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OREGON AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

IN ANOTHER column of this issue of The Times there appears a copy of a letter written by State Senator I. S. Smith in response to a query from the Oregonian as to his attitude on the matter of a state appropriation for an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Mr. Smith takes a broad and liberal view of the matter and The Times feels certain voices the sentiments of the people of this section in his expression favoring a large appropriation. Oregon has already neglected its opportunities too long. Possessed of resources richer in natural wealth and greater in variety than either California or Washington, this state has lagged in development because people have not known or realized the resources and opportunities. The Times endorses Senator Smith's views and suggests that the state and all the counties in Oregon unite in one large building in which exhibits from each county and section could be conspicuously displayed. By such co-operation Oregon and the counties within its borders would occupy such a commanding position at this great exhibition that no visitor would go away without a favorable impression.

MEN WHO OUGHT TO GO TO JAIL.

THE TIMES is not Puritanical in morals or prejudiced in matters of personal liberty, but it believes that such liberty should not become license for the use of lewd, vulgar and obscene language on Marshfield streets. Let's lay it down as good law and good sense that the man who spouts obscenity and blasphemy on the streets ought to go to jail. Then let's put the theory into practice and put in jail a few of those who habitually use vile language in public. It is a matter of some complaint and wider observation that groups of younger men are guilty of this offense on the principal streets of the city. On Saturday afternoons and evenings when the streets are most crowded the offense is most marked. Men going past these groups hear language unfit for human ears. Women hear it. Children hear it. Those fellows should get it out or go to jail. A couple of young men of decent appearance came out of a barber shop on Front street the other evening talking freely and aloud in the vilest language. Anyone passing could hear it. There seemed no thought or care in their minds as to who heard or failed to hear. Those youths need a shock. They should have it. Filthy expletives, rotten reminiscences, uncontrolled profanity, and the general output of evil and careless minds are not for public expression. Some of the fellows who assume such license ought to go to jail. If a fight on a street corner is an offense deserving of a stiff fine or jail sentence, how much more does the creature who stands spouting the vilest obscenity in the ears of passersby of both sexes deserve? Let's see that he quits this diversion or gets part of what he has coming to him.

GOOD PEOPLE—GOOD TOWN.

THE people in Marshfield are as good as any other people; and if they will, they can make this as good as any other town.

WHAT CEDAR RAPIDS DID

RECENTLY the Rockefeller Foundation offered to give \$100,000 to Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a building and endowment fund, on condition that Cedar Rapids itself raise \$250,000. A committee of 100 Cedar Rapids business men raised it in one week. The contribution ranged from \$5 to \$5,000. This community, any community, can do things if its merchants and its people are working together and interested in each other's welfare. It is not possible in the town where the people have not time to study the town's needs and advantages because they are so busy studying mail-order catalogs.

A QUESTION OF QUALITY

THERE is just two things that govern the price of any article—Quality and Supply. There is no article of ordinary use that your some merchant cannot buy in the open market. No mail order house

MANY LEAVE ON REDONDO

Steamer Leaves for San Francisco—Rough Bar May Delay Vessel.

VESSELS DELAYED BY ROUGH BAR

The Coos Bay bar is very rough today as a result of a storm that has been prevailing since yesterday off the coast. Up to a late hour this afternoon, the Nann Smith, Speedwell, Redondo and Breakwater were unable to cross out and probably will not leave before tomorrow.

The Redondo sailed this afternoon for San Francisco with a large cargo of lumber from the C. A. Smith mill. The bar was reported quite rough at noon and it was doubtful if the Redondo will be able to cross out before tomorrow. Among those sailing on the Redondo were the following: H. Hongell, J. Irvine, Win Gilfoyl, Miss Della Somers, Mrs. E. Hackers, C. J. Hockett, Mrs. J. Hockett, A. H. Guerin, C. F. Guerin, A. Thernhaven, J. Thernhaven, J. W. DeLapina, A. Apalla, J. Valentino, P. Magapae, A. Baines, P. Panla, J. Cooper, M. Selissos, G. Gtove, Geo. Lenters, Inez McFarland, Mary Klementti, Master Surback, Mrs. A. J. Surback, A. W. Russell, John Blasca, R. W. Bullington, Mrs. R. W. Bullington, N. Bordina, S. Vellawa, J. Eulan, J. Espinoza, O. Molina, A. Ortega, J. Crear and W. Kerpehoff.

