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PROPOSE IN WRITING.

A NEW ENGLAND statesman is the author of a bill now before the Massachusetts legislature which provides that all proposals of marriage must be made in writing. His object is to reduce the number of breach of promise suits and attempts at blackmail, but many a timid young man will wish him and his bill well for another reason.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Tolerances.

It has been my fortune to love in general those men most who have thought most differently from me, on subjects wherein others pardon my discordance. I think I have no more right to be angry with a man whose reason has followed up a process different from what mine has, and is satisfied with the result, than with one who has gone to Venice while I am at Siena, and who writes to me that he likes the place.—Landor.

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Those Old Songs.

I can not sing the old songs, Like "Sally in Our Alley," I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls, I'm dreaming now of Hallie.

By the blue Abbatian Mountains I'd lay me down and die; Jennie, my own true loved one, Then you'll remember me.

Could you come back to me Douglas, Douglas, Nevermore would I care to roam; I don't want to play in your yard; I was seeing Nellie home.

When first I saw sweet Peggy, When the lights were dim and low, Oh, laddie was somebody's darling, No, sir! No, sir! No!

After the ball is over, Deep sorrow fills my cup, Oh, I can't sing the old songs— I get them all mixed up!

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When you have a lawsuit to lose you can afford to hire a cheap lawyer.

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There are lots of people in the swim who cannot boast of clean records.

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Many a frail girl has been able to bring a strong man to his knees.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS

One bad feature about liquor is the peculiar power it has to convince some men that they can sing.

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STORIES ON SMITH

The Oregonian says: "Senator Y. S. Smith of Coos and Curry, used to live in Polk County. So did J. S. Cooper, house messenger. About 12 years ago Cooper was a boy. One night late, in company with other boys, he was driving on a Polk County road, lying by the fence was what had the appearance of a huge watermelon. Jumping from the carriage they picked it up, but it proved to be a mammoth green striped squash. Boy! they left it in the middle of the road and lay in wait. The first team passed it by, but the second contained the now-Senator Smith and his son. His son jumped to the ground and secured the "melon." For six months the watermelon discovery was the bane of the Smith household and now apparently it rises up as a ghost to haunt him again."

"Smith of Coos and Curry and Joseph of Malheur, both raise squats. Smith several and Joseph only one."

COUNTY ROAD FUND DIVIDED

Supervisors Apportion One-Half of Tax to Various Districts.

COQUILLE, Feb. 6.—The road viewers of Coos county this year are County Surveyor A. N. Gould, Elbert Dyer of Bandon and Z. T. Siglin of Isthmus Inlet. Special roadmasters appointed by the county court in addition to the regular district roadmasters are: L. A. Lawhorn of McKinley for Districts Nos. 11, 12, 20 and 31, A. J. Counts of Bandon, for District No. 19, and L. Aasen of Arago for Districts Nos. 18 and 25.

The county court has just completed the apportionment of the county road fund among the thirty-one road districts, \$89,257.06 of the total of \$161,853.81 being so divided. This leaves \$81,596.75 for general county work.

There are only two vacancies now in the road supervisors, the appointees at Lakeside for the Ten Mile-North Slough road and the one on the South Coquille failing to qualify.

The following is a list of the road districts, the names of the supervisors and their addresses, and the amount set aside for each district:

- No. 1—W. F. Bowron, Templeton, \$245.31. No. 2—C. E. Hanson, Marshfield, \$470.20. No. 3—G. A. Perkins, North Bend, \$7312.99. No. 4—John T. Olson, North Bend, \$535.32. No. 5—F. P. Norton, Marshfield, \$11,859.29. No. 6—W. H. Stull, Allegany, \$4359.97. No. 7—S. B. Cutlip, Marshfield, \$2209.51. No. 8—Lakeside, \$470.05. No. 9—Z. T. Siglin, Marshfield, \$1117.63. No. 10—J. D. Chalkbeard, Sumner, \$2442.17. No. 11—Homer Holverstott, Fairview, \$5819.49. No. 12—R. N. Harry, Siskum, \$2689.59. No. 13—John Fabry, Myrtle Point, \$217.51. No. 14—E. W. Fabry, Bullards, \$1989.89. No. 15—John Yeakam, Coquille, \$1845.04. No. 16—Charles Strang, Coquille, \$4206.94. No. 17—Leroy Parrish, Myrtle Point, \$1282.83. No. 18—E. E. Weekly, Bridge, \$4109.75. No. 19—A. J. Counts, Bandon, \$4234.53. No. 20—Frank Van Luyen, Parkersburg, \$1868.97. No. 21—G. W. Steward, Riverton, \$1154.81. No. 22—M. T. Clinton, Arago, \$1497.96. No. 23—T. Moon, Myrtle Point, \$2647.93. No. 24—Robert H. Hunt, Bandon, \$368.29. No. 25—A. M. Snyder, Norway, \$544.38. No. 26—South Coquille, \$4175.75. No. 27—J. W. Clinton, Norway, \$584.56. No. 28—J. M. Wagner, Myrtle Point, \$2496.25. No. 29—C. C. Johnson, Cooston, \$513.99. No. 30—Sam Stout, McKinley, \$4466.69. No. 31—Henry Hervey, Lee, \$1,157.27. Total amount, \$89,257.06.

