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THE GREATEST LIFE.

The greatest life is never the life that stretches itself upon cushioned couches, but the one that chooses the place of battle and reels under the blows and gathers itself amid pain and dizziness and gives back more blows than it takes till it stands weary and panting, perhaps, but justified to itself and to the world by a clean and courageous victory.—Richard Wightman.

A PROMISING REMEDY.

SAYS A prominent minister, speaking of the prevalence of vice and crime, "the coming of woman more fully into her social, educational and political rights will help." And he goes on to disparage the life of the idle woman or the one who busies herself only with social pleasures.

The emptiness of many of these careers is not only a waste of ability that might be better directed, but an immediate cause of much that is undesirable and provocative of those evils which darken our cities with the blackest mantle of vice. The serious attitude toward living, the wholesome occupation is something directly concerned with the good of humanity in general, and the lack of that frivolous idleness which so easily leads to viciousness, are things which promise the sanest and most logical remedy for the weakness and folly that lie back of the downfall of the women going wrong.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS
"One half the women in the world want to get fat; the other half want to get thin."

ROGUE RIVER LAW CHANGES

I. S. Barton Says That Coos and Curry Counties Want Fishing Resumed.

The Portland Oregonian says: "People of Coos and Curry counties will ask the Legislature for a law opening Rogue river to commercial fishing," said J. S. Barton of Coquille, representative-elect from Coos county, at the Imperial yesterday. "But in so doing they will insist that proper safeguards be thrown about the statute to prevent another monopoly of the fishing in that stream, such as was enjoyed for years by the late R. D. Hume," continued Mr. Barton.

The Hume interests virtually controlled the fishing in Rogue river until 1910, when the people adopted an initiative law closing that stream to commercial fishing. The monopoly of the Hume interests was made possible by the purchase by them of land on both sides of the river for a considerable distance from its mouth, enabling them to exclude others. Subsequent to the death of Mr. Hume his property interests on Rogue River have been acquired by the Macleay estate of Portland.

At the 1911 session of the Legislature S. P. Pelree, representative from Coos and Curry, secured the passage of a law repealing the initiative measure, but it was vetoed by the governor. The legislature will be urged either to pass this measure over the governor's veto or to enact another with the same provisions.

"Enactment of the initiative bill two years ago," continued Mr. Barton, "not only injured Mr. Hume financially, but destroyed one of our leading industries which gave employment to a great many people in both counties and gave to each a substantial income. What we want is fishing in the river and we will support a bill that will open the river if the new owners of the Hume holdings will concede the people of both counties an equal opportunity with them in fishing on the river."

Mr. Barton was the last of the legislative delegation from extreme Southwestern Oregon to arrive in Portland, preliminary to the convening of the Legislature next Monday. His two colleagues, Ira S. Smith, joint senator from Coos and Curry, and S. P. Pelree, joint representative from the same counties, arrived in the city several days ago.

Chill Con Carni and Chicken Tamales—LEWIS'

Cowboy Luther

—BY—
BOB STANLEY.

Dear Lute:—They say you've been a brute by gettin' in a little ring, and haulin' off and takin' swing at man by name o' Paizer's jaw, and poundin' him until, Oh, law, he seen the sun, and moon, and stars, and other things in streaks and bars. Now, Mister Cowboy Luther Mack, why did you mauit and pound and crack poor Mr. Paizer in the face until it looked like worn-out lace? Why did you hit him on the block, and make his little noodle rock? Why did you jolt him 'round the ring until he heerd the birdies sing, and warble pleasant, plaintive airs, while he forgot this world o' cares? Why did you smite him on the back till all his dreams were cold and bleak? We wish you'd hurry up and write and tell us all about the fight, and why a man in cowboy's clothes should hit a Dutchman on the nose. Maybe, you saw up in his sleeve, a cold deck, but we don't believe a man who wears a pair o' chaps, for this, would stoop to blows and slaps. We'd rather think you'd pull a gun and pint it at him just for fun, because that is the puncher way when some one with the cards is gay.

