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PROSPEROUS COOS BAY.

BUSINESS is good on Coos Bay. Investments of capital and labor are increasing in size and number. The announcement yesterday in The Times that W. S. Chandler had closed the contract and would immediately commence the construction of another important business block adds further evidence of the expansion and prosperity of this section. The large new mill of the Coos Bay Pulp and Paper Co. will be open and in operation by June 1, according to a statement made to The Times by Manager Nerdrum. This important industry will add a hundred families to our population and increase our prestige and prominence as an industrial center. Business begets business and the upbuilding of Coos Bay is progressing in a manner that is most satisfactory. Every new investment in either capital or labor opens the way for further investment. When everyone in a community is working the purchasing power of a dollar is wonderfully enhanced; in an incredibly short time it has changed hands many times, and each time it has paid for a dollar's worth of material or labor. More investments mean additional population, this additional population brings more business. W. S. Chandler has contributed largely and magnificently to the investments that are making for a new and greater Marshfield. The fact that his investments have not been in manufacturing industries but along the line of city building, where the returns are slower and the chances greater, entitle him to abundant honor as one of the real boosters of Coos Bay. The Chandler hotel, the Coke building, the First National Bank building, are all magnificent monuments to his enterprise, enthusiasm and confidence in the future of the city he has made his home. He shares with C. A. Smith in the glories of the greater Marshfield that their combined energy and investments are creating. This new business building will add to the city's appearance and contribute to the new era of prosperity, growth and development on which Coos Bay is entering. In the parlance of the diamond, our batting average is close to 300 per cent. Join to this the wild free air of the ocean and the tolerant western spirit, which is the heritage of the pioneers and one possessed of a vibrant imagination will behold in his mind's eye a vision of a municipality as happy, bustling and carefree as the passing ages have ever produced.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

APRIL.
How like a wilful maid you come,
Rare month, half Winter and half Spring!
One day all smiles, the next one glum,
Now warm and gay, now chill and dumb,
You dear, delightful, fickle thing!

Every Coos Bay young man should learn to paddle his own canoe even if his father does own a motorboat.

Small talk sometimes begets big trouble.

A clever woman is one whose cleverness is never unpleasantly felt by those with whom she frequently comes in contact.

A sensible woman doesn't waste much time on a man who is pretty.

The father of a new baby is soon convinced that it is a yell spring of joy.

On his wedding day a man should close the lid on his past life and nail it down.

The lawyer eyed the woman in the witness box in patient despair. Then he rallied visibly. "You say, madam," he began, "that the defendant is a 'sort of relation' of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?" "Well, it's like this," replied the witness beaming upon the court. "His first wife's cousin and my second cousin's wife's aunt married brothers named Brown, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather, after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't ever figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin."

"Quite right," said the lawyer, feebly.

MUCH WORK IS IN EVIDENCE

Alterations in Buildings in Business District Has Marked Effect.

BUILDING RENTED; PRAISE FOR CHANDLER

Practically all of the new Chandler block at the corner of Central and Broadway has been leased, all the lower business rooms being taken and a large portion of the offices on the second floor being spoken for. The announcement in The Times last night of the awarding of the contract brought forth much praise for Mr. Chandler in showing his faith in Marshfield by going right ahead with his fine improvement projects. Messrs. Wright & Nason hope to start the work next week.

Improvements and alterations in the town section of Marshfield now are more numerous than they have been in many years and are having a marked effect in impressing newcomers with the prosperity of the community. While no extensive work is being done so far, it will not be long before several large projects are under way which will greatly augment matters.

When the W. S. Chandler block construction is started, which will be within a few weeks or maybe days, by Contractors Nason & Wright, it will do much. Then, the Chandler Hotel Annex will soon follow that.

A number of other building projects are likely to materialize soon, one being the Noble estate on Central avenue, near Third, another the Grimes building on Central and Second.

On North Broadway it is expected that construction will be soon started on the three story factory building of the Bradley Candy Company.

Other Work Underway.
The Planagan building on Front street, just south of the city hall, is being remodeled by Tom Madden, putting in a small store room in front of his saloon.

The Blanco Hotel alterations are practically completed and Manos Brothers will open their new cafe in the new room Saturday.

The Orpheum Theater's new front and remodeling will be completed today.

E. Bandel expects to have his new brick building on Broadway, opposite The Times office, ready for occupancy soon.

Architect Turpen expects to have the remodeling on the building of the Donaldson block on Central and Broadway completed soon. All the old tenants will return to the building, August Frizen occupying his old location and Mrs. Owens returning to her old location.

