

### COOS BAY TIMES

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#### COOS COUNTY SHOULD RAISE MORE POTATOES.

**C**OOB COUNTY will raise only about two-thirds of a normal crop of potatoes this year because of the blight which prevails all along the coast this year.

This will greatly curtail the local output of an important product that is not as large as it should be in normal years. Coos county soil and climate are well adapted to the cultivation of potatoes, and the crop should be larger.

Eugene H. Grubb of Carbondale, Colorado, is an enterprising and successful farmer. He has been proclaiming the gospel of growing more potatoes to Maine, which is a great grower and exporter of potatoes. He is one of the authors of a book about the potato which is rated as possessing the highest authority.

This Potato Grubb declares that there is no substitute for the potato. He considers it, instead of wheat and bread, the staff of life. An acre of potatoes properly cultivated should yield 6000 pounds of the succulent tuber, whereas an acre of wheat produces only 900. Poor people should be entitled to depend on the potato for food.

During the last year, however, it has practically filled the role of a luxury. The shortage in the supply has been a serious trouble. Our lack was 100,000,000 bushels and we had to import 25,000,000. People whose means were less than moderate could poorly afford potatoes and frequently did without them. The consumption of potatoes by an American should be 16 bushels a year, Mr. Grubb thinks, but is only three.

Without increasing the acreage the American supply can easily be trebled. German soils are less fertile than American soils, but Germany averages a yield of more than 200 bushels to the acre, whereas America raises but 86. Mr. Grubb claims that, though he never uses commercial fertilizers, he produces at least 350 bushels of potatoes to the acre. He therefore has justification for his assertion that American methods of cultivation are 50 years behind the age.

Maine has demonstrated what American farmers may do as growers of potatoes. In 1909 it raised 29,000,000 bushels of potatoes, and since then it has done even better. It is able to raise enough potatoes to feed all the United States, and is sending every year to do so. Its farmers in Aroostook ride in autos and scorn the \$1-a-bushel raisers of wheat. The Colorado beetle is a bad thing for potatoes, but the potato "bug" is a good thing for farmers and the consuming public.

#### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

**GOOD EVENING.**  
Exact and equal justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political.—Thomas Jefferson.

**HIGH TREASON.**  
Oh, often, as I dance and sing and gambol up and down, I wish the country had a king, with sceptre, throne and crown. A monarch when he takes his throne is settled there for life; he lets the campaign graft alone, the whooping and the strife. The stately monarch ne'er appears on platforms here and there, the dust of travel

#### OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair of a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a hair tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, when was troublesome, and not always satisfactory. Nowadays, almost any up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skillfully prepared in perfectly equipped laboratories.

An ideal preparation of this sort is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is losing its color or coming out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone, and in less than a month's time there will be a wonderful difference in your hair.

Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

in his ears and cinders in his hair. He isn't called on to defend his course to unwashed dubs, antagonists he doesn't send to Ananias Clubs. He doesn't make the welkin throb, but in his throne room sits and learns the fine points of his job, while others throw the fits. Serene, remote, he does his stunt, attends his kingly grind; no noisy grand stand is in front, no bleachers are behind. He doesn't have to promise things he knows he cannot do; he plugs along like other kings, his pledges mighty few. He doesn't have to knuckle down to please this clique or that; he simply wears his derby crown and knows just where he's at. But we, who have a brand new chief elected each four years, are always plunged in noise and grief and rancor to our ears. When business gets to running straight and quiet falls on men, we dig up some fool candidate and rip things up again.

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*Wack Mason*

The modern marriage license has a divorce coupon attached.

The night key is no longer the exclusive property of the man of the house.

A man thinks he knows; a woman knows she knows. Neither really knows.

Cupid has been on earth a long time, but he never seems to grow any older—or wiser.

Riches are not essential to happiness; but poverty-stricken love is mighty unsatisfactory.

**SOMETHING LACKING.**  
Today a frantic jump prevented me by a hair from being killed; Such recklessness I well resented, For wrath my heaving bosom filled. I think my rage convulsed my face, I shook my fist—but gon' a-far, That automobile left no trace—I wish I owned a motor car!

There are so many cars I wonder How folks escape the auction bell; Repairs—oh say, they cost like thunder— More than the people care to tell; And money goes for gasoline, And tires so expensive are; I think the craze the worst I've seen—I wish I owned a motor car!

The drivers rash should feel the law; Things have become so bad, you know, That men whose caution has no flaw Are smashed to bits when home they go. These swift machines are much at fault, There should be something done to bar Their progress. We must call a halt—I wish I owned a motor car!

#### Cheerful for Those Within Inviting to Those Outside

The most practical and inexpensive luxury of today is *electric light*. Nothing has advanced faster in the last decade than the art of making genuinely comfortable homes. And in the commendable improvement electric lighting—clean—sanitary—safe convenient—has lead the way. Nearly all new houses are now electrically wired. All unwired residences can be electrically equipped with a very conservative expenditure. The electrical contractors listed below are now accepting house wiring jobs at figures exceptionally close to the cost line. They are relying on our advertising and efforts to bring them avolume of business.

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#### STATEMENT OF CONDITION of

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At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$455,211.57
Banking house .....	50,000.00
Cash and exchanges.....	307,835.46
Total .....	\$813,047.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	59,552.67
Deposits .....	703,494.66
Total .....	\$813,047.33

#### OBSERVE BIRTHDAY.

Women Will Honor Roosevelt With Celebration in October. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The birthday of Roosevelt will be celebrated as "Founders Day" in honor of the founding of the Progressive party, by the women of all parts of the country who are working in behalf of the new party, according to the announcement made today at the Progressive national headquarters.

United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana has authorized Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago to begin a countrywide movement for a formal observance on Oct. 28. The Colonel's birthday is Oct. 27 but it falls on Sunday this year.

#### TARIFF TRAIN STARTS.

Orators Aboard Will Show That Issue Is Not Dead. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Republican "tariff train," with orators on board, prepared an answer to the Democratic arguments on the tariff to follow the trail of Woodrow Wilson on his New England tour. The tariff train will leave this city tomorrow. Its managers from time to time will include former Vice President Fairbanks, Representatives McCall and Gillette and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Angel. The sending of the tariff train, it is stated, is an answer to Wilson's challenge that the Republicans are afraid of the tariff as an issue.

#### HONOR MAJOR BUTT.

Tablet Will Be placed to Commemorate His Life. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 26.—A bronze tablet "to commemorate the noble life and the heroic death of Major Archibald William Butt, U. S. A.," was unveiled in All Saints Chapel, University of South, at Sewanee today. Butt was a Sewanee alumnus and the unveiling ceremony was under the auspices of his fraternity, the Delta Tau Delta. Had Butt lived he would have been 46 years old today. He was lost in the wreck of the Titanic.

#### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hax's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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#### CONDENSED STATEMENT Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$305,414.72
Overdrafts .....	183.12
Bonds, warrants and securities.....	63,689.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	80,000.00
Cash and sight exchange.....	149,208.65
Total .....	\$623,476.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	11,419.78
Circulation, outstanding .....	24,000.00
Deposits .....	488,056.61
Total .....	\$623,476.39

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 DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier.

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