Oh! Luther, we are plum surprised to see the way you're advertised about the country ev'rywhere, because you licked a man for fair. You've shore disgraced the "Lazy L" by gettin' in a fightin' spell and actin' up before a crowd till all around they're talking loud and mixin' you in all the dope, and talk about a white man's hope. You shore have made a lot o' noise that don't just please this outfit's boys.

Now, Lute, if you are half a man, you'll cut that outfit while you can, and come a-driftin' on our hunch. We're waitin' for you. Yours, The Bunch.

THREE LODGES INSTAL OFFICERS

Sunset Encampment, Rebekah and Sunset Lodges Join in Ceremonies.

The triple installation of officers of lodges of Odd Fellowship at the Odd Fellows hall last evening marked one of the most enjoyable functions the lodges have ever known. The ceremonies were followed by an elaborate banquet. Over 200 people were in attendance.

A Hagemester as district deputy grand chief patriarch installed the new officers of Sunset Encampment No. 43. The new officers are:

- C. P.—L. W. Planz.
- H. P.—Joe Hunt.
- S. W.—F. E. Wilson.
- J. W.—Chas. Powers.
- Scribe—Geo. Coleman.
- Treasurer—J. Lando.
- Guide—Carl Albrecht.
- First W.—E. B. Gehrke.
- Second W.—Ralph Bishop.
- Third W.—Mr. McIntyre.
- Fourth W.—Chas. Lax.
- I. S. Geo. Blake.
- O. S.—Mr. Oman.
- F. G. of T.—W. B. Curtis, Jr.
- S. G. of T. Wm. Sleep.

Odd Fellow Officers.

- F. E. Wilson, D. D. G. M., was the installing officer of Sunset Lodge No. 51. I. O. O. F., and inducted the following into office: Noble Grand—W. B. Scott. Vice Grand—Jesse Q. Kinney. Secretary—Israel Lando. Treasurer—John F. Hall. Warden—C. L. Albrecht. Conductor—R. A. Chapin. Inside Guardian—W. B. Curtis. Outside Guardian—Allen Clary. R. S. N. G.—Geo. T. Coleman. L. S. N. G.—Geo. A. Blake. R. S. V. G.—Wm. Sleep. L. S. V. G.—E. F. Winkler. R. S. S.—D. McIntyre. L. S. S.—Ralph Bishop. Chaplain—A. Hagemester.

Rebekah Officers.

- Mrs. Kate Lando, district deputy, was the installing officer of Western Star Rebekah Lodge and inducted the following into office: Noble Grand—Ida Patterson. Vice Grand—Beatrice Bradfield. Secretary—Mrs. G. A. Bennett. Warden—May Coke. Treasurer—Ella Rood. Conductress—Elizabeth Scafe. Chaplain—Kate Duebner. Right Supporter N. G.—Nellie Owen. Left supporter N. G.—Elizabeth Brown. Inside Guardian—Charm Kinney. Outside Guardian—Mrs. Addie Rolandson. Right Supporter V. G.—Mrs. Nan Noble. Left Supporter V. G.—Mrs. Minnie Matthews.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

- The following are the new officers of Mammoth Lodge, A. O. U. W.: P. M. W.—W. W. Steekel. M. M.—Andrew Storgard. Foreman—Dell Rhodes. Overseer—Ingle Peterson. Recorder and financier—E. A. Anderson. Receiver—W. B. Curtis. Guide—H. E. Jones. Inside watch—Edward Horton. Outside watch—Elmer Vineyard.

WIRE DOWN TODAY

The Western Union wire between Coos Bay and Roseburg was out of commission until late this afternoon and in consequence the Times was able to secure only a small part of its regular Associate Press report.

Chill Con Carni and Chicken Tamales—LEWIS'

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

MARSDEN HAS NOTABLE TRIP

Coos County Man Proves a Good Booster on Trip Abroad.

