

COOS BAY TIMES

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A NATION HORRIFIED.

THE NATION is again shocked, as it has been at intervals in past history, by an attempt upon the life of a prominent man. Right men of all political parties deplore that such things should happen. In this case the assassin, or would-be assassin, is apparently mentally unbalanced. It is to be hoped that only a diseased mind inspired such a cowardly act as attempted assassination. It is however sincerely hoped that Colonel Roosevelt is more fortunate in receiving only a slight wound and that he is not destined to share the fate of the martyred Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Roosevelt's physical nerve and conduct of himself is such that he receives the congratulation of followers and political enemies alike.

ABANDON CHEAP ADVERTISING PAMPHLET.

THE TIMES congratulates and compliments the Chamber of Commerce on its abandoning the cheap advertising pamphlet that it has been considering. This action will meet with the approval of the business men of the city who have been generous in their support of this institution.

By making the contract in such a way that it protected the merchants from mail order and other undesirable advertising the promoter refused to accept the modified form and the proposition was called off.

The Times may have lost a job of printing by its protest against this project but it is satisfied that the action was for the best interests of the city and its business men.

APPRECIATE THE TIMES AS A NEWSPAPER.

THE TIMES believes in service rather than screaming. It believes in betterment rather than bragging.

The Times refers to its action last evening in giving the people of Coos Bay the first news of the shooting of Theodore Roosevelt, the one big news event of the year, as a matter of duty done rather than in a spirit of boastfulness. Fifteen minutes after the Associated Press dispatches reached this office the Times was on the street with an extra edition giving the startling news.

That's the Times' way of doing things. The Times thanks the people of this city for their many kindly and enthusiastic expressions of approval of the Times energy and enterprise.

There is a glow of conscious pride in duty well done and a thrill in the thought that the effort is appreciated.

The Times highest standard of conduct is one of helpful service. In giving all the news all the time, and while it is news, the Times is merely doing its duty as a newspaper but its editor would be less than human if he were not grateful and appreciative of the many kind and appreciating words of the public for the service rendered.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Carl Hassenmeyer of Sandusky, Ohio, according to his own statement, was driven insane by reading the congressional record and other public documents sent him by his congressman. Well, it may have helped some, but it is our humble opinion that a man who reads the congressional record regularly must be a little bit off to start with.

A lot of people are not doing much shouting, but they have their minds pretty definitely made up as to how they are going to mark their ballot next month. And this little ballot that counts.

"I feel like a two-year-old," advertises a butcher. "And I don't intend to kill any cattle older than I feel." Some morning when he wakes up "feeling like sixty," there will be a ghoke on somebody.

STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh—Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right to the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

REPORTS SHOW ACTIVE WORK

Railway Builders Busy in the Suislaw River Neighborhood; Traffic Increased.

Reports from the Suislaw country indicate that there is a good deal of activity in that locality in the way of railway construction. The members of the firm of Porter Bros., who are to build a part of the Southern Pacific line from Eugene to Coos Bay, have been going over the work in person. Regarding their visit the Eugene Guard prints the following: "A. R., J. P. and R. B. Porter, three of the Porter Bros., who have the contract for the grading of the Willamette Pacific west of the Notli tunnel to the coast, were in the city yesterday, and have a large force of men and teams transporting supplies to the front."

Several of the smaller boats are engaged in carrying freight to the Suislaw. The Florence West prints the following: "The steamer Roscoe arrived at Gardiner yesterday morning from Yaquina with a barge in tow loaded with supplies for Porter Brothers."

"The schooner Oakland arrived in the Umpqua yesterday loaded with cement for Porter Bros., railroad contractors."

The gasoline schooner Rustler of this port has been engaged in the Suislaw trade, the business being created by the railroad construction. Travelers who come in by way of Eugene report that the contractors are especially active between Eugene and the mouth of the Suislaw river and all indications are that at least the Suislaw river end of the railroad is being rushed.

READY FOR WINTER.

My barns are full of succotash that grew on every knoll and tor; and I'm preparing now to thrash my spinach and excoletor. All summer long I tilled the soil, though grievous was the heat, I sowed; the gods rewarded all my toil, and I am fixed for winter now. Behind my lop-eared Buckskin mare I plowed the corn rows, day by day, and gave but little thought or care to things a thousand miles away. The roaring politicians made no impress on my sordid mind; with hoe and rake, and scythe and spade, I stuck to my demanition grind. I heard not the spellblinder's wheeze, the party's pledge or statesman's vow; I deftly pruned my turnip trees, and I am fixed for winter now. My neighbors often went to town to hear the truth that makes men free by politicians handed down, and I was busy as a bee. I swung the axe, I plied the saw, I herded hens and milked the cow, I raised a bumper crop of slaw, and I am fixed for winter now. My barns are full of cocklebur, the product of my fertile lands; my cheerful wife is wearing furs, the girls have diamonds on their hands. The man who fooled with vital things now goes around with moody brow; to him the winter trouble brings, but I am fixed for winter now.

