

COOS BAY TIMES

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GERMAN EDUCATION SYSTEMATIZED TO DEATH.

THE recent suicide of a schoolboy in Vancouver, B. C., who preferred death to going to school, was a sad and startling occurrence. It surprises Americans because it is so rare. But it would not surprise Germans or Englishmen. Such deplorable affairs occur wholesale among German schoolboys.

Suicide prevails among them to a sadly surprising extent. At Easter despair over failure to pass examinations drove many children to take their lives. What sort of education can it be that gives occasion for such tragedies? Can it be possible that the Germans do not have all of wisdom on their side in their theories and practice of education?

The system of the German public schools is systematized to death. It is bound with bands of steel. It Prussianizes the German boy even in his years at school. He has to do his studying with all the severity and earnestness of juvenile soldiers under military drill. Individuality, initiative and the spontaneous joy of childhood are put into straitjackets.

Again, the German education is fiercely competitive, and yet there are comparatively few prizes at its end. The examinations cannot fail to involve tragic disappointments. The strain is unrelieved by the games that do so much to develop and cheer the English and American boy. The German has his gymnastics, fencible, but these do not compare as relaxation and recreation with cricket, baseball or others of the good old Anglo-American games.

The radical defect in German schooling is that it treats the boy as a mental machine for taking in facts and ideas and grinding out learning. The Germans leave boy nature, which is men's nature in sap and bud, out of account. They fail to put the social, recreative and character-building factors into the schooling of the boy.

English and American educators insist on our boys having these as well as books and knowledge. The output is athletic, cheerful, resourceful youngsters.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Chandler—W. E. Nevill, Oakland; H. B. Watson, Astoria; U. S. Dodge, Portland; H. M. Kalm, Portland; W. R. Beach, Portland; Miss Johnson, Portland; H. L. Monheimer, Seattle; H. J. Mathison, Portland; J. Kenzie, Portland; Mrs. Mary Harvey, Pendleton; Miss Flora Quick, Pendleton; Miss Ruby Sorensen, Langlois; L. Clarke, Portland; Wm. Luce, Portland; F. R. Wright, Wayne, Nebr.; C. L. Mangum, Grants Pass; J. W. Catson, Butte; R. Catham, Seattle; H. Yoner, Pasadena, Calif.; A. J. Wiener, San Francisco; F. H. Page, Portland; A. M. Gugg, Portland; A. A. Beck, Oakland, Calif.; W. S. Gray, San Francisco; E. G. Spare, San Francisco.

Blanco—R. H. Gillilan, Grants Pass; W. Franklin, Port Orford; H. A. Gardreke, Galesville, Ore.; Geo. B. McDonald, Bandon; H. F. Parsons, Coquille; J. Quick, Coquille; C. A. Peterson, Riverton.

Coos Hotel—Mrs. Belloni, Coquille; Thos. E. Dickson, Myrtle Point; R. Catton and wife, Coquille; Grant Israel and wife, LeRoy, Kans.; James Hermann and wife, Oak Point, Wash.; Susanna Bowers, Eugene; L. A. Cary and wife, Newport, Wash.

AMONG THE SICK Mrs. R. K. Booth was taken to Mercy hospital yesterday to undergo a minor operation.

NEWS OF ALLEGANY Miss Lettie Cowan came to Marshfield Sunday to prepare for cooking on the steamer Rainbow, running between here and Allegany. They are planning to sell breakfast and supper on the Rainbow as soon as the roads clear so that the autos can run.

J. H. Price and family of Allegany came down to attend church Sunday and are visiting and shopping in town today.

Mrs. Geo. Terry attended the Yarbrough funeral on South Coos River Sunday. Gene Terry, her brother-in-law, is down also.

