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BUILDING A CITY

THAT is good news printed in another column of tonight's Times telling of the further development of the coal industry of Coos Bay. The new mining corporation is headed by C. A. Smith and with P. Hennessy, the experienced and expert coal operator as general manager, the success of the enterprise is assured from the start.

Coos Bay is again indebted to the activity and constructive genius of C. A. Smith in the development of its resources.

It begins to look as if C. A. Smith was determined that the largest city in Oregon is to be built on Coos Bay, if he has to do it himself.

HILL AND COMMON USER

THE following editorial from the Portland Journal is applicable to the local railway situation and proves the necessity of the common user clause. The Journal says:

The Hill lines seek entrance to the east side business district. Why should they be barred? Why should any line be denied entrance to Portland?

The application of the common user provision on a few blocks of Harriman tracks is all that stands in the way. The common user provision is in the city charter. What was it put into the city charter for? It is never to be enforced. If the common user section was not put into the charter and approved by the people for?

When a railroad objects to a common user arrangement, it wants a monopoly of transportation business in that district. A city cannot afford to shut itself up and admit but one railroad. The welfare of the city now, and the welfare of the future city, demand free access by any railroad and all railroads, and the present and future welfare of the city is, or should be, always the paramount issue. It should be the paramount issue, not only with the railroads themselves, for progress by Portland means more business for railroads.

The charter is the guide. It provides a common user. There is nothing else to do but to apply the common user and let the Hill people into the east side. The real problem before the council is to ascertain what is a just and fair rate for the Hill people to pay the Harriman people for the common user privilege, and to see that the interests of the Harriman people are properly protected.

COQUILLE FIRE SCARE

The fire alarm sounded at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and the volunteer fire department responded with a surprising promptness. The cause of the alarm was that some rubbish on top of the boilers in the Coquille Mill & Merchandise company's mill had become ignited by a spark falling from the smokestack through the ventilator in the boilerhouse. Before the fire department arrived on the scene the small blaze had been extinguished by the mill men who brought the mill hose into action. Manager Pierce of the mill says he intends to so arrange matters that a similar accident may not occur again. No damage was done, but credit is none the less due to the members of the fire department who got into action so quickly.—Coquille Sentinel.

PRIZE RIDDLE TODAY

"If Father Neptune was hungry for fruit—could he eat the ocean currents?"

The number of men who love two girls indicates that there is something to this idea of dual personality.

Upon this campaign may depend the future of the Teddy Bear. Politics is always more serious than we realize.

Follow the BAND to BANDON.

BAND EXCURSION train to BANDON leaves 7:30 A. M. next Sunday.

COST OF LIVING

Granddad wore his whiskers till they hid his vest; in that beard the robin used to build its nest. Granddad, in the springtime, sat upon a chair; grandma, with her scissors, pruned his flowing hair. That was in the golden time of long ago, when the waste of money meant a store of woe. That was in the happy, good old frugal times, when our sires farseeing, salted down the dimes. Father seeks the barber when he's run to hair, stretches out in comfort in a padded chair; while the smiling artist through his lilacs hews, energetic bootblacks decorate his shoes, and the manicurist monkeys with his hand—all these vain proceedings cost to beat the band! Granddad saved and sweated all his days on earth; when he made a finish, how much was he worth? He had eighty acres—quite a farm, you say, and some hundred dollars safely tucked away. Father spends his money like a soused marine, such a dazzling spendthrift never yet was seen. Well he can afford to blow in coin with zest; he owns banks and buildings till you cannot rest. Where's the helpful moral of this tale of woe? Hunt it with a lantern—guess there isn't one!

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BENNETT GIVES VIEWS

Marshfield Man Tells Portland Paper What's Doing Here.

The Portland Journal Friday contained a lengthy interview with J. W. Bennett. After reciting the railroad situation on Coos Bay, the Journal says:

Railroad activity in and about the Coos Bay country is largely responsible for the general prosperity of that section, according to J. W. Bennett, of Coos Bay, who is spending the week-end in Portland on business.

Mr. Bennett said that conditions generally in Coos Bay are more promising than ever. "We have at present," he said, "two of the most modern sawmills in the country in operation, their average daily output for the last two years having been 600,000 feet of lumber, 10-hour run. They are owned by the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company. Mr. Smith has also started work at Marshfield on a pulp mill which will cost half a million dollars, and his latest undertaking is an electric power plant to be erected at a cost of \$100,000. Contracts for this plant have also been awarded. The power will be used in logging operations in the Coos Bay country. Mr. Smith has other plans under way which will add further to the district's prosperity.

"The dredge Oregon has done such effective work that the large Dollar steamships have recently loaded cargoes of lumber for the orient at the Smith mills, and the boats had no difficulty in navigating the harbor. The steamer A. M. Simpson, recently built at North Bend, has just finished her maiden trip between Coos Bay and San Francisco. "Altogether there was never greater activity nor more promise in the Coos Bay section than at this time."

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Wall Street Bets Colonel Will Be Elected, if He Wins Ohio.

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Other wagers were offered in Wall street at 6 to 5 that Roosevelt would be the next President provided he carried the Ohio primaries. Actual betting was done on these quotations.

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At the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$432,792.66
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges.....	251,981.96
Total.....	\$734,774.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	55,563.67
Deposits.....	629,210.95
Total.....	\$734,774.62

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At the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$208,291.40
Bonds, warrants and securities.....	75,841.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	81,011.20
Cash and sight exchange.....	198,248.40
Total.....	\$588,392.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	8,511.40
Circulation, outstanding.....	25,000.00
Deposits.....	457,880.60
Total.....	\$588,392.00

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

W. S. CHANDLER, President. M. C. HORTON, Vice-President.

DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier.