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A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE TIMES notes with pleasure that Bandon is agitating the matter of a free public library in that city. With its accustomed public spirit there is no doubt that the enterprising city-by-the-sea will rally to the support of this necessary public institution.

There was some slight objection from some of the ultra conservative when Marshfield first established its free public library, but it would be impossible to find anyone now who would object to any aid offered this important feature of the city's life.

Any public spirited man or woman should be willing to contribute either by direct tax or otherwise to help maintain a public supply of good books. All the progress of the race all civilization results from education and one of the greatest factors in general education is the free public library. The successful experience of Marshfield should be sufficient warrant for Bandon to boost this important feature.

There cannot be too many of these depots of mental development in Coos County and that's why The Times congratulates Bandon on its effort to establish a free public library and as Bandon has a reputation of getting what it goes after the successful outcome of its effort in this line is assured.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

The first lesson taught by flowers is the sacred significance of beauty—the place which beauty occupies in the scheme of things.—F. H. Hedge.

THE QUITTER.

What, beaten, you say? You're still breathing,
And talking and walking around;
If you're dead, sure, you ought to be leaving,
For your place is under the ground.

There's no room on the earth for a quitter;
There's work to be done every day,
And a man who admits he is beaten
Is only around in the way.

The way you travel's a hard one?
Have you tried to improve it at all?

Ever picked up a stone? You don't answer,
And you dare complain when you fall?

Run along; I've no time for a quitter;
I have troubles enough and to spare;
And the prizes of life only go to the man
Who is ready to do and to dare.

Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls is still talking about its relation to Biblical history.

One passage in the good book reads: "And in Canaan, there was a river called Meander."
Mill Slough meanders,
Therefore, here is Canaan!

When Marshfield gets her new auto fire engine it is proposed that

the fire department have a public dedication and John D. Goss suggests the following toast:
"May she be like our dear old maids—always ready, but never called for."
-H-H-

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"If people didn't change their minds, there wouldn't be no business for furniture stores."
-H-H-

Full Many.
Full many a man
Has lost his grip
By being shy
One poker chip.
—Harry McKeown.

Full many a man
Has lost his stack
By being shy
One doggone jack.
—Henry Huggins.

Full many a man
Has lost his beans
By having one
With two queens.
—W. J. Conrad.

Full many a man
Has fallen from grace
When a greenhorn partner
Trumped his ace.
—George Goodrum.

A Curious Word.
There is a word in the English language, the first two letters of which signify a male, the first three a female, the first four a great man and the whole a great woman. The word is "heroine."
-H-H-

THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS.
"That irresistible desire that a woman has, to cuddle up a fluffy kitten and coo to it, is the same emotion that a man feels at the sight of a fluffy woman—and mistakes for love."
-H-H-

TOM NOWLIN'S MILLION.

If I had a million dollars
I should not know what to say—
And if it did not kill me
I surely would be gay.
But I am willing to take a chance
At it, should it ever come my way,
And I'd come and spend the most of it.

On the shores of old Coos Bay,
I would build the finest kind of ships
And different kinds of boats
And if anyone tried to bother me, I'd surely get their goats.

If I had a million dollars
I would form the biggest pool
To take care of all the paupers
And send poor kids to school.
And to those who did not know it—
I would teach the Golden Rule.
Now as I have not got the million,
and I want to live and thrive
I could thank you very nicely when
you send along that five.
T. C. NOWLIN.

Paso Robles, Calif.

Where He Was Valuable.
"Yes," said the celebrated oculist,
"he had some rare trouble with his eyes. Every time he would read double. And yet he is able to hold a very high-salaried position."
"Why, what can he do?" said a friend.
"The gas company gave him a job reading meters."
-H-H-

What Was Worse.
"Can you imagine," said the facetious teacher of natural history,
"anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"
"Yes, sir," came the answer from one boy.
"What, pray?" asked the teacher in surprise.
"A centipede with corns."
-H-H-

On Front Street, of Course!
Hasten the hour and quicken the day
When the daily paper will tragically say—
"He dodged a street car,
And was struck by a dray."
-H-H-

SPORTSMAN'S VIEW.
F. P. Norton hands The Times a copy of the Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review, of Portland, which says: "Our good friend, Frank P. Norton of Marshfield, is having a hard fight on his hands to keep the 'city fathers' of his home town from cutting a street through the race track, but Mr. Norton is some fighter himself when occasion demands and we look for him to be able to protect the people of Marshfield against the foolishness of 'peanut politicians.'"

SLAP AT WOMEN OF COOS BAY

Portland Paper Says Society Leaders May Dress More Cheaply Here.

The Portland Telegram says:
"Necessities for a society woman: Two ball gowns, \$285 each... \$570
One three-piece afternoon suit... 200
One tailored suit... 125
One suit for auto wear... 85
One evening coat... 125
Three hats, \$25, \$50, \$80... 165
Total... \$1270
"Following in the wake of Mrs. Roosevelt, who asserted early in her career as the wife of the President, that a woman could dress on \$400 a year, and Queen Mary of England, who laid down the great emphasis on simplicity of gowning at the time of the coronation, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson asserts that she intends to spend but \$1000 a year on dress during her stay at the White House."

