

COOSBAY TIMES

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GRADUATING PROCKS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS.

LOS ANGELES has followed the precedent of the San Francisco girls' high school. The 1,500 girl graduates of the southern city appeared in gowns none of which cost more than \$5 and most of which cost only \$2.50. This is the "recipe" for the \$2.50 gown, as announced by Superintendent of Schools Francis: Five yards of dimity at 25 cents \$1.25. Two yards of silk ribbon at 20 cents, 40 cents. Five yards of lace at 15 cents, 75 cents. Thread, notions, 10 cents. Total, \$2.50. The girls made their own pretty frocks, working after school hours for four or five weeks before the close of the term. Uniform clothing for school children is an abomination, but uniform cost of material, with variety in design as the taste of the girl dictates, is wholesome, delightful, encouraging. So great a naturalist as John Burroughs says in none of his charming essays: "The American schoolgirl is the most bewitching creature in the world." And when to this native witchery is added simplicity, the craftsmanship of the needle daintily plied, the sweetness of dimity and the individual touch of a ribbon and a bow and a bit of lace, the American schoolgirl is the most charming and economical—creations—on the planet.

SUPPRESSION OF NEWS.

A PAPER read before the newspaper institute, at the University of Washington, contributed by James Keeley, president of the Chicago Tribune Company, said that the chief development of the modern newspaper is to be along the lines of personal service. On the subject of newspaper ethics, Mr. Keeley expressed the opinion that "suppression of news is more of a wrong than printing of a piece of news that possibly might better have not been written. By improper suppression of news a newspaper sells its soul and betrays its readers. To my mind it is the high reason of journalism." "It is at times a difficult position in which to be placed," Mr. Keeley added, "to know that broken hearts will follow the publication of a certain piece of news, but the editor's larger duty is to the community. As a general cannot make war without making widows and orphans, so an editor cannot do his whole duty without causing tears to flow. A newspaper has a fixed duty to its readers. When it issues a paper it enters into an implied contract with those who purchase the paper to supply them with all the news."

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE

Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled up by the bondman's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk and until every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be repaid by another drawn with the sword, as was said 3000 years ago, so still it must be said "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.—Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural. Have your job printing done at The Times office.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

A grandfather is no longer a social institution. Men do not live in the past. They merely look back. Forward is the universal cry.—Walter Scott.

SEA FEVER.

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by; And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking, And a gray mist on the sea's face, and a gray dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied; And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying, And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the seagulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life, To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife; And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow rover, And a quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over. JOHN MASEFIELD.

A coquette is a girl who syndicates her affections. Even light beer has been known to generate a dark brown taste.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS.

"A man never realizes how much furniture he owns until he comes home late at night and tries to get to bed without turning on the light."

Most women know more about men than men know about themselves.

ENGLISH AS "SHE" IS SPOKE.

There was a young lady from Kent, Whose grammar was terribly bent, She said to her flame: "I'm glad you have come, But I'll miss you so much when you've went." —Jay Tower.

We knew her quite well, and a blunder Of hers often rends us asunder; She said—this is true: "I seen what to do, And I done it." Now ain't she the wonder? —Frank Cohan.

And later they went for a walk— Oh, my! but the neighbors did talk! When she said, "Me and him Must be right in the swim," His face it got whiter than chalk. —W. J. Conrad.

But the maid had a change of affection, And she jilted the youth of selection! When asked why, she said: "Cuz, Kinder seems, dear me suz, You ain't the feller you used to wuz!" —Ray Ollivant.

Some girls acquire the art of flirting to save themselves from falling in love.

A man seldom laughs at misfortune after he gets a personal introduction to it.

It is a waste of time and money to advertise for lost friendship, says a philosopher.

We would rather have our faults overlooked than to overhear them.

Few men can look back at their past without wanting to dodge up an alley.

REBELS STEAL U. S. ARMY GUN

Rapid Fire Weapon Stolen from American Soldiers Near El Paso, Tex.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Major Clark, district adjutant at Fort Bliss, declares that he has no report of the theft. However, the disappearance of the gun is virtually verified. Hachita is nearly twenty miles from the nearest point on the border. How the gun was stolen is unexplained. A large quantity of ammunition for the gun has also disappeared.

TROUBLE NEAR BORDER.

Engagement Expected at Matamoros Soon. BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 18.—A force of cavalry and infantry left Matamoros, opposite here, early today presumably to meet the Mexican federal soldiers, who are advancing on Matamoros from the interior. The Matamoros garrison went over to the Diaz cause yesterday. There is general alarm in Matamoros today, and they summoned all the city forces in preparation for defense.

HOLD TROOPS READY.