Z. T. Thomas' hay was caught in the rain and was probably considerably damaged last week.

COWS PAY WELL

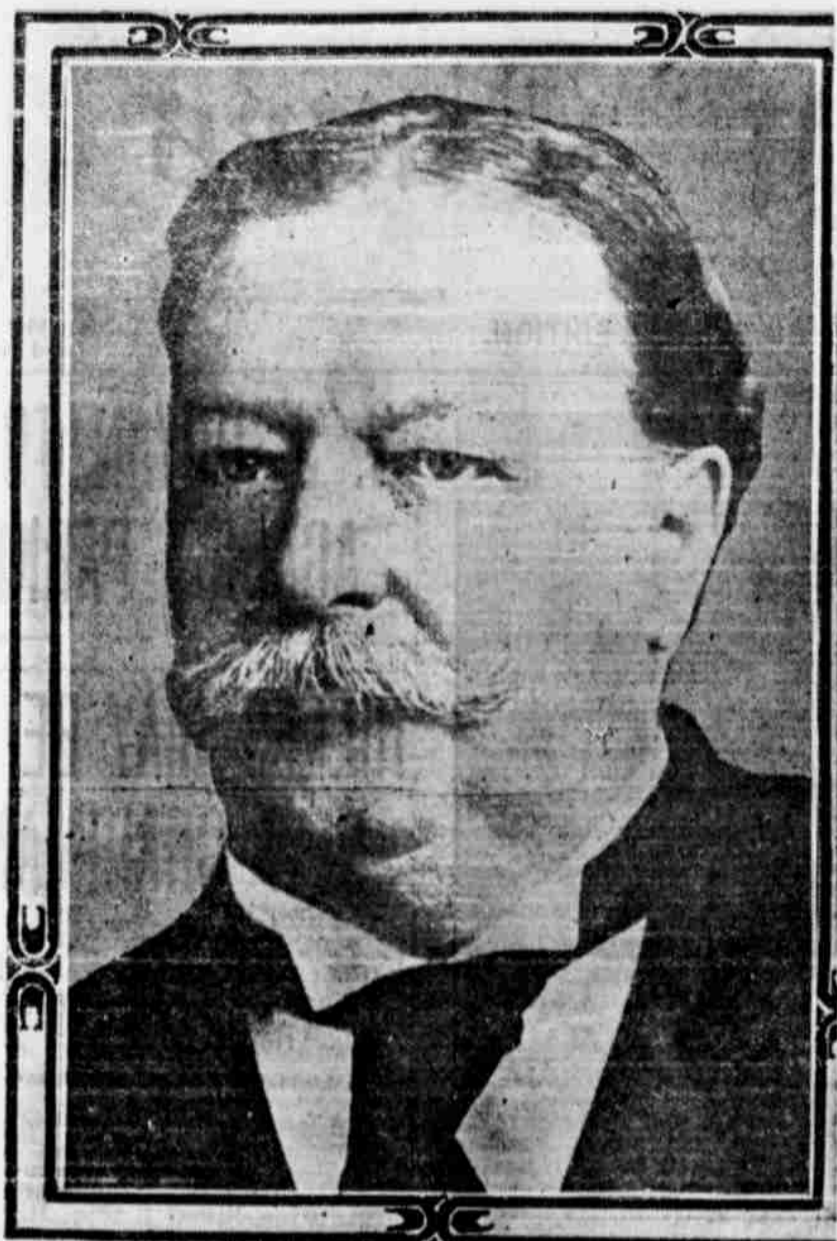
Frank Hodson's Herd Averaged \$17.50 Apiece for Month of April

The following figures handed to me by Frank Hodson of the receipts from his 15 cows for the month of April is worthy of notice by the dairymen of this section. He shipped milk to the Coos Bay Creamery that produced 657 pounds of butter fat for which he received 40 cents per pound or a total of \$262.80, a fraction over \$17.50 per cow for the month. Mr. Hodson's cows are classed as an average herd and I understand that there are herds on Coos River that more than equal the above figures.

E. L. BESSEY.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

PORTERS GIVEN BIG CONTRACT

(Continued from Page One.)

tion of the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad, which has been going on between several construction firms and the Southern Pacific company seems to have concluded in an agreement. It is reported that, from inside sources, an agreement has been reached and contracts signed up.

"It is learned that Porter Bros. have secured the subcontract for building the road from the end of Twoby Bros' contract at Notli tunnel, to within 18 miles of the Coos Bay terminal. The last 18 miles will be constructed by the McArthur, Perks company themselves, who are the contractors for the entire line.

"It is learned that work will be commenced very soon by these contractors and will be prosecuted all along the line. Construction will be slow, however, because of the heavy work involved. There are eight tunnels to be bored, besides that upon which Twoby Bros. have been working for several months. One of these tunnels, between the Umpqua River and Coos Bay, will be 4100 feet long. The others are not long but there are many heavy rock cuts and deep fills to be made."

Confirmed at Eugene. The Eugene Guard says: "We have just received confirmation of the report that the contract beyond the tunnel has been let to MacArthur, Perks company and that work will begin immediately," said H. P. Hoey, chief of the Southern Pacific corps of construction engineers, this afternoon.

Mr. Hoey said that the contractors were prepared to push the work and that the crews from the engineering department recently sent beyond the tunnel would be far enough along so that they would not be delayed. The contractors have already established an office at North Bend. Mr. Hoey said that the work would begin at the terminal of the Twoby Bros. contract.

CONTRACT IS CONFIRMED H. P. Hoey Notified to Prepare for Construction.

The Eugene Register says: Copies of the contract for construction of the Southern Pacific line to Coos Bay were received yesterday by H. P. Hoey, chief construction engineer located here. The contracts confirm the letting of the work to MacArthur, Perks & Co., Ltd., of New York, as was intimated at the time the Southern Pacific bought the surveys of the Wilsey and Sumner interests.

"We have been instructed to prepare for actual construction," said Mr. Hoey, "and now have surveying parties in the field setting the final stakes. Just how soon this construction will start I do not know, but suppose soon, and probably from the Coos Bay end.

