

COOS BAY TIMES

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THE VARYING IMPORTANCE OF NEWS.

SEVEN THOUSAND men fall in battle, is the summary of news from the Balkan war in recent dispatches. That is rather a large event. It was the result of a three-days' conflict between 100,000 Bulgarians and 70,000 Turks at Bulair, and it was estimated that the killed on each side numbered at least 3500—practically the same number fell in the battle of Gettysburg, the greatest engagement of our Civil War.

Seven thousand men killed in battle means a tremendous conflict and an awful loss, and yet at this distance men lingered no longer around the bulletin boards to read the announcement than they would if one prizefighter had whipped another. In these days something more than even big is required to make news. World events do not stir the blood unless our own immediate interests are at stake. It is doubtful if the announcement and demonstration of perpetual motion would now create the interest that the first phonograph did, and it all goes to show that this generation is losing a fast pace and that we are becoming accustomed to bigger things.

Moreover, people quickly tire of a "serial." The battle of Bulair would have been a much bigger event at the beginning of the war than it was this week. There must be novelty as well as importance in the news to prolong interest.

News in the technical sense is a curious commodity. The cleverest and best trained newspapermen have hard work to keep up with its varying force and effect; but most of them have learned that in their business the news itself is not of so much importance as the varying states and receptivity of the public mind.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

Some Coos Bay women wear themselves out worrying about what to wear.

A woman and her money are soon separated in a 10-cent store.

Just the same, a pretty girl inspires more envy than a clever one.

The season for spring poets will soon be open.

Clubs for men have added much to the happiness of home.

Some one has discovered an attorney in San Francisco named Louis H. Brownstone. Not many lawyers on Coos Bay can put up a front like that.

We give you one guess as to whether the Mexican situation has made Colonel Roosevelt wish he was president again for about three days.

Loony Limerick. A girlie named Kate from up state made a date with a fellow for 8. But she kept him waiting. So he cancelled the dating. Now wasn't that careless of Kate.

Don'ts for Girls. Don't say "This is so sudden" until the gentleman has finished speaking. Don't quarrel with "him" over trifles. There is plenty of time for such amusements after you have him tied fast.

BEAUTY HINTS FOR FATHER

One of the best ways to remove egg stains from the mustache is to use a little soap and water after each meal.

He is a wise millionaire who keeps his mouth shut and lets his money talk.

After you have had a streak of good luck, the other kind never seems worth while.

If a man was offered his choice of fame or fortune, he'd take the fortune and hope to acquire fame later.

And a woman would rather have a man stare at her than have him act as if he thought she wasn't worth staring at.

Poets are born, but not all of them are paid.

Now a scientist has made the claim that cheese causes appendicitis. We have known cheese to do worse things than that.

THINGS HARD TO REMEMBER

What your wife told you to bring home.

Who won the world's series in 1909.

Who borrowed that \$10 bill last summer.

Who you haven't borrowed from.

When you've had enough to drink.

When it's time to go home.

Who was the tall blonde across the street.

Those New Year's resolutions.

When Marshfield was not a fruitful field for railway stories.

The Metropolitan Ladies' Line Is ready for your inspection. at TODD, The Tailor 278 Front St., Upstairs. We alter and repair ladies' suits.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Boy Is Better.—Melvin Steen, the lad who was poisoned the night before last, is said to be getting along nicely today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Steen on South Fourth street. It is claimed today that he was not poisoned by candy as he first claimed. An analysis of some of the candy that he got from Gow Why is being made. He ate an apple also and some think that maybe some of the spraying poison was not washed off the fruit. Only an overdose of the poison saved the lad.

Deal Progressing.—In a letter to Justice Pennock today, C. A. Sehlbrede who is in Portland with Major Kinney, says that the Kinney-Wilsey deal is progressing and it looks as though it will go through. He says a number of meddlers are trying to block it, but if the titles are found all right, Major Kinney will deliver deeds to Wilsey in Portland soon.

Puter Coming.—S. A. D. Puter, who gained considerable notoriety in connection with the Oregon timberland frauds, is expected in via Drain today to join his son, W. S. Puter, who has been here the last few weeks.

Much Pneumonia.—The cold weather of the last few days has resulted in considerable pneumonia on the Bay and many colds and cases of la grippe. Several families, who have been living in improvised homes have suffered most severely.

TWO FOR PLACE.

Brown Considered A. H. Derbyshire as Coos County Appointee.