U. S. Troops in Kansas Ordered to Get Ready to Move.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 18.—Orders to hold the seventh infantry and the first battalion of the nineteenth infantry in readiness for active service were received at Fort Leavenworth today from the war department.

MORE TROUBLE PENS.

Bulgaria and Roumania Have Serious Clash.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, in connection with the Balkan situation, has become acute. European powers, however, have now taken steps at both Sofia and Bucharest to lessen the friction and an offer of mediation between the disputants is pending.

EDWARDS GOES FREE.

North Carolina Man Accused of Bribe Released.

CHARLESTON, N. C., Feb. 18.—Charges against William Seymour Edwards, of the Republican candidates for United States Senator that he had tried to buy the vote of a member of the legislature, were dismissed today by Justice Gilchrist, before whom the warrant for Edwards' arrest was last week sworn out.

BIG FIRM IS IN TROUBLE

Receiver Asked for Union Bag and Paper Co., Capitalized at \$27,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Chancellor Walker in the court of chancery today fixed March 8 for the hearing of the petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Bag and Paper Company, a New Jersey corporation, with \$27,000,000 authorized capital, engaged in the business of the manufacture and sale of paper bags, paper and pulp and wood, with branches in various sections of this country and Canada.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Workman Hurt.—A workman employed unloading the Adeline Smith had his hand quite badly crushed today. His name could not be obtained.

Unique Display.—A cougar killed several years ago by Frank Rogers of South Coos River and mounted by him is being displayed in the Gunnery window and is attracting much attention.

J. ARCHIE JOHNSTON returned today via Drain from a trip to Portland.

H. E. BULTMANN is making a business trip to Curry County.

MISS FLORENCE ROBERTS, who is teaching the Saechi school at South Inlet is visiting friends here. She has only two pupils and is receiving \$60 per month.

S. C. SMALL has gone to Coquille valley points to look after some paving which the towns are figuring on. Mr. Small recalled the other day that a few years ago while sheriff at Havre, Montana, he stopped a fight in which Luther McCarthy, who has recently jumped to pugilistic fame, was one of the principals.

FRED HAINES has returned to the Smith-Powers Railway construction camp, after spending Sunday with Mrs. Haines here. He reports that good progress is being made on the road and that the big bridge is nearly done.

When a girl marries well the gossips say her mother made the match.

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ELKS TO MAKE A GALA NIGHT

Tomorrow Night to Be Made Memorable by Big Stunts.

The committees in charge of preparations for the "big doings" of the Elks at Masonic hall tomorrow, Wednesday, night, announce that it will be one of the greatest events on Coos Bay since Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean.

In addition to the initiations it is announced that a program will be presented at the B. B. B. (Big Booster Banquet) that for variety and literary excellence will eclipse anything ever attempted outside of the B. B. B. (Back Bay District of Boston).

The program will include a spirited debate on the question: Resolved, That the United States should intervene in Mexico.

Affirmative—Al Powers and Dave Stafford. Negative—Geo. Rotnor, and Geo. Goodram.

Dave Stafford has been studying Spanish for the last six weeks and has a few sentences in the original Mexican that he will hurl at his opponents during the debate. Geo. Rotnor says that a Spanish sentence from Dave Stafford is almost as bad as a jail sentence. Will Ekblad says he suspects Dave with having secretly furnished the names and addresses to the Spanish prisoner in Madrid who is seeking a few thousand dollars to escape from a Spanish dungeon.

Al Powers will have the opening and closing speech because of his experience on the city council. He has also been giving some time to a study of international law.

Carl Evensen will deliver a lecture detailing his experiences "When I Wrestled with the Buglar while My Wife Telephoned the Police."

Dr. Dix will tell of the first springtime journey to Coquille in an auto over paved streets. E. S. Bargel's topic, "I want to trade my Ford for a flying machine, but my wife won't let me."

Andy Davis—"I'll be there if the North Bend stage line goes on the bum."

Harry Winkler—"I would like to see the wife and kid more often, but oh! you Commercial hill."

There will also be a number of other impromptu talks by Hank Wells, Ivy Condron, E. D. McArthur, Willis Kennedy, J. W. Hildenbrand and others.

J. W. Carter has been advised to have the reserves ready for action if the Mexican debate gets beyond control of the judges.

It promises to be a big night.

LADIES' EMPORIUM big FIRE SALE opens tomorrow morning at 9 in Johnson Building. See big adv.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF FRESH OLYMPIA OYSTERS JUST RECEIVED. Free Delivery. PHONE your ORDER to PHONE 73-J.

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HEALTH WARNING. Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in the back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit-forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by Leckhart & Parsons, The Busy Corner.

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MRS. BIASCA PASSES AWAY

Wife of Well Known Coos River Ranches Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. John Biasca, wife of a well known Coos River rancher, died at their home this morning after a lingering illness. Tuberculosis and cancer were the causes of death.

