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COOS BAY CLIMATE.

WHILE our sympathy and assurances of assistance go out to the residents of the stricken states in the middle west, we should give thanks that our home in Coos Bay that knows not cyclone, tornado, or flood of the devastating kind. Such horrors are unknown here and it is doubtful if we fully appreciate their fearful significance.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

Somebody said that it couldn't be done.
But he, with a chuckle, replied that "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one.
Who wouldn't say so till he tried. So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"Some Coos Bay people fit in, while others simply out in."
A Coos Bay young man who is stricken says there is one good thing about loving a widow—she can't get off that old rag about never having been kissed and hops right to it.

TO THE YOUNG EDITOR.

(Dedicated to Pasquin Bradford and James Eddy, editors of The Broadway Times)
There are small fish in the stream, but that does not mean that some day these small fish will not grow.

A FRIEND.

Genius is one-tenth inspiration and nine-tenths perspiration.
Do not expect your wish-bone to take the place of your backbone.

THE BEST MUSIC.

The roomer's crow does very well as "music" now and then.
But the thing that stands for something is the cackle of the hen.

RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

Johnson Porter Left Sunday—Southern Pacific Waiting on MacArthur Perks.

Johnson Porter left early Sunday morning after spending Saturday on the Bay to get in touch with affairs here. He did not give out any information in addition to what was in The Times Saturday. He is anxious to hasten the work as much as possible and to complete his contract with the Southern Pacific as quickly as possible, but it seems that the company has the right to fix the dates on certain stretches of work.

WASHINGTON RIVERS RISING

Floods threaten Palouse River Country—Railway Traffic Impeded.
The Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.
Floods in southeastern Washington continued without great damage. Today the North Palouse is running bankfull. The snow is melting in the mountains, causing the river near Walla Walla to spread beyond their banks.

OMAHA SPIRIT IS UNBROKEN

Seeks State Authority for Million Loan to Rebuild Wrecked Houses.
The Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—A delegation of Omaha business men asked the Legislature today to pass a bill authorizing Douglas County to issue one million dollar bonds for the purpose of rebuilding the houses in the Tornado district of Omaha.

PAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN

New York Publisher Will Become U. S. Ambassador to St. James.
The Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Walter H. Page, of Garden City, L. I., editor of the World Work, a member of the Doubleday-Page Company, publishers, has accepted President Wilson's offer as Ambassador to Great Britain.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Nann Smith and Adeline Smith were unable to get out today owing to the rough bar but probably will get out early in the morning.
The Coos Bay bar and the Bandon bar have been quite rough for the last few days, no vessels being in or out at Bandon since Saturday.

MEDFORD MAN HURT

MEDFORD, Or., March 31.—Charles Swanson, a rancher, was badly injured by the explosion of some dynamite which he was carrying in his pocket to kill squirrels. Pain caused temporary insanity and he tried to commit suicide after the accident.

ALL OVER OREGON

EUGENE—The Oregon University debating teams defeated the Stanford and Washington University teams for the Tri-State Championship.

REED'S BABY IN COURT WITH HIM

Chauffeur of Auto Which Killed L. K. Ballinger Has Preliminary Hearing Today.
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FLOOD RELIEF FUND

The Marshfield City Council will probably decide tonight whether or not the city will help the Eastern flood sufferers. Mayor Straw sent a message to Governor Cox, of Ohio, asking if there was anything that could be done and received the following answer:
"Write received. My thanks to our warm hearted western neighbors. Badly in need of funds. Wire collections to Col. M. L. Wilson, Ohio Flood Relief Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio."

NEWS OF FLORENCE.

Events Along the Siuslaw as Told By The West.
Miss Nora Fisk, who has been at Coos Bay for two or three months, returned to her home at Acme a few days ago.
Mr. Nelson, superintendent for the Porter Bros., came up from the Unqupa yesterday morning on Barrett's stage.

FORM NEW COUNCIL

New Masonic Order Is Installed in Marshfield by S. R. Mosher.
Occident Council, R. & S. M., was formally installed under a dispensation here Saturday night by S. R. Mosher, of Eugene. There are eleven charter members and they will meet regularly the second Monday of each month. A little luncheon was enjoyed after the work. The following officers were chosen:

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

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MANY GIVE TO AID FAMILY

Large Number Unite in Raising Purse for Mrs. L. K. Ballinger and Children.
Saturday evening, someone suggested at The Chandler that a purse be raised for Mrs. L. K. Ballinger and children. Within a few minutes, about \$150 was raised, the following contributing immediately:

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Ballinger family aid fund, including Eugene Crowthwait, F. W. Powers, H. F. Yoder, etc.

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GIVE BENEFIT ON WEDNESDAY

Big Musicale Arranged to Assist Widow and Orphans of L. K. Ballinger.
Plans were perfected today for a big musicale in the Masonic Opera House Wednesday evening, April 2, as a benefit for the widow and children of L. K. Ballinger, who was killed in the auto accident last Thursday evening. The affair is in charge of Rev. Father A. R. Murray, Rev. R. E. Browning and Mrs. William Horstfall, Jr.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM
The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

SCHOOL QUESTION

Marshfield, Or., Mar. 30, 1913.
Editor Coos Bay Times:
A leading Coos County lady educator and thinker has sent me the following question for an answer, with the request that were I not able to do so, would I please submit it to The Times, so we could all get a proper answer and everybody know: "Why, in taking the school census, do they include a child of four years of age and not include the same child in the law of compulsory school attendance, until it is six years of age?"

BIG LOGGER IS PROH.

S. Benson Will Try and Stop the Manufacture of Whisky.
LONG BEACH, Cal., March 31.—S. Benson, millionaire lumberman and hotel owner of Portland, who has been staying at The Virginia for the winter, will endeavor to procure legislation by Congress prohibiting the manufacture of whisky in the United States. Mr. Benson has set aside \$50,000 to further the project, and his attorney is now drafting a bill that Mr. Benson wishes to have passed at Washington.

McARTHUR TO WED

PORTLAND, Or., March 31.—C. N. McArthur, speaker of the last House in the Oregon Legislature and known as "Pat," and Miss Lucile Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, of Portland, will be married here soon. Formal announcement of the engagement has been made. McArthur is a nephew of former Senator Ankeny, of Washington.

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