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GOOD TIMES COMING.

THE first and best evidence of good times is when every man can get work at reasonable wages. It indicates a healthy condition of industrial activity that makes for prosperity.

NO SPEEDING.

THE TIMES endorses emphatically the protest made in yesterday's issue of this paper by a citizen who signed himself "An Observer," against the menace of the fast driven automobile.

This is an evil that grows and thrives on indifference and neglect of officers to enforce the city ordinances. It is sometimes hinted that leniency is being extended to some of the malfactors because they are men of prominence, popularity and high standing in the community.

There should be no distinction in the enforcement of law. Every man caught driving his auto at a speed endangering the lives of pedestrians should be promptly arrested and summarily dealt with.

When men of wealth and social position in the community violate the law it raises the suspicion that they do so under a sense of immunity by reason of their wealth and position.

BUTTER IN THE UNITED STATES.

PEOPLE unfamiliar with production and consumption figures have been surprised lately by statistics from the census bureau with relation to the nation's output of eggs and its enormous value.

It is noteworthy that insurance companies in general take many more risks than they did 10 years ago. An ordinary policy in 1912 would have been considered a foolish venture in 1902.

CONCENTRATION NEEDED.

A. G. RAAB, superintendent of the North Bend schools, who has been delivering a series of lectures on supervision of schools before principals and teachers at the University of Oregon.

Abolishment of the summer vacation elimination of recess and earlier closing hours are some of the reforms advocated by Mr. Raab.

The evils of long days spent in dallying over lessons or in crowding courses upon the child that could well wait for his more mature development may easily be responsible for the lamentable superficiality and lack of initiative which so many school children show.

The demands of the present are coming more and more to be those that require steady, alert application and the ability to formulate conclusions rapidly.

Whether or not the shorter periods of study will accomplish this can only be adequately determined by experiments, but it is a pertinent matter for educators.

BLAME THE AUTOS

THE automobile is going to boost the cost of living to those who walk as well as those who ride. According to dispatches the price of shoes is going up about 20 per cent on Sept. 1.

THE VILLAGE SPORT

His clothes are loud, his necktie red, his hat far back upon his head, his hair profusely hanged; and rather than get down to tasks and work with men who strain their backs he says he will be hanged.

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GAYNOR NOTIFIED

New York Mayor to Begin Probe of Department (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

NEW YORK, July 30.—Police Commissioner Waldo confessed today to Mayor Gaynor who announced later that he would call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to begin an investigation of the Police Department.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. Power dwells with cheerfulness, hope puts in a working mood, while despair is no muse and untunes the active powers.—Emerson.

THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE. Around the little things of life A world of storm and sunshine lies.

Yet those too busy seldom see The tired look in other eyes. Around the little things of life A wealth of loving memories center.

Around the little things of life, Connected by a thread so slender, Are long lost smiles and bygone years Which helped to make our hearts more tender.

Alas, how many things in life Are those of which we cannot boast! Actions and words we think our best— How poor and weak they are at most!

More full of love, oh, may they be, Less full of self as in the past! Help us, dear Lord, to offer thee More perfect "little things" at last.

The other day a young woman in Massachusetts died after stowing away six ice cream sodas. Lots of girls in Marshfield feel as if they could "just die eating ice cream."

Will Ekblad perpetrates the following: "Don't you think the United States should have sent some cowboys to participate in the Olympic games? They could have shown the Europeans how to bring the Stockholm."

AND STILL THEY ARE NOT MARRIED

I asked Marie to marry me. My heart stopped beating then; She did not answer "yes," but gee, How quick she gurgled, "when?"

I asked Toinette to be my bride. I did not hope to win her. But she, dear girl, straightway replied: "Right now? Or after dinner?"

When I proposed to Annabelle, I thought my speech would fetch her; But my romantic notions fell When she replied: "You betcher!"

When I asked Alice to be my wife, I simply had not reckoned. That she would answer big as life: "Sure, Mike," in half a second.

Winnie I wooed in wondering mood. But when I asked her whether, So sudden was her "Yen!" you could Have floored me with a feather.

JIM ROLANDSON SAYS: "One cannot jorride on a wheelbarrow, but in many ways it is more useful than an automobile."

BY THE SAD SEA WAVES. "What makes the tide run out?" remarked Ed Kammerer in a moment of contemplative philosophy while gazing at the waves on Sunset Bay where he is camping for the week.

"I guess it caught at glimpse of some of these people in their new bathing suits," replied C. F. McGeorge as he gazed across the waste of waters.