SHIP FISH ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails This Afternoon for Portland With a Big Shipment.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland. She had a comparatively small passenger list, owing to the light travel so soon after Christmas. She had a fair cargo of outgoing freight, including about fifteen tons of salmon from the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Company. Among those sailing on the Breakwater were the following: J. A. Clayton, Jas. Skinner, Mrs. Jas. Skinner, C. W. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Martin, George Gordon, Mrs. Geo. Gordon, Walter Gordon, Mr. Wallace, F. Ruckert, Jno. Marsh, Louis Marsh, Donald Marsh, Dr. Baker, Y. M. McLain, Mrs. Y. M. McLain, I. Hill, H. Dorr, L. W. Jacobs, Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, C. Olson, Mr. Stossmeister, Mrs. H. Lee, Lucy Lee, Charles Lee, Dorothy Lee, A. Laval, Mr. Norton, S. McGill, Jno. Marcinko, F. E. Creeeta, Mr. Wayne.

SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED.

The complete school census of Coos county recently completed, says the Coquille Sentinel, shows the school population of the county to be as follows: Males—3219, Females—3208, Total—6427. The census as regards the cities of the county is divided as follows: Bandon—922, Marshfield—864, North Bend—605, Coquille—507, Myrtle Point—381.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blake entertained on Christmas day with a family dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Crausbay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blake and Ralph and George Blake, Paul Brainard, Archie and Lee Vincamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West of Eastside were host and hostess to a number of friends and relatives on Christmas day. The guests were: Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh and children, Clare, Edith, Hubert and Eldron, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Cavanaugh and children, Ethel and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavanaugh and children, Muriel and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kitson, and son, William.

Mrs. Viola Hansen of Gardiner is visiting for a few days with her brother, C. W. Melvin, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and family of North Bend spent Christmas with relatives in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Boothe, Miss Mary Boothe, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilbur and Fred and Joe Bennett will spend tomorrow at the sand hills.

Miss Alpha Wicklund is visiting relatives in Empire.

has a corner on good goods—if it had, it would increase the price. There is no quality that the merchant can not give as well as any other, if you are willing to pay for it. And there is no living man who can materially cut the price of any article without cutting the quality.

OREGON AT THE EXPOSITION

Senator I. S. Smith Thinks the State Should Make Big Exhibit.

The following copy of a letter written by State Senator S. S. Smith to the Portland Oregonian in response to an inquiry as to his views on the question of an appropriation for an Oregon Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, in 1915, is self-explanatory. Marshfield, Oregon, December 27, 1912. Editor "Oregonian":

In reply to your favor of the 21st inst requesting my views regarding an appropriation by the state for an exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition, will say that personally I favor a large and liberal state appropriation for an Oregon Exhibit at this Exposition, which is to be held in San Francisco in 1915. In fact, I regard it as obligatory upon the state to make such a showing at this Exhibition, which is International in its scope, that it will not lose prominence or prestige by comparison with any other Pacific Coast state. We cannot afford to be niggardly. Oregon with its great wealth of undeveloped resources has an opportunity at this Exposition to place the information of its great natural and varied resources before the people of the world first hand. I believe the progressive and prosperous people of this state will sustain the legislature in such action. I am confident that my constituents in Coos and Curry Counties will be favorable; for with their untold wealth in timber, coal, minerals, dairying, agricultural, horticulture and fisheries, the people of this section will desire that a showing be made at this Exposition that will attract attention.

Within a radius of 65 miles of Coos Bay is has been estimate by our best authorities that there are 120 billion feet of standing timber, which is sufficient to keep every saw mill in Oregon running for approximately forty years.

Every acre of coal land will furnish as much tonnage as an acre of wheat land will produce in ten thousand years, and Coos Bay has, according to the U. S. geological survey, 137 thousand acres of known coal land. While every county in Oregon is not as rich in resources as this section, every one has possibilities of wealth and home making that will warrant an effort to acquaint the world with their possessions in natural wealth. This Exhibition will be one of the world's greatest gatherings for exchanging ideas and the display of the possibilities and products of the Pacific Coast states. Visitors should be impressed with the magnitude and variety of the resources of the great state of Oregon. We should profit by the opportunity and not permit it to pass unheeded or lost by short sighted economy. IRA S. SMITH.

Bay Property.—At a meeting of the directors of the Terminal railway yesterday, the negotiations which General Manager W. S. Chandler has been conducting for right of way across the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage company's property and the purchase of the James Magee property on North Front street were approved. It was also decided to put in the line on South Broadway just as soon as the hard paving is put in.

GAME WARDEN FINLEY GIVES REPORT FOR YEAR.

