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MAY SEE REPUBLIC IN NORWAY.

AN INTERESTING event in the family of relations is anticipated for 1913. Norway, it is reported, is not unlikely to become a republic.

The rumor surprises no one who is acquainted with the Norwegians, with the history of the people and with the course of events since Norway declared its total independence of Sweden.

The Norseman is one of the most democratic men in the world. The Norwegian kingdom of the middle ages originated from the forced coalescence of a considerable number of what practically were democracies under a hereditary head.

The people squared themselves against European royalty as well as they could by leaving King Haakon only the shadow of kingly authority and keeping the substance of power in the national legislature and the premier in the cabinet.

The king and queen, it is said, are not popular with the Norwegians, although the former have behaved well.

SUCCESS IS VISION.

Imagination in business has been the occasion for many a man's triumph in spite of the fact that we usually regard the practical business person as an eminently prosaic sort of person.

Of course the question of what constitutes genuine success is variable, especially if we depart from the definite standard of commercialism. There are men and women who take enough pleasure in a particular kind of work to compensate in a large degree for the lack of any magnificent payment.

C. A. Smith possesses this vision. Without previous experience with shipping he saw the possibilities of the unit system and the wide batches and as a result is revolutionizing lumber shipping on the Pacific Coast.

Yet whichever kind of success we mean and by whatever devices and difficult way we attain it, there is necessary, in the great majority of cases, the vision of accomplishment, the imaginative conception of the thing we bring to pass.

COMPLIMENT FOR COOS BAY TIMES OF COOS BAY

One of America's Largest Advertisers Pays Tribute to Its Advertisements.

George Rotnor, manager of the Woolen Mill Store, recently sent a number of copies of the Times containing the advertisements of the Woolen Mill Store to Hart Schaffner & Marx in Chicago.

In sending copies of the Times, Mr. Rotnor requested them to criticize the ads, both in appearance and subject matter, and also make suggestions for their improvement in any way.

"The Woolen Mills Store, Marshfield, Oregon. Gentlemen: We have received the Coos Bay Times, which you sent us under recent date.

It is a splendid compliment to a country daily newspaper, printed 80 miles from a railway, when one of the leading and largest advertisers in the United States says that the "service is so good."

BANDON ROAD STARTS SOON

Articles of Incorporation Filed for Line From Port Orford to Grants Pass.

BANDON, Jan. 13.—The Bandon Recorder says: "Articles of incorporation are being filed with the Secretary of State by the Bandon & Oregon Eastern Railroad Company to build their proposed railroad from Bandon to Port Orford and from Bandon to Grants Pass, with headquarters at this city."

what no one else saw and acted upon the inspiration. There is needed also the courage and industry to follow an unrequented way, but even industry is helpless if it plods along without the magic of understanding.

COLD AT BANDON.

Capt. Wiren, voluntary observer U. S. S. S., reports last Saturday night the coldest ever known at Bandon, the thermometer having reached a point 12 degrees below zero. Sunday night was also a hummer, the thermometer registering zero exactly.—Bandon Surf.

GUN PLAY AT BANDON.

Capt. Peterson of the schooner Glendale was fined \$25 by Judge Topping last Thursday for exhibiting a revolver in a threatening manner. The captain bears quite an unsavory reputation as a gun fighter, having on various occasions been involved in shooting scrapes of a more or less sanguinary nature.—Bandon Surf.

BANDON WRECK SURVIVOR.

Roll Anderson, the sole survivor of the recent railroad wreck on the Seely & Anderson road, and who is still an inmate of Dr. Mann's hospital, is reported to be improving slowly but steadily. It is not expected that he will be out before March 1.—Bandon Surf.

RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

J. M. Eddy Simply Looking After Wilsey North Bend Property.

J. M. Eddy, personal representative of the syndicate headed by W. J. Wilsey, who has been in North Bend to look after interests there, was in Marshfield today.

It is understood that Mr. Eddy is figuring on the cost of the proposed municipal improvements in North Bend so far as it will affect the \$200,000 worth of property they bought from the Simpson Lumber Company an dothers.

Last week, he saw Johnson Porter at Gardiner, J. Dixon of the McArthur Perks Company, which has offices at Eugene, has been down over the line a few times inspecting the work which Porter Brothers are doing under the sub-contract.