BEHOLD Behold the hard-worked editor. Of wisdom wondrous ripe; Though much he'll ne'er get credit for, There's solace in his pipe.

The health commissioner of Kenosha, Wis., has ordered all the goats in town killed because their whiskers are unsanitary. Can't they find anything better than goats to kiss over there?

LON SIMPKINS

Lon Simpkins, he is wealthy. He never has to long for autos, clothes, or pan-cakes, nor mingle with the throng that has to toil and labor, and twist, and squirm, and fret for he's a son of leisure and never has to sweat.

But, when I think things over, I don't feel half-way sad for though I have to rustle, it ain't so very bad, I've got a bunch of muscle, and appetite that's good, while Simpkins has dyspepsia, I've often understood.

ANDERSON WILL BE CANDIDATE

E. A. Anderson is the first man to have petitions in the field for his nomination for Port Commissioner. E. O. Hall called at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and secured the petitions.

The Port election will be held August 27 but the nominating petitions must be on file considerably in advance of this date.

By special request The Times reprints the regulations for the election of commissioners as is outlined by Gov. West. These regulations are as follows:

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOS BAY

1. At the same time of the election for the incorporation of the Port of Coos Bay, there shall be conducted in each precinct an election of commissioners of said Port.

2. Any person qualified to be appointed as a Commissioner of said Port may submit to the Secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce a petition that his name be placed upon a "Commissioners' Ballot" to be voted at the same time as the election for the incorporation of the Port of Coos Bay.

3. All names of candidates shall be arranged upon said "Commissioners' Ballot" in alphabetical order according to the first letter of the last name of each candidate. Said Ballot shall contain the heading: "COMMISSIONERS' BALLOT"

Vote for five candidates for the offices of commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay. To vote for a candidate mark a cross (X) in the square in front of the name of each candidate voted for. Do not vote for more than five candidates.

Said ballot shall contain no other matter thereon except the names of the candidates and a box square in front of each name. Such ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and printed copies thereof, sufficient to supply the voters of each precinct, shall be sent or delivered by said Secretary to the voting place in each precinct.

Said ballot shall be in charge of the judges and clerks of election in each precinct, and as each voter appears to vote upon the question of the incorporation of the Port, he shall be given one of said ballots. After making said ballot the judges and clerks of election, by one of their number shall receive said ballot and deposit the same in a separate ballot box to be known as "Commissioners' Ballot Box."

No elector shall return and vote more than one of said ballots. At the conclusion of the election said ballots shall be canvassed by said judges and clerks and return made of the result thereof. Said returns shall be signed by at least three judges and clerks of each precinct and, together with said ballots, delivered in person or by mail to the said Secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

4. The said Secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce shall canvass said returns from each precinct, and send to the Governor of the State of Oregon, an abstract of such canvass showing the vote in each precinct for each candidate, the total vote for each candidate, and to such abstract shall attach the original certificates as returned by the judges and clerks of each precinct.

5. The five candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such election, and who may be qualified in all respects, will be appointed by the Governor of the State of Oregon as Commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay, in case said Port is incorporated.

The above regulations approved this 15th day of April, 1912. OSWALD WEST, Governor of the State of Oregon

MORE LEAVE MEXICO

Several Hundred Refugees Reach El Paso Today. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

EL PASO, Tex., July 30.—Several hundred more women refugees from the rebel war zone in northern Mexico reached El Paso today, swelling the colony in El Paso to over 1200 women, and children with 500 additional Mormon refugees en route to the border by wagon from Colonia Diaz.

Very few men are with the refugees in El Paso, the men preferring to remain. All firearms have been taken from the Mormons and others leaving them at the mercy of attacking bands.

BILL IS REJECTED

House Refuses to Enact La Follette Wool Measure. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The House by a vote of 172 to 16 today refused to accept the Senate La Follette wool bill as a substitute for the House bill.

A FEMINE TRAIT

Oh, she is a woman, through and through, And this is her great passion; To wear fine clothes and costly, too, And all in the latest fashion.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

"Groomers of Mankind" is New Name for Plain Barbers.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The Chicago Association of Dealers in Barbers' Supplies proposes to object to barbers being called barbers. Even if they are barbers, the dealers in barbers' supplies want them called by some other name.