A man must draw the line somewhere, but the chances are he will get on the other side of it later.

Many a Coos Bay man fools himself with the belief that his wisdom is superior to that of the late Mr. Solomon.

If you want to see what our currency will look like when the size of the bills is changed, just take a \$100 bill, clip an inch off the end and one inch off the side and you will have it about the right size.

The Senator's Wife (in Washington): "You are sure they are nice people, Augusta?"

The Senator's Daughter: "Yes, Mamma. Their father is owned by the same Trust that owns papa."—Puck.

How About Your Fall Hat?

Time for a new one—don't you think? The old one is pretty well out of date now. We read in the paper how one man got killed trying to save his old hat.

Come in here and get a new one that will stay on, and look so well while it's on, that you'll be proud you've got a hat.

All the New Blocks Here—Derbys and Felt, \$1.50 to \$4.00

FURNISHINGS

The Newest and Latest.

The Fixup

Marshfield North Bend

BOOSTS FOR GOOD ROADS

W. H. Meredith of Curry County Favors the Pacific Coast Highway.

W. H. Meredith of Curry county, democratic candidate for joint representative in Marshfield today looking after his political fences and boosting Curry county. When interviewed by a Times reporter, Mr. Meredith stated that the outlook for development in that section was very bright. That the big mill to be put in by the Brookings Lumber company, the presence of a crew of S. P. surveyors at Port Orford going down the line to California checking over the old survey, and the announcement that the S. P. will build on up from Eureka, Cal., all give assurance of a new era for Curry, and he says many new people are coming in to be ahead of the railroad.

Mr. Meredith has been a booster for the development of Curry county since locating there nearly three years ago. He organized the Port Orford Commercial Club, and has taken an active part in the development that has been made there in the last two years. As a candidate for joint representative he is a strong advocate of having the Pacific Highway come through Coos and Curry counties. He favors state aid for building this trunk road, and believes that with this through road constructed, the roads leading to it will soon be put in like shape.

He strongly endorses Coos county's plan of a bond issue to build permanent roads, as he says the money will be spent here, and the people will have the roads and the money, too. Mr. Meredith says he has two opponents in the field, S. P. Peirce, republican, and E. B. Hall, socialist, and that Dr. F. J. Schlemann of Gold Beach is trying to get on the ticket as a Bull Moose. He thinks he stands a good chance of being elected, that he has the support of many of the Coos and Curry county papers regardless of political affiliations, and says that if elected he will be a booster for Coos and Curry counties in Salem, and will work for such legislation as will help develop this rich section.

He says: "I don't believe in riding all the political hobby horses, but do have one thing at heart, and that is good roads; if I can be of some force along this line, it will mean more than an ineffective straddling and support of a dozen issues; the state at large should build the Pacific coast Highway, or at least a great propor-

CONFIDENCE

IT'S your confidence we want, more than your money.

It's for the purpose of winning your confidence that we're conducting this store in your interest, rather than our own.

We ask for your confidence because we deserve it; we deserve it because we're sincere and conscientious in every statement we make, in everything we do.

This business is founded upon service, quality and fair prices—not alone from our own point of view, but from yours.

The clothes we sell at \$15 to \$35 are superior in all respects to any clothing you will find elsewhere at the same prices.

The hats and furnishings we exchange for your money cannot be equalled, no matter where you go.

Our guarantee of satisfaction or your money back means that we safeguard you in any purchase you may make.

Make this your store for

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats Walk-Over and Hanan Shoes

MAGNES & MATSON

EVERYTHING TO WEAR



"From every point of view this Stein-Bloch coat is right."

TO THE PEOPLE OF COOS COUNTY.

County Surveyor A. N. Gould's Statement to the Voters of Coos County.

To advance their own personal interests, certain of my enemies have attacked us through the press of the county, in a political "deal," to discredit me before the voters of the county in the coming election. In justice to myself, and the people both friends and enemies, I herewith make a plain and true statement of the facts in the case, trusting to the fair-mindedness of each man who reads this statement to give me a square deal.