Porter Bros.' Plans. Porter Brothers are now planning to petition the Coos County court for assistance in building a road up North Inlet to get in supplies to this end of the tunnel from Coos Bay.

J. M. Eddy says it will be much cheaper to bridge the Bay and come up that way than to come up the east side of the channel.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails This Afternoon for Portland With Good List of Passengers.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with a fair list of passengers and an average outgoing cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Among those sailing on her were the following: Mrs. D. McKinney, Nellie Tribbey, R. De Meritt, R. Gifford, Mr. Schaner, K. T. Bestant, Mrs. K. T. Bestul, Myrtle Bestul, S. Allen, Miss Whit, H. B. Hall, A. L. Herman, Mrs. A. L. Herman, C. W. Viethier, W. A. Vanner, Dan Brine, Vick Brine, J. N. Hartsook, Mrs. E. G. Edwards, Miss Edwards, A. Golinis, J. Kolreles, A. B. Daly, V. Norder, G. Carlton, A. O. Clark, Joe Robinson, Miss J. Jones, Mrs. O. Sten, A. J. Fergner, Joe Gonnell, P. Evans, A. R. Rice, J. S. Johnson, J. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. F. Forman, H. Mansen, G. Davir, J. Coll.

CHANNEL BUOY GONE.

Captain Nelson, temporarily in command of the steamer Breakwater, has reported to the lighthouse department that inside jetty buoy No. 2 at Coos Bay has dragged out of position about a quarter of a mile and swings across the ranges. A tender will be sent down there soon as there is some other work to be done there also.—Oregon Journal.

BASKETBALL AT COQUILLE.

The Coquille Athletic association met in the high school rooms the first of the week for the purpose of electing a manager and captain of for the coming basketball series, at which Ray Miller was elected manager and Clay Knowlton was elected captain and Henry Oerding coach.—Coquille Sentinel.

BANDON AUTO TROUBLE.

R. W. Hansen, who was arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief Holman for automobile speeding, was tried before Judge Kausrud Monday. It appearing that the defendant was trying out an engine in a machine belonging to another party, and the evidence showing that he did not intentionally violate the speed ordinance and it being his first offense, the Judge imposed a fine of five dollars with a warning that if a similar charge should ever again be brought against him, the maximum fine of twenty-five dollars would be imposed.—Bandon Surf.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. TODAY IS OURS. EVERY day is a fresh beginning. Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain: And, spite of old sorrow and older sinning And puzzles forecast and possible pain, Take heart with the day and begin again. —Exchange.

POETS WITH POWER.

"Twinkle! twinkle! little star!" The poet said, and lo! Way above the earth so far The star's a-winkling go. —A. Y. Myers.

"Roll on, thou deep blue ocean, roll!" Another voice was heard, And ocean rolls obedient to His mandatory word. —Arthur Peck.

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind!" The third one gave command, And every winter now we hear It blow to beat the band. —Harry Huggins.

"Thou, too, sail on, oh ship of state!" A poet once did sing; And ever since the ship of state's Been doing the same thing. —Harry Winkler.

"Break! break! break!" another sang, "On thy cold, gray stones, oh sea!" And now the breakers on the rocks Are breaking restlessly. —Guy Chambers.

BABIES.

BABIES short And babies tall, Don't you somehow Love them all? Babies fat And babies thin, Babies with A toothless grin, Babies with Wee teeth and white, Babies dark And babies light, Babies with Glad glistening eyes, Babies sad And full of sighs, Babies with dark Or yellow hair, Babies with their Wee polls all bare, Babies that all Beribboned go, Babies garbed In calico, Babies strong And babies weak, Babies bold And babies meek, Babies well And babies ill, Babies loud And babies still, Babies with Straight limbs and strong, Babies with limbs Somehow gone wrong—Crippled babies— Bless your soul, I have fallen In a hole! Nothing hurts One's heart so much As a baby With a crutch! Anyhow, Short babies or tall, Well or ill, I love them all! —J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

OFFICIALLY FAMOUS.

One Edgar Allan Poe— You may have heard the name— Is now allowed to go Into the Hall of Fame. For years ignored was he, But lifted is the ban, And he officially Is now a famous man. So bear in mind the same, The news is strictly so, No doubt about the fame Of Edgar Allan Poe. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

CURRY POWER PROJECT.

Quite a large deal is on the tapis whereby several local capitalists will shortly install an electric power plant in Curry county, using the waters of Floras Creek as generative power. Construction work will begin in the course of a couple of weeks.—Bandon Surf.