The dealers will hold a convention in Chicago beginning Aug. 12. It will continue for four days. During that time a suitable substitute for the name "barber" will be discussed. Among those that are being considered are "Parlor Where External Refreshments are Practised," "Groomers of Mankind," "Practitioners of Head and Face Treatment."

The uplift of the barber shop and beauty parlor is the thing of greatest consideration. To obtain such uplift it is declared that a name other than that of plain barber must be decided upon and that the people brought to the point of using that name to the entire exclusion of the term "barber."

"We promise to make an epoch in the history of skin and scalp treatment," says William E. Burgher of Duluth, Minn. "Starting with the hypothesis—the external and internal skin and membranes are the real sources of life—we will show that by a simple demonstration of treatment of the external skin, ills of the body may be remedied."

The name "Groomers of Mankind" is a far nicer name than "Barber" and tance there is no reason why he should not have a more select name. More than 250 members from principal cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico will attend the convention.

THE OPTIMIST

There was once a man who smiled, Because the day was bright, Because he slept at night, Because God gave him sight To gaze upon his child; Could leap and laugh and run, Because the distant sun Smiled on the earth, he smiled.

He smiled because the sky Was high above his head, Because the rose was red; Because the past was dead, He never wondered why The Lord had blundered so That all things have to go The wrong way here below The overarching sky.

He toiled and still was glad Because the air was free, Because he loved, and she That claimed his love, and he Shared all the joys they had, Because the grasses grew, Because that he could hew And hammer, he was glad.

Because he lived he smiled, And did not look ahead With bitterness or dread, But nightly sought his bed As calmly as a child. And people called him mad For always being glad With such things as he had, And shook their heads and smiled. —Selected.

READ HISTORY IN THE MAKING

HISTORY is being made day by day, exactly such history as tells the advancement of the human race, and this newspaper chronicles it day by day as it happens.

Could anything be more interesting or more important? Can any living man afford to let events pass without knowing about them?

Every man, woman and child who can read should read one paper at least and should read it regularly and carefully. Justice to himself, to his neighbors, to his country and to future generations demands this. Every man should know what is going on. He should read The Coos Bay Times.

Common Ailment.

Have you got it? Are you looking through the advertising sheet For the bargains that are listed At a price that's hard to beat? Do the pictures and descriptions Hypnotize your willing gaze? Have you got it? I am speaking Of the automobile craze

Do you hang around the fellow Who is fixed for taking trips, Listening to the words of wisdom That are falling from his lips? Do you envy him a little That his life is so complete As he pulls the starting lever And goes whizzing down the street?

Do you figure on your income? Do you try to find a way You can cut on your expenses? If you can't increase your pay? Do you eye the little nest egg? You were hiding in the bank, Wondering if thus to spend it Wouldn't be a clever prank?

Do you know the names and prices Of the different makes of car? Can you tell a junk pile wagon When you see it from afar? Are you seriously thinking If you can but make the raise Of investing in an auto? Have you really got the craze?

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent, or want help, try a Want Ad

Times' Want Ads bring results. Have your job printing done at The Times' office.

TWOHY BROS. RAILWAY WORK

When Twohy Bros. began the construction of the lamette Pacific last fall the fogies who predicted dire things for the Southern Pacific began the construction of the lamette Pacific last fall the fogies who predicted dire things for the Southern Pacific

Eugene and who always held this community was born on the 13th, in the dark of the moon and incorporated on the 23rd, an unlucky month, stopped and their breath, and when husband men began to work along the miles of which lies between the tunnel at Not, they were speechless. But after awhile began to predict that really it was only a jerk water line to be the timber and that it would go to Florence and the sea.

But the Southern Pacific right on building and digging 23 miles of grade has been completed insofar as it is necessary wait until the concrete culverts have been constructed to finish the tunnel in York state would call "end," so that it will be completed by gangs at both ends. Vast machinery has been used and every modern device of construction is in use.

Work will be pushed from ends on this part of the line, a large force will get busy digging great tunnel of 4100 feet beyond Umpqua.

In the meantime Bates & Co. are putting in bridges and culverts on the streams and creeks between Eugene and the tunnel which Twohy Bros. are completing at Not. When these bridges and culverts are erected, the grade will be finished.

While the principal benefits derived from this road will come after its completion, it must not be gotten that thousands of dollars being paid out weekly to the men on the line and that this is mostly spent in Eugene.

When the line reaches Florence season will be opened there and will lessen the price of all articles and when the line is completed to Marshfield, there will be no more of entry. Portland, Twohy and Marshfield through which can come to this great distributive point.

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