Mrs. Biasca was taken ill over a year ago and it was then reported that she was suffering from trichinosis but this was denied. Mr. Biasca took her to California a few months ago in hopes of finding relief for her but the trip was in vain.

Mrs. Biasca was about thirty-eight years old and while of Swiss origin was born in northern Italy. She and Mr. Biasca were married here. No children survive. Her sister, Mrs. Spooler, from near San Francisco, was with her when she died.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from St. Monica's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Munro officiating. The launch Rainbow will leave the Biasca home at 9:20 tomorrow with the funeral party. Burial will be here.

Death at Coquille.

J. C. Savage, formerly editor of the Coquille Sentinel, was here today and reports that Mr. Varney, an aged resident of Coquille, died last night. He was quite advanced in years and had lived in retirement for some time. He is survived by several children, one of whom is H. L. Varney of Coquille and another is Mrs. Elwood of Myrtle Point.

CHICKEN TAMALES will be on sale at the METHODIST church WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, after 4 O'CLOCK.

NO MONEY FOR BAND ALLOWED

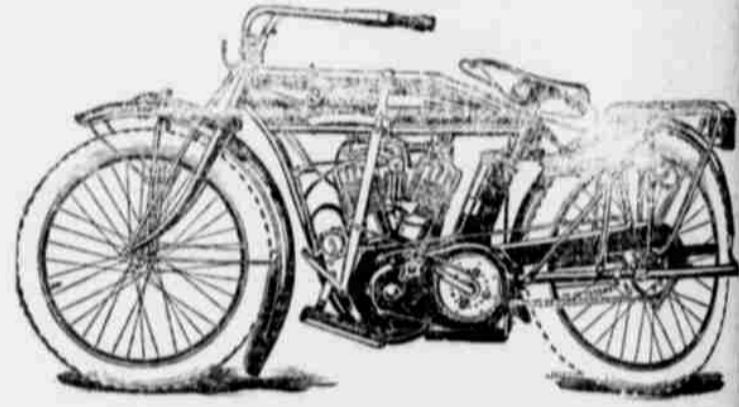
Council Fails to Pay Old Debt of Organization—Support It by Subscriptions.

The Coos Bay Band matter came up again last night before the city council, but no donation was allowed by the council for it. Councilman Winkler said that he had been informed that the band owed the band for the month of December and asked Manager Wilson about it. Mr. Wilson said that the band had been a month behind in its finances always and that while the city didn't really pay them for December, the city allowed them only for ten months last year, although the petition for support had been presented in January.

City Recorder Butler said that while the council had granted a petition for \$150 per month for the band in February, it had been with the understanding that it would be in advance commencing with March. He said that the band had paid the band \$150 last month.

Mr. Wilson said that the band was two months in arrears and was now on the third month. The council finally dropped the matter without taking any action. Although the city will not support the band, nearly sufficient opera has been pledged to maintain the organization. Over \$125 per month has been promised and more of the leading citizens have been solicited. It will require a little more than \$150 per month to support the organization this year because of the old debt also because of the other increased expenses, the Masonic opera rental being increased \$10 per month this year.

However, the band will be retained and the band members paid at the first election, special otherwise to have the matter admitted to the voters so that next year a tax levy will be made to keep up the organization.



If you want the latest improved spring cushion frame, foot board and pedals, rims for 2 3/4 or 3 inch tires, enough clearance space for skid chains, lubricates automatically, and many other improvements, you must buy a 1913

INDIAN

And you will be lucky if you can buy an Indian after April 1.

The Portland branch house have just wired us that their first carload has been all sold and the second carload will reach Portland March 1. Out of that car coming we have already placed orders for

Five Indian Machines All Sold on Coos Bay

and will be delivered immediately on arrival.

Jack Carter also has the Indian fever and will soon be one of us if he can convince the council.

The Indian Motorecycle is always a year ahead of all other machines in improvements. Watch the editor makes, how they will follow next year.

In 1912 the Hendee Manufacturing Co. put out 19,750 Indians. For 1913 they will produce 35,000 machines and even these figures will not supply the demand and some of the late ones are sure to be appointed.

Ride an Indian and keep ahead. Drop in at our store and let us show you.



Advertisement for Red Cross Drug Store featuring Toric Lenses. Includes text: 'EYES', 'Get Your Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted With TORIC LENSES', 'At Red Cross Drug Store State Licensed Optician'.

Advertisement for 'LOCAL OVERFLOW' listing various local news items and events.

Advertisement for 'The Royal Tailors FIXUP' located in Marshfield and North Bend, offering custom-tailored clothing.

Advertisement for 'Ekblad & Son' hardware store, promoting Indian motorcycles and other goods.