

# The Last Week of the A. W. Myers & Co. Store

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## Myers Quits This Week

Coos Building

# A. W. Myers & Co.

Market Avenue

### COOS BAY TIMES

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#### STATE AID FOR NEEDY MOTHERS

WHAT is called "a bill to subsidize motherhood" is to be voted on in Colorado in November under the initiative and referendum law. It is announced as a measure devised and backed by Judge Lindsey and George Creel, a commissioner of police under a reform administration in Denver.

The plan is evidently to exploit the measure as an achievement of progressive socialism, whereas there is nothing in it beyond what public charity and helpfulness have been doing in one form or another for generations. The essential differences are two—the substitution of state aid in place of local aid, and the maintenance of the children of the poor in the family instead of in an institution. Illinois has the system already.

The new movement is unquestionably in the right direction. Institutional charity is proverbially cold. Sometimes it is even cruel and degrading. When the mother is a normal woman she is better fitted to bring up the child than any body of teachers, superintendents and trustees, however high their ideals of child-training and however scientifically they may have studied child problems, or whatever their socialistic learnings may be.

#### THINGS TO BE INVENTED

The sparkless courtship.  
The cryless infant.  
A cure for rheumatism.  
An honest wrestling match.  
A perfect political platform.

## LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails this Afternoon for Portland with Good Passenger List.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with a fair list of passengers. Among those sailing on her were the following:  
J. M. Brinkley, Mrs. H. Mauzey, S. E. Boyersmith, Jas. Tracy, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A. Morrison, W. A. Morrison, M. Morrison, W. Morrison, C. G. Durland, Chas. Matson, Mrs. C. Matson, A. W. Warm, H. B. Lacy, L. Beale, W. R. Parker, Mrs. O. L. Griffin, A. B. Daly, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Miss V. King, C. W. Cross, Dr. Whitaker, J. E. Dean, E. H. Mowre, Miss P. Perks, S. Coyne and wife, F. R. Kirk, J. E. McKerrill, O. L. Griffin, J. Scott, H. Griffin, G. Arwick.

## BIG CROWD AT SUOMI PICNIC

Immense Throng Enjoys Eighteenth Annual Outing at Enegren's Grove.

With one of the largest crowds in attendance that has ever participated in the event, the eighteenth annual picnic of the Suomi Society at Enegren's Grove on South Coos River yesterday was one of the greatest successes the organization has ever enjoyed. The weather was ideal and everybody had a good time.

Only one accident occurred. Last evening while the throng was crowding to get aboard the boats for the return trip, too many got on one side of the launches, tipping it considerably. Mrs. C. C. Going lost her balance and fell overboard. Mr. Going was alongside of her and promptly pulled her out. The water was quite deep. Aside from the drenching, Mrs. Going was unharmed.

Mrs. Going was on top of the cabin when the launch Bird listed. She was holding their baby but managed to grab the railing as she fell overboard. The baby was quickly removed from the water and the mother rescued from her perilous position.

The crowd kept coming and going all day. Many boats afforded excellent transportation to and from the grounds and it is estimated that over 1,500 visited there during the day. Some thought that there were not as many people on the ground at one time as there was during the picnic a year ago.

There was no formal program, dancing affording the principal diversion. The picnic grounds afforded all facilities for the pleasures they liked most. The athletic program which has generally been given in the past was dispensed with.

This year's picnic may be the last big one the Suomi society will hold. Their ten-year lease on the Enegren picnic grounds has expired and they may not renew it.

The gate receipts were considerably larger than a year ago.

#### LIE IS PASSED

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Attacks Critic in House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The lie was passed on the floor of the house today when former Speaker Cannon denounced as "unqualifiedly untrue" the charge by Burnet, an Alabama Democrat, that when he was speaker Cannon had deliberately led his followers from the chamber to break a quorum and in that way defeat immigration legislation. Before impeaching Burnet's veracity, Cannon twice asked him to retract. No outbreak occurred.

An unfilled want causes unhappiness.—Times Want Ads bring results

## ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN OVATION

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practically filled, but there was not a great crowd in the gallery, an admission fee having been exacted to help defray the expenses of the convention. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting. Large canvas portraits were a feature of the decorations. Back of the stage were those of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. At the left of the stage was Hamilton and at the right Jackson. Suspended from the gallery at the far end where all could see was an oil painting of Roosevelt. Over the main entrance was a stuffed head of a splendid specimen Bull Moose.

#### Beveridge Progressive

Beveridge was cheered throughout his speech, a tumultuous interruption coming when he assailed the "boss ridden old parties." "The rulers of the old parties," he said "were invisible." Throughout his speech he bristled with the most advanced ideas of Progressivism.

When Beveridge mentioned Taft in connection with the Payne tariff law, the delegates greeted Taft's name with boos and jeers.

On motion of James R. Garfield of Ohio, a committee of fifteen was appointed to invite Roosevelt to appear before the convention at the hour of convening tomorrow.

Tombs just opened in Egypt contained linen good enough to use for napkins after 6,000 years. Wonder if any of your wife's linen will last that long?

**BORN.**  
WEST—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl West of Eastside, Sunday, August 4, a daughter. She is their second child.

MRS. SWANIE PETERSON was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

REV. G. LEROY HALL left this afternoon for Bandon.

MRS. HOMER MAUZEY left on the Breakwater today to visit relatives in Portland.

MISS ALPHA MAUZEY who is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis will spend part of the week with friends on Coos River.

MRS. LYBARGER of Lampa who was brought to Mercy hospital recently is reported getting along nicely.

MRS. C. F. MCKNIGHT and Mrs. E. Mingus left today for the McCornac bungalow on South Coos River where they will spend a part of the week.

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#### CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$238,516.27
Bonds, warrants and securities.....	78,191.22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	81,911.20
Cash and sight exchange.....	188,652.00
Total.....	\$611,270.69

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	10,548.52
Circulation, outstanding.....	23,500.00
Deposits.....	477,222.17
Total.....	\$611,270.69

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.

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