The Roseburg Review printed the following the day previous to the selection of L. A. Liljeqvist for the county attorneyship appointment in Coos county:

"District Attorney George M. Brown has been requested by Governor West to recommend someone for the county attorneyship of Coos, as provided under the new state law abolishing district attorneys and substituting county attorneys. Mr. Brown announced today that he would decide on an appointee tomorrow. It is believed that his choice rests between A. H. Derbyshire of North Bend, and L. A. Liljeqvist of Marshfield, both of whom have served as Brown's deputies. Chas. McKnight, one of the attorneys for the defense in the McClallen trial, is an active aspirant for the position, which pays \$1800 a year, but now that the matter has been left to Brown it is considered that he stands little or no chance of getting it. Brown's salary as attorney for Douglas county will be \$2100 a year."

AMONG THE SICK.

F. C. Getty, whose wife and little boy have been staying at Empire for Mrs. Getty's health, went over Saturday in answer to a message saying the little boy was quite sick and would have to be taken to the hospital. It is hoped that no serious results may ensue.—Coquille Herald.

COQUILLE SHOE FACTORY.

E. L. Tozier, who has a shoe and harness shop in the Train building, has just received from Portland a vamping machine for use in the manufacture of shoes. He makes a specialty of building loggers' heavy shoes, and heretofore has bought the uppers ready made in Seattle. He will now do this work here. He has other finishing machines coming from Minneapolis.—Coquille Herald.

HENRY BLACK WRITES.

J. S. Lawrence has received a letter from H. N. Black, who is visiting his son, J. D. Black, in the Redlands district of California. "Uncle Henry" says he intended to come home about March 1st, but he had heard so much about the "glorious sunshine" of Southern California that he wanted to see some of it, and thought he might have to stay till the first of May.—Coquille Herald.

SHOT FOR CHICKEN THIEF.

C. B. Stokes, formerly of Marshfield, was quite seriously wounded at Forest Grove recently by Wm. C. Geiger, a neighbor, who had been troubled by chicken thieves, and hearing Stokes passing in the road fired at the sound. He got him in both legs with a load of bird shot at a distance of 35 yards. Gieger indemnified Stokes to the extent of \$500 down and further guarantees. His old friends here never expected to hear of Charley being shot as a chicken thief.—Coquille Herald.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by The Recorder.

Whitsett & Johnson's and W. C. Sellmer's Fords, which were ordered a short time ago, will be here on this Breakwater.

Mrs. Melberg, wife of Captain Melberg of the schooner Oregon, was taken ill during the last trip of the boat to Bandon and was taken to the Bandon hospital for treatment. She will probably remain until the Oregon returns again.

James Olsen, of Langlois, passed through Bandon Wednesday on his return trip from Portland. He says Bandon is the busiest place he visited on his trip and that you would see more people on the streets here in an hour than you would in Roseburg in a day.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

How The Ladies Dress in Butte

The Butte Miner prints the following editorial comment on the article in the Portland Telegram, reflecting on the dress of the women of Butte and Coos Bay:

There are scribes on certain publications in the east who think they are writing a certain brand of humor, and it gets by in some respects, until they endeavor to get facetious with topics of which they know nothing. Then they fall down, and very hard at that.

They always fall down when they try to get funny with Butte.

It is bad enough to have these alleged humorists in the east doing it, but when it comes to some western news chaser getting funny with the greatest mining city on earth it is more than Butte patience can stand.

In the Evening Telegram, published in Portland, Ore., recently was contained a lengthy article regarding what various persons are stated to have thought of the alleged statement of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson as to her intention to dress on \$1000 a year, and in that newspaper article appeared this very weighty opinion:

"Portland women think that standard is too low. That it might be carried out in Butte, for instance, or Coos Bay, but Washington, or Portland—never." And then this article goes rambling on.

Why that remark, "In Butte, for instance?"

What does the alleged critic who wrote that purportedly clever article know about Butte?

Does he know that Butte has a greater percentage of excellency and more stylishly dressed women than any other city in the United States?

Does he know that Butte has a reputation for progress, wealth and culture that even Portland, Ore., cannot overshadow?

Does he know that—but what's the use?

If he knew any of those things he would not make the silly statement he does.

Any why compare Butte to Coos Bay? What has Coos Bay or any Oregon town, Portland included, ever done to merit comparison with Butte's greatness and progress in every direction?

There are hundreds of Butte citizens who do not custom that their incomes are so very large, who dress in better taste and style than doubtless this Portland scribe had any knowledge of.

His slur is a gratuitous insult, a malicious slam and the inconsequential vaporing of some would-be efficient writer, who either never has been outside the city limits of Portland, and has the idea, prevalent among some eastern scribes, that there is no world outside their immediate precincts, or he just has drifted into the city from some Oregon "rural" point and is so dazzled by city life and activity that he has lost all sense of perspective or remembrance of knowledge as to conditions elsewhere as they really are.

Butte has no quarrel with Coos Bay.