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COOS BAYITES IN CALIFORNIA

Interesting Budget of News Concerning Students and Others in California.

(Special to the Times) BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 5.—Dr. McCormac returned Saturday evening from his extended visit to New York, Washington, D. C., and the South and reports an interesting session in Washington with the other delegates from the Bay in the effort to get the bridge permit through. The experiences of the delegation were quite varied from being tied up in a driving blizzard in Wyoming to striking the warm weather in the South. Mr. McCormac says that Berkeley is a welcome place to him after his cold trip through the Rockies to Washington.

Miss May Preuss and Miss Sigma Holm, who returned to the university two weeks ago after spending a month's vacation on the Bay, say that the trip down the coast was not at all pleasant at this time of year. They very reluctantly admit that the mal de mer had its innings with them. It was no small consolation, however, that they found quite creditable grades awaiting them as the result of the severe end-semester examinations. It is no small credit to the high schools of North Bend and Marshfield that of the ten Coos Bay students in attendance at the university not one was conditioned or failed in a single subject; in at least three cases the scholarship grades were among the highest in the university.

Miss Nora Tower, who after taking the trying stage ride out to Roseburg and thence by rail to Berkeley, arrived nearly a week late for this semester's session of the university. Miss Tower's popularity at the state university has culminated in being "pushed" into the largest and most influential sorority on the campus, the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority—a national organization. Mrs. W. C. Bradley from Marshfield, now making an extended visit in California, spent Sunday in Berkeley on a visit to Mrs. McCormac. Miss Bessie Coke, after spending a cold vacation in southern California with friends at San Pedro, was indeed glad to get back to Berkeley. Miss Coke says that it was really colder during the recent freeze-out in Los Angeles and other usually warm southern cities than in the upper part of California or Oregon. California has suffered the worst cold spell in thirty years and practically the greater part of California's crop of citrus fruits have been destroyed by frosts.

After a Christmas vacation visit to Los Angeles with college friends, Marion Reynolds reports he met friends from Coos Bay on every street corner in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coke and Ralph Coke are well established permanently in Los Angeles. Mr. Coke has a very pretty little home in the suburbs of Los Angeles and is enjoying his retirement from active business. Mr. Virgil Pugh, formerly of North Bend, is actively associated in the grocery business in Los Angeles. Ralph Coke, one of the young men who have grown up with Coos Bay, after spending a year at the university of Oregon and after traveling around extensively over the Pacific Coast has accepted a permanent position in Los Angeles where his parents are. The Misses Helen and Katherine Mende, of North Bend, are planning to return permanently to Coos Bay next June. Miss Helen Mende has been attending the Los Angeles State Normal for two years and upon the completion of her work there this June will return to take a position as teacher in the schools of North Bend. Jay Gray, formerly owner of the North Bend Drug Company, is now employed as head stenographer for the Lamson Store Service Company in Los Angeles. After a whirl at high school football, running a drug business in North Bend, and studying law for several months, Jay avers that he has found a satisfactory and paying business in Los Angeles. Melden De Vaul, formerly of the Marshfield high school and North Bend high, now has a half interest with his father in a sugar beet plantation some thirty miles south of Los Angeles. Melden expects to make a business trip to the Bay during the next summer. Oscar Eager, ex-shipping clerk for the North Bend Manufacturing Company is in the moving picture business in Los Angeles.

Marion Reynolds, who runs a public stenographic and reporting business at the University of California, reports the highest income of any of the self-supporting students of that institution, over \$30 for the month of January. He is carrying the full course of sophomore studies and has two assistants in the stenographic business; he will during this year have charge of the publicity work of the university's summer session.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Drawing their inspiration from the new and freshest Futurist cult of art, the milliners of Paris are preparing for the spring market the wildest concoctions in feminine headgear that have ever been attempted. The Futurist hat is without any particular shape or form, but the color combinations are a bit noisy. For instance, one exceptionally modest creation, displayed in the Rue de La Paix, shows four colors in the triumphant—red, violet, green and yellow. Another favorite ensemble is mandarin blue, emerald green, Spanish yellow and bishop's purple, with a dash of cerise.

Orchard effects gives evidence of renewed popularity, with apples in all shades of green, red and yellow predominating. One especially chic top piece is decorated with two peaches, half a dozen plums and a handful of cherries.

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