Robert Marsden, Sr., who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, which included a visit to his native city, Wigan, England, like all loyal Coos Bayites missed no opportunity to boost this section of the country. He talked Coos Bay all the way over and all the way back and also when he was there.

At Butte, Montana, Mr. Marsden met W. B. Clarke, who has extensive property interests in this section. He found Mr. Clarke also an enthusiastic Coos Bay booster. Mr. Clarke said he wanted the people here to continue their "work of improvements and he would be ready at all times to stand his share of the expense."

The Wigan Examiner of England published a two-column account of Mr. Marsden's visit, accompanied by a two-column portrait.

Among other things the Examiner said:

"The other day Mr. Robert Marsden of Marshfield, Coos Bay, state of Oregon, paid a visit to the Examiner offices and favored a member of the editorial staff with a brief account of his experiences in the United States. Mr. Marsden was born in Queen street, Wigan, some 65 years ago.

"Twenty-five years ago," he said, "I left Platt Bridge for the United States to try my luck there. In February, 1897, I found myself in Marshfield, Coos Bay, in the state of Oregon.

"Nowadays ships come in Coos Bay and take two million feet of timber a day, chiefly for San Francisco and San Pedro, while in the meantime the population in the vicinity has increased from 2500 to about 5000."

"And what are the present opportunities out there?" was the next question.

"Well, I am of the opinion that there are more chances out there than here for the young man who is determined to get on and will work hard."

"He conveyed the further information that Coos Bay and Coos county today contain within their confines the largest and richest undeveloped resources of any section of the United States. Many other sections possess one or more natural resources that contribute to commercial prosperity, but in no one is there combined such a variety of wealth-producing products that have been only partially developed as exist in this fortunate favored section. In timber Coos county is supreme."

"Mr. Marsden, by the way, entertained a large company of former friends the other day, the event taking place at the Royal Hotel, Ince, and it is almost needless to say that reminiscences of 'olden times' were freely indulged in."

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Prove Up.—Harry G. Fulton and Miss Grace Fulton appeared before United States Land Commissioner Peck today and made final proofs on their North net homesteads.

Wedded Here.—Herbert Eugene Walls, chief engineer of the tug Gleaner of Gardiner, and Miss Maymie McDermaid were married yesterday afternoon at the Coos hotel by Justice Penneck.

Talks at Banquet.—John D. Goss of Marshfield was one of the speakers at the Big Jackson day banquet in Portland the other night and is said to have delivered one of the best talks on the occasion.

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- \$2.50 Gold Seal Oil Jackets for... \$1.95
- \$6.50 Goodyear Snag Proof Rubber Boots, full length... \$5.25
- \$5.50 Goodyear Hunting Boot, light weight and full length... \$4.25

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Yours anxious to please,

THE TOGGERY

quert in Portland the other night and is said to have delivered one of the best talks on the occasion.

Returns Today.—Dan Keating, a member of the committee sent out by the city council to inspect fire apparatus, returned this afternoon. He did not care to tell about his experiences until Messrs. Goss and Allen, the others on the committee, return next week.

Is Freed.—Dick Lennon of North Bend, who was taken to Coquille yesterday to tell what he knew about the North Bend News Company robbery was freed. It was found that he did not in any way participate in it and did not have any knowledge of it and consequently was exonerated.

After Bonds.—J. W. Johnston of Grants Pass, representing Terry, Briggs & Slayton, bond buyers of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. Foster, representing Spitzer, Rorick & Co., also of Toledo, arrived here today to confer with the Port of Coos Bay commissioners Monday about the purchase of the \$300,000 bond issue. It is expected that there will be other bidders, also.

GETS BIG PAY
New York Americans to Pay Chance \$25,000 a Year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Frank L. Chance signed a contract to manage the New York American baseball team for four years. The terms of the contract were not announced.

It was learned, however, on excellent authority, that Chance will receive an annual salary of \$25,000 during the life of the contract, and will receive in addition five per cent of the club's net profits, estimated to net Chance \$125,000 for his three years, service.

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