SALEM, Dec. 28.—The summary of the report of State Game Warden Finley, forwarded to the Governor, shows that 7,444,546 fish were distributed in the state the last two years, 6,044,546 of which were trout, 1,400,000 bass, croppies and catfish. There were 900 Chinese pheasants released and 200 Reeves Silver and Golden pheasants, while 15 elk were transported from Wyoming to Wallowa county.

Humor and Philosophy by DUNCAN M. SMITH PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE crook never puts off until tomorrow the man whom he can do today. This is a case where an old saw works against the good of society instead of doing what it was invented for.

It takes a bright man to keep a woman in the dark.

The man who is gone on himself always has his love returned.

The downward path is easy for the man who wears skates.

When the dog howls all night we can't help wondering how anybody ever got the idea that the dog is man's best friend.

Strange, but men don't seem to take to long hats as any more kindly than woman takes to cigar smoke.

It always seems like a waste of energy for a pretty girl to be clever.

The small boy is beginning to wonder whether he had better go to the picture show or save his money against the opening of the ball season.

TRIES TO BE ALBANIA RULER

Report That Egyptian Prince of Albanian Descent Will Seek Control.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—An Associated Press correspondent states that Prince Ahmed Feud intends to disembark at the Albanian port of Avlona or some neighboring point on the coast. Prince Ahmed, who is of Albanian descent, recently exchanged visits with Count Von Berchthold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in Vienna. He was at that time regarded as a serious candidate for the throne of Albania. Ismail Kemal Bay, a leader, when asked whether Prince Ahmed would be accepted by the Albanians, declared the question of selecting a head of the state would be decided in accordance with the wishes of the people, after the formation of a definite government. Prince Ahmed was later reported to be on his way to London to conduct a personal campaign in his own behalf.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events There as Told by The Port Orford Tribune. Don't think that because the game warden is offering him for sale that the Turner mule has been caught violating the game law. He is a good, honest, faithful, able bodied mule, and well worth the price asked.

No less than 17 vessels were observed from the McKenzie residence last Sunday, passing down the coast and so close in that deck loads of lumber could be seen on 11 of them. It is supposed that they composed the fleet that has been barbound at Coos Bay.

Wedding rumors are floating up from Gold Beach. All quiet in Port Orford.

Prof. J. J. Weersing of Agness will succeed Mr. Connor as principal of the Port Orford public school, commencing his duties on January 6.

This writer knows where there is to be planted a strawberry patch, bran new and a goer. Arthur Walker brought the young plants to this place from Pistol River Saturday last.

If you have anything to sell, rent or trade, or want help, try a Want Ad.

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LESLIE BUYS GOOD PROPERTY

Purchases Donnelly Holdings at Corner of South Fourth and Hall Avenue.

Dr. Geo. W. Leslie today closed a deal for the Donnelly property at the southwest corner of Hall and Fourth streets. The price was not given. The property has a frontage of 200 feet on Fourth street and 70 feet on Hall avenue. There are three cottages and one house on the property, making it a good income-producing property. Sometime ago, the Rev. Father Donnelly transferred to the Rev. Father Arthur L. McMahon, head of the Order of Priests, with which Father Donnelly is now affiliated in San Francisco.

The deal was made through I. S. Kaufman & Co., who report that following other sales this month, showing that the local real estate market has been rather brisk despite the Christmas holidays: Marshfield Land Co. to W. N. Lyon, lot 5, block 16, Bay Park. W. F. Miller to Arthur Drews, lot 2, block 2, West Marshfield. Arthur Drews to W. F. Miller, lot 9, block 14, South Marshfield. R. E. Olsen to Dr. Leslie, lot 1,

block 7, Marshfield. O. J. Hedwall to I. S. Smith et ux, lots 26, 27, 28, block 26, R. R. Addition. G. W. Kaufman to A. E. Adelsperger, lots 3, 4, block 38, R. R. Addition. F. E. Allen to Mrs. A. McNary, lots 4, 5, block H, West Marshfield. M. E. Doll to L. E. Roberson, lots 15, 16, block 6, Bay Park. A. McMahon to Dr. Leslie, east 1/2 lots 33 to 40, block 39, R. R. Addition. The deals aggregate between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Ladder Slips and Leaves Plumber Suspended by Arms. Hugh Long, a plumber, escaped a serious accident, the first of the week. He was working on a stand pipe at the Lloyd hotel, when the ladder on which he was standing slipped and left Mr. Long hanging to the pipe in mid air. His calls for help were heard by a passerby, who came to his assistance and putting the ladder up again prevented what might otherwise have been a very serious accident. Mr. Long was nearly exhausted when the ladder was again placed in position, so that he could avail himself of its support.

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