Portland women think that that standard is too low. That it might be carried out in Butte, for instance, or Coos Bay, but Washington, or Portland—never!
"Of course," say they, "one can dress on that—one can even dress on \$150 a year, but the wife of a President cannot be well dressed on \$1000."
"Some of them wish that it could but doubt it even the example of the first lady of the land can change the tide; others declare that it is not the fault of the women that clothes cost as much as they do, that it is a man-made profit, while others assert that in making a stand for simplicity Mrs. Wilson is demonstrating her superior refinement and recognition of her duty to the Nation."

Now what do you think of that ladies? The above is from the Portland Telegram.
Portland again points the scornful finger of envy at our society leaders. Of course it is envy.
Anyway the Coos Bay woman does not require all the trappings and decorations that a Portland woman wears to make her attractive.
The Coos Bay woman does not find it necessary to cover her head with diamonds until her face looks like a bowl of cracked ice in order to attract attention.
It is not necessary to paint the lily or gild gold.
We might say something about beauty unadorned but we forbear.
Anyway a Coos Bay woman in a \$12 gown looks better than a Portland society leader in a \$1200 costume.
So there!

PROSPER MILL CUT.

Said to Be Turning Out About 60,000 Feet Per Day.

The Bandon Surf says: "In remodeling the Prosper mill it was the original intention of the company to increase its cutting capacity from 45,000 feet to 60,000 feet per day. Under the management of E. Faus, who succeeded in getting back most of the old crew who worked there under the management of Wm. Hickling, and with Capt. Warren Parker as head sawyer, the mill is now turning out an average of about 60,000 feet daily."

GOLD FROM SAND.

Bandon Men Have Vision of Fortune in Black Sand Now.

The Bandon Surf says:
Mr. Smith, the gentleman who recently intalled the gold saving machine at Whiskey Run, reports that the machine is doing all and more than was expected of it. Through an application of the force of gravity aided by quicksilver properly placed the ruby sand which has heretofore proved so troublesome passes off with the lighter sand and gravel and the clean gold and platinum remains in the machine. The machine handles eighty yards per day and in ordinary rich sand will pile up a fortune for its owner in a short time. If the machine continues up to the mark there will be big stunts pulled off in beach mining, as the beach sands are known to be immensely rich on each side of us.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

At the request of many citizens of Marshfield, an open meeting of all voters, including ladies, is called to be held at the Chamber of Commerce room in the First National bank building, Monday, March 8, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of extending to Hon. I. S. Smith a homecoming welcome in recognition of his valuable services and boosting for Coos and Curry counties, during his attendance at the legislature of this state, just adjourned.
W. S. CHANDLER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

NORTH BEND TO IMPROVE ROAD

Want Highway to Empire Changed and Plan to Hard Surface to Sunset Bay.

At a meeting of the North Bend Commercial club last evening, a plan to secure the straightening of the county road between North Bend and Empire and later the hard surfacing of the highway was advocated.
Dr. Bartle and Messrs. McLeod and Kern were appointed a committee to go to Coquille tomorrow to take up with the county commissioners the project.

The plan is to have the road straightened out to conform with street lines. This can be done by following the present road to Sixteenth street and thence following Broadway to Newark and thence on to Newark into Empire. It is claimed that the cost of changing the road would be small and that it would then be on a permanent route which would permit permanent improvements. Besides the change, the committee will ask to have the road graded this year.
The plan is then to levy a ten-mill special road tax in the North Bend district for the purpose of beginning hard surfacing the highway. There is three miles of road to Empire and it is believed that the ten mill levy would do the work next year, the following year another ten mill levy would carry the hard surface paving on to Charleston and the fourth year's ten mill levy would complete the hard surface roadway to Sunset Bay.
Dr. Bartle and others are enthusiastic over the plan.
The plan might affect the Marshfield-to-the-sea boulevard plan somewhat.

SERVICE FOR BEAVER HILL

Local Railroad Arranges Its Schedule to Run Trains There Tri-Weekly.

Beginning next Monday, Beaver Hill will again be placed on the map by the Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern Railway and regular train service will be afforded the town. For some time past, since the coal output of the mine was reduced by changing from the old to the new shaft, no trains have been run in there.
Now Supt. Miller has arranged to give it a three-time-a-week service, beginning next Monday. This will result in the afternoon train service changing some in Marshfield. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the afternoon train will leave Marshfield at 1:30 and make the run into Beaver Hill and out, making Coquille and Myrtle Point the same hour as usual. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the afternoon trains will leave here at 2 o'clock and run as at present, no stop being made at Beaver Hill.
The morning train service will be the same as at present and the returning train service in the afternoon, as at present.
Sunday Trains Later.
Supt. Miller is also figuring on Sunday train service. He wanted to put it on now but it would have resulted in the train crew having to work seven days a week. Later when the Smith-Powers line is completed and business increases, additional train crews will be available and the Sunday service installed.

WEATHER AT ROSEBURG.