Butte does not know much about Coos Bay and therefore would not think of making ill-timed or uncomplimentary remarks about the place, thus showing a better spirit and more fair play than the Portland scribe. If such a really honorable title can be conferred on him, manifested in taking what he evidently thought was a facetious fling at the mining metropolis.

Maybe that Portland writer finds it impossible to dress on \$1,000 a year. Maybe his wardrobe costs him as much as \$25 per year. Butte does not care about that. This city would not judge him by his clothes, but by what he expresses as an indication of his opinion regarding Butte's condition and status.

To give him and his malicious slur even this much consideration is like trying to annihilate a flea with a gatling gun, but then consolation for the giving of so much valuable space is the thought of what happens to the flea rather than pondering on the waste of good ammunition.

MR. DOOLEY ON AUTOMOBILES

Gives a Little Good Advice to Prospective Owners of Automobiles.

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ELK'S NOTICE. All members are urged to attend regular meeting this evening. Initiation and important business. Come out.

GEO. ROTNOR, Secretary.

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CARD OF THANKS. We desire to publicly thank all who assisted us in our sad bereavement, the death of Virgil Young. Mr. and Mrs. R. Young. Mr. and Mrs. H. Witchey. Coaledo, Oregon.

BAD GANG IN HOBOES' CAMPS

Seven Former Convicts and Offenders in One Place.

EUGENE, Ore., March 11.—Sheriff Charles Kenyon came in from Wenatchee for his prisoner, Henry Ruff, who was arrested some days ago at the Park hotel building and had so much money in his possession that it awakened suspicion and led to the discovery from papers in his possession that he had recently come from Wenatchee, Washington. On sending a telegram there it was learned that he was wanted for burglary. Sheriff Kenyon says there was a gang operating there for some time and all were I. W. W.'s. He has succeeded in landing seven of them now. Two were convicted and were out on parole and were sent back to prison, two others are now in the pen at Walla Walla and two were indicted and were before the court for trial as he came away. They had operated among the farmers and campers and had stolen

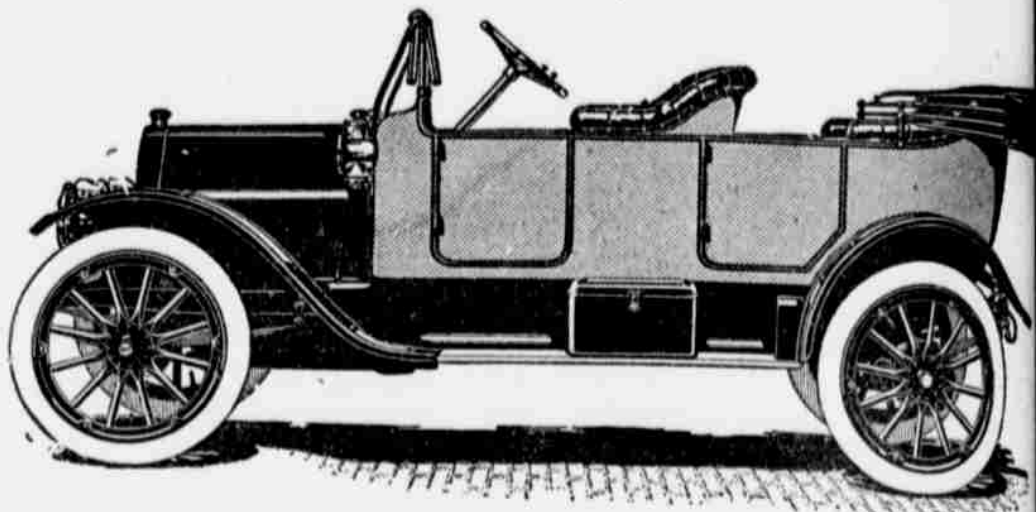
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Parties who have been waiting to see the Studebaker "25" are kindly requested to phone 34-J at once and make appointments for demonstration. We have also been advised that we will receive a Studebaker "35" before first.

Wait and Watch for These Great Cars. It Will Pay

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great quantities of stuff of all kinds and were selling it. This is probably where Ruff got so much money, as he was a sort of secretary for the organization. The sheriff started back to Wenatchee with his prisoner

WILL OPEN STREET.

Bandon City Council Decides to Go Ahead With Project.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall with Mayor Mast and all councilmen present. The report of the viewers on the extension of First street into Railroad street was taken up. A number of the property owners were present and entered some protests, but the general sentiment of the meeting was that the street should be opened. After hearing what protests were filed the council passed the report upon an aye and may vote all councilmen voting aye.

Permission was granted the managers of the baseball team for the coming season the use of the ball park, the latter agreeing to construct a substantial fence around

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