"I have not been informed yet whether or not any subcontracts have been let, but will know before any work is commenced."

HELPED TO KEEP DOWN EXPENSES

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Red Cross Drug Store.

REBELS SLAY 40 FEDERALS

Mexican Revolutionists Execute Regular Troops—Vie for Privilege.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

EL PASO, Tex., June 24.—Word has been received here that at Evardena, Mexico, 40 federal volunteers were captured by General Campa, a rebel leader, and executed. The rebel officers vied with each other for the privilege of conducting the executions.

Americans Held Up. Seventeen Americans in Velardena, 50 miles west of Torreon, Mexico, were recently lined up against a barn while half a dozen drink-crazed brigands threatened summary execution unless a million dollars was forthcoming. The "rebels" halted their threats when \$35,000 in gold was paid them. The story was told by a party who witnessed the affair here today.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Alliance is due in Wednesday from Portland and will sail at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for Eureka.

The Redondo is scheduled to sail from Coos Bay for San Francisco Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Brooklyn arrived at Bandon yesterday.

The Nann Smith arrived here early this morning.

GRIZZLY BEAR IS DISORDERLY DANCE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 24.—That the "grizzly bear" dance constitutes disorderly conduct was the decision of Judge Smith in the case of Miss Ida Johnson and Miss Mildred Swanson, and the girls were released on probation to appear in court later. It was charged that the young women had performed the dance in a local hall, and they were arrested by Miss Emilio Gloroux, a policeman engaged by the city to look after the morals of dance halls, picture houses and similar places of popular amusement. The officer testified that in her opinion the dance was very objectionable, and Detective Gleason, who had seen the dance in burlesque houses, also offered the opinion that the contortions were "suggestive."

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PASSES AWAY AT NORTH BEND

Mrs. Maria Brown, One of the First Residents of Coquille, Dies.

Mrs. Maria Brown, who with her late husband built the first house on the present site of Coquille City, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hayes, in North Bend. Death was due to a complication of ill's incident to old age. She had been bedridden the past few months as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Denmark and a pioneer of Coos County. She was 78 years nine months and 25 days old. She located at Coquille 40 years ago and then built the first house on the present townsite of Coquille, that is now a landmark. She was proficient as a nurse and gave her services freely to the residents of that vicinity.

For the last few years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hayes. Two sons, Chas. Mathison of Oak Grove, and Fred Mathison of California, ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter survive her. The latter was two years old Saturday, the day Mrs. Brown died.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Coquille undertaking parlors and will be under the auspices of the Eastern Star of which she had long been a member. She will be buried beside her husband in the Coquille cemetery.

NORTH INLET NEWS

Rev. D. A. MacLeod and B. H. Smith left Saturday to attend the Presbyterian church conference at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazer and daughter Freda and son Bernard were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ekblad and baby were guests at the W. D. Simpson home Sunday.

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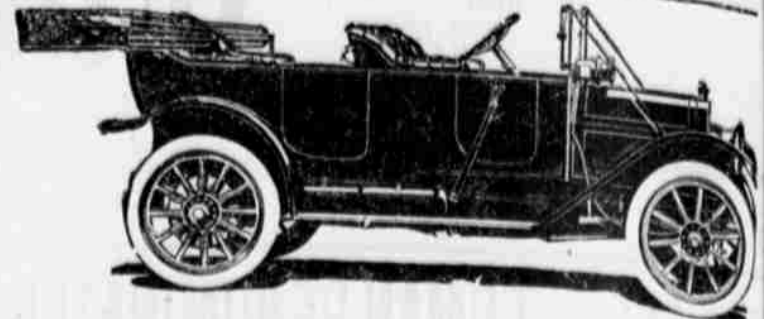
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PHONE MAIN 57-J

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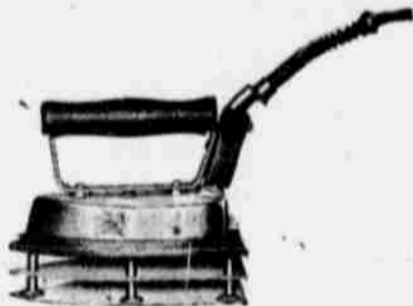
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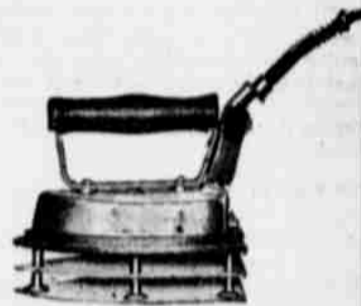
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Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Bonds, warrants and securities, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, Real estate, furniture and fixtures, Cash and sight exchange.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus and undivided profits, Circulation, outstanding, Deposits.

Total \$611,373.37

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.

ESTABLISHED IN 1880.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Banking House, Cash and Exchanges.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Deposits.

Total \$723,593.70

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