The Roseburg News says:
"The month of February, 1913, maintained the general reputation for climatic conditions in the Umpqua Valley. Although there were only 28 days in last month, 26 of these had sunshine. The greatest number of hours of sunshine occurred on the 25th, when Old Sol beamed upon Roseburg for 8.5 hours.
"The total precipitation for the month was 5.7 of an inch. The highest temperature was on the 15th, when the mercury mounted up in the glass to the figures 65. The coldest day was the 22nd (Washington's birthday) when the thermometer registered 22 degrees above zero. The mean temperature for the month was 49.4."

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Rushing Work—W. S. Turpen who has charge of the remodeling of the Donaldson block, is rushing it and says he will make a good appearing one story structure out of it. H. A. Harris is the contractor.

Sells Lot—Hugo Quist and Geo. F. Murch have sold the southeast corner of Second and Hall avenue to E. W. Sullivan for \$2600. It is 40 x 100. The deal was made by Walter Richardson. They bought the property last year for \$1000.

For Jetty Work—Secretary Henry Sengstacken of the Port of Coos Bay Commission will leave Saturday for Portland, and while there will confer with Major Morrow about the construction of the jetty. It is believed that Captain Polhemus can be secured to come here to take charge of the work on the funds of the Port of Coos Bay Commission until the next Congress makes an appropriation for the work.

Big Timber Deal—It is expected that the arrival here of C. R. Smith will result in the consummation of a deal for the sale of a considerable tract of timber by either the Menasha Woodware Company or the Southern Oregon Company to the Swayne & Hoyt interests for the new North Bend mill. It is also expected that Mr. Smith will also begin preparations for the starting of operations here by the Menasha Woodware company as he is said to expect an early settlement of the question raised by the government about the title to the timber on the old Coos Bay Wagon road grant and also of the railroad grants.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET

IMPORTANT MOVE TO ORGANIZE A NEW ASSOCIATION TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS.

The first meeting to organize a Parents and Teachers' Club in Marshfield will be held at Central school house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The move is an important one for the city and should meet with a generous and hearty response from the parents and school patrons and all who have the welfare of the school pupils of Marshfield at heart.
Miss Topping, the city librarian, will preside at the meeting.
The following program will be given:
Piano solo—Miss Edna Larson.
Reading—Miss Harriet Hansen.
Vocal solo—Mrs. E. L. Robinson.
Address—Mrs. Geo. Hazer, president Parents and Teachers club, of North Bend.
Address—Supt. F. A. Tiedgen of the Marshfield schools.

MRS. ELIZA FULTON DIES.

Mother of Ex-Senator Fulton Succumbs to Paralysis.
PORTLAND, March 6.—After lingering for a few days, Mrs. Eliza A. Fulton, mother of C. W. Fulton, ex-United States senator, died at

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WANT AD

FOR LEASE—Store at present occupied by Marshfield Cyclopedia. \$25. Lease has fifteen months run. Best offer takes it. Marshfield Cyclopedia.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. References required. Address Times office.

LOST—Will lady who found and diamond set brought it to Coos Bay last Monday kindly deliver to Carl W. Evertson at Bandon once. Reward.

FOR SALE—My fine mahogany no. Edward Hobson, North Bend.

WANTED—Gentleman roomer. Box K, Times office.

FOR RENT—Corner sunny offices in Lockhart Building.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching ribbon Banded Rocks, red and blue, \$1.00 for 15. E. A. Brake, Phone 314X, North Bend.

WANTED—Girl for dining room chamber work. Scandalous referred. Apply Mrs. Grandfather Hill.

FOR SALE—An electric refrigerator first class condition. Apply Times office.

FOR SALE—Gas range and nation heater; also kitchen table, 519 Seventh street phone 75-J.

FOR SALE—Myrtle Cabinet and planing mill at a bargain terms. Address X Gate Times office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room light house keeping room. Central and North Bend.

FOR SALE—Mallard duck eggs hatching. Phone 15-J.

MONEY TO LOAN—One, two, three years on farm and property. From \$100 to 1000. Address Box A, B, Times office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching White Langshans, \$2.00 per Black Minorcas, \$1.50 per Phone 112-J.

FOR SALE—Three good lots 140 feet, in the most desirable residence section of South street; also two lots with room house and barn on W. street. Will sell cheap if at once. Apply to corner Seventh street, South Bend.

WANTED—To exchange or sell acres of the best truck and land in the country, modern large new barn, every convenience with land, on water, city road, desirable location, miles from city postoffice, at Four thousand dollars, change in part or whole in real estate, with buildings or out buildings, will assume mortgage in difference, lot in North Bend, Flat B, in field or Millington, States Co., Marshfield, Oregon, Box 8, 136 Broadway.

WANTED—Twelve experienced carpenters and timber men. Apply Hill Coal Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House four lots in Eastside. Address James D. Clinkinbeard, 500 Oregon.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, for use, at Campbell's Wood Ferry landing. Phone 154-X.

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

FOR SALE—A good new house and three lots, 11 feet in Bay View, for cash if taken soon. Apply Charles Arlandson, phone or P. O. Box 555, Marshfield.

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