## COOS BAY TIMES

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CITY WITHOUT TAXES. ILVERTON, Colorado, is a city without taxes. It occupies this enviable position, not so much hecause of its natural advantagesmough it has many such-but also because of the wisdom and foresight of its people and because its officials have worked for the people, instead of for their own selfish advancement.

The fact that Silverton has no city taxes is due directly to the fact that Bilverton owns its water and lighting system. Such an income is derived from the sale of water and light that all the expenses of the municipal government are met in that manner.

And water and light, though carrying the entire burden of the city, is not expense. Small consumers of electricity pay only 7 1-2 cents per kllowatt hour; larger consumers pay as little as 5 cents. It costs a man \$8 per year for

water for an eight-room house, and an extra dollar for each additional room he may add to his house.

Of course Silverton is most advantageously situated, as regards both water and power. Lofty mountains rise all about the city. Water and power are right in the city's backyard. It cost but little to build a municipal water and lighting system.

### THE MORNING AFTER.

Oh, the sport awakes as the morning breaks with a head like a load of brick; and his eyes are red in his aching head, and his poor old stomach's sick. His mouth is furred and he thinks some bird-a buzzard -has nested there; his throat is dry and he thinks he'll die, and there's free lunch in his halr. He notes with dread that he went to bed attired in his shoes and hat; and he sees a bear on his bedroom chairbut it's only the thomas cat. He groans and sighs as he tries to rise from his couch of misery. "This lets me out from the festal rout—it's never again." says he. To the joint he slinks for some saving drinks, me hair of the dog, you know; a few good jerks for his weakened works-he'll gult when the tremors go. But a slug of gin, when it's safe within, calls loud for a running ple have always married in June has mate; and the poor old sport takes only been explained upon the theory another snort, and hits up the same old gait. And the sport awakes when the morning breaks as sick as a glandered horse; his eyes are red in his swollen head, his comrade is R. E. Morse. To fill your vat with the suds like that, to sleep in your hat and shoes: Do you call that fun, Oh, you sporty one, just getting a taste for booze?



Belief Expressed That Opening of Canal Will Bring Many to the Coast.

BALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20.-

That the people of the coast states upon the shore, must be prepared for a big incoming

## **GANDERBONE'S FORECAST**

OCTOBER. scene at Armageddon, A warrior in tin.

And every now and then a shout Emerging from the din. Some folks fancy Woodrow, And others fancy Bill, And others still for Theodore Are very hopeful still.

A table and a pitcher, A speaker on his perch, And here and there someone asleep

The same as in a church. The miracle of party, And the perfidy of doubt,

With the usual statistics Till the watchman puts him out

A woman with a banner, Another with a drum, And another with a curtain pole

Revolving on her thumb. Some folks say it's nothing, But others think it is,

And like as not it won't be long Till man is getting his.

The bull moose and the donkey, The elephant, the zoo, The trusts against the people, And the false against the true;

But do not get excited, Or take it very hard,

For they'll all lie down together In the same barnyard.

October was originally the eighth month of the Romans, but it brought watermelons and pumpkins in at the same time, and Numa Pompilius, who liked both, punched it along to tenth place to keep from foundering himself. A Bull Moose party formed to dethrone him, but he held on, and was able in the end to pull the skulls of his enemies around on a string on Hallowe'en, with a candle inside, from which we have our present-day Jack-o'-Lantern.

The zodiacal sign for October is Scorplo, meaning the Scorplon. It typlfies the manner in which candidates sting one another in the last few weeks of the campaign. October has always been the favorite month of the year. That more peothat inasmuch as they are undertaking the battle of life together they probably consider that it would be just as well to begin at once upon the mosquitoes.

The gentle spirit of the Fail Will come to glorify the air, And the football player will appall

The population with his hair. The referee will climb the poles And sound his shrill official toot,

And the moth will drill a few more holes In everybody's Winter suit.

hat awaiting just ahead, when the it for all three, gossamer gets in the air, and the sassafras is flaming red: a million harps have duly twanged upon the glories of the time, but a poet still vere rather hanged than not intone his little rhyme. You may destroy his throbbing

lyre and pitch him headlong in the sea, but death alone can quench the fire that underlies his melody. He'll (By Associated Press to The Coos string a horse hair on a pole, and even stronger than before uplift the passion of his soul with geting back

chargers cover ground. If Rockefeller and his set desire a little sporting bout, why let them wait a bit to get their trust-fed steeplechasers out We're having one-perhaps the first we ever had, and while it tolls, we'll take a care to hold a gun upon the pirate and his spoils.

