

COOS BAY TIMES

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BAD SIDEWALKS.
YOU may not have noticed it, but there are scores of bum sidewalks in this city just now; worse than they usually are allowed to get. It is up to somebody to effect a change for the better, or there will be some big damage bills to pay. Nothing was ever gained by waiting on a proposition of this sort.

COOS BAY CLIMATE AGAIN.
"B-r-r," says the Central West. Michigan has had snow. South Dakota and North Dakota killing frosts, and Chicago also the freezing point. But Coos Bay basks in the genial glow of October's golden suns and smiles serenely. Come to Coos Bay, you victims of Boreas and Zero, to the Elysium of the Pacific Northwest.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.
Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

It would take more than a dentist to kill the nerve of some people on Coos Bay.

A Coos Bay girl would rather have a rough diamond than none at all.

Nearly every shiftless man has a horseshoe nailed over his door—that is, if he has a door.

THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS:
So often it's those very things about a woman which "intoxicate" a man before marriage that "drive him to drink" afterward.

A MAN'S WAY.
Nothing hurts a narrow minded man more than being forced to admit that he is in the wrong.

There never was a man so small that he couldn't call his 200 pound wife "little one" with a perfectly serious face.

A man can never make up his mind whether to feel annoyed because a girl is jealous or to feel hurt because she is not.

A man is never so doubtful about whether a girl will refuse him or not as he is about whether he shall give her a chance or not.

The man who has learned to laugh at himself has gone for towards preventing other people laughing at him. And this applies equally to women.

A man may never fathom the mind of a woman, but it is possible to give a close guess if he sees her looking into a window at some hats.

A HOPEFUL SITUATION.

HOW does it happen that men like Morgan, Archbold, MacVeigh and the rest are in Washington telling the inner secrets of the campaign of 1904? If we should go back far enough we should not stop short of the beginnings of insurgency. It is not a mere incidental situation we are in. One thing has been preparing the way for another until at length the inner secrets of campaign corruptions are being laid bare.

We have simply arrived at a culmination of abuses in the manner of making nominations and securing elections. We have been prepared for the arrival by ten years of agitation. The primary election debate in the several states has been preliminary, getting rid of the free pass has been a step, ousting the corporation from local politics was part of it. Everything has been pointing to a day of settlement and now we are in the midst of it.

What are the inconveniences and annoyances of the situation compared to the benefits that are to come from this national housecleaning?

Some good men may lose jobs at Washington, but when we come to look at it squarely, it is not so important whether one man or another be president. It is not so important whether one man or another holds any job in the gift of the people. There are thousands of just as available men left at home as are ever drafted for the public service, and just as willing to be honored.

It is important merely that the cause itself may be promoted. It is important that new ginger be put into the fight for equal rights. The great danger is always that through good will and a desire to befriend somebody, we shall let abuses become vested, that a sort of prescription shall be set up for the existing order, whatever it may be.

Already too many men are allowing themselves to express fear that if our methods of doing things should be materially changed, the republic would go upon the rocks, when a moment's consideration will show that methods never saw anybody; that a generation that cannot care for itself cannot be cared for. When the American people are not equal to self-government the wisdom of the fathers will not avail.

Institutions are worth just what they are worth measured in the needs of new times. They are not worth a cent more. A generation that is fearful of that proposition has already taken the back track. We are at the beginning of a new era in our politics. Ninety-nine out of every hundred men admit to themselves that it is the best thing that ever happened. That is one explanation of the want of interest in the campaign. Everybody is willing to let things take their course. Everybody is willing to have a new alignment. Everybody is hopeful.

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DICTATOR TO BE THEIR FATE

Belief That Mexico Will Face Tyranny if Government Is Overthrown.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11.—The Mexican people must be prepared to be governed by a dictator "who will rule by the sword," if they fail to support the present administration, according to President Madero.

The statement was made in a speech at a banquet at which the guests were congressmen and politicians in private life. The banqueters retired with only an indistinct idea of just what it was the president had meant and since then the public generally has done much guessing as to his real meaning.

When Madero was spreading the doctrine of equality and democracy there were few who would have believed there was the making of a despotic dictator in him. Since then, however, by his invocation of the law of suspension of constitutional guarantees, he has displayed some of these signs of a successful "Iron Man." Many have suggested that President Madero was warning them that he himself would be the one to "rule by the sword." "Long ago," said the president, "when I first began my work, I decided that the will of the people was the will of God. This will must be respected, and I consider it my duty to see that it is. The present government has fulfilled its promises and if the government freely elected by the people cannot sustain itself it will be the proof that the Mexican people are incapable of democracy. It would then be necessary to call a dictator who will govern by the sword."

The president also bitterly assailed the press, an institution for whose untrammelled liberty he fought. "The portion of the press which has survived," said the president, "is in its majority a relic of the old regime. It tries to alarm and deceive the people, but it tried to do so for 30 years and still the people revolted, and they will refuse to believe it now."

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By

Edward J. S. McAllister

Mr. McAllister is a thorough and long-time student of the Single Tax issue. He is eloquent and impartial, as well as convincing in his argument.

He will speak at the following places in Coos County on the dates mentioned:

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK MARSHFIELD, OREGON.
At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$455,211.87
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Cash and exchanges.....	307,825.46
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

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.....	163.12
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

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