HUBBARD IS FIXED.

Roycroft Sage of East Aurora and Editor of Philistine Guilty. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, who was indicted on six counts for sending immoral matter through the mail pleaded guilty before Judge Hazel and was fined \$100 on one count.

BANDON HOUSES SCARCE.

The Western World of Bandon says: "V. R. Wilson moved his family to Coquille Tuesday. We understand the reason of his move was because he could not secure a house in Bandon, the one he occupied having been sold. It is an evident fact that our city needs more modern houses for rental purposes, and a safer and more paying investment could not be made than building modern 5-room houses that would rent for from \$10 to \$12 per month. The demand far exceeds the supply and Bandon has not yet commenced to grow."

BANDON'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

The Ministerial Association of Bandon has inaugurated a scheme to take the religious census of Bandon for the purpose of ascertaining the church relationship to every man, woman and child of Bandon.—Bandon Recorder.

DIVISION OF FUNDS ASKED

Inequality in Distribution of County Road Fund Is Brought Up.

At a meeting of the Port of Coos Bay Commission this morning, the question of a fair distribution of the county road tax money was brought up. The question was raised by citizens of Cooston, represented by C. F. McKnight, asking for the improvement of Willanch Inlet. Mr. McKnight wanted to know how the application should be made and was told.

However, Peter Loggie and C. R. Peck, pointed out that the county court should do more towards the improvement of the inlets in this section. They pointed out that the whole county is taxed for the road fund. The Coquille valley has a large amount of dirt roads, while the Coos Bay section has few dirt roads, using the waterways mostly.

The opinion was expressed that if the Port Commission is to have charge of the waterway improvements, the county court should turn over to Coos Bay's share of the county road fund and let them expend it.

Chas. Noble was the only bidder for driving the piling to mark the mark the harbor line on the east side of the channel. As his bid did not state that he would mark the piling, it was accepted conditionally.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

Oil Clothing and Rubber Goods

For a few days we are going to offer some unusually attractive prices on these seasonable goods.

Read These Special Prices

\$5.00 Men's Gold Medal long slicker, for \$3.95 \$4.50 Medium Length Slicker, for \$3.45

\$3.50 Tower's Fish Brand long coat for only \$2.95

\$3.00 Tower's 3-4 Length for \$2.45

\$5.00 Rubber Coats for \$3.95

Prices Reduced on All Rubber Footwear

\$6.50 Sporting Duck Boots for \$5.50

\$4.50 Short Duck Vamp, for \$3.95

\$5.50 Sporting Boot \$4.75

\$4.00 Men's Short Rubber Boots \$3.60

The Bazar "Store of Quality." Phone 32.

Workingmen of Coos County:

GREETING: As the three members representing labor on the Workmen's Compensation Commission appointed by Governor Oswald West, we deem it our duty to inform you that the bill as drafted has aroused a great opposition from a certain class of attorneys, casualty insurance companies and some financial interests and unscrupulous employers.

All of them are anxious to defeat this bill. They will bring much pressure to bear upon our legislature and will be there in person to voice their objection. And unless you, Mr. Workingman, (the one who is most interested) take a hand, they will succeed in their selfish object and defeat the bill.

Realizing that you cannot go to the Capital and urge the passage of this bill in person, we ask you to sign a petition and see to it that every workingman in your vicinity is given an opportunity to sign a petition to the 1913 legislature requesting the passage of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as drafted by the Commission appointed by the Governor, and mail it to the address given below. We will see to it that the petitions are presented to the legislature at the proper time; and again urge upon you to act in this all important matter at once.

J. A. MADSEN, WM. A. MARSHALL, R. A. HARRIS.

See T. Myer for petition, which may be found at the Club Cigar Store.

Electric Clerk Hire Is Cheap Clerk Hire

It is cheap only in point of cost. It is worth more than par in point of service. Let GROCERS start with an Electric Motor on their grinding and pulverizing mills. Let MEAT DEALERS begin with electrically driven meat and food choppers.

They will discover time and labor saving devices of phenomenal value. It may mean one man clerk less—in any event it will mean more time for the man clerks to do their work calling for BRAINS, TACT, SALESMANSHIP.

Our new Business Department will be glad to prove these statements to grocers and meat dealers. Telephone 178.

Oregon Power Co.