I hired my deputies at \$3.75 and \$4.00 per day straight time for any and all kinds of work in the field, for which I charged at the rate of \$5.00 per day for the time actually employed on said work, myself losing what time was lost in going from place to place, and collecting what I could, assuming all risks in collecting. The deputies were paid in full whether I succeeded in collecting the bills or not. In one survey in which the bills amounted to \$924.00 I have collected \$12.85, although I have paid my deputies for this work out of my own pocket.

The County Clerk of Coos County receives about \$1800 per year and the Sheriff about \$2400, and their deputies receive about \$1000 and \$1200 each per year, I believe; the County Surveyor receives \$5.00 per day for the time actually employed. The Sheriff and Clerk contribute not one dollar for the equipment of their office, but the Surveyor must practically equip his office complete before he can perform the duties of the office. My equipment for the office at the present time consists of the following: Two transits at \$250 each; one level, \$125; one typewriter.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch—constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed! The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it. D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child. All other drugists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Red Cross Drug Store.

tion of it, and if you send me to Salem, I am going to make a fight to get level rods, line rods, tapes, drawing instruments, etc., to the amount of about \$100, making a total investment of \$930, besides furnishing a team. The County has never paid one cent towards the purchase or repair of this equipment, but I have purchased and maintained this outfit myself ever since I have been connected with the office. Does any fair-minded man think that the law would require the County Surveyor to equip his office in this manner and then pay his deputies the same as he gets himself, when the other officers are furnished everything connected with their office, and their Deputies are paid about one-half of what they themselves receive? The law does not contemplate any such injustice, as it is supposed to be based on justice to all. I have paid out so far much more than the deputies have brought me, and if all bills were collected I would be but little ahead.

In hiring a crew on County Road work, it is often necessary for the County Surveyor to pay the men just as soon as the work is done, out of his own pocket, and then wait two months before he is reimbursed.

I made a plain and complete statement to the Grand Jury, of all the facts in connection with the payment of deputies, etc., and it seems to me that if they had thought that I had acted dishonorable in any way in the conduct of the office, they would have taken some action in the matter.

In conclusion, I wish to say that everything in connection with the office has been carried on in a

Your Child's Health • Your First Thought

If you have children, naturally your first thoughts are for their health. You certainly want them to develop strong, healthy constitutions. The most careful attention must be given when children show the first symptoms of the many common ailments. Perhaps they are weakly and thin, or grow too fast, thus sacrificing strength. These and other apparently minor ailments may be the forerunner to a weak constitution for life.

Such children need Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, which is essentially a children's tonic. First of all, it will properly care for the child's stomach. It will also improve the appetite, and will add strength to the other organs of the body. In cases of thin or impure blood, it increases the number of red corpuscles, enabling the enriched blood to keep the body healthy and strong. Among the most common ailments that children develop is that of a disordered stomach, leading to an impaired digestion. In many cases this trouble is due to parasites in the intestinal tract. To correct such troubles, Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed. For more than eighty years millions of children have been restored to health through the use of this tonic. Insist upon Jayne's; accept no other. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

strictly honest and straightforward manner, and I have at all times worked for the best interest of the people and the County at large.

Very truly yours,
A. N. GOULD,
County Surveyor.

(Paid advertisement.)

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Happenings at County Seat Told in Gold Beach Globe.

Frank Bauer has a cement foundation laid for a new cottage and his present residence.

Wesley Gauntlett has accepted position in D. M. Moore's store as salesman.

Two Mormon elders were in the vicinity a day or two ago discussing some of the literature, but they did not offer to hold services.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller of Cedar Creek were visitors at the county seat recently, and incidentally laid in a supply of rattan dolls, etc., for their first grandchild.

Albert Snodgrass, an old resident of this county, but now of Glendale, Oregon, after visiting his daughters, Miss Mae and Mrs. Frank Bauer here, has left for points down the Coast where he will visit other relatives before returning to his home in Glendale.

Stafford & Bauer have commenced to remove the old court house to a site across the road where it will be converted into temporary quarters for the Hardware and Furniture Store. This old landmark has served the county for years and still has not passed its usefulness.

John Heath, Michigan Bar, writes: "I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for nearly six years. Had a very bad spasm some time ago and was unable to turn without help. I commenced using Foley's Kidney Pills and truly say I was relieved at once. Take pleasure in recommending Foley's Kidney Pills." For sale at Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co., Busy Corner.

TONIGHT

The Royal

"NORTH OF 53"—There's no one of God nor Man north of '53."

"WAIF OF THE MOUNTAINS"

A Western Drama.

"UNCLE'S FAVORITE PUDDING"

Don't Miss This One.

MISS JUNE HALL will sing new songs.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. PRICE 10c.