man that the girl is trying to marry him.

It does not always happen that a man is as black as he is painted or a woman as crimson.

#### WHAT DO WE PLANT?

What do we plant when we plant the tree? We plant the ship which will cross

the sea: We plant the masts to carry the

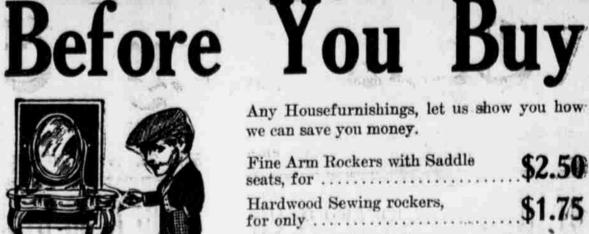
sails: We plant the plank to withstand the

gales; The keel, the keelson, and beam and

knee: We plant the ship when we plant the

TOASTAND TEA What do we plant when we plant the tree?

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#### NATURE FAKIR

A HENis not supposed to have much common sense or tact, Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

#### A ROOSTER-

hasn't got a lot of intellect to show But non the less most roosters have good sense enough to crow.

BUT MAN-

the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise Will often stop and hesitate before he'll ADVERTISE.

The fireless cooking and paper-bag

OPTICAL COC

We plant the rafters, the shingles. the floors; plant the studding, the lath, the doors,

be: We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?

A thousand things that we daily see: We plant the spire that out-towers

the crag: We plant the staff for our country's flag

free-

the tree.

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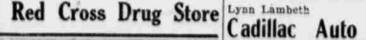
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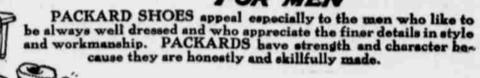
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Claimant names as winess Franklin Elliott, of Empire, Ori Tom Talbot, of Empire, Ora; Si liam Gall, of Marshfield, Ora; Jas Wages, of Empire, Ora Wages, of Empire. Ore. BENJAMIN F. JONES.

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