

COOS BAY TIMES

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CITY WITHOUT TAXES.

SILVERTON, Colorado, is a city without taxes. It occupies this enviable position, not so much because of its natural advantages...

The fact that Silverton has no city taxes is due directly to the fact that Silverton 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 expensive. Small consumers of electricity pay only 7 1-2 cents per kilowatt 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 furrowed 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 hair. He notes with dread that he went to bed attired in his shoes and hat; and he sees a bear on his bedroom chair—but 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, the hair of the dog, you know; a few good jerks for his weakened works—he'll quit when the tremors go. But a slug of gin, when it's safe within, calls loud for a running mate; and the poor old sport takes another sport, 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?

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SHOULD PREPARE FOR BIG RUSH

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

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 30.—That the people of the coast states must be prepared for a big incoming of homeseekers was the assurance given by D. C. Collier at the National Irrigation Congress in session in that city.

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 depend upon irrigation for their agricultural products is a question of most vital interest."

"The tide of immigration, heretofore flowing from east to west, through the Atlantic seaboard gateways, will be deflected by the operation of the canal to the West shore of the United States, there to distribute its thousands of immigrants by short railway 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-continental 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."

"The Pacific ocean is now and will be in greater degree the theater of the world's greatest events. The states that are nearer that ocean than to the Atlantic ocean have a definite, lively and intense interest in anything that occurs on the borders of that ocean. I say to you that any state here represented that does not prepare for the greatest influx of immigration this country has ever seen, an influx, an invasion that shall come from west to east is neglecting the greatest opportunity of her history. Be ready."

GANDERBONE'S FORECAST

OCTOBER.

A 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 Scorpio, meaning the Scorpion. It typifies 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 people have always married in June has only been explained upon the theory that 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 Fall 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.

There is no glory to compare with that awaiting just ahead, when the gossamer gets in the air, and the saffras is flaming red; a million harps have duly twanged upon the glories of the time, but a poet still were 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 string a horse hair on a pole, and even stronger than before uplift the passion of his soul with getting back upon the shore.

At such a time, though you may laugh, 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 thrill in which a postmaster slugs. The calf will kick and buck around, the colt will cut a few high jinks, and the poet's zither will resound despite what anybody thinks.

The better quality the air Will speed the presidential race, And a cocklebur 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 hay

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 curse the day that saw the first reformer born. Ill reus the time when plenty shows a helping hand on every side, and still nobody ever throws a bite for being vilified. It never was that way before in any other race they ran, and many a good and lusty roar will sound the perfidy of man.

But that's the kind of race it is, say any creature what he will, and each man's chance is only his with somehow keeping at it still. A strictly uncorrupted trot, with empty stomachs all around, is what they entered, and they've got to make their

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 toils, we'll take a care to hold a gun upon the pirate and his spoils.

The Hunter's Moon will sail the sky To ecstasy the human race, And men will trail the pumpkin pie Through many a city eating place. The elder 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 Ladies Coats at the Ladies' Emporium.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

UNION OIL CO. TO OPEN BRANCH

Standard Oil May Have Competitor 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.

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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 \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 500.00
Bonds, warrants and securities 10,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures 20,000.00
Cash and sight exchange 10,000.00
Total \$190,500.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits 50,000.00
Circulation, outstanding 20,000.00
Deposits 20,000.00
Total \$190,000.00

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

Little Talks on the High Cost of Living

The present high cost of living is in part the result of spending our money unwisely. Things which were considered as luxuries a few years ago, are now regarded by many as necessities. If we would reduce the present high cost of living we must learn to discriminate between real necessities and luxuries. Remember, we MUST spend money for necessities; we SHOULD spend it for wise investments; we MAY spend it for pleasure, but when we spend it for a home in PERHAM PARK we spend it for all three.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$400,000.00
Banking house 50,000.00
Cash and exchanges 200,000.00
Total \$650,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits 100,000.00
Deposits 50,000.00
Total \$650,000.00

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