H. S. Tower will occupy the quarters which the Owl Drug company will vacate, when it moves to the First National Bank building. Mr. Tower will simply enlarge, utilizing all the store room. Proprietor Coban is having his new quarters finely fixed up.

GLASS FRONTS FOR SALOONS

City Ordinance Provides Interior Must Be Within Unobstructed View of Street.

City Attorney Goss has called attention of some of the members of the Marshfield city council to the provisions of the local saloon ordinance which requires saloons to have front windows facing on streets with nothing to obstruct plain view of the interior from the sidewalk. Few of the saloons have fully complied with the ordinance and some that have recently been altered and improved do not comply at all with the ordinance.

It is expected that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the city council and threshed out. Either the liquor men will be required to comply with the order or the provision will be changed and the latter is scarcely likely. In remodeling the saloon fronts recently, a plan has been followed of putting in a small room in front that can be rented as a shining parlor, cigar counter or something of the kind, bringing a good income.

The saloon ordinance was adopted sometime ago but this provision has been overlooked. It is probable that the council will call the matter to the attention of Building Inspector Tribbey and instruct him not to grant permits for improvements or alterations in saloon quarters, which violate the saloon ordinance.

GRANTS PASS.—The coroner's jury that investigated the case of the man found dead at Wolf Creek have returned a verdict finding that he was James Barry and that he was killed by James Chapman in self-defense.

HEADED OFF.
"Did you tell her when you proposed to her that you were unworthy of her? That always makes a hit with them."
"I was going to, but she told it to me first."

FINE TIME AT SHRINER BALL

First Annual Banquet and Ball of El-Kab Klub Last Evening Great Success.

The first annual banquet and ball of the El-Kab Klub, the local Shriners' organization, was one of the most elaborate and delightful functions that Marshfield has enjoyed in many a day. More than 250 people participated in it.

The function was a full-dress affair and many handsome costumes were in evidence. The Masonic Temple was converted into a bower of beauty, the winding stairs being festooned with greens and the interior halls and banquet rooms prettily decorated. Daffodils and hand-made linen were features of the table decorations.

The grand march was led by E. I. Chandler and Miss Alice Butler and C. M. Byler and wife.

C. I. Reigard presided as master of ceremonies and welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen words, opening the evening's program. The program was as follows:

- PART I.**
1. Ladies' Quartet, "Ah! 'Tis a Dream" Hawley (Mayme Stanley Gidley, first soprano; Mrs. E. L. Robinson, second soprano; Mrs. Alice J. Hall, first alto; Rebecca Luse Stump, second alto.)
 2. Vocal solo, "A Perfect Day" Cann (Harry Jultmann.)
 3. Piano solo, "Polonaise" Edward McDowell (Edna Louise Larson.)
 4. Reading, "The King's Great Victory" (Miss Esther Silverman.)
 5. Vocal solo, Selection (Rev. J. E. Burkhardt.)

- PART II.**
6. Violin solo, "Spanish Dance," Fabian Rehfeld—Opus 58 (Low Keyzer.)
 7. Vocal solo, "My Lover, He Comes on the Skee" Clough Leighter (Mayme Stanley Gidley.)
 8. Ladies' Quartet, "Annie Laurie" Arranged by Dudley Buck (Mayme Stanley Gidley, first soprano; Mrs. E. L. Robinson, second soprano; Mrs. Alice J. Hall, first alto; Rebecca Luse Stump, second alto.)

An innovation Marshfield introduced in the strict adherence to the rule prohibiting the entrance of anyone during the numbers. The ushers closed the doors during the numbers and seated the late arrivals in the intervals between. The ushers were S. C. Small, G. W. Kaufman, William Longstaff, H. E. Burmeister, George F. Winchester and August Farley.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. J. A. Cooley is confined to her home by illness.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Advance sailed this morning from Bandon, being the only vessel able to cross out from there the last few days.

The steamer Bandon was reported off the Bandon bar this morning waiting for an opportunity to come in.

Owing to the rough bar, several boats are tied up at Bandon, including the Piffeld, Speedwell, Elizabeth and Ruby. The Speedwell was due here last Saturday to complete her cargo for San Francisco and San Pedro, but it now uncertain when she will get here.

The Nann Smith and the Adeline Smith are still in the lower Bay waiting for the storm outside to subside. Both have heavy deck loads and neither Captain Olson or Captain Magee wishes to take a chance on losing part of their cargo. They have been there since Sunday.

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