The Hunter's Moon will sail the sky To ecstacize the human race, And men will trail the pumpkin ple

Through many a city eating place. The cider sign will grace the store,

To offer men its ancient boon, And customers will bulge the door With getting out of the saloon.

The twelfth of the month will be the 420th anniversary of the discovery of America, and Messrs. Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie will give a dinner on that date to Christopher Columbus, who found it for them. The 27th will be the anniversary of the landing in this country of the man who put the Penn in Pennsylvania, and it will be celebrated in an appropriate manner by everyone who has put the important syllable in anything since. The moon will be full on the 25th, and the password for the month will be applebutter.

And then November will renew, with somewhat cooler weather, and the poor consumer sewing two thin union suits together.

A new shipment of Misses' and Ladles Coats at the Ladies' Emporlum.

Times' Want Ads bring results.



petitor on Coos Bay at Early Day.

The Union Oil Company, formerly represented on Coos Bay by Jack Flanagan, it is reported, is about to establish a branch on Coos Bay, that will be under the direct management of a personal representative of the company.

It is announced that they will build docks and establish a warehouse in the vicinity of the Kruse & Banks shipyard.

Mr. Geo. J. Richardson, who is understood to represent the company on Coos Bay, has arrived from San Francisco and is conducting the negotiations for opening the new branch here.

This will be an important addition to the commercial circles of Coos Bay, as it means the Union Oil Co.'s fleet of steamers will make this one of their regular ports of entry.

Rumor of Change .--- Mr. Kearn of San Francisco, who is one of the chief owners of the North Bend box factory, is in that city. It is rumored that there is to be some change in the management of the concern, but Mr. Kearn today stated that he had nothing to say and did care to discuss the rumor.

Sole agents for Maskey's Candy-

## Kitchen Heaters Are Practical Household Necessities

in homes not equipped for heating kitchens otherwise.

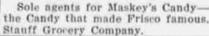
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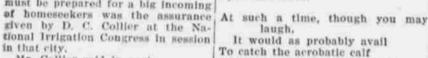
They take up little room and be your refuse and garbage.

# **OREGON POWER**

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Mr. Collier said in part:

"To you, representatives of the States of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions, the opening of the Panama Canal and the effect it will have upon the states that deupon irrigation for their agpend ricultural products is a question of most vital interest.

"The tide of immigration, here-tofore flowing from east to west. through the Atlantic seaboard gateways, will be deflected by the operation of the conal to the West shore of the United States, there to distribute its thousands of immigrants by short rallway journeys to the states west of the 100th meridian, that offer them the greatest inducements in the way of cheap lands, assured moisture for these lands and proper climatic conditions under which to cultivate those particular products of the soil in which they wish to specialize.

Thousands have refused to immigrate to the United States because of their fear of a long trans-contimental journey in a strange country. The canal will change all this and it is to the western so-called irrigated states that the greatest benefit will come from the canal.

ders of that ocean. I say to you of man.

that any state here represented that does not prepare for the greatest in- say any creature what he will, and flux of immigration this country has each man's chance is only his with ever seen, an influx, an invasion that somehow keeping at it still. A strictshall come from west to east is neg- ly uncorrupted trot, with empty sto

flour.

**Olympic Flour** 

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clusively in milling these brands of

Northwestern hard wheat used ex-

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It would as probably avail

To catch the acrobatic calf And tie a brick upon his tail. One whiff of Autumn in his nose, And lowering his playful head. His rear appendage still uprose.

Though weighted with a keg of lead.

You can't restrain the joy of Fall that palpitates in living things, nor hope to dissipate the thrall in which a poetaster slags. The calf will kick and buck around, the colt will cut a few high jinks, and the poet's zither will resound desplie what anybody thinks.

The better quality the air

Will speed the presidential race, And a cockleburr placed here and there

Will help accelerate the pace, The troubled earth will gently sway Beneath the violent attack, And the trusts will hustle corn and hav Along the fence inside the track.

The eager riders, all inclined at least resistance to the air, will lash their quadrupeds behind, and feel them fagging in despair. The hungry brutes will smell the hay, and catch the fragrance of the corn, and

in their torture cruse the day that The Pacific ocean is now and saw the first reformer born. Ill rues will be in greater degree the theater the time when plenty shows a helping of the world's greatest events. The hand on every side, and still nobody states that are nearer that ocean ever throws a bite for being villified. than to the Atlantic ocean have a It never was that way before in any definite, lively and intense interest other race they ran, and many a good in anything that occurs on the bor- and lusty roar will sound the perfidy

But that's the kind of race it is, able, lecting the greatest opportunity of machs all around, is what they en-her history. Be ready." tered, and they've got to make their

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